

Date	Events
1994	First visit to West Kalimantan by Austral Enterprises Berhad (AEB) team.
1995	Location permit given to PT Pontimakmur Sejahtera (Land Registry Decree of Kabupaten Sanggau No. 400.06/ IL-41-95, 14 July 195) for 24,000 ha land, covering Kecamatan Bonti, Parindu, Tayan Hulu, and Kambayan. 1) AEB conducts feasibility studies in area. 2) Joint venture agreement signed between AEB (68%) and PT Ponti Makmur Sejahtera (35%) for 30,000 ha area.
1996	1) PT Mitra Austral Sejahtera (PT MAS) established. 2) Land clearing began and nursery established.
1997	First planting in PT MAS 1.
2000	Formation of the PLASMA scheme.
2004	Commission of PT MAS palm oil mill.
2005	AEB acquired by Golden Hope Plantations.
2006	Development of 11,000 hectares of oil palm under 'Izin lokasi' by the Indonesian Government.
22 November 2006	RSPO meeting at Mandarin Hotel, Singapore. Four Sarikat Petani kelapa Sawit (SPKS) representatives (Cion Alexander, Jaelani, Marsinus and Herkulana Rini) claimed that the community had rejected the PT MAS land development programme. Response: Organised road shows in all affected villages to obtain feedback on the said allegations. Road shows attended by government officials from various Departments (Agriculture, Police, Environment, District Office), village heads, Temenggong Adat, and Cooperatives Managers. Following the road shows, elected representatives from the villages signed a memorandum in support of the PT MAS land development programme. SPKS manages to influence only 5% of the engaged villagers to support their anti-palm oil campaign.
10 March 2007	Harvesters of MAS 2 Estate instigated to go on strike and demand for higher wages and better benefits. Response: MAS 2 Estate reorganised harvesting operations, without revisions in harvesting rates. Outcome: Harvesting went back to normal and the harvesters' overall daily productivity increased from 600kg to 1.2MT. Harvesters' earning improved.
15 May 2007 - 25 May 2007	SPKS organised a demonstration in front of the Governor's office in Pontianak in protest over their customary land rights and environmental issues faced. Response: PT MAS organised meetings between the estates under GPP1 (Gabungan Pengusaha Perkebunan Indonesia) Kalimantan Barat and government officials from Kabupaten. Kacamatan in the PT MAS office, Sanggau. Outcome: Engagement was well received.
22 June 2007	SPKS held a demonstration for 2 days in front of Bupati Sanggau's office with about 700 supporters demanding dialogue with three Plantation companies (PT MAS, PT Gandaa Prima (Salim Group), and PT Perkebunan Nusantara @ PTPN (owned by the Indonesian government) to fulfil their 14 demands (more details in Appendix 3). Response: PT MAS, PTPN and PT Ganda Prima discussed and provided responses to the 14 demands. The reply was given to Bupati Sanggau prior to the meeting on 17 July 2007.
17 July 2007	Bupati called for a meeting between SPKS and the PTs. Meeting was chaired by Bupati Bpk Yanse Akun Affendi. At the meeting, it was agreed that a special committee will be set up to analyse all issues raised by SPKS and that a bi-monthly meeting will be held. A meeting was not held on 17 July 2002 due to the demonstrations.
24 July 2007	Bupati called for a meeting between SPKS and PT MAS. Meeting was chaired by the District Secretary, Bpk Andeng Suseno. SPKS left the meeting when they saw PT MAS with villagers, village heads, district government officials, Cooperative Managers and Temenggong Adat. During the meeting, the villagers convinced the Government that they fully supported PT MAS' land development programme.
25 July 2007	12 Plasma farmers who were also SPKS members harvested bunches in Inti areas were caught. 70 farmers came to the office forcibly demanding pardon. Estate refused. They barricaded Inti areas in retaliation. PT MAS made a police report. Farmers have not been formally charged.
03 August 2007	SPKS submitted 14 demands that seemed to be signed by many villagers. PT MAS 2 organised a meeting with the villagers to check the authenticity of the signatures. The villagers said they had not signed anything. The signatures were found to be forged. SPKS had used outsiders to carry out their demonstrations.
10 August 2007	PT MAS Plasma Cooperative office vandalised by SPKS members, breaking tables and chairs. A police report was made. The police managed to calm the situation after lengthy discussions. SPKS was deemed aggressive and uncontrollable.
03 September 2007	SPKS organised a demonstration in front of the MAS 2 Estate office from 10am to 5am. 200 people were involved. Windows and doors were nailed, managers' vehicles were scratched, office fences were leveled to the ground, and old tyres were burnt. The road to the office and the office space were barricaded. Seven 'dukuns' snapped off chickens' heads and sprinkled blood on the office walls. Estate executives were kept in the office for about 18 hours. SPKS demands:- 1) Management to immediately sign a document agreeing to all their demands, which were to be resolved within 2 weeks. 2) To allow them to do "free" harvesting in Inti areas. 3) Management to not make a police report on those involved in the demonstrations. 4) To stop all estate work within 2 weeks. Management contacted the police. 200 policemen arrived to control the crowd. Management refused to accede to the said demands and demonstrators left the scene.
