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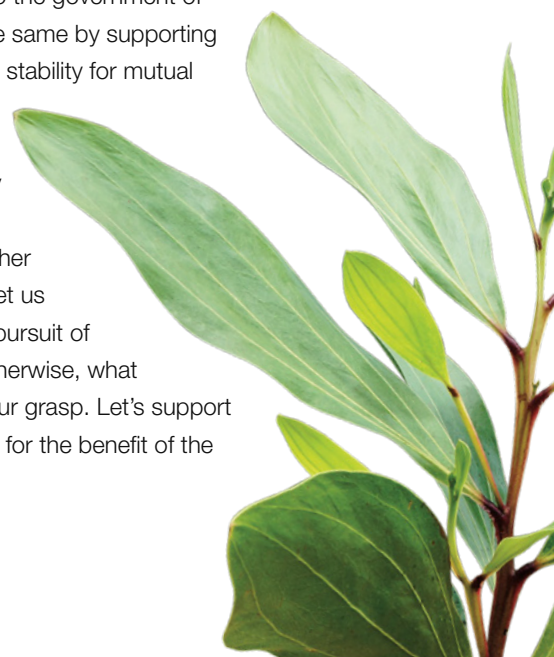


editorial **T**he Sarawak state election fever is over and it's now business as usual. The 11<sup>th</sup> state election on 7 May 2016 saw Team Adenan won 72 out of 82 seats contested. In unison, Sarawakians had given a strong mandate to the Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition to

continue to rule the state for the next five years.

STIDC takes this golden opportunity to congratulate the BN coalition led by the Right Honourable Chief Minister, Tan Sri (Dr) Haji Adenan bin Haji Satem for its resounding victory in the just concluded state election. We pledge our undivided support to the government of the day and advise industry players to do the same by supporting the government policies to ensure economic stability for mutual benefit.

This is vital in ensuring continuous prosperity for all Sarawakians to enjoy the benefits of our well-planned and stable economy. Together we must safeguard unity and harmony and let us continue to stand by the government in the pursuit of Sarawak's unity, harmony and prosperity. Otherwise, what we hold so dearly could easily slip through our grasp. Let's support TeamAdenan's struggle for a better Sarawak for the benefit of the present and future generations.





# Sarawak For SFM

The state is adopting a policy for the implementation of forest certification by 2017



Signing of MoU on Tenureship of Forest Management Certification for Anap Muput FMU witnessed by Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah (standing third right) and other VIPs.

**F**orestry and timber sectors are vital to the socio-economic development of Sarawak with RM6.6 billion in export earnings registered in 2015 against RM7.25 billion earned in 2014. These sectors also provide employments to 150,000 people in the state.

In recognition of the importance of these sectors, a seminar on Forestry Governance for Sustainable Forest Management & Timber Industry Development was held in Kuching, Sarawak on 26 March in conjunction with the National Level International Day of

Forests 2016. The event was graced by Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, Second Minister of Resource Planning and Environment cum Minister of Industrial and Entrepreneur Development, Trade and Investment.

In his speech, the Minister emphasised that Sarawak is moving towards Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) by adopting a policy for the implementation of forest certification by 2017. This is in tandem with an intense pressure and



Presentation of Long Term Timber Licence (60 years) Award to Shin Yang Trading Sendirian Berhad and Zedtee Sendirian Berhad by Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah (centre).



global market requirements for legal and sustainable timber products.

Towards that end, he said the state government will never condone and tolerate illegal logging activities and irregularities due to the adverse impacts on environment and economy.

He added that efforts were made to curb illegal logging activities through the anti-illegal logging campaign launched by the Chief Minister in 2014. Through this initiative, 208 cases were investigated in 2015 with 27 suspects arrested and 47,060 cubic metres of logs seized with an estimated revenue of RM3 million. Compared to 2014, the number of cases investigated dropped by 14% and the volume of logs seized decreased by 48%.

The Minister elaborated that last year, the Forest Ordinance, 1954 (Chapter 126) was reviewed and repealed with the new Forest Ordinance, 2015 (Chapter 71) which provides for more deterrent penalties for forest offences and strengthen provisions relating to seizure and disposal of illegal timber and any equipment, machinery, vessel or vehicle used in the commission of such offences.

According to him, the state government has also established a State Task Force on Illegal Logging to intensify efforts in combating illegal logging and its associated trade in the state involving all the law enforcement agencies.

On log harvesting, he said the verification system was revised to ensure close monitoring on transportation and tracking of logs. Along the chain of custody, there are other forestry agencies such as Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC), STIDC and Harwood Timber Sendirian



*Chief Minister of Sarawak, The Right Honourable Tan Sri Haji Adenan bin Haji Satem (third right) flanked by other VIPs performing the launching gimmick of the International Day of Forests 2016.*

Berhad to ensure good governance and legality of timber and timber products.

“Japan is not only our traditional market but also the number one buyer for Sarawak’s timber and timber products. During the first two months of 2016, Sarawak exported RM0.5 million worth of timber and timber products to Japan or 36% of its total export value. Our long term relation has enabled us to strengthen our trade. They understand and recognise the legality system of forest management practised in Sarawak” Awang Tengah said.

He was glad that Dr. Hiromitsu Samejima of the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan had spoken on the opportunities for Sarawak’s timber products in Japan and hoped that his sharing would pave the way to sustain and strengthen our market position in Japan.

“I was in Yokohama for the International Tropical Timber conference and I saw NGOs trying to influence our timber importers in Japan by painting a negative picture on encroachment even in our

national parks which is not true. So, presentations this morning and plan to hold seminar in Japan to provide the true picture on our forest industry in Sarawak to ensure that the wood-based industry of Sarawak comply with all requirements and standards required by international timber organizations and also our SFM, certification and legality of the timber are properly processed for export” he said.

### Summary

- Forestry and timber sectors are vital to the socio-economic development of Sarawak with RM6.6 billion in export earnings registered in 2015 against RM7.25 billion earned in 2014
- In recognition of the importance of these sectors, a seminar on Forestry Governance for Sustainable Forest Management & Timber Industry Development was held
- The state government will never condone and tolerate illegal logging activities and irregularities due to the adverse impacts



# Tanjung Manis To Be A Vibrant Port City By 2030

**D**atuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, Chairman of STIDC Board of Management chaired the 83<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting on 23 March 2016 in Kuching, Sarawak. Awang Tengah who is also the Second Minister of Resource Planning and Environment and Minister of Industrial and Entrepreneur Development, Trade and Investment disclosed that the accumulated export value of Sarawak's timber and timber products for 2015 decreased by 9% to RM6.6 billion against RM7.2 billion in 2014.

He also revealed that the total export earnings for the first two months of 2016 dipped by 3% to RM1.04 billion compared with RM1.07 billion during the

A committee was formed and agreed to take five investors who will bring in RM9 billion worth of investments

corresponding period last year. He attributed the decline to global market volatility and sluggish demand for major timber products from the main markets. Except for sawn timber, MDF, particleboard and woodchips, the export earnings for most major products declined by an average of 24%. The main products that contributed to the export earnings were plywood which accounted for

48% of the total export earnings followed by logs (27%) and sawn timber (12%). Japan remained the major consumer for Sarawak's timber and timber products. Export to Japan accounted for 36% (RM373 million) of the total export earnings followed by India (21%), Taiwan (9%), the Middle East (9%), Korea (8%), the Philippines (6%), Vietnam (3%) and Thailand (2%).



• Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah (centre) presiding the 83<sup>rd</sup> STIDC Board Meeting.





• Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah (sixth left) and other VIPs officiating the maiden call of MV Cape Fawley to Tanjung Manis Port.

On Tanjung Manis Halal Hub, he said a committee was formed and agreed to take five investors who will bring in RM9 billion worth of investments. The investors include Mingde Investment from Beijing, Maximgold Technology Sendirian Berhad from Johor and three local investors namely TG Agrosolutions Sendirian Berhad, Boh Ming Broiler Farm Sendirian Berhad and Ceria Alliance Sendirian Berhad who will invest in aquaculture, agriculture and livestock industries.

“Presently, road to the halal hub is ready. Water supply will be ready by the middle of this year. Tanjung Manis will also be provided with high-speed broadband. With the infrastructure and facilities in place, Tanjung Manis is ready to take investors in to commence their economic activities. The construction of PUSAKA Capital and KTS bulking facilities is in progress and is expected to complete and commence operation by the middle of this year. The RM70 million bulk storage has a capacity of 64,000 metric tons” he said.

On Tanjung Manis Integrated Port (TMP), he said Evergreen Marine Corporation’s vessel, MV Cape Fawley made its maiden call to the port recently. “It marked another important milestone in linking the central region of Sarawak via TMP direct to North

Asia and the Pacific market. With this new improved service by Evergreen Line, transit time for cargo to and from Hong Kong is 6 days and 7 days for Shekou which promises a 50% reduction in terms of transit time. With this progress, we anticipate bigger volume will come into Tanjung Manis through Evergreen Line. This augurs well with the state government’s aspiration to make Tanjung Manis a vibrant port city by 2030” he added.

On other facilities, Awang Tengah said STIDC through its investment arm, PUSAKA Capital aims to build 200 units of houses for government departments and agencies in Tanjung Manis. “We also plan to explore the possibilities of building the quarters for industry workers in the near future. With these facilities, Tanjung Manis is poised to be a strategic economic hub for the central region of Sarawak” he added.

STIDC is committed to playing its role in facilitating the potential investors in Tanjung Manis through its branch office and

PUSAKA Capital in the township to ensure that the economic activities materialise as planned. Through these plans, STIDC Board of Management is optimistic that the future of Tanjung Manis is promising.



• Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah (fourth left) together with other VIPs looking at the Tanjung Manis Master Plan

### Summary

- With the infrastructure and facilities in place, Tanjung Manis is ready to take investors in to commence their economic activities
- STIDC through its investment arm, PUSAKA Capital aims to build 200 units of houses for government departments and agencies in Tanjung Manis
- STIDC is committed to playing its role in facilitating the potential investors in Tanjung Manis



# Make OSH Our Culture

## The third series of OSH Campaign held in Kapit

In its stride to promote occupational safety and health in the timber industry in Sarawak, STIDC in collaboration with the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) and Sarawak Timber Association (STA) had conducted the Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Campaign on 17-19 May 2016 in Kapit Division. Similar

campaigns were also held in Sibul and Miri Divisions recently.

