

Summary Report

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

24 February - 27 February 2019

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Outline of the workshop

Date: 24 February - 27 February 2019

Venue: Double Tree by Hilton Kuala Lumpur

Trainee: 16 persons from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam

Resource Persons:

<Specialist of CITES>

1. Mr. Rod Hay (New Zealand, former staff of CITES secretariat)

<Specialist of orchid>

2. Dr. Irawati (Indonesia, LIPI)

3. Mr. Ong Poh Teck (Malaysia, Orchid Specialist)

Organizers:

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

Day 1

The workshop began with the opening ceremony by Mr. Yusuke Saito, survey specialist representing the MOEJ, officiated the ToT course with a brief speech, and also introduced Mr. Rod Hay from New Zealand, Dr. Irawati from LIPI, Mr. Ong Poh Teck from Malaysia. He encouraged 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. After the opening ceremony, there was selfintroduction from each participant as an ice break, and a preliminary questionnaire was held by Rod Hay to grasp the degree of comprehension of each participant about CITES .

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', explained CITES

Appendices and how CITES works for Wildlife Crime.

The afternoon session was also organized by Mr. Rod Hay with “CITES Legal requirements, Science and management.” In this topic, Mr. Rod Hay gave specific lecture on Science and Management of CITES Appendices and explained what was in the list and how to use the list, and continued on permission and non - detriment. Mr. Rod Hay also referred to the CITES Investigation and enforcement.

Day 2

The second day provided more on the Orchid species after the last lecture of Mr. Rod Hay with using actual specimens. Dr Irawati conducted her lecture on ‘CITES and Plants’ and ‘CITES and Slipper Orchids’ which explaining the outline of Orchid species in CITES appendices and how to apply the skill of identification. Dr Irawati again summarized CITES appendices mainly about the role of CITES appendices especially on the orchid species.

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. Ong Poh Teck as a specialist of orchid taxonomy and he provided lectures on various taxonomies concerning Orchid plants were conducted. In addition, Mr. Ong continues to explain the Orchid research in Malaysia and the outline of the orchid nursing in the country.

The participants were able to get readied with enough knowledge for the site visit on the following day.

Day 3

On the third 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 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.

After the field trip to Kama Nursery Centre, participants went back to the hotel and have short discussion in each group how to reflect this activity into their group work for the presentation to be delivered in the following day.

Day 4

The fourth day mainly focused on the group discussion supported by all lecturers. Organizer and

resource persons already divided all participants into four groups. Participants had a discussion on the base of intention of this training implemented with the two tasks of identification and instructor training as the pillars, after discussing discrimination of species using the identification sheet which was given by the lecturer the day before, conducted training in each country. They exchanged ideas on tasks and the like assuming cases to be implemented.

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 four - 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.



Group Photo



Instruction by lecturers



Field Study at Kama Nursery Centre



Group Discussion