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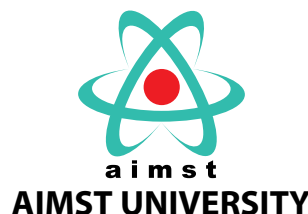
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academician, academic  
leaders, biologists,  
environmentalists,  
educationalists, policymakers,  
legislators, and nature lovers.

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## Foreword

To increase the understanding and awareness of biodiversity and environmental issues, the United Nations (UN) proclaimed 'May 22' and 'June 5' as the 'International Day for Biological Diversity' and 'World Environment Day', respectively. I strongly believe that Universities around the world can play an important role in increasing the understanding and awareness of biodiversity and the environment, and its importance in the survival of the human race. We all need to make sure, especially, that we are educating students about the importance of biodiversity and the environment for our survival on this planet. The AIMST University completed fourteen magnificent years on March 15, 2014. I am delighted that in such a short time, the University has made a noticeable impact on the national and international levels. I am glad that this book is being published on the juncture of University's 14th 'Birthday', the 'International Day for Biological Diversity' and 'World Environment Day'.

I wish to congratulate Associate Professor Dr. Subhash Bhole and his student Mr. Wei Shan Tan for their sincere efforts in bringing out this book, "Flora and Fauna of The AIMST University: A Compilation of Quotations and Flora and Fauna Photographs to Promote Awareness about the Importance of Biodiversity and the Environment" to contribute their bit in promoting awareness and the importance of biodiversity and the environment in line with the efforts of the international community.

This book is a wonderful attempt of not only to document the wealth of the AIMST University campus but also to highlight the importance of biodiversity and environment's conservation. I strongly believe that this book will help all readers in propagating thoughts necessary for conserving our biodiversity and environment.

On this special occasion, I would like to commemorate and join hands with my esteemed colleagues at the AIMST University and all over the world in observing this day to highlight the importance of biodiversity and the environment in our pursuit for a healthy planet with healthy people.

Happy 'International Biodiversity Day' and 'World Environment Day'

**Dato' Seri Utama Dr. S. Samy Vellu**  
Founder, Chancellor and Chairman  
The AIMST University



## Preface



On 15 March 2014, the AIMST University (AIMST) completed fourteen glorious years. The AIMST is very special in the sense that the campus is very green and landscape appears like a designed garden. Our national and international visitors have complemented appreciatively on the aesthetics of the campus. The campus is free from pollution (water, air, and sound) with a wonderful biodiversity and environment. We are proud of it. The AIMST is spread over an area of 220 acres of land. Prior to the AIMST this land was almost barren of all vegetation due to mining.

In the last fourteen years, the AIMST campus has become a green island of trees, birds, insects and animals. My colleague, Associate Professor Dr. Subhash Bhole, has brought out an exceptionally beautiful compilation entitled “Flora and Fauna of The AIMST University: A Compilation of Quotations and Flora and Fauna Photographs to Promote Awareness about the Importance of Biodiversity and the Environment”. It is in line with the ‘International Day for Biological Diversity’ and ‘World Environment Day’ which raises awareness and importance of preserving biodiversity, and the environment.

The AIMST zealously guards its green heritage and continually safeguards the flora and fauna through special initiatives. Dr. Subhash with his student identified and compiled types of macro flora and fauna from our AIMST campus, and meticulously documented as many birds and butterflies that have been sighted in our campus. Our students, academic and non-academic staff (and their families) who live in the AIMST campus are the true custodians of this natural richness. Management, students and staff are taking necessary steps to preserve the campus biodiversity, environment and the natural beauty.

I am sure that you will enjoy the content of this book, and that the content will be useful in promoting awareness about the importance of biodiversity and the environment. This book is a perfect gift to students, parents and all nature lovers.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Subhash and his student Tan Wei Shan for their genuine efforts in producing this book on the juncture of the ‘International Day for Biodiversity’, ‘World Environment Day’ and AIMST’s 14th birthday. I applaud the initiative, devotion, and love which has gone into the making of this book.

**Senior Prof. Dr. M. Ravichandran**  
Vice-Chancellor & Chief Executive  
The AIMST University



## A Note from MABIC



**I**t is an honour to write a note for this fascinating book, “Flora and Fauna of the AIMST University: A compilation of quotations and flora and fauna photographs to promote awareness about the importance of biodiversity and the environment”.

As a regular speaker at the AIMST University (AIMST), I have witnessed the evolution of its landscape since its inception. AIMST has not only become an anchor to economic growth to Semeling town but also transformed the old mining land to a thriving treasure trove of biodiversity.