According to STIDC General Manager, Datu Haji Sarudu Haji Hoklai, the campaign aimed to promote the OSH culture among the employers and employees of the timber industry for win-win benefits.



Mr. Sadiyuk (third left) helping the participants with HIRARC •

• Participants doing the HIRARC



“OSH accidents tarnish the image of an organisation as it leads to negative public perception. It is hoped that both the employers and employees pay serious attention to OSH at all times to prevent untoward incidents. This is important to boost reputation and to ensure greater customers’ confidence” Haji Sarudu said.

Topics related to OSH management such as Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment and Risk Control (HIRARC), OSH Committee and Notification of Accident, Dangerous Occurrence, Occupational Poisoning and Occupational Disease Regulation (NADOPOD) 2004 were discussed and moderated by





Mr. Sadiyuk (seated fourth right) •  
together with STIDC staff and  
participants

DOSH Enforcement Section Head, Mr. Sadiyuk Henry Rigit. This was followed by OSH audit on Song Logging Company Sendirian Berhad to familiarise participants with the audit scope and technique.

The campaign was attended by representatives of the timber companies in Kapit Division as well as staff of STA, Sarawak Forest Department, STIDC and Harwood Timber Sendirian Berhad. Plans are in the pipeline to organise the same events in Lawas and Bintulu Divisions in the near future.



HIRARC presentation by one of  
the participants

Sadiyuk highlighted that the OSH Master Plan 2016-2020 is underway to create a safe and healthy culture among the people. "Tripartite cooperation among the government, employers and employees is therefore imperative to ensure that all policies, strategies and programmes related to the master plan are implemented accordingly" he said.

### Summary

- The campaign aimed to promote the OSH culture among the employers and employees of the timber industry
- OSH is important to boost reputation and to ensure greater customers' confidence
- Tripartite cooperation among the government, employers and employees is imperative to ensure that all policies, strategies and programmes related to the master plan are implemented accordingly



# OSH Audit Conducted In Logging Sector



Mr. Sadiyuk (centre) conducting the OSH audit •

## The audit was part of OSH Campaign in Kapit Division

**T**he Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Audit was conducted on Song Logging Company Sendirian Berhad as part of the OSH Campaign held on 17 – 19 May 2016 in Kapit Division.

The audit was facilitated by the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) Enforcement Section Head, Mr. Sadiyuk Henry Rigit.

The audit, among others, aimed to assess the real situation on the ground with regard to OSH compliance besides familiarising the OSH Campaign participants with the audit scope and technique.

The audit scope covered OSH documents and records, workplace safety, chemical safety, public safety and employees' welfare.

Based on the audit, Mr. Sadiyuk emphasised that there is a need for Song Logging Company Sendirian Berhad to focus on the entire aspects of OSH for win-win benefit.

According to him, the marking scheme was as follows:

Mark	Grade
100 – 79.5	A
79.4 – 64.5	B
64.4 – 49.5	C
49.4 – 24.5	D
24.4 – 0	E

STIDC would like to thank DOSH for its tireless efforts in promoting OSH particularly in the timber sector and urged the industry players to take this matter seriously. This is vital in projecting positive image of the industry and the state as a whole to ensure greater customers' confidence and acceptance particularly in terms of timber and timber products.







# PUSAKA Golf 2016

**T**he annual PUSAKA Golf tournament came back on 14 May 2016 at Kelab Golf Sarawak (KGS) in Kuching, Sarawak.

This year's tournament featured 240 golfers contesting under five categories – VIPs, Invited Guests, PUSAKA and PUSAKA Subsidiaries, Men's Open and Women's Open.

More than RM80,000.00 worth of three hole-in-one prizes were up for grab with Perodua Myvi 1.3 Standard Auto car worth RM46,456.00 for the hole-in-one feat at Matang Hole 3 or Demak Hole 17, sponsored by Saratim Insurance Agency Services Sendirian Berhad.

Two other hole-in-one prizes included a RM20,000.00 Rolex watch sponsored by

240 golfers contesting under VIPs, Invited Guests, PUSAKA and PUSAKA Subsidiaries, Men's Open and Women's Open categories

Lonpac Insurance Berhad for the feat at Santubong Hole 17 or Demak Hole 14, and a home theatre worth RM15,000.00 sponsored by MPI Insurance Berhad.

According to Datu Haji Sarudu Haji Hoklai, General Manager of STIDC, this prestigious tournament is a permanent feature in KGS calendar of events.

"PUSAKA Golf Tournament is part of our Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) and outreach programme. Through this competition, we hope to foster closer rapport with the stakeholders. This event is also a show of appreciation to them for their continuous support and cooperation in realising the government policies particularly in spearheading the advancement of the wood-based industry in Sarawak", Sarudu said.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the generous sponsors for their continuous support in ensuring the success of this auspicious event. Thank you also to all golfers for your enthusiasm shown in this tournament. May the spirit of sportsmanship continue in order to promote healthy lifestyle mentally and physically to create a healthy community", he added.



From left: Datu Haji Sarudu, Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr.) Haji Abdul Aziz bin Dato Haji Husain, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Mohamad Morshidi bin Abdul Ghani (State Secretary) and Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh.





Datu Haji Len (second left) and others officiating the Tanjung Manis Fishing Safari 2016. Also seen is STIDC Deputy General Manager, Haji Hashim Bojet (left)

# Tanjung Manis Fishing Safari

## 102 anglers contested under deep-sea and coastal categories

**S**TIDC being the state government's agency entrusted to oversee the overall development of Tanjung Manis New Township plays its pivotal role in encouraging the local populace as well as industry players to support the government's development agenda particularly in this township.

Amid rapid development, social activities like the annual Tanjung Manis Day and Tanjung Manis Fishing Safari have been in STIDC's calendar of events since

the launching of the township in 1990. The events, which are part of STIDC's corporate social responsibility aim to encourage the locals to participate in the development of the township. This year's fishing safari which entered its 13<sup>th</sup> edition was graced by Tanjung Manis Member of Parliament, Datuk Hajjah Norah Tun Abdul Rahman and Kuala Rajang State Assemblyman, Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh.

Commending STIDC for its tireless efforts in encouraging the locals to participate in

the development of the township, Norah said the people's undivided support is necessary so that the development plans could be implemented smoothly. Besides, they could also keep abreast with the latest updates on economic spin-off such as new employment and business opportunities brought by new developments.

"Although there is huge potential in this industry, it is yet to be fully tapped by our local fishermen partly due to lack of modern fishing technology among them. Let us





*Datuk Hajjah Norah (standing in the middle) posing with the winners.*

therefore, concert our efforts to promote this aquatic sport among the people. In future, we could also invite foreign media to cover this event in order to lure international participants. Undoubtedly, this will promote Tanjung Manis and Sarawak to global communities” Norah said.

In recognition of the economic potential of this activity she proposed that the Federal Ministry of Tourism allocate a budget to leverage this sport to higher level parallel with the government’s objective to make Tanjung Manis a preferred destination for marine activities in the region.

Meanwhile, Len described the Tanjung Manis Fishing Safari as a platform to enlighten the locals on the business potential of our fishing industry as it provides information on the government’s assistance for this industry.

“Fishing activities complement other sectors particularly hospitality and tourism industries and ultimately help to spur the economy. This was evident by the number of anglers from China which reached more than 400 people to participate in fishing safari in Sarawak in 2014”, he said.

Held on 20 – 22 May 2016, this year’s fishing safari saw 102 anglers contested under deep-sea and coastal categories. Side activities like cooking demonstration by a renowned chef and singing competition added colours to the event.

Also present were STIDC management members and staff, community leaders, industry players and representatives of the government agencies.



*Datuk Hajjah Norah (second left) taking a close look at the fish. Also seen are STIDC General Manager, Datu Haji Sarudu Haji Hoklai (second right) and his Deputy, Haji Hashim Bojet (right)*



# IMWA 2015 a Success

## Background

The economic boom of Sarawak continues to lure workers from its neighbouring countries particularly the Indonesians. Today, there are approximately 200,000 to 400,000 Indonesian migrant workers earning their living in the state.

The influx of migrant workers had posed various issues such as immigration offences, abscondment as well as occupational safety and health fatality which reached 200 cases annually over the last five years.

One way to address these issues is by promoting a proper recruitment procedure to ensure that the workers' rights are protected in terms of basic salary, health, annual leave, working hours, decent living condition as well as medical treatment.

Besides, trainings should be provided to develop skills and to promote occupational safety and health in ensuring that the workers are prepared physically and mentally.

Indonesian migrant workers provide a pool of competent, reliable and hardworking human resources who contribute immensely to the economy although acknowledgement is still less than desired.

Idea on the Indonesian Migrant Workers Award (IMWA) was therefore mooted so that excellent workers and winners can be the role models among their compatriots.

IMWA was initiated by Mr. Jahar Gultom, Consul General of the Indonesian Consulate in Kuching, Sarawak by forming the IMWA Committee in March 2015. Chaired by Haji Andre Suharto, the committee members comprised

the Indonesian professional expatriates, diplomats, university students and staff of the Indonesian Consulate in Kuching. The committee is also supported by a six-member Board of Advisory (BOA) who has vast experience related to the issues of migrant workers. IMWA was launched in August 2015 with the Governor of Sarawak, His Excellency Tun Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud as the guest-of-honour.

## Objectives

IMWA aims to:

1. Create a pool of competent, reliable and hardworking Indonesian migrant workers to accelerate the economic growth of Sarawak in particular and Malaysia in general;
2. Identify excellent Indonesian migrant workers in each sector to be the role models;
3. Reward and recognise the workers' contributions and excellent performances;
4. Promote legal recruitment of the Indonesian migrant workers; and
5. Encourage employers to provide conducive work environment so that workers can grow further.

