

# Seminar MPOB- SOPPOA on Progress Research Collaboration on Oil Palm Management in Sarawak

**Date:** 10 March 2020  
**Time:** 8.00 am-12.30 pm  
**Venue:** Sarawak Oil  
Palm Berhad (SOPB)  
Lambir Academy  
Training Centre ,  
Lambir, Miri, Sarawak



## Introduction

In 2016, Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) and Sarawak Oil Palm Plantation Owners Association (SOPPOA) has organized a Workshop to address issues of factors associated with declining yield (fresh fruit bunches (FFB)) and oil extraction rate (OER). The outcomes of the workshop have identified collaborative research projects to be implemented between MPOB researchers, interested SOPPOA members and oil palm industry in Sarawak. The projects ranged from agronomic and fertiliser trials, poor fruit set and weevil populations, management of pests and diseases such as bunch moth, rat and *Ganoderma*, peat management and other possible factors affecting FFB and OER. Therefore, a jointly organise seminar by the MPOB and SOPPOA is held to present the research progress on collaboration projects aimed to address the issues faced by the oil palm industry. This seminar will serve as an opportunity to share knowledge, experiences and provide platform for interaction amongst researchers, SOPPOA members as well as other industry players in Sarawak.

## Who Should Attend

1. SOPPOA Members
2. Estate Owners
3. Government Agencies
4. Universities

## Objective

To provide research progress on collaboration MPOB , SOPPOA and Oil Palm Industry in Sarawak

## Tentative Programme:

### Welcoming Remarks

Mr. David Tiong Chiong Ong – Chairman, SOPPOA

### Keynote paper - Upstream Issues in Sarawak Oil Palm Industry and Research Gaps

Mr. Paul Wong Hee Kwong, Advisor SOPPOA

### Paper 1: Progress Research Collaboration on *Ganoderma* and Other Diseases

Dr. Idris Abu Seman, MPOB

### Paper 2: Progress Research Collaboration on Oil Palm Pollinating Weevil and Pest Management

Dr. Mohd Mazmira Mohd Masri, MPOB

### Paper 3: Progress Research Collaboration on Agronomy, Soil Fertilizer and Nutrients

Dr. Zulkifli Hashim, MPOB

### Paper 4: Progress Research Collaboration on Peat Management

Dr. Kho Lip Khoo, MPOB

### Paper 5: Biosecurity Risk Management and Emergency Respon Plan for the Oil Palm Industry

Dr. Mohd. Hefni Rusli, MPOB

### Question and Answer

### Closing Remarks

Dr. Zainab Idris, Deputy Director General (R&D), MPOB

### Poster Presentation and End of Seminar

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