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FOR MEMBERS



*Palm Tukum or Avara or Avarra Astrocaryum vulgare palm with orange fruit*

*"Greatness is not reserved for the extraordinary—it is built by those who refuse to give up. Every challenge you face is an opportunity to grow, every setback is a lesson in resilience. Keep moving forward, not because the path is easy, but because your dreams are worth the effort. Strength is not measured by how many times you succeed, but by how many times you rise after falling."*

- Inspired by Nelson Mandela

....and more activities inside!



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# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S NOTES

## Welcoming 2025 with Renewed Commitment and Dedication

The Incorporated Society of Planters has ushered in 2025 with great anticipation and excitement as we have lined up some interesting and impactful as well as collaborative activities for the year. We ended 2024 with healthy financials and a hugely successful NATSEM 2024 held in Miri, Sarawak with better-than-expected turnout, and with some registering their interests to be members of ISP.

In view of the global and national focus on sustainable living through Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles, we have aptly themed this year's NATSEM 25: *From plantation to preservation The Role of Palm Oil in Sustainable Vegetable Oil Production*. The NATSEM 2025 Taskforce and secretariat of ISP are now busy preparing for this timely Seminar to be held from 14 to 16 July 2025 at Berjaya Waterfront Hotel, Johor Bahru. We warmly welcome our members and non-members to participate and take advantage of the early bird discounted fee.



The main revenue source for ISP remains membership fee and we urge our members to help us ramp up our recruitment and boost our coffers. We are also confident that those who have not settled their annual fees will do so at their earliest opportunity. In the first quarter of this year, we have managed to attract about 50 members, which is still a long way from our target of 30 a month. It will greatly help us to do more for our existing members. At the same time, we welcome our respective branch chair persons' stance to drive recruitment as well as retain the current database. It is our pleasure to welcome back members who have been struck off. As a gesture of good will from the Board, we will not impose any payment for the years their membership had not been renewed. The rejoining fee is RM100 that covers administrative costs while membership fee remains at a very affordable RM200 yearly which comes with many benefits and privileges. We have made it very convenient for members to make payments digitally or in-person.

The Secretariat take this opportunity to encourage our branches to continue to be active and scale up their programmes to attract new recruits in order to remain relevant. Challenges remain in recruiting young and retired ex planters, and retaining them. There is no doubt some branches have remained very active and this is a source of great pride for the HQ to witness these. We need to emphasise that these activities not only elevate our profile, it also puts ISP on the national and international map and serves as an avenue to attract new members, boosting our image further. Keep up the good work!

ISPM also generates income via its numerous training programmes which include technical and management programmes. The response has been nothing short of encouraging boosted by the fact we are collaborating with other parties in training programmes. In order to enhance the skills and knowledge of planters, ISP conducts the LISP and AISP exams at our centres located at ISP HQ, Petaling Jaya, Rompin, Sibul and Lahad Datu. In preparation for these exams, ISP has conducted tutorials for several plantation companies in February 2025. We encourage more members to participate in these programmes.

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S NOTES

We recently conducted a Durian Investment and Cultivation Seminar together with ISP Selangor and WP branch, a short course on Replanting and Cultivation of Oil Palm and Block Harvesting System in Oil Palm Plantation as well as an inhouse online training on Strategic and Analytical Thinking.

Our signature publication *The Planter* is on track to publishing industry relevant articles and we of course urge you to contribute to it be it as an editorial, research article or a light hearted opinion or experience piece. All original editorials and peer reviewed research articles will be paid an honorarium of RM1500 and RM2500 respectively.

As a final word, I would like to emphasise that our secretariat operations are enabled by full support and endorsement of ISP/ISPM Board of Directors, Standing Committees and Task Force members. They remain our back bone and have, over the years, guided and assisted us in achieving our potential, to which we remain grateful. Additionally, our members, plantation companies, advertisers, secretariat and other stakeholders without doubt contribute to the success and growth of ISP/ISPM and we are indebted to them. The secretariat takes this opportunity to wish our Muslim brethren a blessed Ramadan and Eid/Hari Raya celebrations. I am confident 2025 will be a turning point for ISP to achieve greater heights, contributing to enriching the lives of our stakeholders and the nation as a whole.

