



BERITA ISP

FOR MEMBERS

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Chief Executive's Notes

Magic of ISP

The third quarter of 2024 was very exciting with many programs and activities held at HQ and Branch levels. We are almost back to the pre-pandemic era. The good news for this year is that a total of 935 new members have joined ISP. More interestingly, 127 have rejoined ISP. Therefore, I urge Branches to come up with a strategic plan to register new members and reach out to struck-off members to rejoin ISP. HQ is also doubling its efforts to register new members through meetings with company heads.

At the HQ level, we have established the African Chapter in Nigeria with 26 members, and we are now engaging with some Philippines plantation companies to form a second Chapter. Currently, we have 459 overseas members, and we plan to increase the numbers in the near future.

While we are trying to increase membership, we also face the problem of defaulters which has affected the revenue of ISP. Out of 5,022, members, only 70% to date have paid their annual subscription for 2024. We hope the defaulters will settle their dues as soon as possible. Another issue we face is that some members have diligently paid their subscription but have not sent their payment slip to HQ. Therefore, the status of these payees remains as defaulters until it has been reconciled.

The highlight of the third quarter was the overwhelming response to NATSEM 2024 held on 15 to 17 July in Miri, Sarawak. It must be said that it has exceeded our expectations with 850 participants. We would like to thank the members for your undivided support. We would like to apologise to our members and non-members for declining last-minute registrations, due to the overwhelming response to NATSEM 2024. NATSEM 2025 will be held on 12 - 14 July 2025 in Johore, and we encourage members to register soon to avoid disappointment. The Pre-Announcement will be out in October 2024. Another area we are focusing on now is the Advisory and Consultancy Unit. We have established it with highly experienced and skillful resource persons. We have reached out to some plantation companies for consultancy work, and if this materialise, we can strengthen our revenue base for ISPM.

Regarding *The Planter*, we have noticed that printing and postal costs are significantly eating into our margins. Additionally, we can help the environment if members opt for e-planter. We encourage members to opt for e-planter, which provide flexibility to read at any place and time. In this regard, secretariat is in the midst of digitalizing our processes to save costs and boost efficiency.

Another benefit for members is the hotel corporate rates for members. We have reached out many hotels to provide corporate rates.

Finally, we hope all Branches can organize more programs before the year ends. Members are looking forward to good networking and fellowship. We are expecting a rewarding year for both ISP and ISPM if all goes as planned.

Rajindran Irusan



Welcome Address by Chairman, The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP), Datuk Haji Daud Amatzin, PJN, AISP, FISP

16TH NATSEM 2 NATIONAL SEMINAR 2024 15 - 17 July 2024



Dato' Sri Dr. Stephen Rundi anak Utom, Minister for Food Industry, Commodity and Regional Development (M-FICORD) and Dato' Yusran Shah Mohd Yusoff, Secretary General, Ministry of Plantation and Commodities Malaysia visiting exhibition booths.



Dato' Sri Dr. Stephen Rundi anak Utom, Minister for Food Industry, Commodity and Regional Development (M-FICORD) and Datuk Haji Daud Amatzin, Chairman, The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) during the Press seminar.



Dato' Sri Dr. Stephen Rundi anak Utom, Minister for Food Industry, Commodity and Regional Development (M-FICORD) officiated the 16th National Seminar 2024 (NATSEM 2024).



Mr. Fatal Afolabi, Vice Chairman of ISP African Chapter was present at NATSEM 2024.

