

***Contents of the Coming Issue***  
**Journal of Oil Palm Research**  
**Vol. 17 December 2005**

- Preliminary Study on Microbial Degradation of Flexible Polyurethane Foams – Physico-Mechanical and Weight Changes During Fungal Deterioration  
*Razmah Ghazali; Lai Choon Mei; Norin Zamiah Kassim Shaari; Mohtar Yusof and Salmiah Ahmad*
- Spectroscopic Identification of Geometrical Isomers of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -Carotenes from Palm Oil  
*Bonnie Tay Yen Ping and Gwendoline Eee Cheng Lian*
- A New System for Continuous Sterilization of Oil Palm Fresh Fruit Bunches  
*K Sivasoathy; Rohaya Mohd Halim and Yusof Basiron*
- Polyploidy Induction of Oil Palm Through Colchicine and Oryzalin Treatments  
*Maria Madon; Clyde Mahani Mansor; Hafizah Hashim; Yuhaniza Mohd Yusof; Hamidah Mat and Saratha, S*
- The Influence of Climatic Conditions on Gas and Energy Exchanges Above a Young Oil Palm Stand in North Kedah, Malaysia  
*Ian E Henson and Mohd Haniff Harun*
- Best Development Practices and Sustainable Development of the Oil Palm Industry  
*Chan Kook Weng*