

## Business News

[Home](#) > [Business](#) > [Business News](#)

Friday, 10 June 2016

# Sime to help small palm oil producers in Sabah



PETALING JAYA: Sime Darby Plantation is working with Malaysia-based social enterprise Wild Asia (WA) to assist small palm oil producers in the lower Kinabatangan area in Sabah to be part of its sustainable palm oil value chain.

Under the partnership, Sime Darby Plantation will secure the supply of certified oil palm fresh fruit bunch from small producers under the Wild Asia Group Scheme for its Sandakan palm oil mill.

In a statement, the company said there are about 1,000 small producers in the lower Kinabatangan area, of which 400 have been identified by WA.

This includes 115 which have achieved the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) certification for their operations.

The company added that it would work to assist the other small producers in the area to achieve RSPO certification, in order to ensure a more steady income stream for them.

"Small producers cultivate a significant percentage of the total oil palm areas in Malaysia. Helping them to be certified will boost the amount of CSPO in the market and hopefully improve their income.

"Sime Darby Plantation has already embarked on a full RSPO certification programme for our own estates and now we are going to work on traceability, zero deforestation and zero burning commitments for our third-party suppliers such as these small producers," said Sime Darby Plantation managing director Datuk Franki Anthony Dass.

Small producers in the area are a group of independent oil palm growers, each with less than 500 ha of planted areas. They also include smallholders with even smaller plantation size of 50 ha and below.

### TAGS / KEYWORDS:

[Palm Oil](#) , [Plantations](#) , [Commodities](#) , [Stocks](#) , [Earnings](#) , [Economy](#) , [Corporate News](#) , [Investing](#) , [Sime Darby Plantation](#) , [plantation](#)



## Related Stories



[EPF not to be blamed for leaving FGV](#)



[Monetisation boost seen for Boustead Plantations](#)



Tanah Makmur to build RM415.5mil complex in Pahang



Boustead Plantations to sell unit for RM60mil



KLK extends offer period for MP Evans shares

## You May Be Interested



## Others Also Read

CES 2017: Hyundai eyes autonomous cars for the masses



Irresponsible parties dump rubbish at recently-cleared site





[RM10 KTM Komuter Link card going for a mere RM2 now](#)



---

## Property Related

ADVERTISEMENT

---

## Latest News

[CES 2017: Hyundai eyes autonomous cars for the masses](#)

[CES 2017: China's TCL out to revive BlackBerry smartphones](#)

[Ringgit climbs against US\\$, KLCI up nearly 10 pts](#)

[Top foreign and local stories at 4pm](#)

[Asian currencies rise broadly vs dollar as offshore yuan surges](#)

---

## Follow StarBiz



---

## Most Viewed in Business

[Ringgit to rebound to 4.1 vs US\\$ in Q3](#)

[Ringgit hits 4.50 breaching psychological mark against US\\$](#)

[Highland Towers for sale](#)

[Country Garden shares slump after surprise resignation of CFO](#)

[Bitcoin: some key questions](#)

[Ringgit climbs against US\\$, KLCI up nearly 10 pts](#)

[Raffles Country Club to make way for KL-Singapore high speed railway](#)

---

Asian currencies rise broadly vs dollar as offshore yuan surges

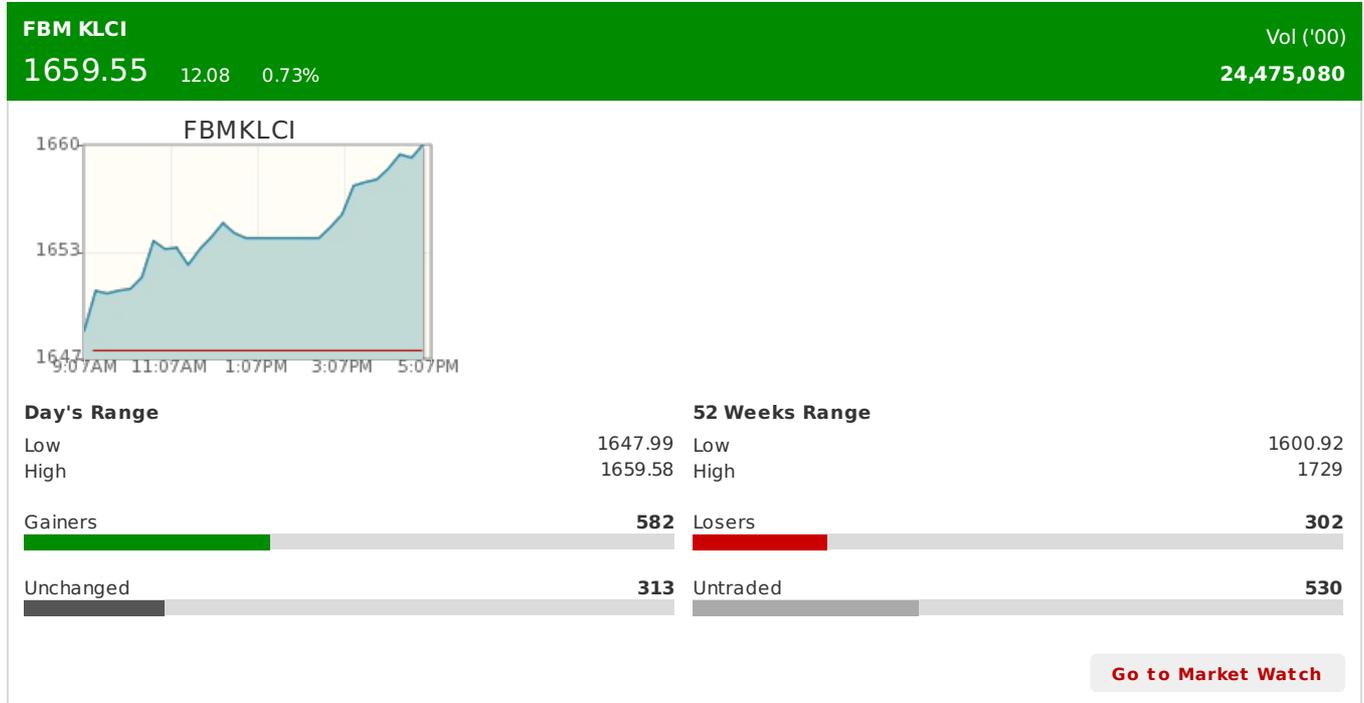
Amway expects sales to remain resilient

Paramount, China firms in property JV in Seremban

## Market Summary

Updated: 05 Jan 2017 | 4:50 PM

Quotes are delayed by at least 15 mins



## Market Movers

Active	Gainers	Losers	
Symbol	Last	Chg	Vol ('00)
<a href="#">SUMATEC</a>	0.100	<b>0.010</b>	1,506,030
<a href="#">REACH-WA</a>	0.140	<b>0.015</b>	990,081
<a href="#">MQTECH</a>	0.050	<b>0.005</b>	912,372
<a href="#">GPACKET</a>	0.305	<b>0.015</b>	898,745
<a href="#">BORNOIL</a>	0.165	<b>-0.010</b>	690,898

[More](#)

ADVERTISEMENT

[SITE MAP](#)

[SUBSCRIPTIONS](#)

[OTHER EDITIONS](#)

[MAGAZINES](#)

[COMPANY INFO](#)

[ADVERTISING](#)

[POLICIES](#)



[OUR SITES](#)



[SOCIAL MEDIA](#)



Copyright © 1995-2017 Star Media Group Berhad (ROC 10894D)