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Statistics (as of August 2024)



Certified Forest

- Total for MTCS Certified Forest 6,690,377.73 ha (37.07% of Total National Forest Cover - TNFC)

35 Forest Management Units:

6,542,040.67 ha (36.25% from TNFC)

9 Forest Plantation Management Units:

148,337.06 ha (0.82% from TNFC)



Certified Companies

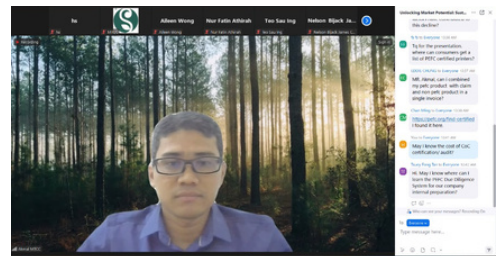
- 368 MTCS-PEFC Certified Chain of Custody companies



Export Volume of Certified Products

- January 2024 - August 2024: 618,633 m³
- Cumulative July 2002 - August 2024: 3.86 mil m³

Online briefing on MTCS/PEFC Chain of Custody Certification under the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS) - "Unlocking Market Potential: Sustainable Practices Through Chain of Custody Certification"



On 6 August 2024 MTCC's Director of Product, En. Akmal Saarani, delivered an online briefing titled "**Unlocking Market Potential: Sustainable Practices Through Chain of Custody Certification.**" This briefing emphasized the importance of Chain of Custody certification in opening market opportunities through the adoption of sustainable practices. Participants, including existing CoC certificate holders, non-certified companies, and other interested parties, gained insights into how certification can lead to improved market access, enhanced sustainability credentials, and the ability to meet the growing demand for responsibly sourced products. The briefing also provided valuable information about MTCS/PEFC CoC certification and pursuing sustainable practices.

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Meeting with Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia on MTCC internal audit findings



On 69 August 2024, the MTCC team, led by CEO Dr. Farrah Shameen Mohamad Ashray, met with the Deputy Director-General of Forestry (Operations and Technical) from the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia (FDPM), YBhg Dato' Rahim bin Rani. MTCC was also represented by Director of Forest Management, Dr Agkillah Maniam, Director of Products, En Akmal Saarani and Executive of Forest Management, Mohd Nur Azad Rushidi while FDPM had also extended the invite to the respective State Forestry Departments. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the MTCC's findings from observation during internal audits conducted in the Perak, Pahang, and Negeri Sembilan Forest Management Units (FMUs). The Forestry Department acknowledged the findings and expressed their commitment to implementing improvements based on the MTCC's recommendations.

Visit to MTCS/PEFC certified company, Golden Aero Wooden Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd.



On 14 August 2024, MTCC continued its stakeholder engagement efforts with a visit to Golden Aero Wooden Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd. in Penang. Led by Director of Product En. Akmal Saarani, the visit aimed to foster stronger relationships with key industry players and gain valuable insights into their operational processes and challenges. The MTCC team received a warm welcome from Managing Director Mr. Ooi Teng Hai and Purchasing Manager Mr. Muhamad Mustafa.

Golden Aero Wood Manufacturing, specializing in producing solid wood and plywood doors for various projects, including government and institutional buildings, serves as an example of a company that both benefits from and contributes to sustainable forest management practices. Visits like this are crucial for MTCC to understand the evolving needs of the industry, identify potential areas for collaboration, and ensure that its certification schemes remain relevant and effective in promoting sustainable forestry.

Visit to MTCS/PEFC certified tissue paper manufacturer, Nibong Tebal Paper Mill Sdn. Bhd.



On 14 August 2024, a delegation from MTCC led by Director of Product En. Akmal Saarani, visited the Nibong Tebal Paper Mill Sdn. Bhd. (NTPM) in Penang. The visit offered valuable insights into NTPM's operations, dedication to environmental sustainability, and certification status. The MTCC team was welcomed by NTPM's Quality System Manager, Ms Oh Sook and Senior Procurement Manager, Mr Ooi Guan Hai.

NTPM obtained its MTCS/PEFC Chain of Custody certification from Bureau Veritas Certification Malaysia on February 26, 2024. This certification covers a broad product scope, including the manufacturing and trading of various PEFC-certified and recycled paper products, such as toilet paper, tissue products, kitchen paper, tablecloths, napkins, and sanitary products.

In-person briefing session, “Beyond Certification: Leveraging PEFC for Sustainable Business Growth”



On 15 August 2024, MTCC conducted a briefing session titled “Beyond Certification: Leveraging PEFC for Sustainable Business Growth” in Ipoh. With 35 participants representing various sectors, including PEFC Chain of Custody (CoC) certificate holders, industry players, certification bodies, state forest departments, associations, and consultants, the session at the Impiana Hotel provided stakeholders with key information on MTCS and PEFC CoC standards.

Led by MTCC Director of Product En. Akmal Saarani, the briefing focused on enhancing understanding and compliance with certification requirements, fostering sustainable forestry practices. Mr. Akmal detailed Chain of Custody requirements for MTCS/PEFC CoC certification, covering topics like traceability, documentation, and compliance. A Q&A session allowed for direct interaction and clarification on specific certification and compliance issues.

Upcoming briefing

Following the recent publication of the PEFC EUDR Due Diligence System (DDS) module standard (PEFC ST 2002-1:2024), MTCC will organise in-person and online briefing titled Navigating Compliance: Implementing PEFC & EUDR Due Diligence Systems for Chain of Custody Certificate Holders.

