



# BERITA ISP

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## *Chief Executive's Notes*

### A RECAP OF A BETTER YEAR 2022

At this fourth quarter of the year 2022, we are delighted to have witnessed three vibrant and active quarters of the years, in contrast to previous years due to Covid-19 pandemic. Although Covid-19 cases have increased in a small wave lately following the discovery of the Omicron XBB sub-variant, it is still in a manageable state.

Based on the 3R's- Recruitment, Retention and Rewards principle, our membership numbers have grown to 5000 members so far. Retaining the members is the biggest challenge in a professional organization and we are not an exception. We consistently put our heads together to promote membership by providing the best benefits to our members. As for the rewards, the members get to enjoy benefits such as access to *The Planter*, education fund excellence awards, discounts for seminars, conferences and courses and immediate relief fund. Not to forget about our treasurable ISP Resource Centre that contains the archival records ever since its inception in 1919 entailing more than 2500 book collections, journals, proceedings, magazines, and research papers. The members are encouraged to use the resource centre while the non-members can refer to the library materials with permission.

As of 30th November 2022, the renewal of membership subscription was 51%. We value each and every one of you for your seamless support and contribution to ISP. The organisation hopes the rest of the members will make the renewal soon as the year is about to end.

With regards to our monthly magazine, we now have 320 subscribers of the digital version of The Planter known as 'e-planter'. The digital version reduces the printing costs, postage and it is rather environmentally friendly as we use less papers. We encourage member to opt for digital copy. Along with that, the Berita ISP presents the latest news of ISP and ISPM's featuring on activities held, upcoming events and brings you on a short tour on what we are and our journey.

Throughout the year, ISP has effectively conducted trainings, short courses and the LISP/AISP examinations in October. I always motivate ISP branch members to plan and organise interesting seminars, trainings and events to keep the planters engaged and develop their skills and knowledge.

The Board members and Chief Executive are in touch with many captains of the plantation industry to enlighten them on various programmes, undertaken by ISP for the planters, and the plantation industry. We hope to further enhance the bond and relationship. ISP and ISPM Board have scheduled programmes and events for the upcoming year 2023. One of the major events is the most awaited 10<sup>th</sup> International Planters Conference with the theme of 'Ensuring the Resilience of the Palm Oil Industry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' which is to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The registration is open with early birds' rate till 31st March 2023, so hurry up and grab the chance to be part of the exciting conference!! Stay tuned for more updates on ISP website and social media platforms. We welcome suggestions and feedback on our activities and publications which will guide us to further improve on our system and services to serve you better as best as we can. We are filled with optimism and hope as we look forward to the year 2023. We wish you Happy New Year and Merry Christmas to our christian members!!

# Activities

## LISP TUTORIAL

26, 27, 29, 30 September 2022 &  
1, 2 October 2022

ISP had organised a LISP Tutorial at Perbadanan Kemajuan Ekonomi Islam Negeri Perak (PKEINPk). The tutorial was conducted by En Kamal Ahmad Milatu, FISP (GEP 1A), Dr. Uma Rani Sinniah (Plant Science II), Mr. Kenneth Tan Kung Kuing (Estate Accounting and Book Keeping), and Mr. Low Siong Khim (Land Surveying).



ISP would like to thank all the trainers for successfully conducting the tutorial and we hope the candidates have gained valuable knowledge which will be useful for the LISP examination.



## LISP TUTORIAL

6 - 7 October 2022

The Estate Accounting and Book-Keeping tutorial was successfully organised at ISP HQ by Mr. Kenneth Tan Kung Kuing. The participants came from FELDA Plantation Management Sdn Bhd, KLK Bhd, Ladang Rakyat Terengganu Sdn Bhd and Sime Darby Plantation Sdn Bhd

## BEST PRACTICES FOR MAINTENANCE OF IMMATURE OIL PALMS

12 - 13 October 2022

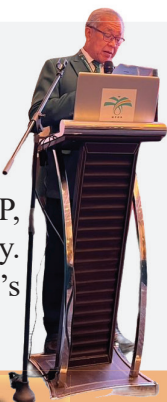
ISP had organised a training session on the Best Practices for Maintenance of Immature Oil Palms. The training was conducted by Tuan Haji Abdul Aziz Ishak. ISP would like to thank Tuan Haji Abdul Aziz for successfully conducting the training and we hope the participants have learned new skills and knowledge.



## OIL PALM BREEDING WORKSHOP & DR. R.H.V. CORLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

30 November 2022

Tn. Hj. Fadzil Hitam (ISP, Vice Chairman) and Mr. Rajindran (ISP, Chief Executive) attended the memorial lecture of Dr. R.H.V. Corley. Tn. Hj. Fadzil Hitam on behalf of ISP spoke about Dr. Corley's Contribution to ISP.



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## **NORTH SARAWAK BRANCH SEMINAR 2022**

*15 October 2022*

The North Sarawak branch led by Mr. Napoleon Anak Royal Ningkos organised a successful Seminar 2022 with 200 participants entitled ‘Future Oil Palm Challenges and Solutions’ at Meritz Hotel, Miri, Sarawak. There were altogether 4 speakers who shared a wide range of topics including Challenges faced by Oil Palm Industry, MSPO 2.0 Awareness and Standard Requirements, Premium Crop Enhancement & Bio Organic Fertilizer, and Replanting Technique for Future Mechanization. YBhg Datuk Haji Daud Amatzin, ISP Chairman officiated the seminar while Mr. Rajindaran, the ISP Chief Executive did the closing remarks.



