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25 Years Strong: MTCC 100th BOT Meeting, Reaffirms Commitment to Sustainable Forest Management

MTCC marked a significant milestone with its 100th Board of Trustees Meeting on 28 May 2024 at the MTCC office in Kuala Lumpur. Chaired by MTCC Chairman, YB Datuk Wetrom Bahanda, the meeting was a testament to the council's collaborative spirit. It brought together representatives from government bodies, research institutions, non-governmental organisations, and industry players. This assembly of diverse organisations and entities showcased MTCC's unwavering commitment to engaging with various stakeholders to ensure a holistic approach to Malaysia's forest management.

As MTCC celebrates its 25th anniversary, the 100th Board of Trustees Meeting serves as a reminder of the council's enduring legacy and unwavering commitment to a sustainable future for Malaysia's forests. It is a testament to the power of collaboration, innovation, and a shared vision for a greener tomorrow.

In line with global ESG goals, MTCC invites industry players and consumers alike to support the use of sustainable timber and forest products in their supply chains and daily lives. Choosing MTCS-certified timber is a responsible choice that contributes to forest conservation, climate action, and sustainable development. MTCS certification provides companies with independent verification of their commitment to sustainable forestry practices, enhancing their ESG profile and mitigating risks associated with illegal logging and deforestation. This, in turn, strengthens brand reputation, improves market access, and fosters investor confidence.



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CSIM: a newly accredited Certification Body

CSIM Certification Sdn. Bhd. (CSIM) has been accredited as a Certification Body (CB) authorised to conduct independent third-party certification of Chain of Custody under the Malaysian Timber Certification Scheme (MTCS). With the addition of CSIM, the total number of local PEFC-notified CBs operating CoC certification has increased to six, making a total of 20 CoC CBs, both local and international.

Statistics as of May 2024



Certified Forest

Total for MTCS Certified Forest

6,746,320.51 ha

36 Certified Natural Forest (FMUs)

10 Certified Forest Plantations (FPMUs)

Certified Companies

362 companies

MTCS-PEFC

Certified Chain of Custody