04 September 2007	SPKS barricades continue to block roads to the office and Inti fields. PT MAS made a police report on the damages done by SPKS demonstrators.

05 September 2007	PT MAS held a meeting with the villagers, village heads, and Temenggong Adat in the presence of government officials and the police at the MAS 2 estate office at 9am. Another meeting was held at the same time with Bapak Satiman, Deputy Bupati Sanggau, at his office, to update the Bupati on the latest developments. All the villagers, village heads, and Temenggong Adat signed a Statement denying support for demonstration by SPKS. The signing was witnessed by the government officials. They agreed to demolish all 35 barricades erected by SPKS. It was during this dismantling that SPKS supporters became very aggressive. Kamph village Head Bpk Wesly was beaten by the SPKS supporters. A police report was made. All executives were instructed by police to leave the estates and stay in Sanggau until further notice. The police were present during demolition of the barricades. Police arrested 5 SPKS members (Aleng, Ameng, Syarani, Andi, Maradona). They were taken to the police station. Rini and Kunardi were placed under house arrest. Maradona has now been freed on the grounds of mental instability
09 September 2007	All executives returned to the estates and work resumed. Repair works undertaken. SPKS had quietened down. Villagers refrained from being seen to participate in SPKS activities.
20 September 2007	Villagers held an "Adat" meeting. An "Adat sanction" was imposed on those responsible removing the "Adat" vase, Adat Tempayan Ensanksi. This vase was placed near the MAS 2 estate office in 1999 after the office was attacked by villagers due to land dispute issues. Damage incurred to date: RM 70,000. To prevent it from recurring, the local villagers installed this vase as 'protection.'
20 September 2007	5 District government officials and Head of Villages met KALBAR's Chief of Police in Pontianak complaining that Sanggau police Chief is slow in taking action against demonstrators arrested at PT MAS. This move was initiated because SPKS showed disrespect to them.
27 September 2007	The police investigation is said to have been completed. Case handed over to the Kejaksaan Negeri (State Prosecutor) for further action. PT MAS continues to closely monitor the process.
22 September 2011	In a major report by OXFAM titled 'Land and Power', highlighting the growing pace of land deals brokered around the world, with as many as 227 million hectares sold, leased or licensed in large-scale land deals since 2001. Some of the deals were claimed to be 'land grabs' where the rights and needs of the people living on the land were ignored, leaving them homeless and without enough land to grow food to eat and make a living.
14 October 2011	OXFAM issued a press release demanding for Sime Darby to quickly right all wrongs at its plantation in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. OXFAM gave Sime Darby a deadline, 23 October (9 days), to resolve all issues, the failure of which will result in OXFAM Novib filing a complaint with RSPO.
25 October 2011	Sime Darby issued a press release in response to OXFAM's statement.
03 November 2011	Conference Call with Johan Verburg and Sandra Seeboldt (OXFAM). Sime Darby and OXFAM agree for a joint verification visit.
06 November 2011	OXFAM informs Sime Darby that it is willing to continue the dialogue with the company in order to solve the conflict over land rights in Sanggau, in the interest of the affected communities. According to information provided by OXFAM, no FPIC (Free, Prior and Intentional Consent) was applied to the region PT MAS, and part of the promised facilities for the community had yet to be built. OXFAM maintains the call to palm oil company Sime Darby to resolve the long lasting conflict in West Kalimantan, Indonesia, as soon as possible.
22 & 23 November 2011	RT9 in Kota Kinabalu. 1) Sime Darby Meets OXFAM at the sideline meeting. 2) Presentation & engagement with the Sanggau Community. (Stakeholders meeting on PT MAS in Sanggau on the sidelines of RSPO's RT9)
12 December 2011	OXFAM's response to the SGS investigation into the Forest Stewardship Council complaint.
30 Jan – 03 Feb 2012	Visit to Sanggau by OXFAM.
08 February 2012	Internal Meeting between Sime Darby and OXFAM to share the discussions' results and to find ways to resolve issues with communities surrounding PT MAS.
20 March 2012	Letter from OXFAM to Sime Darby highlighting issues discovered during their visit to Sanggau.
02 April 2012	Sime Darby responded to OXFAM's letter dated 20 th March 2012.
30 May 2012	Letter from OXFAM to Sime Darby's response dated 2 nd April 2012.
27 June 2012	Sime Darby responded to OXFAM's letter dated 30 th May 2012.
27 July 2012	Social engagement facilities with Lingkar Komunitas Sawit (LINKS) to carry out social assessment at PT MAS. PT MAS to facilitate settlement of 14 demands by Syarikat Petani Kelapa Sawit (SPKS)
30 Oct – 1 Nov 2012	RT 10 Singapore: - 30 th October 2012 - Transformasi Untuk Keadilan (TuK) facilitates a meeting between farmers and Sime Darby at RT10. - 1 st November 2012- Presentation by LINKS to OXFAM at RT10.
