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**Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) on
APRIL's Sustainable Forest Management Policy (SFMP)
– Stakeholder Forum with Local Communities in Pekanbaru, 26 May 2015 –**

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Date	26 May 2015
Venue	Room Meeting II, Labersa Hotel and Resort, Pekanbaru
TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:	
<p>A. Summary discussion with Communities of Kampar Peninsula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The presence of APRIL (<i>the Company</i>) brings positive impacts to communities i.e. jobs created, developed small-medium enterprises, infrastructure built, Community Development (CD) programs, etc.;2. Requesting for the Company to replace the unsuccessful livelihood rubber crops due to flooding to acacia trees, and requesting for the Company to pay compensation to community as per agreed revision of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU);3. Requesting for the Company to increase CD budget and program;4. Requesting for the Company to add more jobs opportunity for local community;5. Requesting for the Company to allocate forest area to provide the need of tropical timber for community use;6. Requesting for the Company to help community in land preparation for agriculture using heavy equipment from Company, because slash-and-burn is no longer allowed.	



B. Summary discussion with Communities of Pulau Padang:

1. Prior to the Company's operation, the communities livelihood was mostly depending on illegal logging. However after the Company's operation, the communities are having difficulties in meeting their livelihood because of no more access to forest;
2. Pulau Padang situation is much more conducive after SK180/2013 and after the Company's representatives met and discussed with local community leaders;
3. The presence of the Company brings positive impacts to communities i.e. jobs created, developed small-medium enterprises, infrastructure built, Community Development (CD) programs, etc.;
4. Requesting for the Company to establish a clear concession boundary to avoid social problems;
5. Requesting for the Government to expedite a fixed boundary for villages within concession area;
6. Requesting to have an MoU between villages and the Company regarding benefit for community e.g.: CD program, business opportunity, jobs, etc.;
7. Requesting for the Company to complete land compensation, livelihood area, and other programs as per agreement, even though the Company can not execute and develop the rest of plantable area due to moratorium per Sustainable Forest Management Policy (SFMP) commitment;
8. Requesting for the Company to ensure additional conservation is seriously protected. The communities in Pulau Padang are ready to help protecting the conservation areas;
9. All problems between the communities and the Company must be solved between both sides equally. The communities specified their preference of not involving third party, especially the NGOs.

NEXT STAKEHOLDER FORUM MEETING:

Place: Riau province, Indonesia
Time: 9 November 2015