## Categories

The IMWA was divided into three categories namely:

1. Timber sector category;
2. Oil palm sector category; and
3. Construction and manufacturing sector category.



Mr. Jahar Gultom,  
Consul General of the  
Indonesian Consulate  
in Kuching



## Requirements

Participants were subject to the following requirements:

1. Nomination must be made by the respective employers;
2. Nominees must have clean records with their respective employers;
3. Nominees must not have any record of offences in Malaysia;
4. Nominees must have valid work permit;
5. Nominees must have served the nominating employers for at least three years;
6. Participating employers must comply with the following terms and conditions:
  - a. pay RM200 per nominee for registration fee;
  - b. run their business in Sarawak either in timber, oil palm or construction and manufacturing sector;
  - c. without any record for abused of workers' rights with the police and Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia; and
  - d. employ at least 100 Indonesian migrant workers in Sarawak

upon submission of nomination forms.

## Evaluation

Evaluation were done based on four key areas:

1. **Discipline**  
punctuality and regulatory compliance;
2. **Work**  
job knowledge and skills, productivity, initiative, improvement, innovation and creativity;
3. **Personality**  
attitude, responsibility, communication skills, team work, leadership, integrity and mutual respect; and
4. **Community engagement**  
active in social activities, inspiring others, resolving conflicts as well as kind and caring.

Nomination closed on 22 January 2016 with 65 entry forms from the three sectors. Based on the selection and evaluation, the IMWA Committee discovered:

1. Indonesian migrant workers were not just willing to do the 3D (dirty, difficult and dangerous) jobs but

some of them were also pioneers in their fields. Besides, they were also reliable, fast learning and innovative;

2. Most nominees had good communication and leadership skills. Hence, they played important role in mediating between the management and co-workers and helped in problem solving;
3. Most nominees had strategic plans for their future although they did not intend to stay permanently in Malaysia; and
4. Some companies did not provide training and development programme to further enhance the workers' capacity, let alone their children's education.

## Conclusion

IMWA 2015 was warmly welcomed by industry players of the three sectors. IMWA Committee therefore is committed to organise this programme regularly. It is hoped that the next IMWA would be grander in terms of participation so that more workers could be recognised and awarded. This is important in order to boost their morale which ultimately will lead to greater productivity.

## Opinions on IMWA 2015

“IMWA is a recognition to the workers and to create two-way communication between the workers and their respective employers besides promoting mutual understanding with the related agencies in Sarawak. Because of positive feedback from the stakeholders, we plan to hold IMWA regularly. IMWA has encouraged many employers and workers to share useful information for win-win benefit. The information will be disseminated to



Indonesia and Malaysia instead of merely relying on media reports. Through this programme, we discovered that there are many Indonesian migrant workers who are diligent, dedicated and well treated and groomed by their respective employers.

We thank all those who have contributed in one way or another in ensuring the success of this programme. We welcome all suggestions to improve the next IMWA. Suggestions could be channeled to us via eMail at [IMWA2015@IMWA-Sarawak.org](mailto:IMWA2015@IMWA-Sarawak.org)”

**Mr. Jahar Gultom**

*Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuching.*

“When I was told about IMWA 2015, my first reaction was, Wow! I must quickly share that great news with my colleagues and management. IMWA 2015 is a commendable effort initiated by the Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuching that recognises our countrymen and women who are being employed abroad (here in Sarawak). The award is a recognition to them for their excellent performance not only looking at their work productivity but also their personality and their overall achievement – for themselves, their employers as well as their contributions towards the society. It also serves as a platform to encourage them to work smart and serve their





employers with dedication, diligence and discipline. At the same time, winners of this award will also set a good example to their colleagues and friends that eventually will motivate them to strive for better achievement.

I would like to take this opportunity to applaud and congratulate IMWA 2015 Organising Committee and the Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuching for their genuine efforts and hard work in making this a reality. History is being created. I am sure while a lot has been done and still going on, our Indonesian colleagues, friends, together with the local employers learn and understand more about each other

and subsequently able to work hand in hand towards

better opportunities and achievements for all.

I hope this effort will continue and on behalf of the Central Cold

Storage Kuching Sendirian Berhad (CCK), we would

like to thank the IMWA 2015 Organising Committee and the Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuching for sharing this great effort with us. We are indeed honoured to be part of this success story and history in the making”.

**Eveline Wong**

*Management of CCK*

“Honestly, I think the initiative by the Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuching about IMWA is commendable insofar it provides the opportunity to their workers to be evaluated by all stakeholders and shareholders from various industries. In so doing, it gives the impression that both the Indonesian and Malaysian governments will be able to gauge the strength and weaknesses of the needs of the various industries. So, henceforth, any

shortcoming could be rectified in the process of identifying the best workers from various sectors. I highly commend the efforts of all stakeholders and for both governments in ensuring this initiative a success and hopefully this will ensure both countries to continue improving its bilateral ties which is crucial in facing global challenges which demand for both quality and knowledgeable workers in all sectors”.

**Peter Sibon**

*Senior Journalist of Borneo Post*

“I think IMWA initiative is very positive. With this award we can make the Indonesian workers in Sarawak feel recognised and appreciated. Thus they will work even harder and give more effort to do their job diligently. We know that these workers have come to Sarawak to help their family, so by this award their family and people will know that the workers have done good job and have rendered their best services. I believe IMWA is a good start and I know we can always make rooms for improvement. What I mean is that perhaps for this first programme we can only get workers from the big companies in the three sectors, but

I hope in the next IMWA there will be more Indonesian workers nominated including those from smaller companies to give

them opportunities to be excellent workers”.

**Stanley Jonathan Ringgit**

*Acting Police Chief, Miri*



“IMWA 2015 is a sign of dedication, caring, hard work and commitment. As the Indonesian community and staff of the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuching, we said “Yes!”, when the Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Kuching, Mr. Jahar Gultom mooted the idea to show appreciation for excellent Indonesian workers in Sarawak. We rolled up our sleeves and put our hands together to realise this dream.

We believe that IMWA is a different approach of protection to the Indonesian migrant workers. Besides the effort that had been done before this, it will be more comprehensive by also acknowledging and highlighting these excellent Indonesian workers who have been overlooked. These good people need to be appreciated and promoted as role models for other Indonesian migrant workers. They are not only good in their fields of work but also abide by rules and regulations of Indonesia and Malaysia and contribute significantly to their respective employers and at the same time actively involve themselves in social activities.

Along the journey, IMWA 2015 has been a sweet memory for the organising committee because it provided us the opportunities to interact and talk heart-to-heart to fellow workers. Due to overwhelming response and positive feedback from the stakeholders, we hope this activity will be carried out regularly”.

**Ida Juliana Hutasuhut**

*Lecturer and a member of IMWA 2015 Committee*





# Samling Plywood Emerged Overall Champion of IMWA

**M**r. Sumaryanto Susihartono made his company proud as he emerged the overall champion of the Indonesian Migrant Workers Award (IMWA) 2015 besides being the champion for the timber sector. The award attracted 65 entries from the timber



sector, oil palm sector and construction & manufacturing sector. Apart from trophy, he also grabbed RM3,000.00 and RM12,000.00 for being the

overall champion and the champion under the timber sector. The Ministry of Labour of the Republic of Indonesia also rewarded him with Rs7.5 million.

Hailed from Bantul, Yogyakarta, 45-year old Sumaryanto started his career with Samling Plywood Sendirian Berhad in 1995 as a factory operator. He was among the first batch of Indonesian immigrant workers in the company.



Mr. Yap Fui Fook, General Manager of Samling Group of Companies described Sumaryanto as a loyal, dedicated and skillful employee who

deserved the award for his commendable

contribution to the company and the state's economy.

"With the influx of Indonesian workers in Sarawak, we view this award as timely in recognition of their contribution to our business endeavour and to our state's economy. It shows that there is a good system in our business. We support this programme by nominating the candidates from our workers pool. Our timber sector remains competitive due to their commitment and contribution" Mr. Yap said.

"We are proud of our workers' achievement and provide platform for them to grow with the company through human resource development programme. The programme is a testimony of Samling's long term investment through retention of human skills and our company will continue to implement policies to enable workers at all levels to excel by enhancing their technical and non-technical skills. Our management is supportive of this programme to encourage talents and high performance. It is hoped that the workers would continue to excel with the company in order to be competitive and innovative. To us, the biggest assets are our people. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who had contributed in one way or another in ensuring the success of IMWA 2015. I am of the opinion that the industry should support this programme as it is vital to motivate our people" he added.

Meanwhile Mr. Wong King Chung, Factory Manager of Samling Plywood Sendirian Berhad said Sumaryanto deserved the

award due to his excellent performance and discipline. "Sumaryanto is always reliable and ready to shoulder bigger responsibilities. He is also active in social activities and makes good team leader and mediator between his colleagues and the management" he said.

Sumaryanto commented that IMWA is a platform to foster closer rapport between



employers, employees as well as the Indonesian government through the Consul General of the Indonesian Consulate in Kuching. "This

activity helps to improve bond among the Indonesian workers in varied sectors in Sarawak. IMWA is rewarding for excellent workers who will lead an example and inspire others. It is also poised to give win-win benefit to employers and governments of Malaysia and Indonesia. My message to all fellow workers is to always remember and treasure our moral values as Indonesians by being well mannered at all times. For those who plan to work overseas, do comply with rules and regulations and avoid irregularities and unnecessary complications. I hope IMWA will be carried out regularly" he said.

In 2015, there were approximately more than 31,000 Indonesian migrant workers in Sarawak's wood-based sector. The figure represented 67 percent of the total number of foreign workers in the sector.





*Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah (front centre) posing with recipients of STIDC Annual Donation. •*

# STIDC Feted The Underprivileged

Orphans,  
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**I**n conjunction with the holy month of Ramadan, STIDC feted the underprivileged to the breaking-of-fast where cash and gifts in kind were delivered to the orphans from ten schools around Kuching City.

The activity which was part of STIDC's corporate social responsibility and outreach programme aimed to alleviate the burden of the needy in meeting their basic necessities. It was also a manifestation of STIDC's care for the society particularly the less fortunate.

For record, this annual activity has been in STIDC's calendar of events since 1982

in order to foster closer rapport with the communities.

The goodies were presented by The Honourable Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah Ali Hasan, Second Minister of Resource Planning and Environment and Minister of Industrial and Entrepreneur Development, Trade and Investment cum Chairman of STIDC Board of Management.

