

# National Consultation on Draft Malaysian Standard (MS) For Kelulut (Stingless Bee) Honey

22 March 2017 (Wednesday) TITANIUM ROOM, SIRIM BERHAD, SHAH ALAM, SELANGOR

Stingless bee or Kelulut honey farming is growing rapidly in Malaysia with approximately 750 to 1000 Kelulut keepers nationwide. The morphology of Kelulut is known to be different with their reduced sting and the absence of venom, making them a more preferred choice for commercial beekeeping.

Kelulut honey contains high antioxidants and many medicinal benefits, causing the demand for honey continues to increase. However, due to its small production, the price is higher compared to honey from stinging bees.

Realising the tremendous demand and many benefits of Kelulut honey, the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry is committed to ensure the authenticity and high quality of the honey by having a specific standard for locally produced Kelulut honey. The Department of Standards Malaysia has approved the development of Draft Malaysian Standard on Kelulut (Stingless Bee) Honey - Specification. The draft referred to in this workshop is developed by the Working Group on Kelulut Honey established under the Malaysian Standard Development Structure.

**ADMISSION IS FREE**

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Time	Programme
8.30 am	Registration
9.00 am	Welcoming Remarks  By: Dr Suri Roowi, Chairman of Working Group on Kelulut Honey
9.15 am	Overview of Kelulut Honey in Malaysia  By: Dr Wan Iryani Wan Ismail, Deputy Chairman of Working Group on Kelulut Honey
9.45 am	Tea Break
10.15 am	Draft Malaysian Standard on Kelulut (Stingless bee) honey - Specification  By: Dr Suri Roowi, Chairman of Working Group on Kelulut Honey
11.30 am	Draft Consultation and Q&A Session  By: Puan Norra Ismail, Member of Working Group on Kelulut Honey
12.45 pm	Closing Remarks  By: Dr Suri Roowi, Chairman of Working Group on Kelulut Honey
1.00 pm	End of Consultation



## Objectives

- To update on the deliberation progress of the Malaysian Standards (MS) on Kelulut honey to the industry
- To disseminate knowledge related to Kelulut honey specification
- To encourage usage of the Malaysian Standards (MS) among the players in the industry

## Target Audience

- Universities / Academia / Researchers
- Stingless Bee Keeper / Industries
- Regulators
- Policy Makers
- Certification Bodies
- Government Agencies and Bodies

**LIMITED SEATS**

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**Venue: Titanium, Blok 2, SIRIM, Shah Alam, Selangor**

**Closing Date: 20 March 2017 (Monday)**

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