**Rajindran Irusan**



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# 17<sup>TH</sup> NATSEM

## NATIONAL SEMINAR 2025

**"FROM PLANTATION TO PRESERVATION: THE ROLE OF OIL PALM IN SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTION"**

**14-16 JULY 2025**  
 Berjaya Waterfront Hotel  
 Johor Bahru, Johor

### Seminar Fees

Member	RM1,100
Non-Member	RM1,400
College/University	RM700
<i>Group discounts of 10% (10 participants and above).</i>	

### Exhibition Booths

<b>57</b> BOOTH S	PREMIUM (A)	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	RM15,500
	SUPERIOR (J)	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	RM10,000
	STANDARD (T)	<b>SOLD OUT</b>	RM5,000

### Sponsorships

PLATINUM	<b>RM50,000</b>
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**Seminar**  
 14 - 15 July  
 2025

- Golf Tournament**  
13 July 2025
- Seminar Dinner**  
14 July 2025
- Post Seminar Talk**  
15 July 2025
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# ACHIEVEMENTS

86 Industry Students (Plantation Supervisors and Cadet Trainees) in Sarawak Graduated with a Certificate in Plantation Management Offered by The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP). Appeared in The Sunday Post of The Borneo Post Newspaper, 26 January - 8 February 2025 Issue

B4 ● thesundaypost ● January 26 - February 8, 2025

COLUMN

## Sarawak oil palm owners reap benefits from SBF-SOPPOA-MPI initiatives

**SIBU:** In a significant milestone for the Sarawak's plantation industry, the Sarawak Oil Palm Planters and Owners Association (Soppoa), in collaboration with the Sarawak Business Federation (SBF) have successfully completed three cohorts of the Oil Palm Plantation Operational Modules in Sibu, which commenced on November 28, 2024, and completed in early January 2025.



by the Sarawak government, supported by Soppoa and was conducted through Methodist Pilley Institute (MPI) Sibu as the appointed training provider. "Under the collaborative

efforts by SBF and SOPPOA through the Recovery BizFund Project, 27 oil palm plantation training workshops had been conducted to reskill/upskill 246 participants currently in the oil palm plantation employment in the regions of Miri, Bintulu, Mulu and Sibu.

"On top of that, 86 industry students (majorities were plantation supervisor and cadet trainees), had graduated with a "Certificate in Plantation Management (CPM)", a program certified under the Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP), the oldest institution and certifying body on plantation management in Malaysia.

"This achievement marks a pivotal step in enhancing Sarawak's oil palm plantation skilful workforce, to further solidifying the region's role as a key player in the Malaysia's oil palm industry," quoted Eric



The initiative was funded under the Recovery BizFund by the Sarawak government, supported by Soppoa and was conducted through MPI Sibu as the appointed training provider.



The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP) African Chapter was Featured in GHOne TV, a Ghanaian TV channel. The ISP African Chapter Symposium will be held on 22 & 23 May 2025 at Accra, Ghana with the theme "AgriUnity: Empowering Sustainable Agriculture in Africa. The Symposium will be held in Conjunction with ISP Africa Chapter 1st Anniversary.



# ACTIVITIES

## Meeting with Darshana Sreedhar Mini from University of Wisconsin.

3 January 2025

On 3 January 2025, Datuk Haji Daud Haji Amatzin, Chairman of ISP and Mr. Rajindan, CE of ISP had a fruitful meeting with Ms. Darshana Sreedhar Mini, Assistant Professor at Department of Communication Arts, University of Wisconsin, at ISP HQ.



## ISP North West Malaysia Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025

11 January 2025



On 11 January 2025, the ISP North West Malaysia Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) that was held at Park Avenue Hotel, Sg. Petani, Kedah. Registration started at 8.30 a.m. The AGM was then followed up with a Talk by Nexus FN on the "Introduction and Application of Nursery Irrigation and Technology in Plantation". The event concluded at 12.30 p.m.