As a science communicator, I can vouch that the format and design of this book will make it an effective tool to create awareness on Malaysian biodiversity. Sincerely, I do congratulate Associate Professor Dr. Subhash Bhore and Mr. Wei Shan Tan for their efforts. It is not an easy task to compile all this valuable information and the beautiful pictures. The efforts of AIMST management in supporting such a publication must also be applauded.

With this publication, I hope AISMT will become a fertile ground for schools in Kedah to conduct field visits to learn more about our flora and fauna and ways to conserve them. I would recommend that AIMST take their efforts a level higher by opening their campus to ecotourism with attractive activities for the locals.

I wish more educators will emulate AIMST’s efforts in playing an important role in educating the society to effectively deal with the challenging work of conserving our biodiversity and the environment.

Just like any proponent of modern biotechnology, biodiversity and ecology is close to my heart. Biotechnology and biodiversity go hand in hand with one supporting the other. A number of biotechnology applications support sustainable development and in the conservation of the environment such as tissue culture, genetic engineering, synthetic biology and green technology involving production of bio-based compounds.

I would like to take this opportunity to witness and join hands with the international community in observing this year’s ‘International Day for Biological Diversity’ and ‘World Environment Day’ to highlight the importance of biodiversity and the environment. And this book is a perfect tool to commemorate these special days.

**Dr. Mahaletchumy Arujanan**  
Executive Director  
Malaysian Biotechnology Information Center

## From the Authors



The main purpose of this book is to promote awareness about the importance of conserving biodiversity and the environment. Hence, this book should not be treated as a scientific reference. The scientific names of the species stated in this book are based on the tentative identification of the respective species of the flora and fauna. However, it doesn't preclude the importance of the book purpose.

Nurturing and conservation of plants, animals, other living organisms, and their natural habitats has become important than never before. In reality, our survival on this planet is not possible without safeguarding biodiversity for a better environment. We have already lost several species of plants, animals and other living organisms due to self-centered human activities. However, we are still committing more mistakes instead of learning from the mistakes. As a result of it, several species of plants, animals, and other living organisms are becoming vulnerable and rare. Many plant and animal species are vanishing at an alarming rate.

The AIMST University (AIMST) campus which is built on an ex-mining landscape has changed a lot and now appears like a designed modern garden. While compiling the information about flora and fauna of the AIMST campus, we came across the news of the 'Wild Boar' being sighted only during nights. In this phase, we have documented most of the macro-flora and fauna available in the AIMST. A number of typical Malaysian floras have been planted in the campus, and they are flourishing. Some exotic ornamental plant species have also been added to increase the aesthetic value of the AIMST campus.

This book is our attempt to document the wealth of the AIMST campus with respect to trees, shrubs, birds, butterflies, fungi (mushrooms), insects, and the amphibians that are visually apparent.

We would like to record our sincere thanks to the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and acting Registrar ( Dr. S. Kathiresan ) for supporting publication of this book on the juncture of 'International Day for Biological Diversity', 'World Environment Day', and the 14th anniversary of the AIMST. We also thank Mr. L.P. Mohan and Mr. G. Prabhakaran for proof reading of this book and or their comments.

We are hoping that this book will promote awareness about the importance of biodiversity and the environment among all readers of this book. We wish you all a very happy 'International Biodiversity Day' and 'World Environment Day'.

