



PRESS RELEASE

**Committed to Environment, The Ministry of Environment and Forestry
Awarded Green Proper to Asian Agri**

Jakarta, 3 Desember 2014 – The Ministry of Environment and Forestry awarded Asian Agri with Proper, an assessment of Corporation Performance Enhancement Program, in green category for its subsidiary, PT Inti Indosawit Subur's factories. They are Buatan 1, Buatan 2, Ukui 1 and Ukui 2. The award was handed over by the Minister of Environment and Forestry, Siti Nurbaya Bakar in a ceremony at Manggala Wanabakti Tuesday (2/12) night. Also present was Vice President Jusuf Kalla, who addressed his support to the companies who have implemented environmental preservation efforts.

Proper award is an annual program of the Ministry, which includes monitoring process and distribution of incentives to corporations who follow and disincentives to those who do not follow environmental rules and regulations. Proper is awarded to companies who have applied sustainable development in producing goods and services, while also adopting environmental management system, enhancing energy efficiency, conserving resources and operating ethical and responsible business.

Freddy Widjaya, Asian Agri General Manager said, "We are proud and honored to receive this award, an evidence of our commitment to implement sustainable principles in everything we do, from good corporate governance to our field operations. We are committed to continue maintaining our performance in future years."

Examples of sustainable principles applied by Asian Agri in the green category, Proper's classification to rate companies who are beyond compliance, are: environmental management system, energy efficiency, emission reduction, utilization and reduction of waste, implementation of 3R (reduce, reuse, recycle) in solid waste, water conservation and reduction of water contamination, protection of biodiversity and community empowerment programs.

About Asian Agri:

Asian Agri is one of the leading private companies in Indonesia producing crude palm oil (CPO) since 1979 and employs around 25,000 people today. Since 1987, Asian Agri has been a pioneer of the Indonesian government's Trans-National Government Migration (PIR-Trans) program. Today, the company manages 100,000 Ha of land and partners 29,000 smallholder families in Riau and Jambi who operate 60,000 Ha of palm oil plantation.

Asian Agri's success in becoming one of the leading CPO companies has been acknowledged internationally with the ISO 14001 certification for all of its operations. Its Learning Institute in Pelalawan, Riau, as well as its nursery research center in Kampar, Riau are ISO 9001 certified. In addition, Asian Agri's R&D Center in Tebing Tinggi has also obtained certification by the

International Plant-Analytical Exchange at the WEPAL lab at Wageningen University in The Netherlands, for its high standards.

Aside from its success in becoming a leading CPO producer with the most advanced technology, Asian Agri is also committed to preserving the environment.

The plantation in Riau (Buatan, Soga and Ukui) and Jambi (Tungkal Ulu and Muara Bulian) and the plasma plantation (Buatan and Ukui plasma, and Tungkal Ulu Plasma and Muara Bulian plasma) have received RSPO certification (Roundtable Sustainable Palm Oil).

All plantations have also been ISCC-certified (International Sustainability & Carbon Certification), including plantation owned by smallholders and KKPA.

Mills in Buatan, Ukui, Tungkal Ulu and Muara Bulian have received certification from ISPO (Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil).

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