## Meeting with Aisyah from University of Oxford

15 January 2025

On 15 January 2025, Mr. Rajindan, CE of ISP had a fruitful meeting with Ms. Aisyah from University of Oxford, UK



## ISP West Pahang Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025

19 January 2025

On 19 January 2025, the ISP West Pahang Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Maran Hill Golf Resort, Pahang. The event started off with a golf tournament from 7.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. It continued with the AGM at 2.00 p.m., followed by Talks by three companies, Agricultural Chemical (M) Sdn Bhd, ICP Agro Solutions Sdn Bhd and Nexus FN. The event ended at 4.30 pm. It was chaired by Mr. Mohd Sahir Yaacub, the Branch Chairman.



## TRAINING SCHEDULE

To register and view schedule of ISP trainings, please scan here or visit [www.training.isp.org.my](http://www.training.isp.org.my)

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## Meeting with NLFCS 20 January 2025



On 20 January, Datuk Haji Daud Haji Amatzin, Chairman of ISP, Haji Mohammad Fadzil Hitam, Vice-Chairman of ISP, Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP and Mr. M. R. Chandran had a meeting with Dato' Sahadevan, Managing Director of National Land Finance Co-operative Society (NLFCS) at NLFCS HQ.

## Meeting with Mados's Holdings Sdn Bhd 20 January 2025

On 20 January, Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP and Mr. Roslan, ISP South Johore/Singapore/Rhio Branch Chairman had a meeting with Mr. Kandasamy, General Manager and Mr. Abdullah Salleh, Planting Advisor of Mados's Holdings Sdn Bhd at Mados's HQ, Johor Bahru.



## Meeting with WWF/Control Union Officials 24 January 2025



On 24 January 2025, Datuk Haji Daud Bin Haji Amatzin, Chairman of ISP, Hj Mohammad Fadzil Hitam, ISP Vice Chairman, Mr. Rajindran, ISP Chief Executive and Mr. M. R. Chandran had an effective meeting with officials from WWF/Control Union to discuss on the Sustainability Certification programme.

## ISP South Johore/Singapore/Rhio Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 27 January 2025

On 27 January 2025, the ISP South Johore/Singapore/Rhio Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Orchard Golf Country Resort, Kota Tinggi, Johor. The meeting kicked off at 3.30 p.m. with the confirmation of Minutes of last Branch Annual General Meeting. It was chaired by Mr. Mohd Roslan Mohd Din, the Branch Chairman.



## Meeting with Boustead Plantations Berhad 3 February 2025



On 3 February 2025, Datuk Haji Daud Haji Amatzin, Chairman of ISP, Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP and Dato' Dr Mohamad Hashim Ahmad Tajudin had a meeting with Datuk Zulkarnain Md Eusope, Managing Director of Boustead Plantations Berhad

## Meeting with Genting Plantations Berhad 3 February 2025

On 3 February 2025, Datuk Haji Daud Haji Amatzin, Chairman of ISP and Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP had a meeting with Mr Lau Aik Leong, Assistant Vice President of Genting Plantations Berhad.



## ACTIVITIES

### Short Course on Replanting and Cultivation of Oil Palm 12-13 February 2025



The "Replanting & Cultivation of Oil Palm" training by Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan was held at ISP HQ on 12-13 February 2025. Participants learned best practices for replanting on mineral and peat soils, focusing on soil preparation, fertilisation, and early growth care. The course highlighted sustainable methods and modern techniques to enhance productivity.



### Plantation Management Course for FGV Plantations (M) Sdn Bhd 14-28 February 2025

The "Plantation Management Course" was held at ISP HQ from 14-28 February 2025 for two batches of FGV managers as preparation for the LISP Exam (March session). This intensive programme was customised to enhance participants' readiness for the exam, covering key subjects such as Plant & Soil Science, Crop Protection, Land Survey, Principles of Management, and Elementary Engineering. Through this training, participants gained valuable knowledge and skills, enabling them to perform well in their exam and apply their learnings in plantation management.



