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(Obituaries, personal news, etc. — continued from page 126)

BRIGGS, BARBARA G.

Following retirement from the position of Senior Assistant Director (Scientific) at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, Australia (NSW), is continuing research on *Restionaceae* and allied families as an Honorary Research Associate at NSW. Ms. G.J. Harden has acted in the (retitled) position of Senior Assistant Director Plant Sciences until Dr. T.J. Entwisle took up the position, moving from MEL in October 1998.

CHAMBERS, CARRICK

Following retirement from the Directorship of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney, Australia, is continuing research on *Blechnum* as an Honorary Research Associate at NSW.

CORNER, E. J. H.

Anonymous, Gard. Bull., Singapore 48 (1996) 253–254, portr.

FORMAN, LEWIS LEONARD (29 June 1929, London — 16 June 1998, London, UK)

Fl. Males. I, 5 (1958) cclxxviii–cclxxix, portr.; S.J. Owen, Leonard Forman, The Independent 10 July 1998, portr.

Specialist of *Fagaceae* (*Trigonobalanus!*), *Pandaceae*, and especially of the *Menispermaceae* which he treated e.g. for the Flora Malesiana [vol. 10, 2 (1986)] and many other Floras. Coordinator of the Brunei Checklist Project. Co-author (with D. Bridson) of the Herbarium handbook (1989), a most useful piece of work. Specialist in Roxburgh collections.

INOUE, TAMIJI (Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, 24 September 1947 — Lambir Hills, Sarawak, Malaysia, 6 September 1997)

T. Yumoto, In memory of Tamiji Inoue. Tropics 7 (1998) 161–164, portr., bibliogr.

Well-known entomologist and ecologist. Died after a plane crash.

KALKMAN, CORNELIS

The former director of L and Editor-in-Chief of Flora Malesiana was posthumously honoured by the Dutch Treub Maatschappij with the Valentijn Medal for his extraordinary achievements in stimulating Tropical Botany and his great merits for the Treub Maatschappij. The Treub Maatschappij is a society founded to support the research initiated by Dr. M. Treub (former Director of the Bogor Botanical Gardens, 1890–1909) and aims to stimulate research on tropical objectives in the broadest sense (including sciences, medicines, humanities), e.g. by providing small travel grants and by organizing study days on specific topics. Kalkman entered the Treub Maatschappij in 1978 and was its chairman from 1981–1992. The medal was presented to Ms. Jopie Kalkman in a ceremony on May 14, 1998. Dr. M.C. Roos read a laudatio.

MERRILL, E. D.

I. Hay: E.D. Merrill, from Maine to Manila. Arnoldia, Spring 1998: 11–19, illus.

Dr. PURNAJAYA (16 June 1952 — 1 September 1998)

Died in Central Hospital Cipto Mangunkusumo (RSCM), Jakarta, after some years of leukemia.

He started his career at the Tropical Forest Biology Programme, SEAMEO BIOTROP, in 1973 as a clerk. At his own initiative he studied at the Faculty of Biology of the National University, Jakarta, and graduated in 1985, with the thesis: “The structure and composition of the primary forest at the hill of Batangtebo River, Jambi”. He won a scholarship to pursue his postgraduate study in France. He obtained his DEA degree at the Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France, in 1987 and his Doctorate degree from the same university with the dissertation: “Mise en place d’une base de données phytécologique

et cartographique pour l'aménagement du Parc National de Kerinci Seblat Sumatera, Indonésie" in 1993. He resigned from BIOTROP in 1997 and joined CIFOR as the country coordinator at the CIFOR project no. 5: "Criteria and indicator (ecolabelling) for sustainable forest plantations".

He was at the teaching staff of the Department of Forestry, Bogor Agricultural University, since 1993 and was also teaching at the Department of Biology, University of Indonesia.

Mr. Purnajaya did much fieldwork, e.g. making an inventory of the flora of the Kerinci Seblat National Park, Sumatra, and vegetation mapping of Sumatra using remote sensing techniques. He collected especially trees in the Taman Nasional Kerinci Seblat, Sumatra, and in Danau Sentarum, Kalimantan Barat. His herbarium specimens are deposited at BIOTROP.

He attended several symposia and congresses including the First Flora Malesiana Symposium, Leiden, 1989, and the Second Flora Malesiana Symposium, Yogyakarta, 1992.

He was also active at the Alliance Française, Bogor, and with the 'pramuka' (Indonesian Boy Scouts). He was a high-spirited person with a strong personality. In 1994 he bravely accepted the diagnosis that he was suffering from leukemia.

He completed his haj pilgrimage in 1997. Notwithstanding his illness he still worked, taught at the Faculty of Forestry of the Bogor Agricultural University and the University of Indonesia, and went to the field in Jambi and Kalimantan.

Everyone was very impressed when in his illness he still presented his paper at the Indonesian Taxonomist Association (Penggalang Taksonomi Tumbuhan Indonesia) in 1995 at the University of Indonesia.

We lost a competent and good friend who was very energetic and in high spirits to challenge life.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, Mrs. Elfy Juliarti, and his two sons: M. Fadly (17 years), M. Fajar (16 years), and his daughter Annisa Putri (5 years). —
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