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Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting

– Stakeholder Forum with Pulau Padang Community, Pulau Padang, 13 January 2016 –

SAC MEMBER	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Joe Lawson (<i>Chair</i>)2. Al Azhar3. Budi Wardhana4. Jeffrey Sayer5. Rusmandya Maharuddin6. Neil Byron (<i>Potential future member</i>)
COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Desa Tanjung Padang2. Desa Putri Puyu3. Desa Mekar Delima4. Desa Dedap5. Desa Kudap6. Desa Bagan Melibur7. Desa Lukit8. Kel. Teluk Belitung
DATE	13 Jan 2016
VENUE	Rumah Kepala Desa Putri Puyu, Pulau Padang
TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:	
A. Opening Remarks: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Rudi Fajar (PT RAPP/APRIL):<ul style="list-style-type: none">- APRIL has a SFMP 2.0 Policy.- SAC is an independent committee whose role is to monitor the implementation of APRIL's Policy and to provide inputs to the company.- The purpose of this meeting is to have a direct dialogue with the community related to APRIL's commitments, such as: livelihood plantation, Community Development (CD) programs, and others.- SAC also expects to learn more about the challenges and inputs, so they can be discussed at the SAC meeting and can be part of SAC recommendations for APRIL.2. Joe Lawson (SAC Chairman):<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SAC has the role to monitor the progress of APRIL's Policy and its implementation and issues related to APRIL and its operations.- Starting this year, SAC will conduct more meetings and have direct dialogue with stakeholders.- SAC wants to hear the current challenges such as the delayed livelihood plantation and other related issues.	

3. Fahrurrozi (Head of Sub-District, Tasik Putri Puyu):

- The presence of APRIL in Tasik Putri Puyu sub-district has brought many positive developments for local community, such as supports from APRIL's CD programs and assistance of fire extinction for the Desa Bandul village in 2015.
- Appreciation on the construction of 12 kilometers road by APRIL to connect the village of Tanjung Padang to the village of Putri Puyu.
- Tasik Putri Puyu sub-district is the youngest sub-district in Pulau Padang, thus needs continuous support and synergy by the local government and private company to develop this sub-district.
- His hope is for APRIL to construct 5 km road to bridge transportation access from villages of Putri Puyu, Mekar Delima and Dedap. Given that the access road is critical in advancing the village, and for the livelihood plantation to be realized immediately in every village in Tasik Putri Puyu sub-district.

B. Summary discussion related to Livelihood Plantation:

- Livelihood plantation must be realized in Pulau Padang, despite of the challenges that have delayed its implementation, such as the new government's policy to prohibit land clearing on peatland areas. SAC has given its recommendation to continue with livelihood plantation. This issue will be communicated to the Independent Peat Independent Expert Working Group (IPEWG).
- Livelihood plantation in the form of rubber plantation was decided based on a mutual agreement with local community and is expected to help improving the local economy.
- The representatives from Bagan Melibur Village have rejected the livelihood plantation, as they need to resolve the demarcation process on the concession boundaries with all villages.
- Local community expects support from NGOs in process of the realization of livelihood plantation.

C. Summary discussion related to Community Development (CD) Program:

- CD Program in several villages in Pulau Padang have been implemented, one example was the construction of 12 kilometers road by APRIL to connect the village of Tanjung Padang to the village of Putri Puyu. In the future, the community wishes that APRIL will continue to construct 5 km road to bridge transportation access from village of Putri Puyu to village of Mekar Delima.
- Local community wishes that in the future the CD program can be further upgraded and directed more towards the program for the improvement of land use and economic livelihood, which include more involvement from mothers, medical assistance, clean water supply, provision of seeds, and knowledge of marketing techniques for products produced by local community.
- Suggestion: CD Program delivered by the company can be carried out evenly and benefits can be enjoyed by the whole village. The community also expects for a better transparency of the CD program and aids distributed to the community.

D. Summary discussion related to forest fire:

- The community hopes that the company can help to improve the facilities and infrastructure to support the fire fighting efforts, so that Masyarakat Peduli Api (MPA) can effectively work to put off fire in case of forest fires.
- The company will continue to support and improve the MPA programs in all villages in Pulau Padang.



Supports in the form of infrastructure for fire suppression have also been provided in the form of 300 meters of hose and “robin machine” pump in Dedap village.

- For forest-fire prevention, the company will coordinate with the village government to conduct socialization and joint patrols.

E. Other issues:

- One environment-related issue is this specific “beetle” attacking the community’s coconut and sago plantations. It is still uncertain of where this beetle came from, whether it was coming from timber plantation or the side effect of forest fires.
- The demarcation boundaries between villages in Pulau Padang , especially in Tasik Putri Puyu sub-district and Merbau sub-district is still in the process of finalization. So far the finalization process has not involved the participation of all villagers.
- There was still a flood in one of the villages during the rainy season (Lukit Village) because of the overflow of water from the canal.
- The company needs to facilitate provision of job opportunities for the local community and contractors.

NEXT STAKEHOLDER FORUM MEETING:

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Time: TBA