### ISP North Johore/Pahang Tenggara Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 15 February 2025



On 15 February 2025, the ISP North Johore/Pahang Tenggara Branch held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at S.T. Rhodes Club, Johore Labis Estate, Cha'ah, Johor. The event featured the AGM chaired by Mr. Wee Kow Ngoh, the Branch Chairman, followed by Talks by Kingoya Enterprise Sdn Bhd and ICP Agro Solutions Sdn Bhd, and an afternoon of golf, table tennis, and darts, concluding with a prize-giving ceremony. The highlight was a spraying machine demonstration by Leaf Plantation (M) Sdn Bhd. Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP was present in the event.

### Palm Oil Management, Technology, Exhibition & Conference (POMtec) 2025 18-19 February 2025

Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP attended the Palm Oil Management, Technology, Exhibition & Conference (POMtec) 2025 which was organised by Malaysia Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association (SOPPOA) on 18-19 February 2025 at Pullman Hotel Miri, Sarawak. The conference encompassed a range of topics, focusing on both plantation management and palm oil mill operations. It was officiated by YBhg Datuk Seri Johari Bin Abdul Ghani, Minister of Plantation and Commodities





## ACTIVITIES

### Short Course on Block Harvesting System in Oil Palm Plantation 19-20 February 2025

The “Block Harvesting System in Oil Palm Plantation” training, led by Mr. Vijay TKB Menon, was held at ISP HQ on 19-20 February 2025. Participants learned how block harvesting improves efficiency, reduces crop losses, and optimises labor management. The course covered harvesting techniques, scheduling, and best practices to maximize yield and streamline operations.



### ISP Selangor/Wilayah Persekutuan Branch Seminar - Durian Investment & Cultivation Seminar (Part 2 + Refresher) 22 February 2025

On 22 February 2025, the Durian Investment & Cultivation Seminar (Part 2 + Refresher), organised by ISP Selangor/Wilayah Persekutuan Branch, concluded successfully at Dewan Perdana FELDA, Kuala Lumpur, with 210 participants. The event opened with remarks from Dr. Ramesh Veloo and was officiated by Tn. Hj. Mohd Fadzil Hitam. Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP was present. Q&A sessions, networking, and exhibitions provided valuable industry engagement, while the durian dessert session, sponsored by D'King, Mr. Simon Chin, was a special highlight.



## DONATION TO ISP EDUCATION FUND

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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Your generous contribution to the education fund not only supports the pursuit of knowledge but also empowers countless individuals to create brighter futures. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful cause.

# ACTIVITIES

## ISP Sabah-Lahad Datu Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 22 February 2025

On 22 February 2025, the ISP Sabah-Lahad Datu Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Saujana Putra Ballroom, Lahad Datu, Sabah. The event started off with the AGM at 9.30 a.m. followed with talks by two companies, Sabah Softwoods Hybrid Fertilizer Sdn Bhd and Crop Protection (M) Sdn Bhd. About 50 participants attended and new chairman was elected. It was chaired by Mr. Poh Weng Hong, the Branch Chairman.



## ISP Central Johore Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 22 February 2025



On 22 February 2025, the ISP Central Johore Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Junior Club, Ulu Remis Estate Layang, SD Guthrie. The AGM saw active participation from society members, where key discussions and resolutions were made for the upcoming term. It was chaired by Hj. Mazalan Hj. Kamis, the Branch Chairman. One of the main highlights of the AGM was the election of office bearers for the 2025-2027 term. After due deliberation, the members unanimously agreed to retain the existing committee members, reaffirming their confidence in the current leadership of Hj. Mazalan Hj. Kamis to continue steering the branch forward. In addition to the formal proceedings, members had the opportunity to gain valuable insights from two engaging talks delivered by esteemed industry experts:

1. "Soil Enhancers for Sustainable Agriculture" Speaker: Mr. Ng Wee Tiong, Managing Director of Rhino Group Sdn Bhd
2. "Proven Simple Basic Powerful Health Concept" Speaker: Dato Michiel David, Managing Director of Earth Energy Management

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## ACTIVITIES

### ISP Sabah-Tawau Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025

22 February 2025

On 22 February 2025, the ISP Sabah-Tawau Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Hotel Emas, Tawau, Sabah. It was chaired by Mr. Anthony Tsen Sui Lin, the Branch Chairman. The AGM was followed with talks by two companies, Borneo Samudera Sdn Bhd and WEIDA Resources Sdn Bhd. About 60 participants attended the AGM.