**Date: December 1, 2014**

**Wei Shan Tan & Subhash Bhole**



World Environment Day  
5 June

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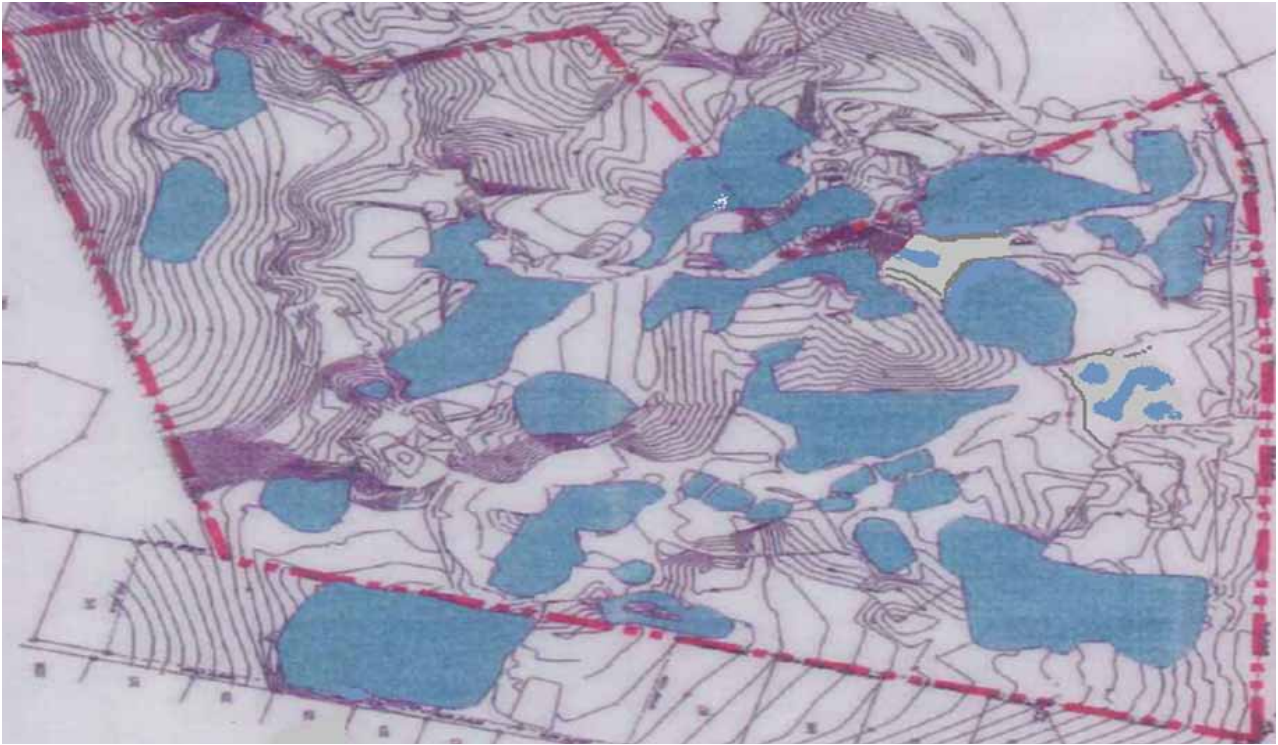


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## The