

III. PERSONAL NEWS
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Dr. M. M. J. v a n B a l g o o y and his companions on the Celebes Expedition, Dr. E. H e n n i p m a n, Mr. G. J. d e J o n c h e e r e and Dr. E. F. d e V o g e l left Leiden on 5 April 1979, visited the SING and BO-Herbaria on the way. In Celebes visit was paid to Hasanudin University at Ujung Pandang (olim Makassar), in Bali to the Botanical Garden at Bedugul. In the course of August they returned to Holland. See also Exploration.

The Botanical Survey of India kindly sent the following list of changes: D. K. B a n e r j e e: to the Industrial Section of the Indian Museum at Calcutta; N. B h a r g a v a: to the Northern Circle, Dehra Dun; U. C. B h a t t a c h a r y y a: Deputy Director, Northern Circle, Dehra Dun; B. N. C h a k r a b o r t y: Assistant curator, Industrial Section, Indian Museum, Calcutta; U. C h a t t e r j e e: Botanist, Eastern Circle, Shillong; Mrs. Dr. S. J. D a s: Botanist, Eastern Circle, Shillong; P. K. H a j r a: to HQ, Howrah; B. K r i s h n a: to HQ, Howrah; Ram L a l l: Botanist, Central Circle, Allahabad; C. L. M a l h o t r a: to Northern Circle, Dehra Dun; P. C. P a n t: to Northern Circle, Dehra Dun; B. B. P r a m a n i c k: Botanist, CAL-Herbarium, Howrah; M. K. V. R a o: to Andaman Circle, Port Blair; Dr. G. P. R o y: to Central Circle, Allahabad; B. D. S h a r m a: Deputy Director, Western Circle, Poona; Dr. R. C. S r i v a s t a v a: Systematic Botanist, Eastern Circle, Shillong; C. R. T a r a f d e r: Botanist, CAL-Herbarium, Howrah. Proficiat to all!

Dr. G. B o c q u e t, formerly curator of the Botanical collections of and lecturer at the E.T.H., Zürich, was appointed Director of the Conservatoire et Jardin botaniques de la Ville de Genève and Professeur associé at the Université de Genève as of 1 August 1979.

Dr. & Mrs. Kåre B r e m e r of Stockholm spent 4 months late in 1979 in Malaya and Sarawak to study and collect Memecylon (Melast.), Argostemma and Steenisia (Rubiaceae), and also collected other plants.

At Kew, Mr. H. M. B u r k i l l is continuing work on West African useful plants, and volume 1 with 1700 species in families A-E has gone to the printer.

Dr. W. L. C h e w, desk officer for Southeast Asia, IUCN, new office address: Avenue du Mont Blanc, CH 1196 Gland, Switzerland.

Mr. Nigel M. C l u n i e resigned from his post at LAE at the end of 1978. He had been working on Fagaceae.

Dr. Paciente A. C o r d e r o Jr, a marine biologist, was appointed Assistant Chief and Senior Museum researcher at the PNH-Herbarium.

Canon N. C. G. C r u t t w e l l, St. Francis' Rectory, Goroka, Papua New Guinea, active in parish work, is collecting from time to time. He has been helping with setting up a montane garden and provincial park near the town.

The Senate of the State of Hawaii, in a resolution of 22 March 1979, commended Dr. Otto D e g e n e r (68-617 Crozier Drive, Wailua, Hawaii 96791) for his outstanding work on conservation. Proficiat!

Dr. John D r a n s f i e l d, hitherto on contract with the Kew Herbarium, was on 15 May 1979 appointed on the permanent staff as a Senior Scientific Officer. He attended a workshop on rattan in Singapore in June and did field work before and after.

Dr. F. R. F o s b e r g retired in May 1978 from his post at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, on reaching the age limit of 70. He still has there a place to work. Besides, he has announced his availability for selected teaching and consulting jobs in tropical botany and ecology. Address: 3077 Holmes Run Road, Falls Church, Va. 22042, U.S.A.

Ms. Regina F r e y, new address: YIH, Box 208, Bogor, Indonesia.