"Despite our tight schedule, we always keep the less fortunate fellow citizens close to our hearts. Ramadan is also a time of giving and sharing" the Minister said.



In the spirit of Ramadan, STIDC together with its subsidiaries also contributed financial assistance to 59 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) statewide to run their activities. Besides, donations were also given to senior citizens and the less fortunate people in Tanjung Manis (Kampung Belawai, Kampung Jerijeh and Kampung Rajang).

According to the Minister, the idea on this annual monetary aid was mooted by Sarawak Head of State and former Chief Minister, His Excellency Tun Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud.

Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah urged STIDC and its subsidiaries to strive for continuous improvement and give back to the community. He also advised the recipients to use the donation wisely.

“As we observe the fasting month, let us discard our differences and continue to help one another particularly the needy irrespective of race, colour and creed. Let us look at our differences as our strength in ensuring unity in diversity. We must preserve peace, harmony, prosperity and stability to be able to focus on development to raise the living standard of the people. We must ensure that Sarawak continue to grow to new height and its people live happily”

#### Summary

- The activity was part of STIDC's corporate social responsibility and outreach programme
- STIDC together with its subsidiaries had also contributed financial assistance to NGOs since 1982

• Datuk Amar Haji Awang Tengah (right) flanked by STIDC General Manager, Datu Haji Sarudu (second right) presenting the donation at Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCKC).



Tanjung Manis Member of Parliament, Datuk Hajjah Norah Tun Abdul Rahman (front centre) flanked by STIDC General Manager, Datu Haji Sarudu (fifth right) and others posing with recipients of STIDC Annual Donation in Tanjung Manis



# Sarawak's Timber Products Penetrate Brunei

**The main export items were plywood, laminated board/flooring, fibreboard, particle board, sawn timber, block board and moulding**

**B**eing a neighbouring country, Brunei is one of Sarawak's important trading partners particularly in terms of timber products. Last year, Sarawak earned RM21.434 million in export revenue from Brunei through timber products. This year's first quarter earnings from Brunei through timber products was RM6.671 million. The main export items were plywood, laminated board/flooring, fibreboard, particle board, sawn timber, block board, moulding and others. Sarawak also exports machinery and transport equipment to the sultanate.

Consistent efforts were made to strengthen bilateral trade and investment for win-win benefits. These were evident by Sarawak's participation in the half-yearly consumer fairs in Brunei through collaborative efforts of the Ministry of Industrial Development and STIDC. These agencies brought together the local SMEs to promote not only the timber products but also local delicacies and handicrafts.



*An array of furniture exhibited by participants from Sarawak in conjunction with the 18<sup>th</sup> Consumer Fair.* •

Sarawak made its appearance again in the 18<sup>th</sup> Consumer Fair in the sultanate on 25–29 May 2016 together with more than 180 exhibitors from Thailand, China, Indonesia, Pakistan, Cambodia, India and Singapore.

“Our participation in this event marked a new milestone in helping our timber industry players and SMEs to promote their products abroad and to strengthen business networking. There is a need to go global in view of limited opportunities in the domestic market. Furthermore, our products have huge potential in Brunei market” General Manager of STIDC, Datu Haji Sarudu Haji Hoklai said.

Sarawak's participation in the show was timely and augured well with the launch of ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) 2015

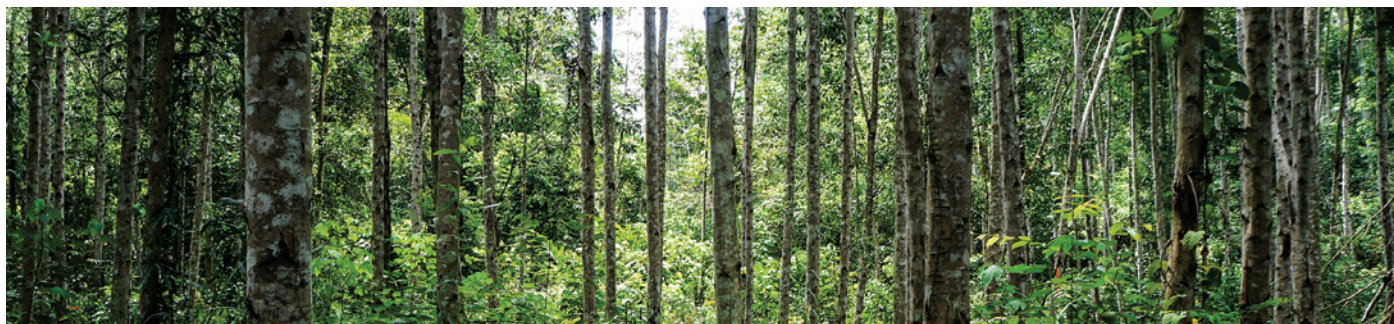
which presents immense opportunities for SMEs in Brunei and Sarawak to penetrate the wider ASEAN market.

Held at the International Convention Centre, Berakas, the five-day fair was launched by Brunei's Acting Minister of Development, Dato Paduka Haji Suhaimi Haji Gapar.

## Summary

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## Major Timber Companies To Get Their Licensed Areas Certified

**T**he state government has instructed the six major timber companies in Sarawak to certify their licensed areas to meet the demand of high value overseas markets.

Presently, there is only one licensed area – Anap Muput Forest Management Unit owned by Shin Yang Group covering 83,535 hectares which has obtained certification through its subsidiary Zedtee Sendirian Berhad. It is the state government's target that each of the six major timber companies has at least one licensed area certified by July 2017.

Assistant Minister in Chief Minister's Office (Promotion of Technical Education) and Assistant Minister of Environment, Datu Haji Len Talif Salleh pointed out that ultimately the state government wanted to see all licensed areas certified by international schemes to settle all doubts with regard to legality of Sarawak's timber.

"Once a licensed area has been certified by an international scheme, there is no more dispute over the timber the area produces. It will solve all the problems for the licensees once and for all. After the area is certified, the timber produced from the area would automatically satisfy the requirements of international buyers in terms of legality, sustainability and certification. The timber will have no problem being sold anywhere including high value international markets" said Len.

See Chee How and Lambir Assemblyman, The Honourable Ripin Lamat on the latest development of timber industry at the State Legislative Assembly recently.

The Kuala Rajang Assemblyman pointed out that certification of a licensed area is not an easy process and it took Anap Muput seven years to obtain it.

"Licensees could apply certification through schemes recognised and accepted worldwide such as Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) or any scheme approved by the Director of Forestry Department" he added.

On the Malaysian Timber Council Scheme (MTCS) which Ripin has brought up, Len said MTCS has actually been using PEFC international scheme which is in compliance with nine major areas such as law and principles, rights and responsibility, indigenous people's rights, community relations and workers' rights, benefits for forests, environmental impact, management plan, monitoring and assessment as well as maintenance of high conservation value forest.

For FSC scheme, he said there is an additional criterion area of 'plantation'. Presently, the world timber market is emphasising on legal and sustainable timber supply.

upgraded Sarawak Timber Legality Verification System (STLVS) to make sure it is recognised and in compliance with the requirements of importing countries." Len further said the state government constantly encouraged the setting up of timber-related down-stream industries, including premium furniture industry. The state government has the five-year plan to propel the growth of down-stream industry including quality furniture industry for high end international markets. Some of the steps taken include the establishment of technical collaboration with industry to conduct R&D in the use of Acacia wood and other wood species plantations for the production of high-value furniture."

Other measures also included setting up Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation courses in Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) to carry out R&D in furniture design and new products of high value, setting up of a 'timber trading house' to ensure sufficient and consistent supply of raw timber, intensifying market incentive programmes including visits and participation in exhibitions internationally, reviewing and developing industry training programmes to support the needs of small and medium entrepreneurs in timber industry, improving infrastructure to accelerate the growth of industrial furniture production and attracting overseas investment to develop downstream industries in Sarawak, he said.

Len was responding to questions raised by Batu Lintang Assemblyman, The Honourable

"To satisfy the demand of the foreign buyers, the state government has also

*Source: The Borneo Post  
Friday, 10 June 2016*



# 2016 *market* performance for January to March

## Export Value of Logs & Timber Products

The first quarter of 2016 (Q1/16), saw Sarawak's export earnings for logs and timber products dropped by 2% to RM1.6 billion compared to the same period last year at RM1.7 billion despite the growth in earnings from logs (2%), sawn timber (35%), laminated board/flooring (37%), dowel (49%), fibreboard (21%), blockboard (100%) and woodchips (162%). The value however decreased for plywood (13%), veneer (11%), moulding (60%) and particle board (13%).

Major timber products like plywood, logs and sawn timber accounted for RM791 million (49%), RM432 million (27%) and RM187 million (12%) respectively. **(Table 1)**

## Logs

The Q1/16 had seen the export volume of logs improved by 10% from 621,557 m<sup>3</sup> to 681,668 m<sup>3</sup> and 2% in value from RM424 million to RM432 million over the previous corresponding period.

Export of logs to India increased by 5% to 404,324 m<sup>3</sup> followed by Indonesia which increased by 91% to 164,422 m<sup>3</sup>. Export to Taiwan however decreased by 24% to 50,924 m<sup>3</sup>.

The average FOB price of logs has decreased by 7% from RM 683/m<sup>3</sup> to RM 634/m<sup>3</sup> in the 1Q/16.  
**(Table 2)**







# Sawn-timber

The export of sawn-timber decreased by 5% in volume from 140,803 m<sup>3</sup> to 133,896 m<sup>3</sup>. However, it increased in value by 35% from RM139 million to RM187 million compared to the same period last year.

For Q1/16, 44% of Sarawak's sawn-timber was exported to The Philippines. This represented a growth of 52% in volume to 58,431 m<sup>3</sup> and 364% in value worth RM75 million compared to the corresponding period last year.

However, export was slowing down to several markets like The Middle East (21%), Thailand (38%) and Taiwan (25%) respectively compared to the same period last year.

The average FOB price of sawn-timber increased by 42% from RM985/m<sup>3</sup> to RM1,395/m<sup>3</sup> in Q1/16. **(Table 3)**

# Plywood

For Q1/16, Sarawak's total export of plywood declined by 17% in volume and 13% in value to 429,294 m<sup>3</sup> worth RM791 million compared to the similar period last year.

