

The Rufford Small Grants Foundation

Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Small Grants Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole, Grants Director

Grant Recipient Details

Your name	Irwan Lovadi
Project title	Promoting the conservation of critically endangered <i>Nepenthes clipeata</i> in West Kalimantan, Indonesia
RSG reference	9719-2
Reporting period	October 2011 – September 2012
Amount of grant	£5952
Your email address	irlova@yahoo.com
Date of this report	4 October 2012

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
Producing and disseminating campaign materials			√	Calendars, t-shirt, flyers and stickers have been distributed to participants of nepenthes cultivation training, attendants of conservation club meeting, chief of sub-villages around Mt. Kelam, local government officers, etc.
Conducting training on <i>Nepenthes</i> cultivation for local communities			√	The training was successfully held and attended by 20 people living near Mt. Kelam. Participants received both theoretical and practical lessons in the cultivation of <i>Nepenthes</i> .
Conservation club meeting			√	The meeting was attended by 27 participants. The majority of participants were enthusiastic attending the programme. High numbers of comments and questions arose during the meeting indicate the enthusiastic of attendees.
Information board making			√	The information board is placed near the main entrance of Mt Kelam recreational park. Information included in the board consists of unique morphological features of <i>Nepenthes clipeata</i> , typical natural habitats of <i>Nepenthes clipeata</i> , and conservation status
Essay contest for undergraduate students in West Kalimantan			√	Nearly 60 participants sent their essays to event organiser. Participants were from different universities in Kalimantan Barat (e.g. Tanjungpura University, Kapuas University). The announcement of the essay contest started in July 2012, but the results of the contest were announced in August 2012. The prizes for the winners were awarded in September 2012

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

Fortunately, my team and I could anticipate in advance any possible difficulties that might rise during the project.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

The three most important outcomes of clipeata project include:

- An increase of knowledge and practical skills of local people in cultivation of pitcher plants. The involvement of local people in the event will enable them to build solid awareness to the conservation of pitcher plants including *Nepenthes clipeata*. What is more, I hope that the participants will be our partner in ex-situ conservation of *N. clipeata*.
- The establishment of information board in Mt. Kelam. The information board is placed near the main entrance of Mt. Kelam Recreational Park. Information board are excellent media to promote the conservation of *N. clipeata*.
- Participation of enthusiastic young people (undergraduate students and members of conservation clubs) in two events, essay contest and conservation club meeting. Approximately 60 undergraduate students participated in essay contest. Interestingly, some participants are from medicine, law and economics schools. Furthermore, conservation club meeting was attended by nearly all conservation clubs in Sintang Regency. 27 people joined the conservation club meeting. Most of attendees of the meeting were senior high school students.

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

The involvement of local communities in the project is significant. Local people living near Mt Kelam participated in two events, namely training in *Nepenthes* cultivation and conservation club meeting. The benefits gained by the local communities from the project include the raise of knowledge and skills in cultivating pitcher plants and an increase of the level of awareness towards conservation of *N. clipeata*.

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

Yes, my colleague and I want to continue this work. The project continuation is needed because the overall project goals have not been fully achieved. The project activity in increasing wild population of *N. clipeata*, for instance, has never been done.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

I already shared my work with others by posting straight news and feature at local newspapers and my weblog. Please see the attachment regarding publication at local newspaper. I have also developed a weblog for conservation of *N. clipeata*, but it is now under development. The blog address is clipeataku.wordpress.com.

7. Timescale: Over what period was the RSG used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

The RSG was used to support the project from October 2011 to September 2012. There is no significant difference between the period of RSG used and the anticipated or actual length of the project.

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Administration: Communication (phone and internet), project ads (twice), photo printing, report production, and stationery)	350	264	87	I could negotiate the cost of project publication with local newspaper so that I only have to pay 75% from budgeted amount. Moreover, low-priced stationery is available in the bookshop. In terms of internet access, I received support from the university
Campaign material production (200 unit calendars, 100 units t-shirt, 500 sheets flyers, 1000 sheets stickers, 3 units standing banners, & 2 units banners)	1294	1294	0	
Conservation club meeting: Meeting room rent, accommodation for project coordinator (2 nights), refreshment and meals (40 people)	139	139	0	
Conservation club meeting: Transportation for project coordinator (Pontianak-Sintang-Pontianak), local transportation for clipeata team & instructors (8 people)	51	51	0	
Conservation club meeting: Honorary for instructors (3 people) and stipend for clipeata team (5 people)	200	200	0	
Training on Nepenthes cultivation: Meeting room rent (2 days), accommodation for project coordinator (3 nights), refreshment and meals (35 people, 2 days)	314	314	0	

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Training on Nepenthes cultivation: Transportation for project coordinator (Pontianak-Sintang-Pontianak) & Training materials and kits (20 people)	263	263	0	
Training on Nepenthes cultivation: local transportation for participants (20 people, 2 days), training staff and instructors (10 people, 2 days)	226	224	2	A few money left from local transportation
Training on Nepenthes cultivation: Honorary for instructors (3 people) and training facilitator & stipend for training staff (8 people)	587	587	0	
Information board making - 1 unit (including design and layout cost)	437	437	0	
Essay writing contest: banners (4 units) and placement cost, trophies and prizes for winners	667	667	0	
Essay writing contest: Honorary for judges (3 people), stipend for staff (6 people) and local transportation	329	329	0	
Salaries: project coordinator and project assistants (2 people)	1095	1095	0	
Total	5952	5864	88	

Note:

- Exchange rate £1 equals to Rp 13,709
- We will keep the remaining fund to produce campaign materials such as pin or mini calendars if the RSGF allow me to do so

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

To achieve our goals in the conservation of *N. clipeata*, my team and I will do a study of genetic diversity of *N. clipeata* in Mt. Kelam (this study has never been carried out in the wild population), conduct census to monitor the wild population of *N. clipeata*, carry out conservation club meeting in Pontianak, and make documentary film about *N. clipeata*.

10. Did you use the RSGF logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?

Yes, I did. The RSGF logo was used in all produced campaign materials, such as calendars, t-shirt, flyers, stickers, standing banners, and banners. I also acknowledge the financial support of the RSGF in our publication at local newspaper.

11. Any other comments?

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