

November, 2016 – Advisories for Oil Palm Cultivation

- ❖ In oil palm, use glyphosate 1.5 millilitre per 1 litre water or 300 ml per acre to control weeds in oil palm . Weedicides must be sprayed at young stages of weeds.
- ❖ In oil palm, Bag worms or psyllids are characterized by possessing case (Hanging from lower epidermis of leaf). These feed on leaves. For disease management, infected leaves can be cut and burnt. Root feeding with monocrotophos at the rate of 10 ml in 10 ml of water may be adopted.
- ❖ In oil palm plants, to control leaf eating caterpillars which mainly infests the lower fronds, feed the root with MONOCROTOPHOS at the rate of 10 ml with 10 ml of water and drench the basin with MALATHION or QUINALPHOS at the rate of 2 ml / 1 litre water.
- ❖ Drench 1 % bavistin solution in the oil palm crown as a prophylactic measure to manage bud rot before and after rainy season.
- ❖ As preventive measure to bunch rot, remove dead inflorescence, bunch stalks, aborted bunches and other waste material after removal of bunch and before onset of monsoon. Spray and thoroughly wet the leaf base, and bunches by carbendizim solution 0.1%.