Plywood being the main export item of Sarawak's wood-based sector accounted for almost 50% or RM791 million of the total export earning in 2016. The market for plywood experienced a slowdown in export in 2016 due to tight supply of logs and global market uncertainty. Total export of plywood in 2016 slid by 17% in volume and 13% in value to 4 million m<sup>3</sup> worth RM791 million compared to 5 million m<sup>3</sup> worth RM914 million in the previous year.

The export volume of plywood to the major markets, namely Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and most Middle Eastern countries plunged by 7-22% in 2016 compared to 2015. Japan being the largest consumer of Sarawak's plywood accounted for 57% of the total export volume, followed by Korea 12% and The Middle East 11%.

The average FOB price of plywood increased by 4% from RM1,771/m<sup>3</sup> to RM1,844/m<sup>3</sup> for Q1/16. **(Table 4)**





# Other Timber products

Other timber products included veneer, dowels, moulding, particleboard, fibreboard, blockboard, laminated board/flooring, woodchips and others (Table 1) accounted for RM211 million or 13% of the overall export value of timber and timber products in Q1/16.

Export volume of several items had declined, for instance veneer (21%), laminated board/flooring (4%), moulding (58%), fibreboard (3%) and particle board (19%) for Q1/16 compared to the corresponding period in 2015. On the contrary, export volume surged for dowels (61%) blockboard (100%) and woodchips (78%) in Q1/16 compared to the similar period in 2015. **(Table 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10)**



## Outlook

Sarawak exports of major timber products continued to experience a slowdown in the Q1/16 especially for plywood, sawn-timber, veneer, fibreboard and particleboard.

Demand for timber products, particularly plywood will most likely slide in the coming months due to market volatility.

Japan is still the largest buyer of Sarawak's plywood which accounted for 57% of the total export value. However, Japan's demand for plywood is expected to stabilise and improve slightly to 720,000 m<sup>3</sup> in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2016, and hopefully this would increase export to Japan.



# trade statistics SARAWAK

**TABLE 1**  
EXPORT SUMMARY OF TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS FROM SARAWAK

PRODUCTS	2016 <sup>p</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>p</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
LOG	681,668	432,228	26.66	621,557	424,285	25.70	9.67	1.87
SAWNTIMBER	133,896	186,822	11.52	140,803	138,676	8.40	(4.91)	34.72
PLYWOOD	429,294	791,482	48.82	516,337	914,670	55.41	(16.86)	(13.47)
VENEER	27,643	44,134	2.72	34,999	49,786	3.02	(21.02)	(11.35)
LAMINATED BOARD / FLOORING	2,631	9,774	0.60	2,736	7,116	0.43	(3.85)	37.35
MOULDING	951	2,218	0.14	2,253	5,612	0.34	(57.79)	(60.48)
DOWEL	96	412	0.03	59	276	0.02	61.03	49.28
FIBREBOARD	43,215	75,562	4.66	44,628	62,449	3.78	(3.17)	21.00
BLOCKBOARD	1,769	2,130	0.13	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
PARTICLE BOARD	17,441	10,895	0.67	21,624	12,493	0.76	(19.35)	(12.79)
OTHER PRODUCTS*	22,364	23,528	1.45	17,688	18,865	1.14	26.43	24.72
OTHER PRODUCTS**[Units]	6,893	10,660	0.66	4,138	4,517	0.27	66.58	136.00
WOODCHIP [Tonne]	71,050	31,501	1.94	40,000	12,033	0.73	77.63	161.79
<b>TOTAL (m<sup>3</sup>) (RM)</b>	<b>1,360,967</b>	<b>1,621,346</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,402,685</b>	<b>1,650,778</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(2.97)</b>	<b>(1.78)</b>

**\*OTHER TIMBER PRODUCTS:**

- Briquette
- Core Plugs
- Densified wood
- Door & door frames
- Finger jointed
- Furniture and furniture parts
- Laminated beam
- Laminated post
- Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL)
- Railways sleepers
- Wooden fences
- Wooden gates
- Wooden pellet
- Wooden pegs & stakes

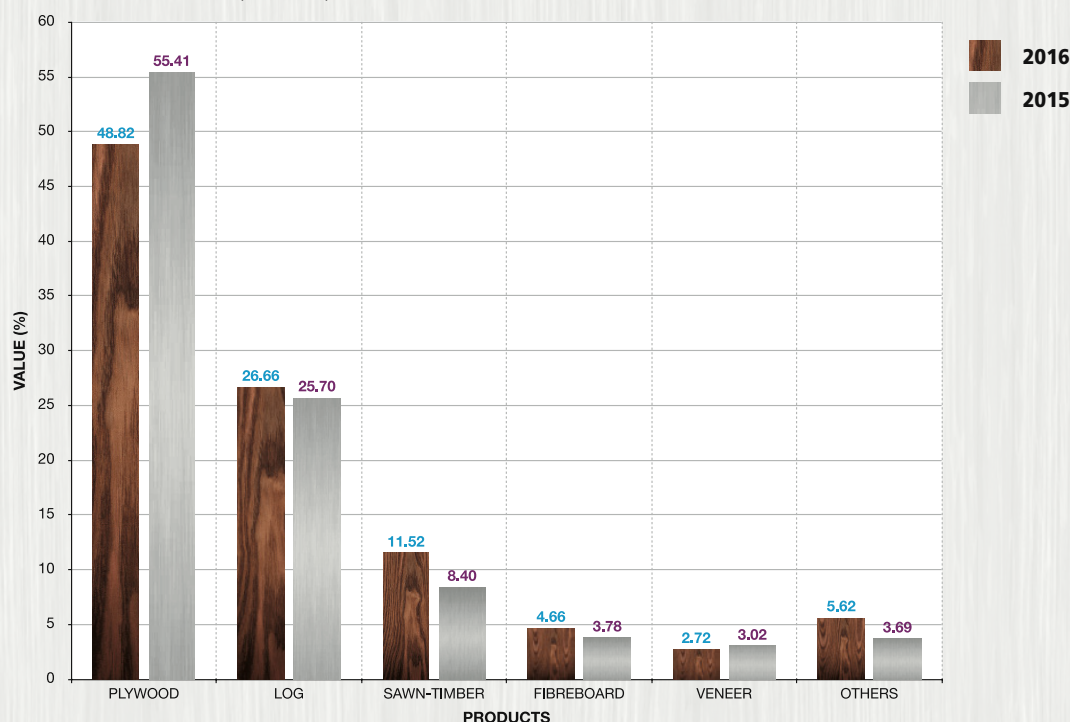
**\*\*OTHER TIMBER PRODUCTS:**

- Furniture
- Wooden pallet

Notes:

- > Fibreboard include MDF and HDF
- > Total of volume (m<sup>3</sup>) does not includes woodchips (tonne) and other product (units)
- > a = actual data & total does not include application/permit to transport goods within the Federation [Customs Declaration Form No.3 (CDF3)]
- > p = preliminary data & total does not include application/permit to transport goods within the Federation [Customs Declaration Form No.3 (CDF3)]

**EXPORT VALUE (%) OF MAJOR TIMBER & TIMBER PRODUCTS**  
FROM SARAWAK (RM'000) : 2016 / 2015



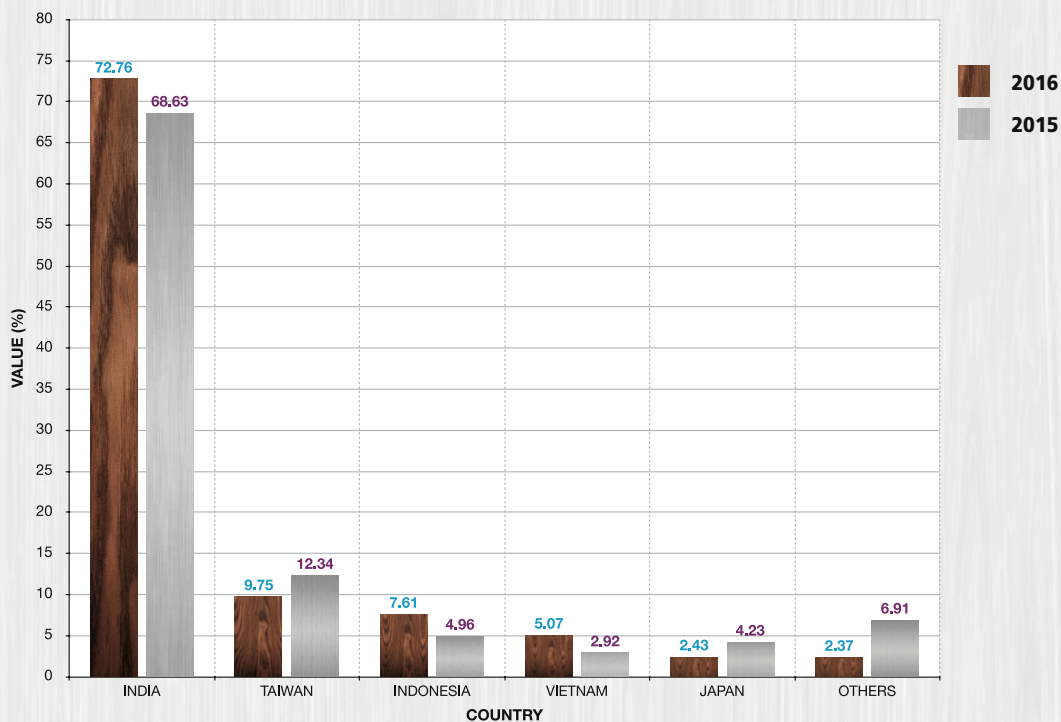


**TABLE 2**  
EXPORT OF LOGS BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2016 <sup>P</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>P</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
INDIA	404,324	314,501	72.76	383,792	291,190	68.63	5.35	8.01
INDONESIA	164,422	32,900	7.61	86,014	21,050	4.96	91.16	56.29
TAIWAN	50,924	42,150	9.75	66,895	52,374	12.34	(23.87)	(19.52)
VIETNAM	33,537	21,926	5.07	19,459	12,394	2.92	72.34	76.91
JAPAN	12,999	10,503	2.43	22,846	17,939	4.23	(43.10)	(41.45)
CHINA	12,898	8,821	2.04	31,281	21,193	4.99	(58.77)	(58.38)
KOREA	2,564	1,427	0.33	11,269	8,145	1.92	(77.25)	(82.48)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>681,668</b>	<b>432,228</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>621,557</b>	<b>424,285</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>1.87</b>

