

## **Executive Summary of FMP for HCVF**

This document represents the revised version of the first HCVF Management Plan of the same set of HCVF areas that had been prepared to cover the period 2013 – 2017. Similarly this Plan describes the High Conservation Value Forests (HCVFs) that had been identified and continue to be managed and documented by Pesama Timber Corporation Sdn Bhd (PESAMA) in conformity with the certification policy of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). It follows the general guidelines as laid out by the Forestry Department of Peninsular Malaysia (FDPM) as well as that of the WWF-Malaysia “National Toolkit” for HCVF, i.e. within the bounds of the company’s existing available resources, capacity and capability. As a responsible company, PESAMA does acknowledge that the 20,243-ha rich and biologically-diverse mixed tropical rain forest (TRF) of Cherul Forest Concession (CFC) that it currently manages, supports many HCVs that are, and should be identified, studied, documented from time to time, and sustainably managed for the service of mankind in perpetuity. PESAMA’s long-standing policy in this regard is to continue to further explore, study and understand the said forest resources in a continuous effort to improve its professionalism and sustainably manage CFC. The sound management of CFC is affected following the principle of sustainable forest management (SFM), using the Malaysian Selective Management System (SMS) and in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)’s standard of certification. Similar to the previous HCVF FMP, the HCVF areas remain the same, with no new additional area identified to be managed in tandem with the rest of CFC, as follows:

1. The Keruing neram (*Dipterocarpus oblongifolia*) trees and ecosystem that hug and protect the banks of Cherul River, within Compartment 35 involving an approximate total area of 10,000m<sup>2</sup> (or 1.0 ha)
2. The traditional Durian fruit orchard of the local Orang Asli community located within Compartment 35, involving a total area of 5 ha, and
3. The seasonal salt-lick along with the unique flora and fauna in its immediate vicinity, involving a total area of 5 ha, within Compartment 35.

This HCVF Management Plan will continue to be revised periodically from time to time on regular basis incorporating as much as possible the latest inputs and knowhow from credible professionals and experts in this field in order to further improve it.