Dr. D. G. F r o d i n of UPNG was promoted to Senior Lecturer from 1 January 1979.

Mr. A. H a y left Wau Ecology Institute early in 1979 to work in the Forest Research Institute, Bulolo, Papua New Guinea, on monocots.

Although Wau is active in zoology, agroforestry and conservation, no botanist is currently active there.

On 1 April 1980 Dr. E. H e n n i p m a n assumed duties as Professor of botany at Systematische Plantkunde, University, Box 80 102, Utrecht, The Netherlands. His departure from the Rijksherbarium leaves a gap which will, we hope, be filled for a part by himself by keeping in close touch. His research program on the subdivision of the Polypodiaceae will be continued, now in both places; in Leiden a botanist has been attracted for this on a temporary basis, whose main job will be Pyrrrosia. Of course, the Rijksherbarium will continue to receive materials from Malesia and adjacent regions as before; Mr. G. J. d e J o n c h e e r e, honorary collaborator, will be pleased to provide the incoming material with tentative names.

Dr. R. D. H o o g l a n d, Botany, ANU, Box 4, Canberra, Australia, was appointed Corresponding Member of the Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam.

Mr. N. H o w c r a f t of the Forest Research Station, Bulolo, continues to collect seeds all over Papua New Guinea; he also published papers on orchids in the Orchadian and elsewhere.

Dr. M. J a c o b s in April 1980 paid a lightning visit to the Ketambe Research Station in the Leuser Reserve, North Sumatra, and attended the 5th Symposium of the International Society for Tropical Ecology at Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. R. J. J o h n s resigned from Bulolo having been appointed lecturer at the University of Technology at Lae, Papua New Guinea.

Dr. Colin T. J o h n s o n, new address: Botany, University of Transkei, Box X5092, Umtata, Transkei.

Dr. I. M. J o h n s t o n e left UPNG in January 1980 to take up a position in water weed control in New Zealand.

Professor C. K a l k m a n, Director of the Rijksherbarium, has been persuaded to be dean of the Faculty of Science of Leiden University for 1980 and 1981.

Mr. K. K e r e n g a of LAE, working there since 1977, is collecting extensively and plans a regional revision of Onagraceae.

Director of the Office of Environment and Conservation, Boroko, New Guinea, is now Mr. K. K i s o k a n. He replaced Mr. B. Rongap who became private secretary to the Prime Minister.

Dr. K u s w a t a Kartawinata, Director of the BO-Herbarium, visited Japan in October 1979, to discuss the results of the Kyoto Kalimantan expedition as well as further exploration.

Dr. C. L a m o u r e u x of Hawaii arrived on 10 August 1979 in Bogor to assist in the training of young staff members, for one year.

Mr. G. L e a c h joined UPNG in July 1979 as Senior Tutor. Having worked in the LAE Herbarium from 1971 to 1973, he is no stranger to Papua New Guinea.

Dr. Franklin W. M a r t i n left the Mayaguez Institute of Tropical Agriculture at Puerto Rico, to take up an advisory position with CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica.

Our note on Mr. J. P. M o g e a on *page 3188* was wrong. No position of deputy Keeper of the Herbarium Bogoriense does in fact exist. Apology!

Dr. A. A. M u n i r has been appointed Australian liaison officer at the Kew Herbarium, for a year, from August 1979. He is working on Chloanthaceae = Dicrasyliaceae.

Dr. Francis S. P. N g has been promoted to Assistant Director of the Biology Section, Forest Research Institute, Kepong, Malaya. Other appointments at the same institute: Dr. H. T. C h a n, Ecologist; Miss N o r - h a r a bte. Hussein, Entomologist; Mr. A m i n u d d i n bin Muhammad, Plant Physiologist; Miss N o r a n i bte. Ahmad, Microbiologist; Mr. L. T. H o n g, on his return as M.Sc. from Oxford, Plant Pathologist. Entomologist Mr. Y. P. T h o is now at Aberdeen for his Ph.D.

