

Summary Report

ESABII TRAINING OF TRAINERS (ToT) ON CITES POLICIES AND IDENTIFICATION OF THREATENED SPECIES

6 February - 8 February 2018

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Outline of the workshop

Date: 6 February - 8 February 2018

Venue: Vistana Kuala Lumpur Titiwangsa

Trainee: 11 persons from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Thailand and
Vietnam

Resource Persons:

<Specialist of CITES>

1. Mr. Rod Hay (New Zealand, former staff of CITES secretariat)
2. Ms. Badiyah Amed Said (Indonesia, CITES management department in the ministry of
environment and forest)

<Specialist of orchid>

3. Dr. Irawati (Indonesia, LIPI)
4. Mr. Peter O'Byrne (Malaysia FRIM)

Organizers:

*Biodiversity Center of Japan, MOE-J (ESABII Secretariat)

Day 1

The workshop began with the opening ceremony, with Mr. Rod Hay from New Zealand, Dr. Irawati from LIPI, Mr. Peter O'Byrne from Malaysia and Ms. Baiah Said from Indonesia. Mr. Yusuke Saito, survey specialist representing the MOEJ, officiated the ToT course with a brief speech, encouraging delegates to participate and share experiences with each other as the course provides a useful opportunity for networking among the Southeast Asian and other Asian nations.

The Training of Trainers (ToT) course then continued with Mr. Rod Hay providing key techniques and sharing experiences on how to organize a successful training programme. It began with a quick overview of the ToT, providing the objectives of the course, the agenda and expectations of both the

organizers and the participants. The next session, 'Introduction to CITES, Wildlife Trade and Wildlife Crime Awareness', explained CITES Appendices and how CITES works for Wildlife Crime.

The afternoon session was initiated with "Orchid and CITES" by Dr. Irawati who explained how to identify orchid species based on CITES appendices. Since orchid has 25,000 different species as the most common plants species in the world, trainees needed more technical and scientific skills as future trainers. ESABII secretariat requested Mr. Peter O'Byrne as a specialist of orchid taxonomy and he provided 6 topics such as evolution of orchid, classification, orchid anatomy based on taxonomic perspective of orchid species. The participants were able to get readied with enough knowledge for the site visit on the following day.

Day 2

On the second day, participants visited Kama Nursery Centre for one-day field study on the identification of CITES listed orchids. With the guidance by an owner of nursery, Mr. Hj Nazarudin En Nazar who accompanied whole way of field trip, participants were able to found many rare wild orchids and brought to the laboratory where the actual nursery stocks planted. The specialist from LIPI and FRIM took lead of this exercise supported by the staff of nursery centre and participants were able to see and touch the actual objects which were listed on the CITES appendices.

Secretariats and resource persons had a dinner meeting after the site visit there we had fruitful discussion how to make the training more effective and practical. All members agreed to change the original agenda on the remaining third day which enable all participants to be more practical and active engagement in the training. As a result of discussion, organizers decided to modify the time schedule of the third day and provide more time for group discussion and output from the participants.

Day 3

The first session on the third day, Mr. Rod Hay gave lecture on Science and Management of CITES Appendices. Mr. Rod Hay also explained what was in the list and how to use the list, and continued on permission and non-detriment. After the morning coffee break, another specialist, Ms. Badiah Amed Said from Indonesia, who used to work in the department of CITES management in the ministry of environment and forest in Indonesian government. After lunch, Dr. Irawati again summarized CITES appendices mainly about the role of CITES appendices especially on the orchid species.

As mentioned above, organizer and resource persons already separated all participants into three groups. Participants had a discussion on the scenario which provided by the lectures how to treat/

behave in case of inappropriate export of the object such as Ginseng or sea horse etc. With being supported by the lectures, each group had discussed about the process of the management on the CITES identification such as species identification, population survey and regulation procedure to the exporting.

In the closing ceremony, Mr. Yusuke Saito from MOEJ concluded the three-day workshop with his appreciation for the participation of each delegates and contribution of lecturers. All participants were duly appreciated with the certificate given from organizer represented by Mr. Saito. Organizer also provided each participant with USB devise containing presentation materials, resource documents, and photos.