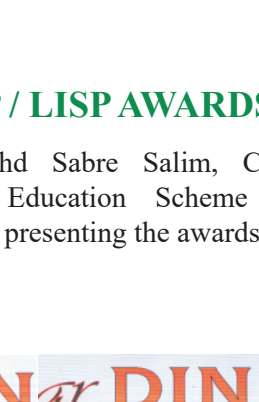
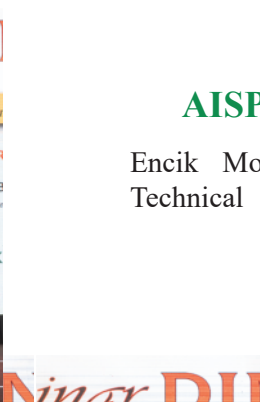




BEST TECHNICAL SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE (2023)
EFFECTIVENESS OF DRONE SPRAYING TO CONTROL BAGWORM OUTBREAK
Yusdayati Rashid, Muhammad Dzulhelmi Muhammad Nasir, Ariff Ateed Mohd Noh, Shahrul Azman Bakar, Wan Nurulsyuhada Wan Hamzah & Cik Mohd Rizuan Zainal Abidin



BEST TECHNICAL POPULAR ARTICLE (2023)
SELECTION CRITERIA TO CHOOSE A RIGHT TRACTOR FOR AN OIL PALM PLANTATION
Jaya Raj, B & Patrick Ng Hong Chuan



AISP / LISP AWARDS 2024

Encik Mohd Sabre Salim, Chairman of Technical Education Scheme Committee presenting the awards.



Mohd Amizul bin Zulkifli

Aizuddin Azim bin Mohammad Rosman Krishnan

Danes Kumar Manimaran

Too Chee Kau

Azran bin Ab Rahman

Hafiz Azeemi bin Zainal

Muhamad Elmie bin Muhamad Hasan

Shafawi bin Shafii

Amirul bin Madzir

Azharul Humaizi bin Mohamad

Haizal bin Baharudin

Mohd Adnan Bachok

Mohd Zaki Ab Wahab

Norfazlizam bin Rosly

Shahrman bin Abdul Samad

Pragash Poogavarnum

Muhammad Ilham Vasco Abdullah

Thillainathan Chandran

Nik Jazwira bin Johannis

Salman bin Rabun

Muhammad Nazmi bin Othoman

ISP EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIPS



Chelsea anak Richard received the awards from Dato' Dr. Mohamad Hashim bin Ahmad Tajudin, Chairman of Education Fund Committee (ISP-EF).

HONORARY FISP AWARDS 2024



Mr. Teoh Cheng Hai received the awards from Datuk Daud Hj. Amatzin, Chairman of The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP)

16TH NATSEM 4 NATIONAL SEMINAR 2024



Closing remarks by Tuan Hj. Fadzil Hitam, Chairman of Main Organising Task Force of NATSEM 2024

FISP AWARDS 2024



Dr. Rajanaidu s/o Nookiah



Dr. Gan Lian Tiong, AISP



Tuan Haji Ramli bin Abd Majid



Dato' Sri Dr. Stephen Rundi anak Utom, Minister for Food Industry, Commodity and Regional Development (M-FICORD) delivering a speech during Seminar Dinner.



ISP secretariat



AFRICAN CHAPTER OFFICIALS VISITING ISP

23 July 2024

Dr Sermal, Chairman of African Chapter and Mr Fatal Afolabi, Vice Chairman of African Chapter visited ISP office. ISP HQ representatives were Datuk Daud Amatzin, Tuan Haji Fadzil Hitam, Mr. M R Chandran and Mr. Rajindran.

MEETING WITH JOHOR PLANTATIONS

29 July 2024

Meeting with HR officials of Johor Plantation



IPS PROGRAM - FIELD TRIP TO MALAYSIA PALM OIL PLANTATION

1 - 3 August 2024

Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) West Pahang Branch in collaboration with Indonesian Planters Society (IPS) have conducted the Field Trip Program in Malaysia. In this 3-day program, there was a three field trip to Palm Oil Plantation which belong to SD Guthrie Berhad, Felda Plantation, and All Cosmos. There was a trip to Singapore on the last day. Also present during the dinner organised by ISP were Tuan Haji Fadzil Hitam, Vice-Chairman of ISP, Mr. Rajindran, Chief Executive of ISP, En. Mohd Sahir Yaacob, Chairman of ISP West Pahang Branch, Ts. Siti Zuwairiah, Vice Chairman of ISP West Pahang Branch, Mr. Gopala Krishnan, Chairman of ISP Lower Perak and En. Nor Arizal, Chairman of ISP Negeri Sembilan Branch.