08 November 2012	First preliminary meeting between PT MAS and communities.
22 November 2012	Second meeting between PT MAS 2 and communities.
05 December 2012	First quarterly report to RSPO on updates to PT MAS conflict.
17 February 2013	Third TKPP meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.
October 2013	Representatives from 2 communities, Kerunang & Entapang villages, withdrew from TKPP, alleging it was improperly formed and that there was a different understanding of the issues at hand. The representatives of these two communities further claimed that the facts of their case and the solutions should be different from the other 7 communities. Despite the withdrawal from the TKPP, Sime Darby Plantation continues to engage with the Kerunang and Entapang communities and their representatives
24 February 2014	Agreed that PT MAS management will provide assistance in the form of bursaries and not scholarship (as in the Yayasan Sime Darby (YSD) requirement). The PAC who are supporting SDP, on their own accord, attempted to invite the representatives from Kerunang and Entapang to join this meeting and subsequent meeting and decided not to have a separate SDPPAC for Kerunang and Entapang.
23 April 2014	Agreed that demand no.8 (scholarship) is resolved (2 demands remain). RSPO DSF Manager, was in attendance in this meeting to: • witness the conduct of the meeting and; • engage with PAC who are supporting SDP. • The DSF Manager was impressed with the progress on the ground and opined that a DSF is not an effective option. • As a result of attempts by PAC who are supporting SDP, two representatives from Kerunang attended this meeting. During this meeting, the said representatives informed that they are not in agreement with many decisions made by their village head, Bapak Musa. They also mentioned that the completed Sijil Hak Milik (SHM) should be issued to them & not withhold by the KUD as instructed by Kerunang and Entapang village head.

18th Jun 2014	SHM has been issued to the rightful owner after discussion with the authorities.
28th Aug 2014	Education financial aid was officially distributed to 12 eligible students in SMA and SMP in MAS 2 estate.
6th Nov 2014	The PAC reminded that SDP's effort in resolving the demands shall not be focused only on Kerunang and Entapang communities.
12th Dec 2014	The PAC requested for only one forum for discussion i.e. no direct engagement with Kerunang and Entapang communities. RSPO DSF Manager, was inattendant in this meeting
24th Feb 2015	Meeting focus was on obtaining SHM for the remaining villages. SDP will continue to work closely with the authority on this matter.
12th May 2015	The PAC highlighted that issues between communities and the management shall be discussed through TKPP forum only, and not to get TuK involved.
July 2015	PT MAS has resolved 12 demands with these 7 communities, excluding those from Kerunang and Entapang. The remaining demands are the restoration of customary land rights to the community and the rearrangement of plasma estate location for farmers based on each village's custom area location.
16th Oct 2015	meeting focus was on review on the current and planned CSR activities for the communities of PT MAS.
14th Jan 2016	reported the success of resolving the issue of oversupply of FFB from Plasma to PT MAS.
9th Apr 2016	focus on replanting activities for community farms.
04 May 2016	OXFAM and TUK sent a letter to Sime Darby on the resolved land conflict.
19th July 2016	Community leaders were informed that there is a possibility for Sime Darby to sell PT MAS.
2nd Nov 2016	Discussion on replanting activity and solution of issue of FFB theft.
07 November 2016	TUK released a factsheet on PT MAS, titled "Sime Darby's Land grabbing in Indonesia".
08 November 2016	Sime Darby responded to the factsheet via a statement which was uploaded onto the Sime Darby website.
14 December 2016	TUK responded to Sime Darby's statement – TUK Indonesia Response to Sime Darby Statement on Tuk Factsheet: "Sime Darby Land grabbing in Indonesia"
16 January 2017	Letter from TUK to Sime Darby titled "Investment warning regarding Sime Darby Plantation", highlighting PT GPI, PT SAA and PT TGK.
18 January 2017	Sime Darby responded to TUK's letter dated 16 January 2017 via a statement which was uploaded onto the Sime Darby website.
20th Jan 2017	Discussed on plans on new scheme replanting of Plasma farms and FFB theft issue in Plasma area.
07 March 2017	Response to complaint filed by Plasma farmers of PT MAS to RSPO. Letter from RAN and TUK sent to Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB).
31st Mar 2017	Region Head agreed to conduct a comparison field study on replanting scheme at South Kalimantan that will be attended by four TKPP members.
25th July 2017	Discussed on replanting scheme and solution for FFB theft issue within the area.
3rd Nov 2017	The members were briefed that PT MAS will be sold to a third party. TKPP members hope that the meetings will be continued after change of management.
6 November 2017	First monthly update response to complaints panel's response on Sime Darby Plantation Berhad's plans to divest its operations PT MAS
18 December 2017	Second monthly update response to complaints panel's response on Sime Darby Plantation Berhad's plans to divest its operations PT MAS
18 January 2018	Third monthly update response to complaints panel's response on Sime Darby Plantation Berhad's plans to divest its operations PT MAS
3rd Feb 2018	The newly elected Head of Kerunang attended this meeting and showed positive remarks on TKPP progress.
6th Apr 2018	Discussion on replanting scheme continued with the TKPP members
27 July 2018	Discussion on replanting scheme continued from 6 April 2018
26 Feb 2019	Announcement made in Indonesia media as per the regulatory requirement
27 June 2019	Informed RSPO on the sales of PT MAS to PT INS