**EXPORT VALUE (%) OF LOGS TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**

(RM'000) : 2016 / 2015





**TABLE 3**  
EXPORT OF SAWN-TIMBER BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

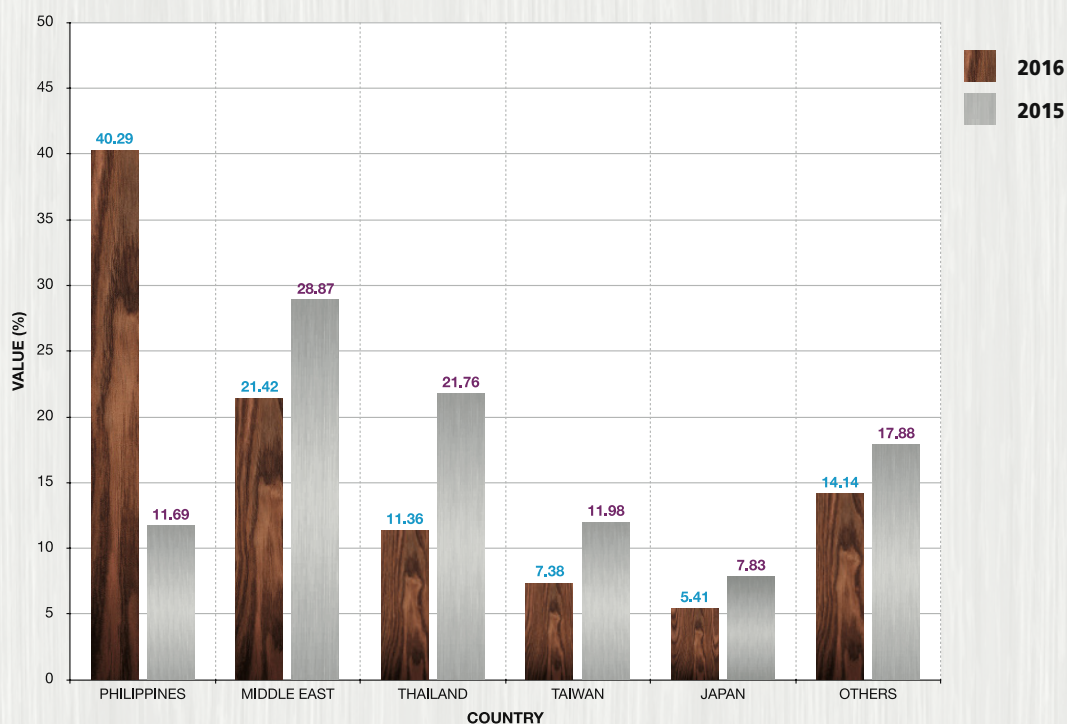
DESTINATIONS	2016 <sup>p</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>p</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
PHILIPPINES	58,431	75,266	40.29	38,567	16,205	11.69	51.51	364.46
MIDDLE EAST	23,683	40,023	21.42	29,844	40,031	28.87	(20.64)	(0.02)
THAILAND	16,820	21,216	11.36	27,200	30,177	21.76	(38.16)	(29.69)
TAIWAN	13,723	13,792	7.38	18,399	16,608	11.98	(25.41)	(16.96)
KOREA	4,930	8,650	4.63	3,962	5,700	4.11	24.43	51.75
JAPAN	4,485	10,111	5.41	5,748	10,861	7.83	(21.97)	(6.91)
SRI LANKA	3,388	5,986	3.20	2,737	3,966	2.86	23.76	50.93
SINGAPORE	2,503	2,882	1.54	4,182	4,415	3.18	(40.16)	(34.72)
CHINA	2,410	2,680	1.43	5,809	5,796	4.18	(58.51)	(53.76)
SOUTH AFRICA	1,175	2,445	1.31	1,161	1,386	1.00	1.19	76.41
OTHER*	2,349	3,771	2.02	3,194	3,531	2.55	(26.46)	6.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>133,896</b>	<b>186,822</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,803</b>	<b>138,676</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(4.91)</b>	<b>34.72</b>

**\*OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- AUSTRALIA
- HONG KONG
- INDIA
- MALAYSIA (Peninsular or Sabah-free zon)
- MALDIVES
- MAURITIUS
- PAKISTAN
- REUNION
- SEYCHELLES
- SUDAN
- UNITED STATES
- VIETNAM

**EXPORT VALUE (%) OF SAWN-TIMBER TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**

(RM'000) : 2016 / 2015





**TABLE 4**  
EXPORT OF PLYWOOD BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

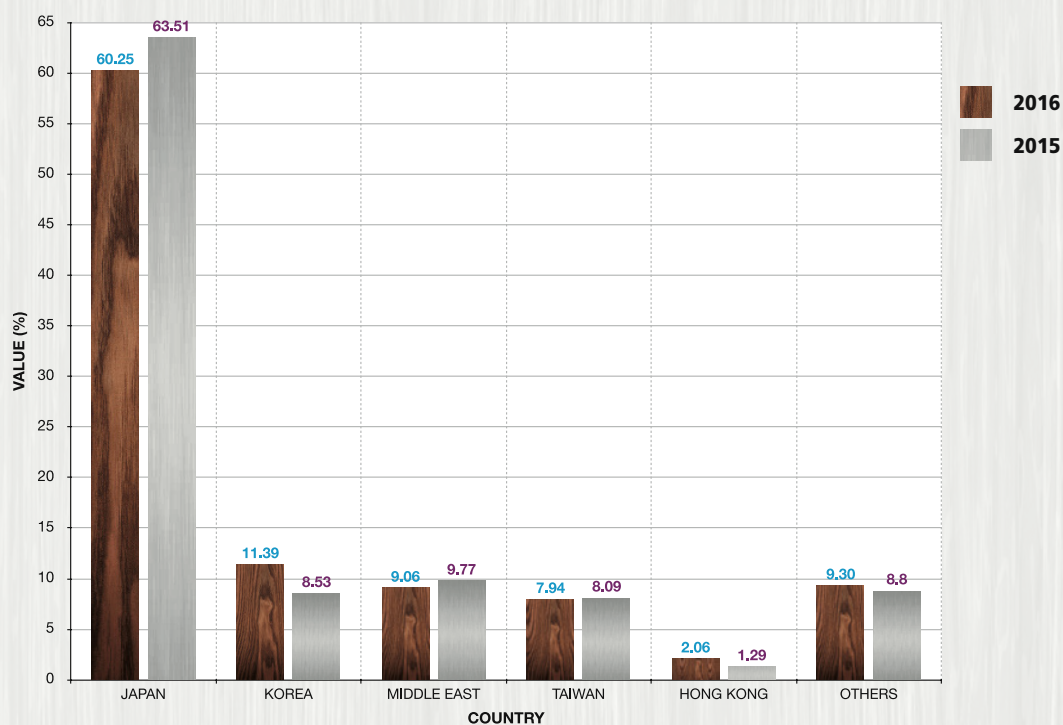
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	Volume (M³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
JAPAN	244,109	476,900	60.25	313,146	580,943	63.51	(22.05)	(17.91)
KOREA	52,848	90,111	11.39	49,169	78,020	8.53	7.48	15.50
MIDDLE EAST	48,971	71,747	9.06	56,912	89,367	9.77	(13.95)	(19.72)
TAIWAN	38,689	62,810	7.94	47,253	73,998	8.09	(18.12)	(15.12)
HONG KONG	8,635	16,269	2.06	6,866	11,841	1.29	25.77	37.40
CHINA	6,954	13,383	1.69	7,706	14,746	1.61	(9.76)	(9.24)
PHILIPPINES	6,584	13,145	1.66	9,887	19,842	2.17	(33.40)	(33.75)
AUSTRALIA	4,379	10,342	1.31	3,194	6,728	0.74	37.10	53.72
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	3,560	5,860	0.74	2,892	3,741	0.41	23.11	56.64
INDIA	2,684	6,998	0.88	867	2,082	0.23	209.77	236.12
OTHER*	11,881	23,917	3.02	18,447	33,362	3.65	(35.59)	(28.31)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>429,294</b>	<b>791,482</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>516,337</b>	<b>914,670</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(16.86)</b>	<b>(13.47)</b>

**\*OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- CANADA
- CHILE
- DJIBOUTI
- EGYPT
- MALAYSIA (Peninsular or Sabah-free zon)
- MALDIVES
- MEXICO
- NEW ZEALAND
- NOTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
- PAKISTAN
- SINGAPORE
- SOLOMON ISLANDS
- SOUTH AFRICA
- THAILAND
- TURKEY
- UNITED KINGDOM
- UNITED STATES
- VIETNAM

