

# 7<sup>th</sup> Palm Oil & Rubber Summit

19-21 Oct 2015 / Krabi, THAILAND (Beyond Resort Krabi)

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## Day 1 - October 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday

07:30 Registration & Coffee

08:30 Chairman's Introduction

### 08:35 Government's Initiatives to Shore Up Rubber Prices Thailand's Perspective

- Improve productivity and efficiency in order to minimize production costs and be more competitive
- Setting up fund to help rubber farmers

*Dr. Paitoon Wongsasuthikul*

*Deputy Secretary General*

**Thai Rubber Association (TRA)**

### 09:10 Natural Rubber as a Viable Crop for Investment from a Fund Manager's Perspective

*Darius Sarshar*

*Director, Investments & Operations*

**New Forests Asia (Singapore) Pte Ltd**

### 09:40 Challenges in Rubber Plantations in North East of Thailand

- Performance and yield potentials of rubber planted in non-traditional areas such as the North East of Thailand

*Surachai Chetsadakasemwimon*

*Rubber Plantation Director*

**Terragro Co., Ltd.**

10:15 Discussion followed by Coffee Break

### 10:45 Rubber Planting in Areas Previously Cultivated with Acacia

*Vasna Norng, CEO*

**Japan Cambodia Tropical Plantation Partners**

### 11:15 Choice of Clones and Early Growth in Gabon

*Ashish Govil*

*Sr Vice President & Head - Rubber Div*

**Olam International Limited**

### 11:45 Rubber Smallholdings : Use of Technology to Overcome Impact of Low Rubberprices on Income

*Dr. Sivakumaran A/L Seenivasagam*

*Executive Director*

*(Research & Development)*

**Greenyield Berhad**

12:15 Discussion followed by Lunch

### 14:00 New Developments with Regard to Downstream Activities - New Products from NR and Value Addition

*Dato Dr Kamarudin bin Malek*

*CEO, Tun Abdul Razak Research Centre*

**Malaysian Rubber Board**

### 14:30 Measures Adopted by Rubber Plantations in India to Remain Profitable

*Y. Raghavan, General Manager*

**Aspinwall & Co. Ltd**

15:00 Discussion followed by Tea Break

### 15:30 Best Agronomic Practices for Obtaining a Vigorous and Uniform Stand of Rubber at Opening

*Chan Weng Hoong*

*Consultant Agronomist*

**Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn. Bhd.**

16:15 Discussion. End of Day 1

## Day 2 - October 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday

### OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

**Morning (07:00 - 12:30 hrs.)**

**(for Conference Attendees Only)**

### Rubber Plantation and Factory Site Visits in Ao Leuk District of Krabi

07:00 Leave Beyond Resort Hotel Krabi

08:00 Arrive Ao Leuk District  
Visit Plantation (One Hour)  
Leave Plantation for Meung District

09:00 Arrive Factories - ORRAF Smallholders  
Co-Operative Factory & Collecting Centre  
(Tour for 2 Hours)

11:00 Leave Back to Hotel

12:30 Arrive Hotel

### OPTIONAL SITE VISIT

**Afternoon (13:30 - 18:00 hrs.)**

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### Univanich Oil Palm Research Centre in Plaipraya District of Krabi followed by plantations and factory visits.

13:30 Leave Beyond Resort Hotel

14:15 Arrive Oil Palm Research Center  
Research Briefing,  
Visit Seed Production Unit,  
Tissue Culture Laboratories

15:15 CDM Biogas Power Plant

16:15 Oil Palm Nurseries and Breeding Trials

17:00 Leave Univanich

18:00 Arrive Back to Hotel

## Day 3 - October 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday

07:30 Registration & Coffee

08:30 Chairman's Introduction

### 08:35 Global Vegetable Oil Scenario

*Siegfried Falk, Co-Editor*

**OIL WORLD - ISTA Mielke GmbH**

### 09:10 Synergy from the Sime Darby and NBPOL Merger from Sustainability Standpoint

*Dr. Simon Lord, Executive VP -*

*Group Sustainability & Quality Mgt*

**Sime Darby Holdings Berhad**

### 09:45 GRAINE – First of its Kind Public-Private Partnership to Support Agriculture Development in Gabon

*Ranveer Singh Chauhan*

*Managing Director, Palm & Natural Rubber*

**Olam International Limited**

10:05 Discussion followed by Coffee Break

### 10:45 Felda's Perspective - Strengthening in Malaysia and Expanding Investments in Oil Palm Plantations & Projects Abroad

*Soh Kim Yaw, Vice President*

**Felda Global Venture Plantation Malaysia Sdn Bhd**

### 11:20 Sustainability and Traceability in the Palm Supply Chain in Cargill

*Alexandra Experton*

*Supply Chain Sustainability Manager*

**Cargill Tropical Palm Holdings Pte Ltd**

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**11:50 High Carbon Stock (HCS) Study with Consideration of Socio-economic Factors to Re-define Areas for Oil Palm Development**

Dr. Philippa Atkinson

Socio-economic Expert

**Technical Committee of High Carbon Stock (HCS) Study**

12:20 Discussion followed by Lunch

**14:00 Latest Developments in Indonesia's Biodiesel Industry**

- Are government subsidies to boost the industry helping

Dini Novayanti

Team Leader, Biofuels Project

**Pertamina (Head Office)**

**14:30 VIR Gene Update - New Genetic Research to Improve Palm Oil Productivity**

Rajinder Singh, Principal Research Officer/

Group Leader - Genomics Research

**Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)**

15:00 Discussion followed by Tea Break

**15:40 Latest Progress in Oil Palm Breeding and High Yielding Planting Materials**

Wong Choo Kien, Plant Breeder

**Applied Agricultural Resources Sdn. Bhd.**

**16:15 Plantation Intelligence - A Novel Approach to Improving the Performance of Plantation Fertilization**

Chin Kok Chua, Deputy Director

**International Plant Nutrition Institute (IPNI)**

16:50 Final Discussion.  
End of Conference

*"Operating in a new era of full supply chain traceability and challenges for the palm oil industry"*

*"Sustaining the rubber plantation business in a period of low prices"*

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