FGV Achieves 100% MSPO Certification



KUALA LUMPUR, 5 March 2020: FGV Holdings Berhad (FGV) is pleased to announce that all its 68 mills and 173 estates covering 373,517 ha of land nationwide are now 100% certified under the Malaysian Sustainable Palm Oil (MSPO) certification Malaysian Standard MS 2530:2013.

FGV's subsidiary, Asian Plantation (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd, was the last to undergo this exercise and received its certification on 27 February 2020.

FGV Group Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Haris Fadzilah Hassan said the MSPO certification was a reinforcement of FGV's commitment towards sustainability and support for the Government's efforts through Malaysia Palm Oil Certification Council (MPOCC) to elevate Malaysian palm oil in the eyes of the world.

"It was an arduous but fruitful journey for us given the enormity of our operations all over Malaysia. We are thankful to MPOCC for their support and guidance throughout the certification process," said Haris Fadzilah.

He added "As one of the world's largest producers of crude palm oil (CPO), this certification is an attestation of FGV's values as a sustainable and responsible business player and in line with our sustainability goals. We will continue to ensure the highest standard in our supply chain".

FGV was part of the Technical Working Committee of MSPO Standard 2013 and also the Technical Working Committee of Accreditation of MSPO Standard 2013.

As a listed company, FGV is unique in the sense that its business supports the livelihood of the smallholders. One of the main objectives is to bring on board the smallholders in establishing sustainable Malaysia palm oil. Recognising this, FGV together with Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) had identified 8,372 smallholders to be registered for MSPO certification under MPOB scheme.

“It is important for us to take along the smallholders in our journey to become a sustainable agri-business player” said Haris Fadzilah. As such, being one of the major palm oil industry players, FGV will continue to support positive development in the industry towards enhancing the image of palm oil industry globally.

END