

Announcement

The 38th MPOB Oil Palm Products Surveying Course and Examination

2024

Date:

**12-15 August 2024
(Monday-Thursday)**

Venue:

Butterworth, Pulau Pinang



Organised by:

Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB)

Ministry of Plantation and Commodities

In collaboration with:

The Association of Independent Surveyors and Inspectors Malaysia (AISIM)

The Palm Oil Refiners' Association of Malaysia (PORAM)

AET Product Tankers

Malaysian International Shipping Corporation Bhd (MISC BERHAD)

Institute of Malaysian Plantation and Commodities (IMPAC)



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Introduction

Malaysia is one of the main producers of palm oil in the world. In 2023, Malaysia produced 18.55 million tonnes of crude palm oil and exported 24.45 million tonnes of oil palm products worth RM94.79 billion (Department of Statistics, Malaysia; 2023).

The oil palm industry has to ensure good practices in the transportation of the products, hence handling, storage and surveying must be carried out properly in order to preserve the quality of palm oil products. Surveying of oil palm products demands professional knowledge and skills, both theoretical and practical to understand the subject right from the source to the ship tank. Oil palm products surveying today forms an integral and important part of the whole chain of quality assurance efforts, which are emphasised by the oil palm industry.

The Oil Palm Products Surveying Course intends to serve the needs of oil palm products surveyors and others who are involved in the oil palm industry, with the aim of ensuring that the oil palm products shipped worldwide is of excellent quality. This course will be useful for those who seek a career as skilled and qualified oil palm products surveyor. This course is also one of the prerequisites for surveyors who intend to sit for the MPOB Oil Palm Products Surveying Examination.



Objectives

- To provide an overall view of the surveying sector in relation to the relevant aspects of the oil palm industry;
- To impart the essential knowledge on oil palm products surveying;
- To enhance the professionalism of the oil palm products surveying sector; and
- To prepare the oil palm surveyors for the MPOB Oil Palm Products Surveying Examination.

Contents

- Overall aspects in relation to surveying of oil palm products.
- Introduction to processing and characteristics of oil palm products.
- Roles of the various agencies and organisations within the Malaysian oil palm industry.



Methodology

Lectures will be presented in English by speakers invited from the palm oil industry and other relevant institutions such as Palm Oil Refiners' Association of Malaysia, The Association of Independent Surveyors and Inspectors Malaysia, installation operators and AET Product Tankers.

Subjects covered will include cargo handling, ullaging and weight determination, product specifications, sampling techniques, tank and instrument calibrations, physical and chemical characteristics of oil palm products, quality control and preservation practices, rules and regulations governing oil palm products surveys and food safety.

Areas that will be highlighted include tank and pipeline inspection, surveying with safety, standardisation and documentation of survey procedures and quality control practices during loading and discharge.

A **Certificate of Attendance** will be awarded on completion of the course and examination.

Who Should Attend?

- Surveyors of oil palm products and other commodities.
- Shippers, installation operators, palm oil traders, insurance agents and bankers.
- Personnel from other sectors of the palm oil industry.
- Any person who intends to become a qualified oil palm surveyor.

Surveyors who intend to sit for the MPOB Oil Palm Products Surveying Examination should enroll for this course as it is one of the prerequisites of the examination.

Entry Qualifications

- *Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia* (SPM) or equivalent.
- Minimum two years experience in palm oil survey.
- Basic proficiency in English.

Course Outline

Lecture 1 : Palm Oil Surveying in Relation to Trade and Practices

Lecture 2 : Surveying of Oil Palm Products

Lecture 3 : Processing and Characteristics of Oil Palm Products

Lecture 4 : Storage and Handling of Oil Palm Products

Lecture 5 : Gauging Measurements and Weight Determination

Lecture 6 : Practical Sampling Techniques of Oil Palm Products

Lecture 7 : Quality Deterioration during Transportation of Palm Oil

Lecture 8 : Regulating the Palm Oil Surveying Sector

Lecture 9 : Food Safety in Oil Palm Industry

Course & Examination Fee

NATIONALITY	COURSE FEE (per person)
Malaysian	RM2000

The fee includes course and examination material, meals and transportation to port during the course.

Admission for the Course

Participants are advised to send to MPOB their completed applications with payment payable to '**Malaysian Palm Oil Board**' not later than **29 July 2024**. Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt the application form with payment.



Mode of Payment

Payment is made by Telegraphic transfer (T/T) for the above total amount due.

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