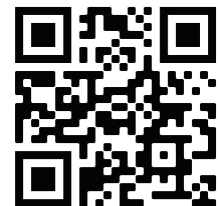


Tuan Haji Fadzil Hitam, Vice Chairman of The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) is delivering a speech during the dinner



TRAINING SCHEDULE

To register and view schedule of ISP trainings, please scan here or visit www.training.isp.org.my





ISP NIGHT 2024 BY LOWER PERAK BRANCH

3 August 2024

ISP Lower Perak Branch led by Mr. Gopala Krishnan has successfully organised a Dinner with theme, "Enchanting Moments Along the Perak River". The event was held at Al_Dine Riverside Resort, Teluk Intan. Mr. Rajindran, ISP Chief Executive was present.



PAHANG AGROFEST 2024

3 - 4 August 2024

ISP South Terengganu / East Pahang Branch (STEP) in collaboration with Yayasan Pahang, YP Plantation Holdings Sdn. Bhd. (YPPH), Malaysian Liu Chamber of Commerce (MLCC) and Persatuan Alumni Perladangan UiTM (PAPU) organized the Seminar of Future Agriculture Industry at Kompleks Yayasan Pahang, Tanjung Lumpur, Kuantan. The speakers from the Government / Statutory Body, Oil Palm Industry and Marketing companies presented paper during this seminar. Datuk Daud Amatzin, Chairman of ISP and Tuan Haji Fadzil, Vice Chairman of ISP were present during this seminar.

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13TH NATIONAL PALM OIL CONGRESS

14 - 15 August 2024

Datuk Daud Amatzin, Chairman of The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP), Mr. Anthony Tsen, Chairman of ISP Sabah - Tawau Branch and Mr. Rajindran, Chief Executive of The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) attended the 13th National Palm Oil Congress organised by the Philippines Palm Oil Development Council Inc. (PPDCI) in Davao City, Mindanau. The seminar theme is "Oil Palm: Empowering Philippines' Agricultural Excellence". ISP is exploring to set up a chapter in Philippines.



TRAINING ON PEST & DISEASE AND NUTRITION MANAGEMENT IN OIL PALM PLANTATION

19 - 20 August 2024

ISPM had organised a training on Pest & Disease and Nutrition Management in Oil Palm Plantation by Mr. Gopalakrishnan. This 2-day training exposed participants to nutrition, manuring, leaf and fertilizer sampling for oil palm.



R.T. GRIFFITHS RESOURCE CENTRE

26 August 2024

ISP Chief Executive, Mr. Rajindran and ISP Information Technology Executive, En. Mohd Asri had a discussion with Dr. A'dillah Binti Mustafa and Puan Kasmarini Baharuddin, Senior Lecturer of Information Science Faculty from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Puncak Perdana Campus. The objective is to set up a new Library System.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

PARTICIPATION AT BRANCH

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

RESOURCE CENTRE

TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHEME (TES)

EDUCATION FUND & EXCELLENCE AWARD

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PUBLICATIONS

VOTING RIGHTS



CERTIFICATE IN PLANTATION MANAGEMENT (CPM)

6, 22 & 27 August 2024

ISP Management (M) Sdn. Bhd. (ISPM) had organised a Certificate in Plantation Management programme - CPM70, CPM71 and CPM74. CPM 70 was held in Sibuloh, Sarawak on 6 August 2024. While, CPM71 was held in Kuching, Sarawak on 27 August 2024. These CPM was organised in collaboration with Tradewinds Plantation Management Sdn. Bhd.

CPM74 in collaboration with Methodist Pilley Institute (MPI) was held in Sibuloh, Sarawak on 22 August 2024.



TRAINING ON BEST PRACTICES FOR MAINTENANCE OF IMMATURE OIL PALMS

11 - 12 September 2024

ISPM had organised a training on Best Practices for Maintenance of Immature Oil Palms by Tuan Haji Abdul Aziz Ishak. This 2-day training exposed participants about immature oil palms.