AIMST University landscape



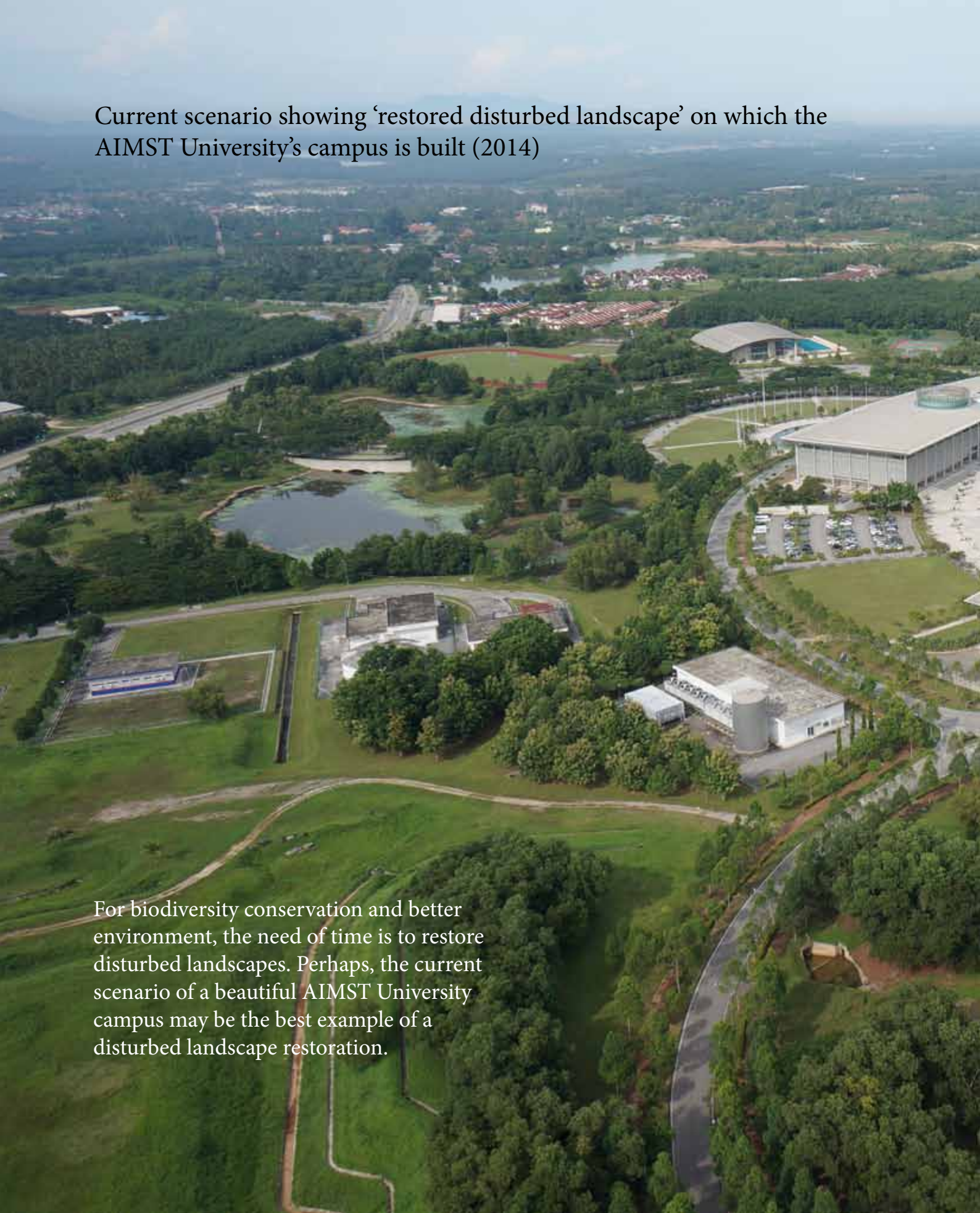
A sketch showing 'disturbed landscape' with mining lakes prior to the AIMST University's campus construction work (2001). Source: *Vice-Chancellor's office*

