



Sabah Softwoods Berhad
Co. No. 197301003426 (16887-D)

FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL FSC® POLICY STATEMENTS

Sabah Softwoods Berhad (SSB) is firmly committed to enhance conservation of biodiversity, restoration with native species, protecting the environment and selective harvesting in commercial forest through implementing the followings:-

- a) Compliance with Statutory and Regulatory and certification requirements in relation to biodiversity, environment and sustainable forest management
- b) Forest of commercial and conservation area protected from illegal harvesting, no settlement and other unauthorized activities within FSC certified forest area.
- c) Undertake and safeguard conservation value areas through managing and monitoring of flora and fauna ecology to enhance biodiversity
- d) Protected the natural succession of the existing fauna and flora population in the conservation values areas.
- e) Restoration of commercial and conservation forest with native species.
- f) Adopt a 30 year cutting cycle with minimum and maximum trees diameter cutting limit of 36 cm to 120 cm in areas set aside for Commercial Forest that provide opportunities for economic harvest for sustainable optimum growing stock over the long-term.
- g) Use of low impact harvesting techniques i.e cable yarder or modified excavator (log fisher) to reduce damage to young growing stock and less damaging to the environment (Soil).
- h) The harvesting in the commercial forest will not involve any high conservation values forest areas.
- i) All operational activities shall adhere to best Silviculture Practices (Compliance to Standard Operation Procedures)
- j) Continuous environmental awareness to management, staff and contractors
- k) Committed to provide employment opportunities and other services to communities adjacent or within the plantation.
- l) Avoid any adverse impacts to the property, resources and/or livelihoods of the local community, by means of protecting and monitoring the river, protected Forest and Environment.

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