TRAINING ON OIL PALM FRUIT HARVESTING, EVACUATION, MECHANICAL INFIELD COLLECTION & ROAD MAINTAINANCE

18 - 19 September 2024

ISPM had organised a training on Palm Fruit Harvesting, Evacuation, Mechanical Infield Collection & Road Maintainance by Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan. Throughout this training, participants learnt more about theoretical and practical hands-on knowledge and skills in various aspects of harvesting, evacuation and road maintenance works. Participants were taught on how to prepare planning, scheduling, manpower, machinery and material requirement and budget.



ISP SABAH TAWAU COMMITTEE MEETING

21 September 2024

Sabah-Tawau Branch led by Mr. Anthony Tsen Sui Lin, AISP, FISP held a committee meeting at the Branch Chairman's office. The meeting has discussed various matters including preparation for the forth coming year 2024 Sabah Inter-Branch Games.



LAND SURVEYING TUTORIAL BY LOWER PERAK BRANCH

21 - 22 September 2024

ISP Lower Perak Branch led by Mr. Gopala Krishnan organised a tutorial on Land Surveying for theory session at UPRD Auditorium, Jendarata Estate, Teluk Intan, Perak and the practical session at Seri Pelangi Estate, Teluk Intan, Perak. This 2-day tutorial was carried out by the licensed land surveyor Sr. Low Siong Khim.



FIK INTERNATIONAL VISITING ISP

23 September 2024

Dr. Desmond, Director, Project Consulting of Logical Operations and Mr. T Saravanan, Chief Event Officer of FIK International met ISP Chief Executive, Mr. Rajindran promoted the upcoming masterclass series on Generative AI for Sustainable Smart Farming Growth & Management for planters.



TRAINING ON REPLANTING AND CULTIVATION OF OIL PALM

23 - 24 September 2024

ISPM had organised a training on Replanting and Cultivation of Oil Palm by Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan. This 2-day training exposed the participant about theoretical and practical hands-on knowledge and skills in various aspects of replanting of oil palm cultivation and management.



TRAINING ON ESTATE MANAGERS LEADERSHIP FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE - FOR PLANTATION MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVES

25 - 26 September 2024

ISPM had organised a training on Estate Managers Leadership for High Performance for plantation managers and executives. The training was delivered by Dato' Dr. Mohamad Hashim bin Ahmad Tajudin. This 2-day training has updated participant's knowledge on managerial capabilities and its impact on plantation business.

The participant also was able to find solutions to issues and problems in plantation business,



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3. Klana Resort Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
4. Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Perak
5. Weil Hotel Ipoh, Perak
6. Swiss Garden Kuala Lumpur
7. Grandis Hotel Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
8. Kingwood Boutique Hotel Miri, Sarawak
9. Imperial Hotel Miri, Sarawak
10. Pullman Miri Waterfront, Sarawak
11. Mega Hotel Miri, Sarawak
12. Mercure Hotel Miri, Sarawak
13. Swiss Garden Melaka
14. Putra Brasmana Hotel, Perlis
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23. Jinhold Hotel & Services Apartment Miri
24. Nu Hotel Bintulu
25. Berjaya Waterfront Johor Bahru
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27. Harbour View Hotel Kuching
28. Meritin Hotel Kuching
29. Grand Continental Hotel Kuching
30. Swiss-Belhotel Kuantan
31. Grand Darulmakmur Kuantan
32. The Klagan Hotel Kota Kinabalu

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ISP members and ISP branches are encouraged to contribute any amount to the ISP EDUCATION FUND to provide scholarships for more students.

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ISP MEMBERSHIP REJOIN

As per ISP Board of Directors meeting on 10 December 2022, it was decided amnesty of **RM200 (annual subscription members fee) and RM100 (registration fee)** will be given for those who wish to rejoin and also retaining old membership number.

SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH ARTICLES FOR *THE PLANTER* MAGAZINE

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