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*  
Nelson Mandela



Current scenario showing 'restored disturbed landscape' on which the AIMST University's campus is built (2014)

For biodiversity conservation and better environment, the need of time is to restore disturbed landscapes. Perhaps, the current scenario of a beautiful AIMST University campus may be the best example of a disturbed landscape restoration.











This artificially created gorgeous lotus lake on a disturbed landscape is one of the attractions in the AIMST University campus. It is attracting and harbouring beautiful birds and butterflies. A good example of ecosystem.

# Flora





## ANGIOSPERMS / African Fan Palm



**Name :**

English : African Fan Palm

**Local :**

Not Available

**Scientific Name :**

*Borassus aethiopum* (Mart.)

*“If we pollute the air, water and soil that keep us alive and well, and destroy the biodiversity that allows natural systems to function, no amount of money will save us.”*

David Suzuki



## Agati



**Name :**

English : Agati Plant

**Local :**

Kacang Turi

**Scientific Name :**

*Sesbania grandiflora*  
(L.) Poiret

*“About two million years ago, man appeared. He has become the dominant species on the earth. All other living things, animal and plant live by his sufferance. He is the custodian of life on earth, and in the solar system. It’s a big responsibility.”*

George Wald

## Aloe Vera



**Name :**

English : Aloe Vera

**Local :**

Pokok Daun Lidah Buaya

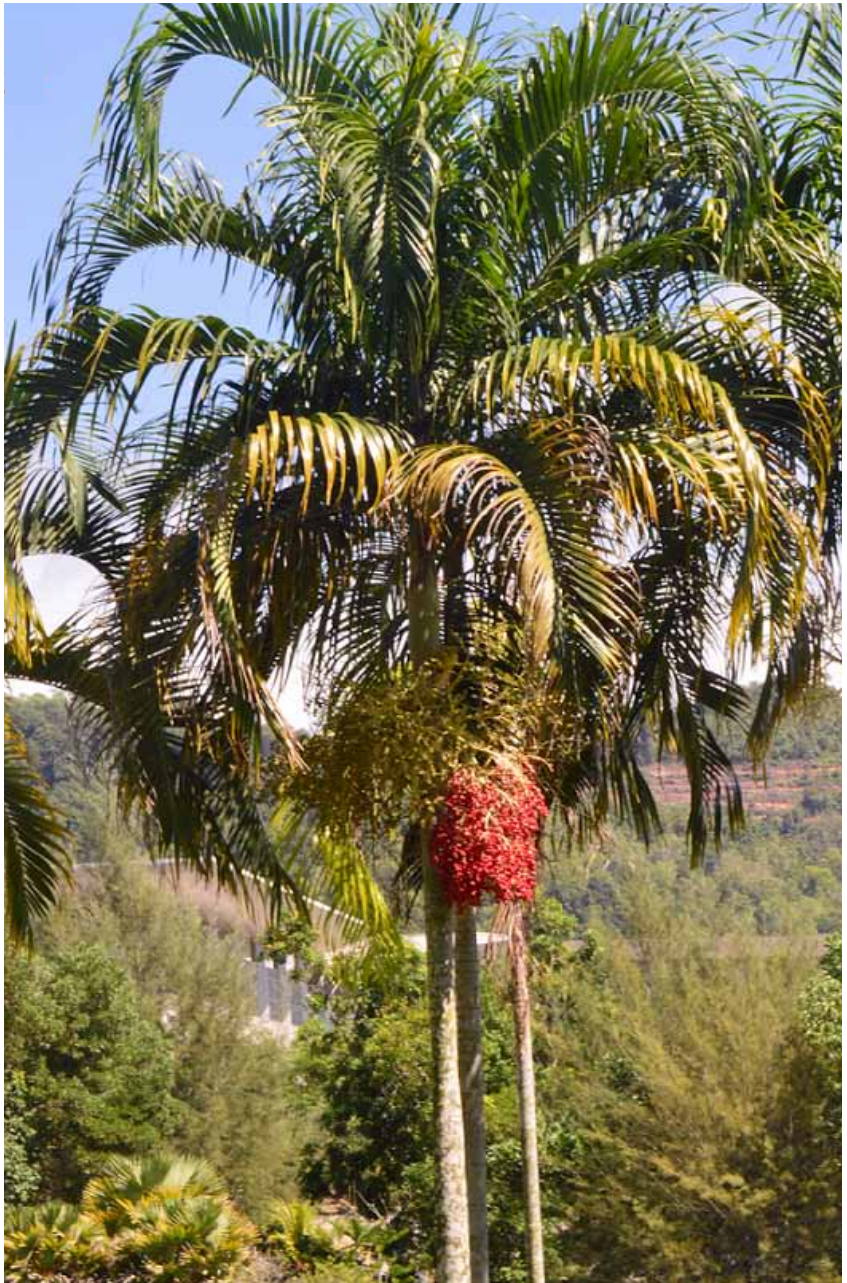
**Scientific Name :**

*Aloe vera* (L.) Burm.f.

*“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.”*

Martin Luther

## Areca Palm



**Name :**  
English : Areca Palm

**Local :**  
Pokok Pinang

**Scientific Name :**  
*Areca catechu* Linn.

*“I don’t want to protect the environment; I want to create a world where the environment doesn’t need protecting.”*

Greenpeace Africa



## Asian Rice

**Name :**  
English : Asian Rice

Local :  
Padi

**Scientific Name :**  
*Oryza sativa* Linn.



*“The more you know about a species, the more you understand about how better to help protect them.”*

Alan Clark



## Avarum



**Name :**

English : Avarum

**Local :**

Bereksa

**Scientific Name :**

*Senna auriculata* (L.) Roxb.

*“Nature is beautiful; such beauty must be based on beautiful facts and beautiful laws.”*

Muhammad E. Osman

## Banana Plant



**Name :**

English : Banana Plant

**Local :**

Pokok Pisang

**Scientific Name :**

*Musa* sp.

*“No matter what we call it, poison is still poison, death is still death, and industrial civilization is still causing the greatest mass extinction in the history of the planet.”*

Derrick Jensen

## Basil



A: Plant,  
B: inflorescence

**Name :**  
English : Basil

Local :  
Pokok Selasih

**Scientific Name :**  
*Ocimum basilicum* Linn.

*“Nothing leads to good that is not natural.”*

Friedrich Schiller



## Beach Oak

**Name :**

English : Common Ironwood

**Local :**

Pokok Ru

**Scientific Name :**

*Casuarina equisetifolia* Linn.



*“Let’s serve as trustees, where we utilize our natural resources for the present and at the same time ensure happiness of future generations.”*

Narendra Modi



## Bellyache Bush



A: Plant,  
B: fruits

**Name :**

English : Black Physicnut

Local :

Jarak Belanda

**Scientific Name :**

*Jatropha gossypifolia* Linn.

