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Target Corporation USA's Team Visit to Samling

The team from Target Corporation USA visited Samling on 8th and 9th November 2019. The visited areas include Covered Segan Nursery and Refo Harvesting in Bintulu, followed by a stopover at Magna Foremost and Grand Paragon. The visit ended with a group presentation at Wisma Samling. The team were on a fact-finding mission and wish to consider the possibility of utilising PEFC certified materials for Target vendors in Indonesia and other countries in South East Asia.

They wish to assess the status of Samling's PEFC materials including the authentically certified materials, whether or not the CoC is in place and the process flow for certification. The team was headed by Benjamin Hansen, the Principal of Sustainability Product Development, and was accompanied by Jane Evelyn, the Regional Director (OBSD), Indonesia. Meanwhile, Amy Smith, the Deputy Director, Forests of WWF (USA), joined the visit as an observer. WWF is a 3rd party certification party (COC) for Target Corporation USA which is involved in audit, certification of its facilities and products.

