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JURISDICTIONAL CERTIFICATION APPROACH TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL PRODUCTION

In the breaks during the recent 13th annual meeting of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) in Kuala Lumpur, the Bupati of Seruyan District in the Central Kalimantan Province, Sudarsono, voiced his commitment in respect of the initiative that will ascertain that all commodities produced and processed in Seruyan District shall be certified as sustainable. This initiative is also known as the jurisdictional certification approach to sustainable palm oil, or briefly jurisdictional certification approach. At the same occasion, the work plan to carry out said initiative was also explained.

By implementing the jurisdictional certification approach, the government of Seruyan District will apply a model of sustainable plantation development, starting with palm oil, focussing on improving the welfare of the rural population, reducing deforestation and recognising the rights of the indigenous community.

Central Kalimantan Province is one of two sub-national level governments committed to support the global sustainable palm oil supply chain, aside from the federal state of