# Palm Oil Roundup



## **#GoHazeFree Campaign in Singapore**

The People's Movement to Stop Haze (PM Haze) is promoting citizen action to stop haze pollution by convincing restaurant owners in Singapore to use sustainable palm oil in their kitchens.

Haze pollution is a recurring problem in Southeast Asia, mainly caused by deforestation and burning of peat lands in western Indonesia to make way for the expansion of palm oil plantations. This causes haze to descend not only on Riau, Indonesia, but also in the nearby countries of Singapore and Malaysia.

This year, PM Haze hopes to "raise awareness among the public and eatery owners about haze-free palm oil" through the #GoHazeFree campaign. The group's initial research revealed that more than 90 percent of popular restaurant chains in Singapore use palm oil and none are haze-free [using palm oil that meets RSPO sustainability standards with zero-burning]

See the campaign images and videos and read the full article here.

### **New U.S. RSPO Members**

August 2017:

- Bake-N-Joy Foods, Inc
- Basic American, Inc
- Callahan Chemical Company
- Champion Foods LLC
- D-D Chemco, Inc.
- Ellison Bakery LLC
- Euro Classic Imports Inc
- Gamay Food Ingredients LLC
- Glister—Mary Lee Corporation
- Gardner Pie Company
- Hill & Valley, Inc.
- Jacqueline's Wholesale Bakery, Inc.
- JTM Foods, LLC
- Madrona Specialty Foods LLC
- Monogram Food Solutions, LLC
- PlusPharma Incorporated
- Sinbad Foods, LLC
- T. Marzetti Company
- Table Talk Pies, Inc
- Traditional Medicinals, Inc

#### RT 15 Nov. 27th-30th, Bali

15th Roundtable Conference on Sustainable Palm Oil. Find out more and register here!

(Non-RSPO members are welcome to attend)

## P.O. in the News

**Taronga Zoo champions sustainable** palm oil (read more...)

Indonesian and Malaysian palm oil at a crossroads (read more...)

Unilever resumes palm oil sourcing from IOI Group (read more...)

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**CMZ's Palm Oil Toolkit** 



