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MPOB launches book on R&D progress in 10 years

KUALA LUMPUR, 8 Nov 2023 – Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) has launched its flagship book titled “Advances in Oil Palm Research Second Edition”. This book provides a comprehensive overview of the significant research and development (R&D) efforts and innovations in the oil palm industry spanning from 2011 to 2020.

Comprising 27 chapters, the book delves into various aspects of the oil palm industry, including upstream, midstream, downstream, and the Fourth Industrial Revolution (IR4.0).

The primary objective of this publication is to share the extensive R&D initiatives undertaken by MPOB and to showcase invaluable industrial experiences. As MPOB's flagship release, "Advances in Oil Palm Research Second Edition" offers a wealth of information about the oil palm industry.

“This book is divided into two volumes, each dedicated to different fields, such as biotechnology, biology, engineering and processing, food and nutrition, oleochemicals, and trade. It presents a wide range of R&D findings, highlighting the remarkable journey of oil palm development.

"The book serves as a comprehensive overview of the oil palm industry's research and development advancements in Malaysia and worldwide. It is a valuable resource for researchers, professionals in the oil palm industry, and the broader business community interested in understanding both the fundamental science and commercial aspects of this agricultural commodity.

MPOB hopes that the insights provided in "Advances in Oil Palm Research Second Edition" will contribute to the industry's overarching goals of economic advancement and the development of a highly diversified, value-added, globally competitive, and sustainable oil palm industry," remarked MPOB's Director-General, Datuk Dr. Ahmad Parveez Hj Ghulam Kadir.

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