### 36th Palm & Lauric Oils Price Outlook Conference & Exhibition (POC2025)

24-26 February 2025

Tn. Hj. Mohd Fadzil Hitam (ISP Vice Chairman), Mr. Rajindran Irusan (CE of ISP), and Mr. M. R. Chandran attended POC2025 at Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. It was held between 24 and 26 February 2025. POC2025 provided networking opportunities and discussions on supply and demand, market trends, and oil palm industry challenges. Mr. M. R. Chandran was one of the session chairman at the event.



### ISP South Johore / Spore / Rhio Branch – Taklimat Keselamatan dan Pengendalian Superbull dan Badang

26 February 2025

On 26 February 2025, the ISP South Johore/Singapore/Rhio Branch conducted a programme on “Taklimat Keselamatan dan Pengendalian Superbull dan Badang”, in collaboration with Ladang Tai Tak. This event was held at Ladang Tai Tak, Kota Tinggi, Johor.



### ISP North Perak Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025

27 February 2025

On 27 February 2025, the ISP North Perak Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at SSL Traders Hotel, Taiping, Perak. It was chaired by Mr. Govindasamy Munisamy, the Branch Chairman. The event began with the AGM at 5.30 p.m. followed by talks by two companies, Tanalink and Nexus FN. The event ended with dinner, at 9.00 p.m.



# ACTIVITIES

## ISP Central Perak Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025

27 February 2025

On 27 February 2025, the ISP Central Perak Branch held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at U-Meng Hotel, Sg. Siput, Perak. It was chaired by Mr. Jayaraman Permalu, the Branch Chairman. The event started with the AGM at 10.00 a.m. followed with talks by 2 companies, TRIFERTO and industrial timber plantation. The event finished at 12.00 p.m.



## Meeting with WipData Sdn Bhd

10 March 2025

On 10 March 2025, Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP held a meeting with WipData Sdn Bhd to discuss AI in Plantation at the ISP office.



## Short Course on Strategic & Analytical Thinking

10-11 March 2025

The "Strategic & Analytical Thinking" training, conducted by Mr. P. Rajoo, was held online via Zoom on 10-11 March 2025 for about 100 participants from Tradewinds Plantation Management Sdn Bhd. The session focused on improving problem-solving and decision-making skills. Through interactive discussions and real-world examples, participants learned how to analyse challenges, make better decisions, and apply strategic thinking in plantation management.



## Meeting with Prosper Group

11 March 2025

On 11 March 2025, Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP held a meeting with Dato' Seri Lip Sin, CEO Prosper Group (Plantation) and Mr. Ramanathan, Marketing Director, Phosphate Resources.



## ISP Negeri Sembilan Branch Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025

14 March 2025

On 14 March 2025, the ISP Negeri Sembilan Branch had their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Nilai Springs Resort Hotel, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan. It was officiated by Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP and chaired by Mr. Nor Arizal Abdul Azmi, the Branch Chairman. The event started off with the AGM at 3.00 p.m., Talks, and ended with Iftar at 7.00 p.m.



The Planters' Benevolent Trust of Malaysia (PBTM) was set up with the objective of helping planters who have fallen on hard times. To this end, The Planters' Benevolent Trust of Malaysia (Registered Trustees) was established in 1971, under Trustees (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1952 with the OBJECTIVE of relieving necessitous persons who are or have been employed in an executive or managerial capacity in an enterprise within the Malaysian plantation industry and the wives, widows and children of such persons.

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## ACTIVITIES

### LISP/AISP Examination at ISP HQ, Rompin, Lahad Datu Centre, and Sibu Centre 17-20 March 2025



The LISP/AISP examination was held from 17 until 20 March 2025 at three different venues, ISP HQ, Lahad Datu centre and Sibu centre. 136 candidates set for this examination.

