

## SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS OR INTERVIEWS

The following is a summary of the consultations with various stakeholders. At the time of preparation of this Terms of Reference, this process is still on-going. Comments from some of the Department and agencies are summarised below and will be considered in the SEIA study.

| Stakeholders / Agencies               | Contact Persons  | Areas of Concerns (Summary)  |
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| Environment Protection Department     | Datuk Eric Juin (Director) and Mr. Vitalis Moduying (Env. Control Officer) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact on water quality should be carefully addressed so that this Project can be a role model to others.</li> <li>▪ Protection of water catchment areas such as Kuamut and Kinabatangan should be considered.</li> <li>▪ Compliance of previous SEIA approval conditions.</li> <li>▪ Specific details should be provided when devising the compliance and residual monitoring programmes.</li> </ul>   |
| Forestry Department, Sandakan (HQ)    | En. Sam Mannan (Director)  | <p><b><u>OPP &amp; ITP</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clear demarcation separating steep areas and non-steep areas on the ground.</li> <li>▪ Establish on ground the buffer zone and boundary for the VJR.</li> <li>▪ The VJR is 'no go' area at all times.</li> <li>▪ All other sensitive areas (salt lick, burial area, etc.) must be protected and safeguarded as well.</li> <li>▪ Development should move towards conservation areas to avoid wildlife being trapped.</li> <li>▪ After clearing, vegetation cover must be re-established promptly.</li> <li>▪ Adhere to licence conditions.</li> </ul> |
| Department of Drainage and Irrigation | Mr. Yap Siew Fah (Senior Assistant Director)                               | <p><b><u>Clearing &amp; Plantation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Water supply for village and nearby town must be identified.</li> <li>▪ Water quality should be aimed at to comply with the Class IIB standard.</li> </ul>   |
| World Wide Funds for Nature (WWF)     | Dr. Junaidi Payne (Coordinator for AREAS and Heart of Borneo Programme)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alternative Project sites should be explored. Consideration should be given to exchanging the north-west area for another area to the south.</li> <li>▪ Plantation-elephant conflict should be dealt with as a separate issue.</li> </ul>   |

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|   |                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The soil aspect should also cover soil damage – compaction and removal of organic matter, topsoil and nutrients.</li> <li>▪ The proposed Project should take the Kinabatangan catchment into consideration.</li> <li>▪ Wildlife issues should be addressed in more detail in the study.</li> <li>▪ The laws should be applicable to Sabah.</li> </ul> |
| IKEA  | En. Mohd Hasmawi (Forest Officer) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As the proposed Project is close to the INIKEA Project, a suitable buffer zone should be considered.</li> </ul>   |
| Sabah Wildlife Department                         | En. Mahedi Andau                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On-going</li> </ul>   |
| Sabah Environmental Protection Association (SEPA) | Datin Sue Jayasuria               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ On-going</li> </ul>   |