

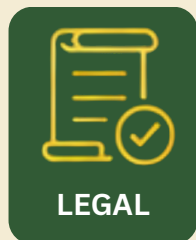
Meet Sabah TLAS+

from sustainable plantations to trusted global market



Timber legality in Sabah means compliance with state laws throughout the supply chain, from harvesting to export. The Sabah Timber Legality Assurance System (TLAS) provides a comprehensive due diligence framework to ensure that timber and timber products originating from Sabah are legally harvested, processed, and traded in accordance with local requirements and internationally recognised standards.

Sabah TLAS+ is an integrated assurance framework combining legal compliance, traceability, deforestation-free verification and responsible business conduct across Sabah's timber supply chain.



LEGAL



TRACEABLE



DEFORESTATION-FREE



RESPONSIBLE



6 Original + 2 Enhanced Principles

Sabah TLAS+ strengthen the original legality foundation by intergrating with two additional principles for market readiness

Principle 7

Deforestation-Free



Mandatory for applicable areas to verify that timber is not linked to deforestation or forest degradation after 31 December 2020, supported by geolocation and proof of origin.

Principle 8

Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive



Voluntary basis and readiness for companies to implement responsible business practices that strengthen ESG compliance through the identification and management of environmental, social, and labour-related risks.



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Booklet



Importance to Industrial Tree Plantations

- Prove legal and deforestation-free origin after 31 December 2020.
- Trace timber using geolocation and QR-enabled chain-of-custody.
- Strengthen buyer confidence through independent third-party auditing.
- Supports forest conservation, credible timber trade, and long-term economic resilience.

Living System

Sabah TLAS+ should remain adaptable to regulatory developments, audit findings, stakeholder feedback and technological improvements.

Strategic direction

Strengthen digital systems, improve controls of imported wood processed in Sabah, and expand awareness of Sabah's credible timber assurance.