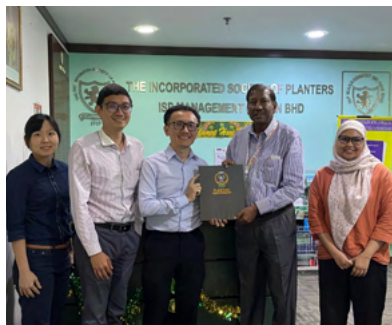
### Meeting with FGV 20 March 2025

On 20 March 2025, Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP held a meeting with FGV officials at FGV office to discuss on membership/training.



### Meeting with Sunway Education Group 24 March 2025

On 24 March 2025, Mr. Rajindran, CE of ISP and Ms. Nadhira, Senior Executive, Business Development and Training, ISP, held a meeting with Sunway Education Group representatives, Prof. Ong, Dr. Jane, and Prof. Long to discuss sustainability matters.



### Dr. Manoj Sharma Visit to R.T. Griffiths Resource Centre 24 March 2025

ISP hosted a special guest from Singapore, Dr. Manoj Sharma, a historian and a writer. Mr. Rajindran CE of ISP and Mr. M. R. Chandran welcomed him and discussed several topics related to the history of ISP.

We received an inspiring thank you note from Dr. Manoj Sharma:

“Thank you for the tour of the Resource Centre. It is an impressive library, well catalogued, and a treasure trove of historical data that could give us greater insights into many of our Planters associated with organisations defending the freedom of our country. What’s even more intriguing is that it has been kept in this good state without an official librarian. Furthermore, ISP has produced a monthly magazine since 1919. No mean feat.”



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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. They can also retain their old membership number.

## SUBMISSION OF RESEARCH ARTICLES FOR THE PLANTER MAGAZINE



The Planter Magazine

The Planter is published by ISP Management (M) Sdn Bhd on behalf of The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP). ISP welcomes submission of editorial and research articles for The Planter magazine. The article can relate to various aspects of agriculture and plantation e.g. health, environmental, social and governance (ESG), biological, chemical and engineering sciences and human resource management. Original manuscripts are peer-reviewed by a panel of reviewers. They will be evaluated based on their appropriateness for The Planter, contribution to the discipline, cogency of analysis, conceptual breadth, clarity of presentation and technical adequacy.

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## INFORMATION

### APPLICATION FOR ISP EDUCATION FUND (ISP-EF)

The Incorporated Society of Planters (ISP), through its Education Fund Committee (ISP-EFC), is pleased to offer scholarships to children of ISP members-in-benefit and staff pursuing a bachelor's degree at any recognised Malaysian institution.

The scholarship supports studies in Plantation and Agriculture (including Husbandry), Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), Sustainability, and related fields.

As a non-profit organisation, ISP is committed to supporting education by funding eligible students for 3 or 4 years, based on specific criteria set by the ISP-EF Committee. Scholarship recipients are not bonded to the Society.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Children of ISP members-in-benefit, and staff's children who have been offered to study a degree programme in any recognised Malaysian institutions of higher learning and have enrolled in Plantation and Agriculture including Husbandry, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), Sustainability, and related courses. **The ISP-EF Scholarship is limited to only two (2) eligible children of ISP members.**

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### APPLICATION FOR ISP EXCELLENCE AWARD

1. The award is meant for SPM, STPM and A-Level or equivalent high achievers only.
2. It is open to ISP members' children including legally adopted children and children of ISP staff.
3. The members must be members-in-benefit (paid-up members) with a minimum of 3 years continuous membership and ISP staff, confirmed and with a minimum of 3 years' service with ISP, prior to the examination date.
4. ISP will allocate cash value for each category at the discretion of ISP Board of Directors.
5. To be eligible, the candidate must have obtained a minimum of 8 As in SPM or 3.00 CGPA in STPM or A-Level or equivalent for the relevant year.
6. The ISP-Education Fund Committee will decide and select the high achievers and its decision will be final and shall not be challenged. Appeals will not be entertained. ISP also has the right to reject the application.
7. Only certified true copies of the results by the school Head Masters/Principals or Education Departments will be accepted for consideration. Photostat copies are not acceptable. ISP reserves the right to verify the results with relevant authorities.
8. Applications for the award should be received by the ISP Headquarters directly or via Branch Chairmen within one month from the announcement of the results for the relevant year.