ISP HQ



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TH Pelita, Gedong

## **LISP/AISP EXAMINATION**

*17 October 2022*

ISP conducted LISP/AISP Examination at ISPHQ, Perbadanan Kemajuan Ekonomi Islam Negeri Perak (PKEINPK), TH Pelita, Gedong, Kuching and Lahad Datu Centres. We would like to thank the invigilators Mr. Wilson Chua, Mr. Jayaraman Permalu, AISP, and Mr. Mohamad Khaironi Hasbie.



## **PLANTERS’ ACT MEETING**

*20 October 2022*

Datuk Hj Daud Amatzin (ISP, Chairman), Tn, Hj. Fadzil Hitam (ISP, Vice Chairman), Mr. Rajindran (ISP, Chief Executive) and Mr. Mohd Sabre Salim (Technical Education Scheme, Chairman) attended the Planters’ Act meeting with MPIC representatives.

## **PEST MANAGEMENT IN PLANTATION**

*25 October 2022*

The Integrated Pest Management in Plantation was successfully organised at ISP HQ. Encik Mohd Sabre Salim facilitated the course. The training program was beneficial for the participants which covered field management and managing pests & diseases according to sustainability standards requirements.







## KEMAHIRAN PENGURUSAN UNTUK KAKITANGAN PETADBIRAN LADANG

26 - 27 October 2022

ISP had organised a training session on “Kemahiran Pengurusan Untuk Kakitangan Pentadbiran Ladang”. It was facilitated by Encik Mohd Sabre Salim.



## MPOCC & ISP STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

29 October 2022

A total of over 140 participants, including ISP Sabah Tawau Branch members, MPOB staff, MPOCC staff and Datuk Daud Hj Amatzin (MPOCC CEO) were present at this function held at Hotel Emas. Datuk Daud and his staff gave a presentation on the latest developments, and progress on MSPO.



## MSPO STANDARD 2022 SEMINAR

12 November 2022

The North Johore/Pahang Tenggara Branch headed by Mr. Wee Kow Ngoh in collaboration with Malaysian Palm Oil Certification Council (MPOCC) organised the MSPO Standard 2022 at VIP Hotel, Segamat, Johor. The seminar was officiated by ISP Chairman, Datuk Daud Amatzin. ISP Chief Executive, Mr. Rajindran was present to support the seminar.





## REPLANTING AND CULTIVATION OF OIL PALM

14 - 15 November 2022

ISP had organised a training session on Replanting and Cultivation of Oil Palm. The training was conducted by Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan. ISP would like to thank Mr. Gopalakrishnan for successfully conducting the training.

## ISP'S VISIT TO INSTITUTE OF MALAYSIAN PLANTATION AND COMMODITIES (IMPAC)

16 November 2022

ISP represented by Tn. Hj. Fadzil (ISPM Chairman), Mr. Rajindran (ISP Chief Executive) and Mr. Sabre Salim (ISP Board Member) visited IMPAC CEO to discuss on MQA matters and other collaborations.



## ISP EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

24 November 2022

On 24th November 2022, ISP Chief Executive, Mr. Rajindran presented the ISP Academic Excellence Award to Mohamad Al-Hafiz Bin Mohamad Asri in Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). He has achieved outstanding results as recorded in his Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA).

One of the benefits of becoming an ISP member is to provide scholarships for members or members' children to pursue education locally. We encourage members

to visit the ISP website (scan QR code) to check on the criteria and apply for the scholarships.



## PENGURUSAN KEWANGAN LADANG

28 - 29 November 2022

ISP had organised a training on Pengurusan Kewangan Ladang - Bajet, Pemantauan Perbelanjaan & Kawalan Kos. The training was conducted by Mr. Mohd Sabre Salim at ISQ HQ.

ISP Chairman, Datuk Daud Amatzin officiated the course and shared his wisdom on plantation industry.







**LEE LOY SENG**  
 The *Taiko* of Plantations  
*To Incorporated Society of Planters,*  
*For your contributions to our*  
*Industry, from Rubber to Oil Palm.*  
*Lee Loy Seng*

CEO Kuala Lumpur Kepong (KLK), Tan Sri Dato' Seri Lee Oi Hian signed the book titled 'LEE LOY SENG The Taiko of Plantations'. A gift to the ISP Resource Centre.

## MEETING WITH CEO, KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG (KLK)

24 November 2022

ISP represented by Tn. Hj. Mohamad Fadzil Hitam (ISPM Chairman), Mr. Rajindran (ISP Chief Executive), Dato' Dr. Mohamad Hashim (ISP Board Member), Mr. M. R. Chandran (ISP Board Member), and Mr. Sabre Salim (ISP Board Member) paid a courtesy visit to CEO, Kuala Lumpur Kepong (KLK) to discuss on upcoming IPC 2023 and related matters at Mutiara Damansara



## LAWATAN PENANDA ARAS - PENGURUSAN SARAWAK SKILLS

30 November 2022

ISP received a courtesy visit from Sarawak Skills - Sarawak Agriculture Vocational Training Institute (SS-SAVTI). The visit was to gauge, learn and share the best practices in areas of learning and development.

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