Mr. Chamlong P h e n g k l a i of BKF, with a grant of the Toyota Foundation in Japan, spent time in the U.S.A. and England from 1 May to 31 October 1979, for his study of edible plants from Thailand (see *page 3221*), and work on Guttiferae, Hamamelidaceae, Taccaceae, and Tiliaceae of Thailand.

Dr. Duncan P o o r e, the well-known conservationist, has been appointed Professor at the Commonwealth Forestry Institute, South Parks Road, Oxford, U.K., effective 1 April 1980. Both parties are to be congratulated. He is a man of many accomplishments, well versed in rain forest botany (Jengka, Malaya), in university affairs (he set up the Botany Department of the University of Malaya), in conservation organization (as ecologist and scientific director of IUCN), and in understanding the business on international platforms (recorder at the 8th World Forestry Congress). As the initiator and author of the Ecological Guidelines he put up a beacon in the twilight area between conservation and exploitation, where he often has demonstrated his gift for diplomacy. In the second half of 1979, he was commissioned by the Indonesian Government to give advice on the utilization of natural resources. We hope that his report will be made public!

Mr. Tom R e e v e, Laiagam, Engo Province, Papua New Guinea, is continuing his work on high-altitude orchids, especially the *Dendrobium* sect. *Oxyglossum*. He is also building up a small garden at his station, over 2300 m altitude.

Professor P. W. R i c h a r d s, new address: 14 Wootton Way, Cambridge CB3 9LX, England.

Dr. Richard E. R i n t z spent a fruitful summer at Leiden on his beloved *Asclepiadaceae*. His permanent address is 17347 Millar Road, Mount Clemens, Mich. 48043, U.S.A.

Mr. Soedarsono R i s w a n, staff member of the BO-Herbarium (Jalan Juanda, Bogor, Indonesia) stationed in East Kalimantan, is studying succession of vegetation and nutrient cycling in it; he contributed various papers to symposia and workshops, attracted several students from Mulawarman University, Samarinda, and hopes to continue his work, with special regard to dipterocarp forests.

Mr. Justo P. R o j o of Laguna, Philippines, came late in 1979 to Oxford, England, for a Ph.D. study, under Dr. T.C. Whitmore, of Dialium (Legum.).

Dr. R. M. d e l R o s a r i o, bryologist, succeeded Mr. H.G. Gutierrez as Curator of the PNH-Department, National Museum, now at Liwasang, Rizal, Manila (Box 2659).

Prof. Dr. A. C. S m i t h was the recipient of the third Robert Allerton Award of the Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden, the celebration of which took place August 18, 1979, at the 15th Anniversary of the Garden; see *Bull. Trop. Bot. Gard.* 9 (4), where the speeches are printed. The event coincides nicely with the printing of the first volume of *Smith's Flora Vitiensis*. Our warm congratulations!

Mr. K. S w a r u p a n a n d a n, new address: Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi 680 653 Trichur Distr., Kerala, India.

Mr. Wilfredo F. V e n d i v i l received the first Museum Scholarship Program in Botany at the PNH-Herbarium. His paper on Philippine Pentaphragma is in the press.

Dr. J. E. V i d a l, the well-known botanist for Indo-China at the P-Herbarium, retired from his CNRS-post on 1 July 1979 because of the age limit. We are very happy to learn that he will continue his work, and wish him many years of unabated activity. This began with a journey to Thailand (see Herbaria). As editor of the Flore du Cambodge, Laos et Viêt-Nam, he is succeeded by his collaborator Mme. C. T i r e l, who is also in charge of the Southeast Asia department.

Dr. L. J. W e b b, new address: Box 289, Alderly, Queensland 4051, Australia.

Dr. R. O. W h y t e, new address: Institute of SE. Asia, Heng Mui King Terrace, Pasir Panjang, Singapore 0511. In recent considerations on Ceylon, he concluded that the expansion of Gramineae in that island coincided with the origin of civilization there, c. 2200 years ago.

Mr. Jan W i n d, conservationist, has been appointed as WWF-adviser for the G. Leuser reserves in North Sumatra. Address: PPA, Kutacane, Sumatra Utara, Indonesia.