Navigating Compliance: Implementing PEFC & EUDR Due Diligence Systems for Chain of Custody Certificate Holders

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Overview

This seminar focuses on the compliance aspects of PEFC and EUDR Due Diligence Systems. It aims to guide participants through the implementation process, ensuring they meet the necessary legal and regulatory requirements. The seminar will cover practices, risk management, and the benefits of maintaining robust due diligence systems.

Who should attend?

- Existing PEFC certificate holders implementing the Due Diligence System exporting to EU, or EU as part of their supply chain destination.
- Companies aiming to expand beyond its existing markets.
- State Forestry Departments
- Government bodies and agencies
- Associations related to forest-based products



In person session

- [Selangor 9/10/2024](#)
- [Johor 23/10/2024](#)
- [Sabah 13/11/2024](#)
- [Sarawak 27/11/2024](#)



Online session

- [5/12/2024](#)

Submit your survey!

Dear Forest Management Certificate Holder,

The Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC) is conducting a survey to understand the use of PEFC Trademark and MTCC Logo by Forest Management Units (FMU) and Forest Management Plantation Units (FPMU) under the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme's (MTCS) Malaysian Criteria and Indicators (MC&I).

We appreciate if Forest Management Certificate Holders would be able to provide their most honest feedback and comments so that MTCC can improve this aspect and expand our support in any way required. Your insights and opinions are incredibly important to us and will help us improve our services/products.

The usage of PEFC Trademark and MTCC Logo by its Forest Management Certificate Holders signifies that a product has been certified according to PEFC's sustainable forest management standards.

It also demonstrates compliance with international standards and practices for responsible and sustainable forest management. Yet, there is an inconsistency between Forest Management Units (FMU) and Forest Plantation Management Units (FPMU) that have applied for PEFC Trademark Usage License and those that have applied for the MTCC Logo Usage License. Hence, the need for this survey.

The survey is hosted on Google Forms and will take just few minutes to complete. You can access it using the link below:

[Group A: Forest Management Certificate Holder that have licences for both PEFC Trademark and MTCC Logo](#)

[Group B: Forest Management Certificate Holder that only have license for PEFC Trademark](#)

[Group C: Forest Management Certificate Holder who do not use any trademark / logo](#)

Shutterbugs Unite! Celebrate 25 years of MTCC with 2024 Photography Contest

CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS

MTCC 2024 PHOTO CONTEST

“EXPERIENCE FOREST
EXPERIENCE MTCS-PEFC”

SUBMIT NOW

DEADLINE 30 SEP 2024

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY



Scan QR code or click link below to access link and submit your entry:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtccphoto2024>

CONTEST CATEGORIES

Photo Categories

Category A: Forest Landscape and Ecosystem
Category B: People in Sustainable Forestry

Social Media Categories

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Category C: (Facebook & Instagram Reels)
Category D: (TikTok Video)

PRIZES

Grand Prize: RM2,000 Cash & E-certificate

Photo Categories (A & B)

1 x Best Photo: RM1,200 Cash & E-certificate
2 x Merit Photo: RM600 Cash & E-certificate
10x Promising Photo: RM200 Cash & E-certificate
5 x Student Motivation Prize: RM200 Cash & E-certificate

Social Media Categories (C & D)

3 x Best Reels: RM100 Cash & E-certificate
5 x Encouraging Reels: RM50 Cash & E-certificate
3 x Best TikTok Video: RM100 Cash & E-certificate
5 x Encouraging TikTok Video: RM50 Cash & E-certificate

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



<https://bit.ly/MTCC2024>

Access to google drive contain the following:

- Contest Rules and Regulations
- Contest Poster



New Certificate Holders in August 2024



MTCS Certified Forest

- There is no new Forest Management Unit certified under the MTCS in August 2024



MTCS Certified Chain of Custody

- There are **6 new companies certified** under the MTCS in August 2024

Company	Product Scope	Contact Details
Yen Sim Trading Sdn. Bhd. CSIM-PEFC-COC-0019	Purchase of PEFC certified logs, sawmilling and sales of PEFC certified sawn timber, moulding products and sawmill wastes (slabs, off-cuts and saw dusts).	Mr. Tan Yen Foo +60129445531 yensimtradingsdnbhd@gmail.com
Thay Fui Timber Industries Sdn. Bhd. CSIM-PEFC-COC-0017	Purchase of PEFC Certified logs, manufacturing and sales of PEFC certified sawn timber, sawmill wastes (including saw dust, bark, timber slab/off-cut).	Mr. TC Lee +60196838204 thayfuiforest@gmail.com
Triswift Designs Sdn. Bhd. CSIM-PEFC-COC-0021	Purchase of PEFC Certified Medium Density Fibreboards (MDF) and Controlled Sources Sawntimber and Veneer, manufacture and sales of PEFC Certified Indoor Furniture.	Ms. Chua Su Lin +6069865826 +60126395457 sulin@triswift.com
Sinora Sdn. Bhd. CMY-PEFC-COC-T1034088	Manufacturing of Plywood.	Mr. Fernando Cartas Jr +6089 614829 fcjr79@yahoo.com
Jasa Harapan Sdn. Bhd. SGSMY-PEFC-COC-MY24/00000323	Purchase of PEFC certified sawn timber, manufacturing and sales of PEFC certified S4S timber and moulding products.	Mr. Lai Min Chong +6074675249 jasahr@yahoo.com
HN Wood Industries Sdn. Bhd. CSIM-PEFC-COC-0005	Purchase of PEFC certified logs, sawmilling and sales of PEFC certified sawn timber and sawmill waste (slabs, sawdust and off-cut).	Mr. Ng Kian Kee +6074675249 hnwood.industries@gmail.com



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