*“Yet, despite our many advances, our environment is still threatened by a range of problems, including global climate change, energy dependence on unsustainable fossil fuels, and loss of biodiversity.”*

Dan Lipinski

## Bismarckia



A: Plant,  
B: fruits

**Name :**  
English : Bismarckia

Local :  
Not available

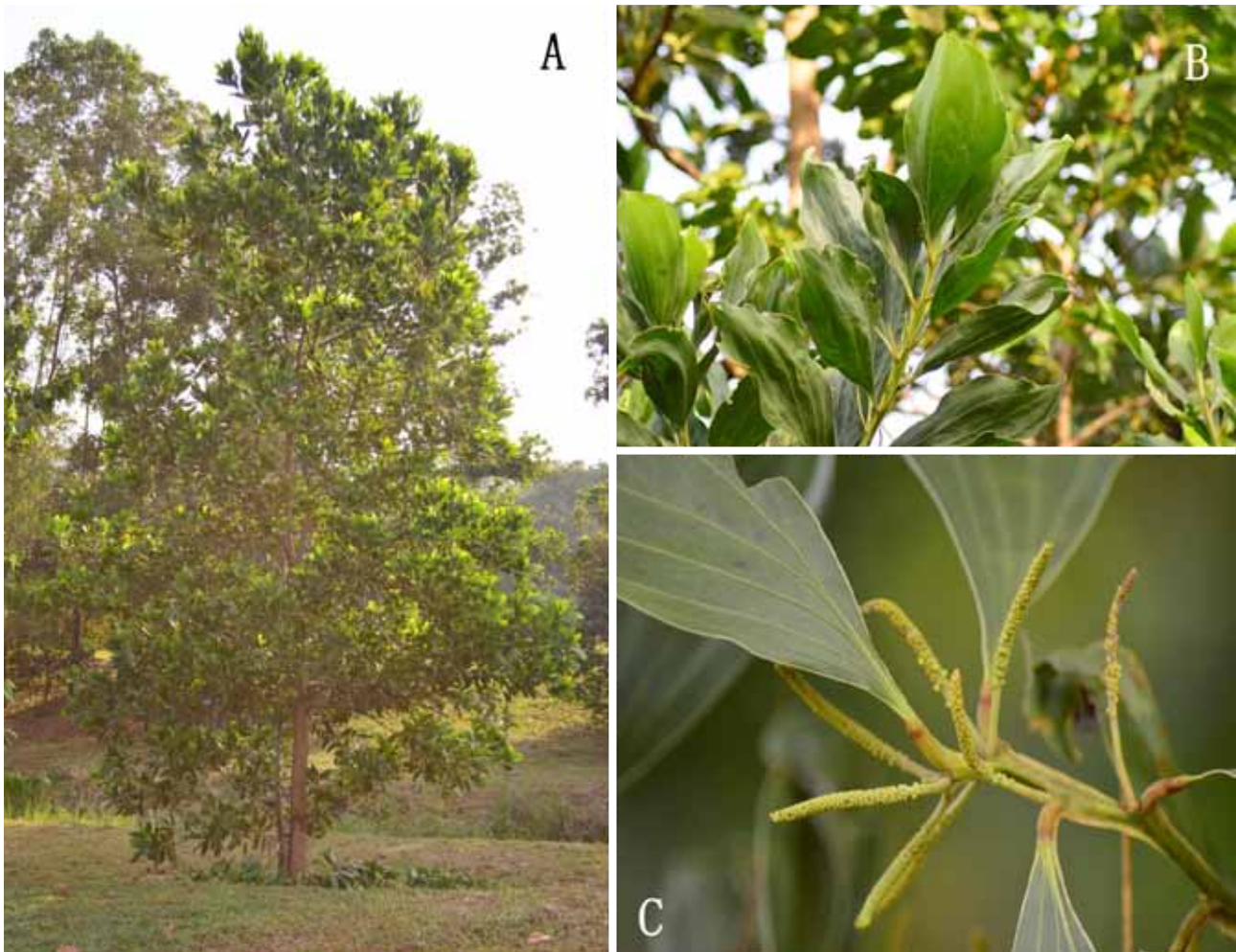
**Scientific Name :**  
*Bismarckia nobilis*  
(Hildebrandt & H.Wendl.)