**EXPORT VALUE (%) OF PLYWOOD TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**

(RM'000) : 2016 / 2015

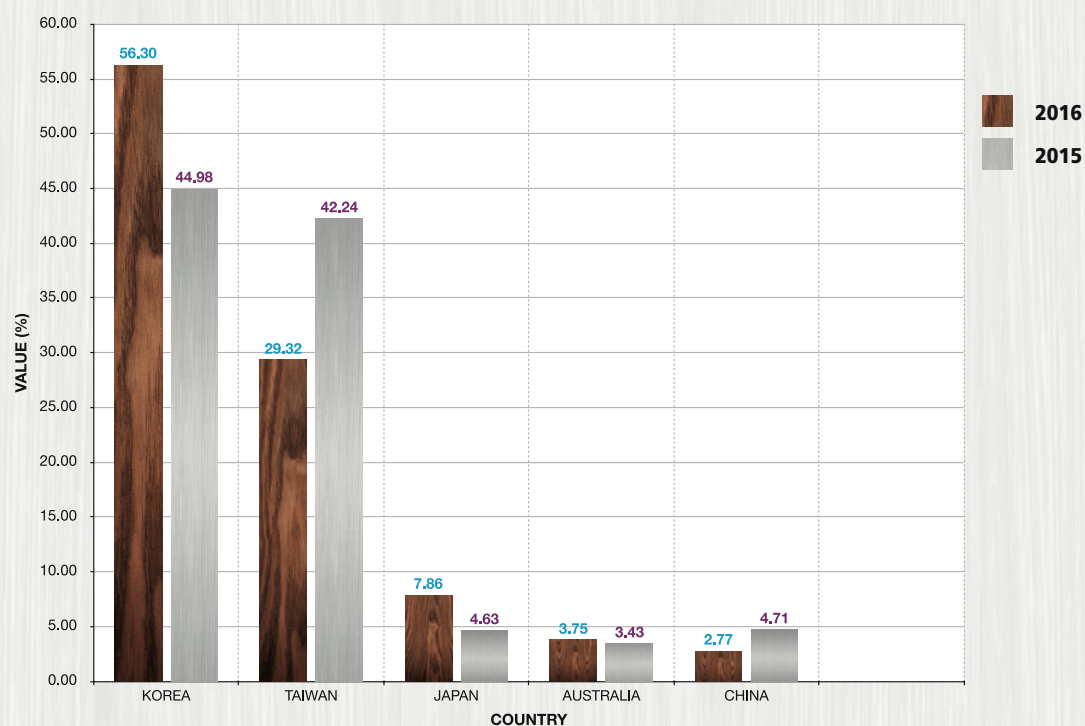




**TABLE 5**  
EXPORT OF VENEER BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2016 <sup>P</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>P</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
KOREA	14,847	24,846	56.30	14,840	22,395	44.98	0.04	10.94
TAIWAN	9,772	12,939	29.32	16,773	21,030	42.24	(41.74)	(38.47)
JAPAN	1,510	3,471	7.86	1,124	2,306	4.63	34.36	50.52
CHINA	913	1,222	2.77	1,949	2,345	4.71	(53.14)	(47.89)
AUSTRALIA	601	1,656	3.75	312	1,710	3.43	92.26	(3.16)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,643</b>	<b>44,134</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34,999</b>	<b>49,786</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(21.02)</b>	<b>(11.35)</b>

**EXPORT VALUE (%) OF VENEER TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**  
(RM'000) : 2016 / 2015

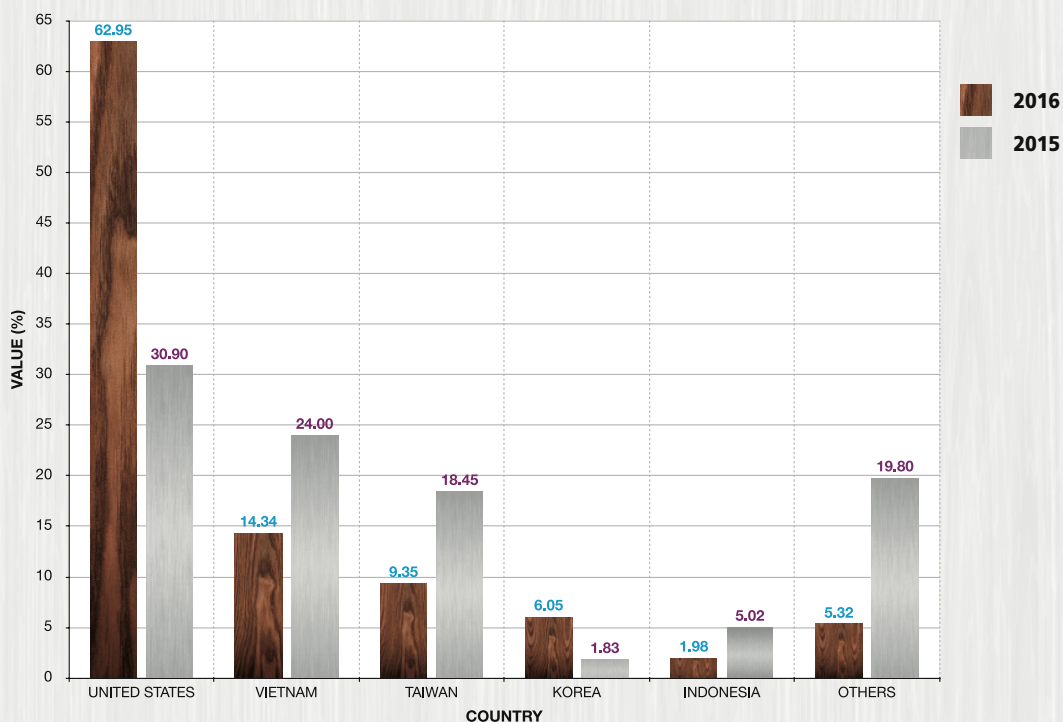




**TABLE 6**  
EXPORT OF LAMINATED BOARD/FLOORING BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2016 <sup>P</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>P</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M³)	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
UNITED STATES	1,333	6,153	62.95	570	2,199	30.90	133.82	179.81
VIETNAM	390	1,402	14.34	512	1,708	24.00	(23.88)	(17.92)
TAIWAN	377	914	9.35	946	1,313	18.45	(60.16)	(30.39)
KOREA	257	591	6.05	60	130	1.83	331.70	354.62
INDONESIA	113	194	1.98	164	357	5.02	(31.08)	(45.66)
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	47	172	1.76	432	1,243	17.47	(89.13)	(86.16)
MIDDLE EAST	45	138	1.41	22	40	0.56	102.54	245.00
JAPAN	39	159	1.63	30	126	1.77	31.30	26.19
SINGAPORE	20	37	0.38	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
AUSTRALIA	9	14	0.14	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>9,774</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>7,116</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(3.85)</b>	<b>37.35</b>

**EXPORT VALUE OF LAMINATED BOARD / FLOORING TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**  
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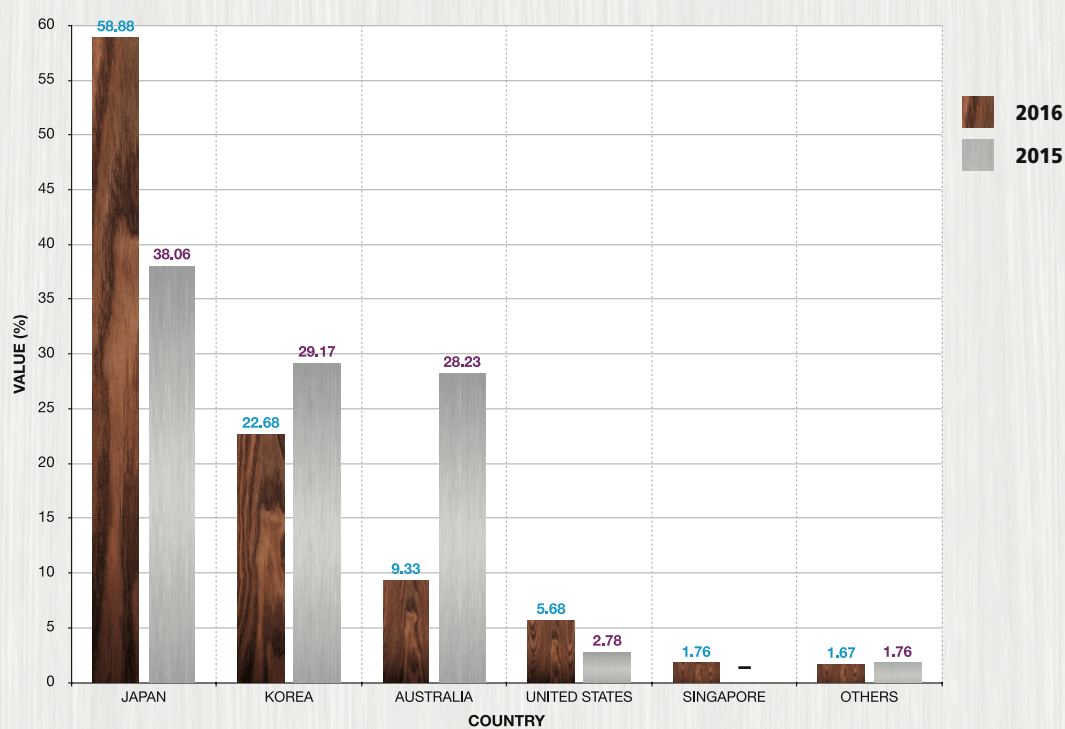


**TABLE 7**  
EXPORT OF MOULDING BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2016 <sup>p</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>p</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
JAPAN	595	1,306	58.88	1,069	2,136	38.06	(44.36)	(38.86)
KOREA	193	503	22.68	742	1,637	29.17	(73.94)	(69.27)
UNITED STATES	89	126	5.68	106	156	2.78	(16.28)	(19.23)
AUSTRALIA	33	207	9.33	314	1,584	28.23	(89.35)	(86.93)
SINGAPORE	21	39	1.76	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
MALDIVES	20	37	1.67	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
TAIWAN	-	-	-	22	99	1.76	(100.00)	(100.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>5,612</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(57.79)</b>	<b>(60.48)</b>