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## HOTEL CORPORATE RATES FOR ISP MEMBERS

Dear ISP Members,

We would like to inform you that members are eligible for corporate rate if you book at selected hotels throughout Malaysia. This is one of the additional benefits as a member. For ordinary members, please make sure that your subscription payment is up to date in order to enjoy these discounts. The list of hotels are as below:

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| 1. Eastin Hotel Kuala Lumpur                | 31. Swiss-Belhotel Kuantan                        |
| 2. Renai Hotel Kota Bharu, Kelantan         | 32. Grand Darulmakmur Kuantan                     |
| 3. Klana Resort Seremban, Negeri Sembilan   | 33. The Klagan Hotel Kota Kinabalu                |
| 4. Kinta Riverfront Hotel, Perak            | 34. Ano Hotel, Miri, Sarawak                      |
| 5. Weil Hotel Ipoh, Perak                   | 35. Amari Johor Bahru, Johor                      |
| 6. Swiss Garden Kuala Lumpur                | 36. The Waterfront Hotel, Kuching, Sarawak        |
| 7. Swiss Garden Kuantan                     | 37. Pavilion Hotel, Kuala Lumpur                  |
| 8. Grandis Hotel Kota Kinabalu, Sabah       | 38. St. Regis Kuala Lumpur                        |
| 9. Kingwood Boutique Hotel Miri, Sarawak    | 39. Hilton Kuala Lumpur                           |
| 10. Imperial Hotel Miri, Sarawak            | 40. Hilton Petaling Jaya, Selangor                |
| 11. Pullman Miri Waterfront, Sarawak        | 41. Hilton Kuching, Sarawak                       |
| 12. Mega Hotel Miri, Sarawak                | 42. Hilton Kota Kinabalu, Sabah                   |
| 13. Mercure Hotel Miri, Sarawak             | 43. Doubletree by Hilton, Kuala Lumpur            |
| 14. Swiss Garden Melaka                     | 44. Doubletree by Hilton, Putrajaya Lakeside      |
| 15. Putra Brasmana Hotel, Perlis            | 45. Doubletree by Hilton, Melaka                  |
| 16. Grand Riverview Hotel, Kelantan         | 46. Doubletree by Hilton, Johor Bahru, Johor      |
| 17. Holiday Villa Kelantan                  | 47. Doubletree by Hilton, Damai Laut Resort       |
| 18. Grand Paragon Hotel Johor Bahru         | 48. Doubletree by Hilton, Penang                  |
| 19. Amigo Hotel Miri                        | 49. Doubletree by Hilton, i-City, Shah Alam       |
| 20. Goldenbay Hotel Bintulu                 | 50. Hilton Garden Inn, Puchong, Selangor          |
| 21. Grand Palace Hotel Miri                 | 51. Hilton Garden Inn Tuanku Abdul Rahman (South) |
| 22. Dynasty Hotel Miri                      | 52. Hilton Garden Inn Tuanku Abdul Rahman (North) |
| 23. Thistle Johor Bahru                     | 53. Parkroyal Collection, Kuala Lumpur            |
| 24. Jinhold Hotel & Services Apartment Miri | 54. Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur                |
| 25. Nu Hotel Bintulu                        | 55. Four Points (By Sheraton)                     |
| 26. Berjaya Waterfront Johor Bahru          | 56. Banyan Tree Kuala Lumpur                      |
| 27. Merdeka Palace Hotel Kuching            | 57. The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur               |
| 28. Harbour View Hotel Kuching              | 58. EQ Hotel Kuala Lumpur                         |
| 29. Meritin Hotel Kuching                   | 59. JW Marriott Kuala Lumpur                      |
| 30. Grand Continental Hotel Kuching         | 60. The Ruma Kuala Lumpur                         |
|   | 61. Imperial Lexis, Kuala Lumpur                  |

**More hotels will be listed soon!**

***Branch Chairmen to submit the name of hotels frequented by members. Secretariat will write to these hotels for corporate rate.***

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