*“We should preserve every scrap of biodiversity as priceless while we learn to use it and come to understand what it means to humanity.”*

E. O. Wilson



## Black Wattle



A: Whole plant  
B: leaves  
C: close view of leaves and  
inflorescence

**Name :**  
English : Hickory Wattle

Local :  
Kayu Safoda

**Scientific Name :**  
*Acacia mangium* (Willd.)

*“It is not an investment if it is destroying the planet.”*

Vandana Shiva

## Blady Grass



A: plant,  
B: inflorescence

**Name :**  
English : Blady Grass

Local :  
Lalang

**Scientific Name :**  
*Imperata* sp.

*“What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not been discovered.”*

Ralph Waldo Emerson



## Blue Egyptian Water Lily



A: Floating leaves of plant and flowers,  
B: close-up view of a flower

**Name :**

English : ScaredBlue Lily

**Local :**

Seroja Merah

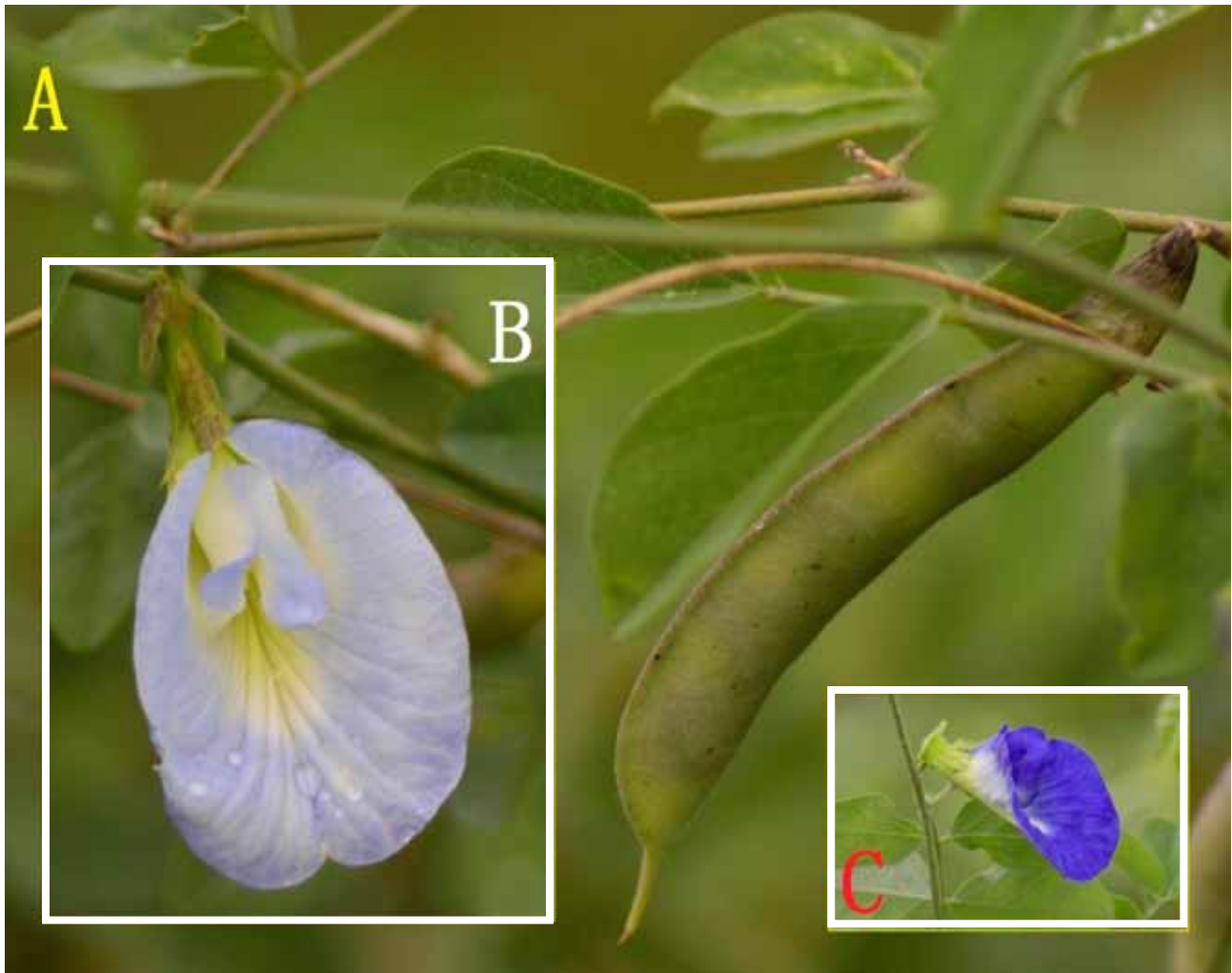
**Scientific Name :**

*Nymphaea caerulea* (Sav.)

