

MPOB-SOPPOA Workshop Programme on 10 March 2016

The programme will include oral presentation and group brainstorming. Oral papers will be presented by MPOB. Topics of interest will be focused on low fruit set and low OER, major oil palm pests and diseases including *Ganoderma* disease and research on fertilizer program on peat.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
7.30 am – 8.00 am	Arrival of Participants and Guests
8.00 am – 8.15 am	Welcoming remarks – Sylvester Fong, SOPPOA Chief Executive Officer
8.15 am – 8.30 am	Welcoming remarks – Datuk Dr Choo Yuen May, Director-General of MPOB
Session 1 – Chairperson: to be decided by SOPPOA	
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Keynote paper by Mr Chua Kian Hong, SOPB
9.00 am – 9.20 am	Paper 1: Fertilizer Recommendation and Best Management on Peat <i>En Hasnol Othman, MPOB</i>
9.20 am – 9.30 am	Question and Answer
9.30 am – 9.50 am	Paper 2: Low Fruit Set and Low OER Issue in Sarawak <i>Dr Ramle Moslim, MPOB</i>
9.50 am – 10.00 am	Question and Answer
10.00 am – 10.15 am	Tea Break
10.15 am – 10.35 am	Paper 3: Insect Pests on Peat <i>Dr Ramle Moslim, MPOB</i>
10.35 am – 10.45 am	Question and Answer
10.45 am – 11.05 am	Paper 4: Rat management <i>Mr Chung Gait Fee</i>
11.05 am – 11.15 am	Question and Answer
11.15 am – 11.35 am	Paper 5: Ganoderma and other diseases on Peat <i>Dr Idris Abu Seman, MPOB</i>
11.35 am – 11.45 am	Question and Answer
Session 1 – Break Out Session	
11.45 am – 1.00 pm	Group Discussion 1. Pests & Fruit Set Issues 2. Agronomy, Fertilizer and Peat Management Issues 3. Diseases
1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Summary Presentations by SOPPOA Individual Group Leader
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Closing & End of Seminar

Participants are divided into 3 groups. Each group will be moderated by the chairman