**EXPORT VALUE OF MOULDING TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**

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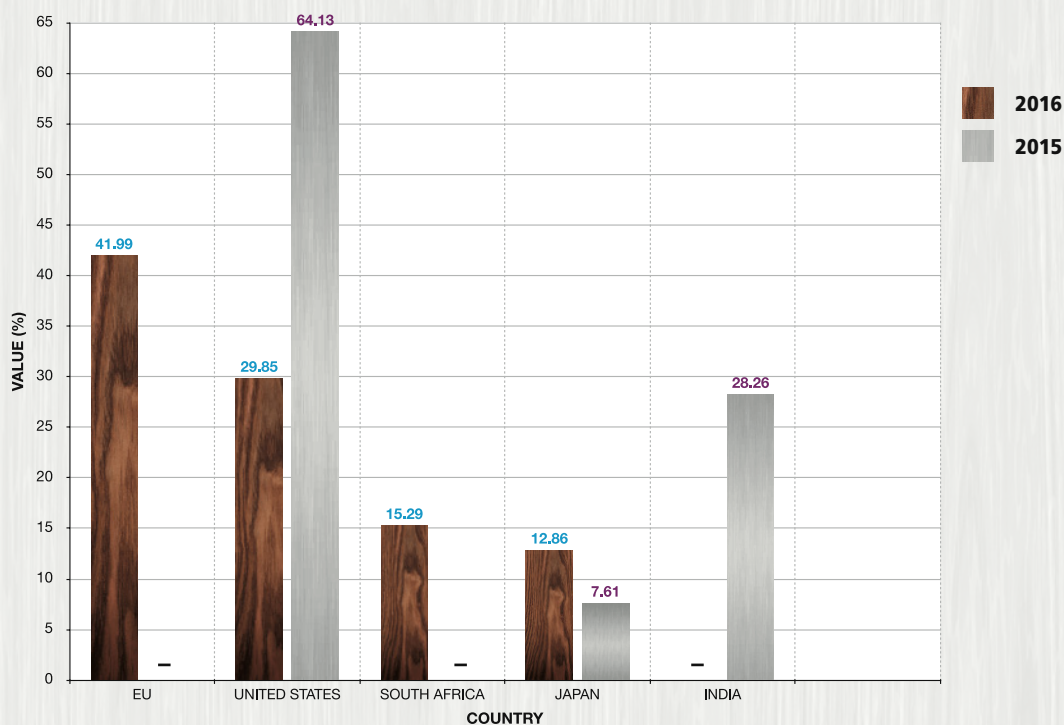


**TABLE 8**  
EXPORT OF DOWEL BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2016 <sup>P</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>P</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
EU	36	173	41.99	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
UNITED STATES	28	123	29.85	36	177	64.13	(22.62)	(30.51)
SOUTH AFRICA	23	63	15.29	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
JAPAN	8	53	12.86	4	21	7.61	92.53	152.38
INDIA	-	-	-	19	78	28.26	(100.00)	(100.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>61.03</b>	<b>49.28</b>

**EXPORT VALUE OF DOWEL TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**

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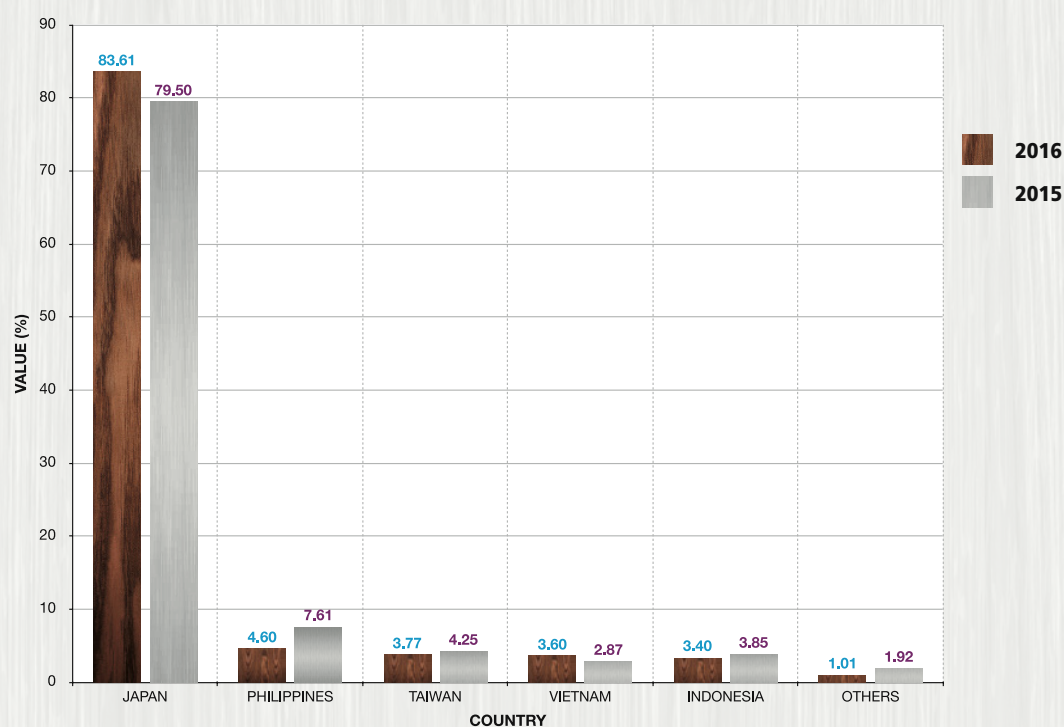


**TABLE 9**  
EXPORT OF FIBREBOARD BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

DESTINATIONS	2016 <sup>P</sup> January - March			2015 <sup>P</sup> January - March			% Change 2016 / 2015	
	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
JAPAN	35,942	63,180	83.61	35,742	49,646	79.50	0.56	27.26
PHILIPPINES	2,452	3,478	4.60	3,838	4,751	7.61	(36.13)	(26.79)
INDONESIA	1,602	2,572	3.40	1,671	2,407	3.85	(4.17)	6.86
VIETNAM	1,504	2,718	3.60	1,093	1,791	2.87	37.56	51.76
TAIWAN	1,280	2,851	3.77	1,507	2,655	4.25	(15.06)	7.38
KOREA	257	472	0.62	130	105	0.17	97.97	349.52
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	90	63	0.08	322	372	0.60	(72.20)	(83.06)
EU	68	194	0.26	152	377	0.60	(55.25)	(48.54)
CHINA	22	34	0.04	172	345	0.55	(87.43)	(90.14)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,215</b>	<b>75,562</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>44,628</b>	<b>62,449</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(3.17)</b>	<b>21.00</b>

**EXPORT VALUE OF FIBREBOARD TO MAJOR DESTINATIONS**

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**TABLE 10**  
EXPORT OF PARTICLE BOARD BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATIONS

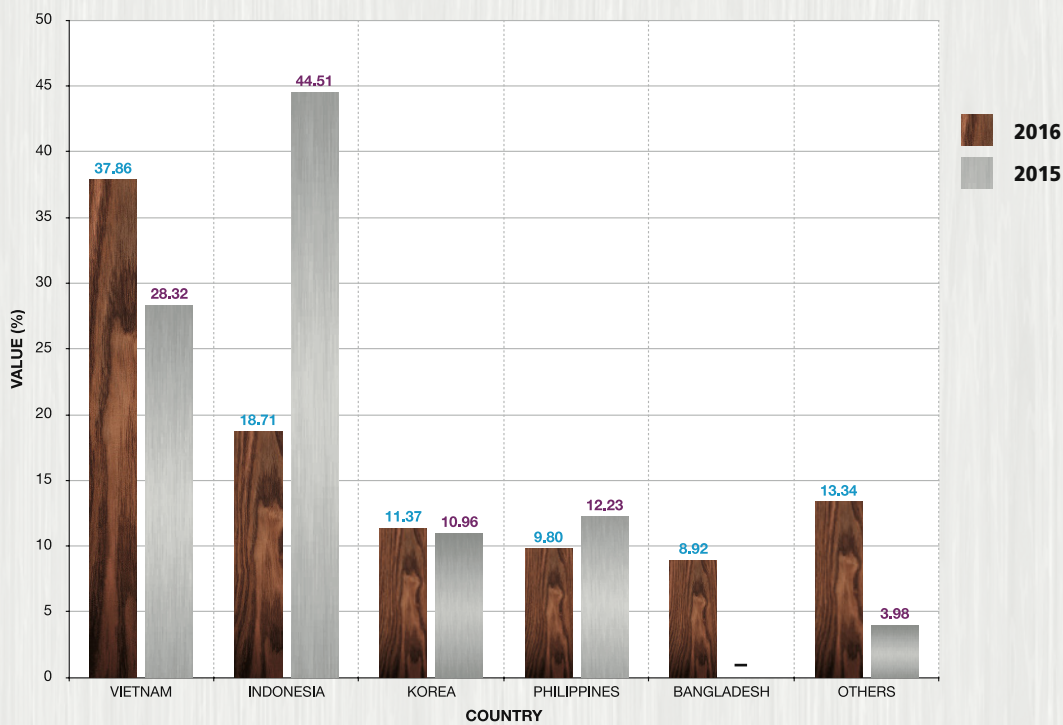
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	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume (M <sup>3</sup> )	FOB Value (RM'000)	Value %	Volume	Value
VIETNAM	6,377	4,125	37.86	6,034	3,538	28.32	5.69	16.59
INDONESIA	3,246	2,038	18.71	9,775	5,561	44.51	(66.79)	(63.35)
KOREA	1,853	1,239	11.37	2,183	1,369	10.96	(15.10)	(9.50)
PHILIPPINES	1,736	1,068	9.80	2,722	1,528	12.23	(36.22)	(30.10)
BANGLADESH	1,644	972	8.92	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
INDIA	1,605	899	8.25	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
JAPAN	450	275	2.52	321	175	1.40	40.00	57.14
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	378	189	1.73	461	236	1.89	(17.96)	(19.92)
SRI LANKA	129	75	0.69	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
MIDDLE EAST	21	15	0.14	-	-	-	100.00	100.00
OTHER*	-	-	-	129	86	0.69	(100.00)	(100.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,441</b>	<b>10,895</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21,624</b>	<b>12,493</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>(19.35)</b>	<b>(12.79)</b>

**\*OTHER DESTINATIONS:**

- CHINA
- NEW ZEALAND

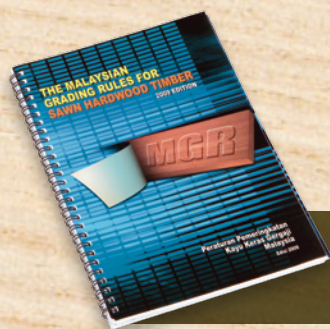
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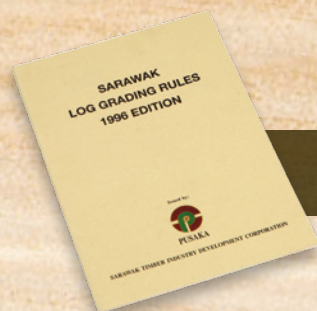
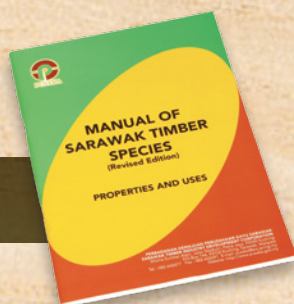


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