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Second Flora Malesiana Symposium — The highlight of the year was the Second Flora Malesiana Symposium. It was organized under the auspices of the Foundation Flora Malesiana (FFM) by Puslitbang Biologi of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) and the Fakultas Biologi of the Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta and was held there from 7–12 September, 1992. The Symposium was concluded with four workshops, devoted to Fund raising, Recruitment of new authors, Training and exchange programs, and the Checklist Project respectively. The discussions yielded many valuable suggestions and recommendations (Fl. Males. Bull. 11(1): 97–101).

It was announced that the Third Flora Malesiana Symposium will be held at Kew in 1995, preceding the Symposium commemorating the centenary of the late Dr. R.E. HOLTUM's date of birth. During the XV International Botanical Congress in Yokohama a session on Flora Malesiana will be organized.

Board meeting — On September 6, 1992, preceding the Symposium, a Board meeting was held. New Board members were appointed. The Board now consists of: Drs. APRI-LANI SOEGIARTO (LIPI; chairman, 1994), P. BAAS (L; vice-chairman, 1996), M. C. ROOS (L; secretary/treasurer, 1993), K. LARSEN (AAU; member Executive Committee, 1994), A. LATIFF MOHAMAD (UKMB; member Executive Committee, 1994), B.A. BARLOW (CSIRO; 1997), K. IWATSUKI (TI; 1996), G.L. LUCAS (K; 1993), D.A. MADULID (PNH; 1997), Ph. MORAT (P; 1995), F.S.P. NG (FAO-Rome; 1995), D.H. NICOLSON (US; 1997), P.H. RAVEN (MO; 1995), M.A. RIFAI (BO; 1995), S.H. SOHMER ('BRIT'; 1996), P. SRIVASTAVA (LAE; to be succeeded by Mr. O. GIDEON), P.F. STEVENS (A; 1993).

Between brackets the year of expiration of the term of each member is given; resigning members can be reappointed immediately.

The Board adopted the Action Plan (l.c. 20–21) as a guide for a timely completion of the Flora and supported the proposal by BO, L, and MO of a project to compile a checklist for the Malesian area (l.c. 21). Furthermore, the Board has approved to extend the editorial team for Flora Malesiana with Dr. STEVENS and Mr. D.W. KIRKUP (K). With a group of 5 editors and a growing influx of manuscripts it is clearly desirable to appoint one editorial secretary. At the request of the Board Dr. C. KALKMAN (L) has accepted this task. As training is increasingly regarded a major part of the Flora Malesiana effort, especially promoted by the Malesian participants, the Board adopted the suggestion to install a Subcommittee on Education and Training; Dr. LATIFF has accepted to chair this Subcommittee.

At the meeting, the new house style designed by the Department of Media Resources at K was introduced and the new Prospectus of the Flora Malesiana Project was released.

Flora Malesiana grants — From the interest of our present modest capital we can spend c. Dfl. 8,000 a year. The main expenses in 1992 concerned the implementation of the new house style. We received a number of requests for financial support from Flora Malesiana

contributors, who wish to visit Leiden in order to finalize their Flora treatments or make significant progress by consulting our collections and library. Grants were approved for the consultation of material at L of *Diospyros* (Dr. F. WHYTE, OXF), *Meliaceae* (Dr. D.J. MABBERLEY, OXF), and *Oleaceae* (Dr. R. KIEW, UPM).

Fund raising — The fund raising efforts have partially been successful. The proposal to the EC for a grant from the Human Capital and Mobility Programme has been approved (see Chapter V). This proposal comprises a network of AAU, ABD, K, L, MJG, OXF, P, RNG, TCD, for the study of Indo-Pacific botanical diversity. Other activities are centered on a proposal submitted to the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Publication — In December, 1992, the revision of the *Mimosaceae* by Dr. I. C. NIELSEN (AAU), with the treatment of *Parkia* by Dr. H. C. FORTUNE HOPKINS (Carnforth, U. K.), was published in *Flora Malesiana* I, 11/1.