*“This is the moment when we must come together to save this planet. Let us resolve that we will not leave our children a world where the oceans rise and famine spreads and terrible storms devastate our lands.”*

Barack Obama

## Blue Pea



A: Plant twig with a pod  
B&C: flowers

**Name :**  
English : Blue Pea

Local :  
Pokok Telang

**Scientific Name :**  
*Clitoria ternatea* Linn.

*“The human spirit needs places where nature has not been rearranged by the hand of man.”*

Author Unknown



## Breadfruit



A: breadfruit plant,  
B: leaves close-up,  
C: leaves and a fruit

**Name :**

English : Breadfruit Plant

**Local :**

Pokok Sukun

**Scientific Name :**

*Artocarpus altilis* Fosb.

*“I love nature dearly and all creatures that contribute to make it what it is. I see the beauty in all expressions of life, and I see how blind so many of us still are. Our planet is remarkably abundant and there’s more than enough for us all. It is greed and shortsightedness that create the illusion of scarcity.”*

Yossi Ghinsberg



## Brinjal



**Name :**

English : Eggplant

**Local :**

Terung

**Scientific Name :**

*Solanum melongena* Linn.

*“Seeds have the power to preserve species, to enhance cultural as well as genetic diversity, to counter economic monopoly and to check the advance of conformity on all its many fronts.”*

Michael Pollan

## Heart of Jesus



**Name :**

English : Heart of Jesus

**Local :**

Keladi Merah

**Scientific Name :**

*Caladium bicolor*  
(Aiton) Vent.

*“Lack of accountability weakens the environmental and health rights of citizens; it damages peace- building and reconciliation initiatives; impedes the implementation of global health policies; leads to the loss of ecosystems and biodiversity; and weakens democracy, justice, human rights, and international security.”*

Widad Akrawi



## Caladium humboldtii 'Wightii'



**Name :**

English : Caladium humboldtii

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Caladium humboldtii*  
(L.)Schott

*“Destruction is a man’s will, nevertheless prevention is also a man’s will, and it’s a man’s choice to choose between Destruction and Prevention.”*

Babu Rajan



## Indian-kale



**Name :**

English : Indian-kale

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Caladium lindenii*  
(André) Madison

*“Planet Earth is our shared island; let us join forces to protect it.”*

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

## Hilo Beauty



**Name :**

English : Hilo Beauty

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Caladium praetermissum*  
(Bogner & Hett.)

*“We are blessed to be a part of a culture where living in complete harmony with the environment is central to our ethos.”*

Narendra Modi

## Calamondin Orange



**Name :**

English : Mush Lime

**Local :**

Limau Kesturi

**Scientific Name :**

*Citrofortunella mitis*

(Blanco) J. Ingram & H.E.

Moore

*“Unless we free ourselves from a dependence on these fossil fuels... we are condemning future generations to global catastrophe.”*

Barack Obama



## Cape Blue Water Lily



**Name :**

English : Cape Blue Water Lily

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Nymphaea capensis* (Thunb.)

*“No country can hide from the dangers of carbon pollution.”*

Barack Obama

## Cashew



A: Whole tree,  
B: leaves and inflorescence,  
C: fruits

**Name :**

English : Cashew Plant

**Local :**

Jambu monyet

**Scientific Name :**

*Anacardium occidentale* Linn.

*“Along with government efforts, people’s participation can make a big difference in creating a cleaner and greener planet.”*

Narendra Modi

## Cempedak



A: Whole tree,  
B: fruits

**Name :**  
English : Cempedak

Local :  
Buah Cempedak

**Scientific Name :**  
*Artocarpus integer* (Spreng.)

*“The issue of climate change is one that we ignore at our own peril.”*

Barack Obama



## Chinese Hibiscus



A: plants,

B: close-up view of leaves and a flower

**Name :**

English : Rose Mallow

Local :

Bunga Raya

**Scientific Name :**

*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* Linn.

*“Plants give us oxygen for the lungs and for the soul.”*

Linda Solegato

## Clitoria



**Name :**

English : Clitoria

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Clitoria macrophylla* (Wall.)

*“I would feel more optimistic about a bright future for man if he spent less time proving that he can outwit Nature and more time tasting her sweetness and respecting her seniority.”*

E. B. White

## Coat Buttons



A: Whole plant,  
B: Flower

**Name :**

English : Tridax Daisy

**Local :**

Songgo Langit

**Scientific Name :**

*Tridax procumbens* Linn.

*“It is folly to think that we can destroy one species and ecosystem after another and not affect humanity. When we save species, we’re actually saving ourselves.”*

Joel Sartore



## Coconut



A: Coconut plant,  
B: fruits

**Name :**

English : Coconut Tree

**Local :**

Pokok Kelapa

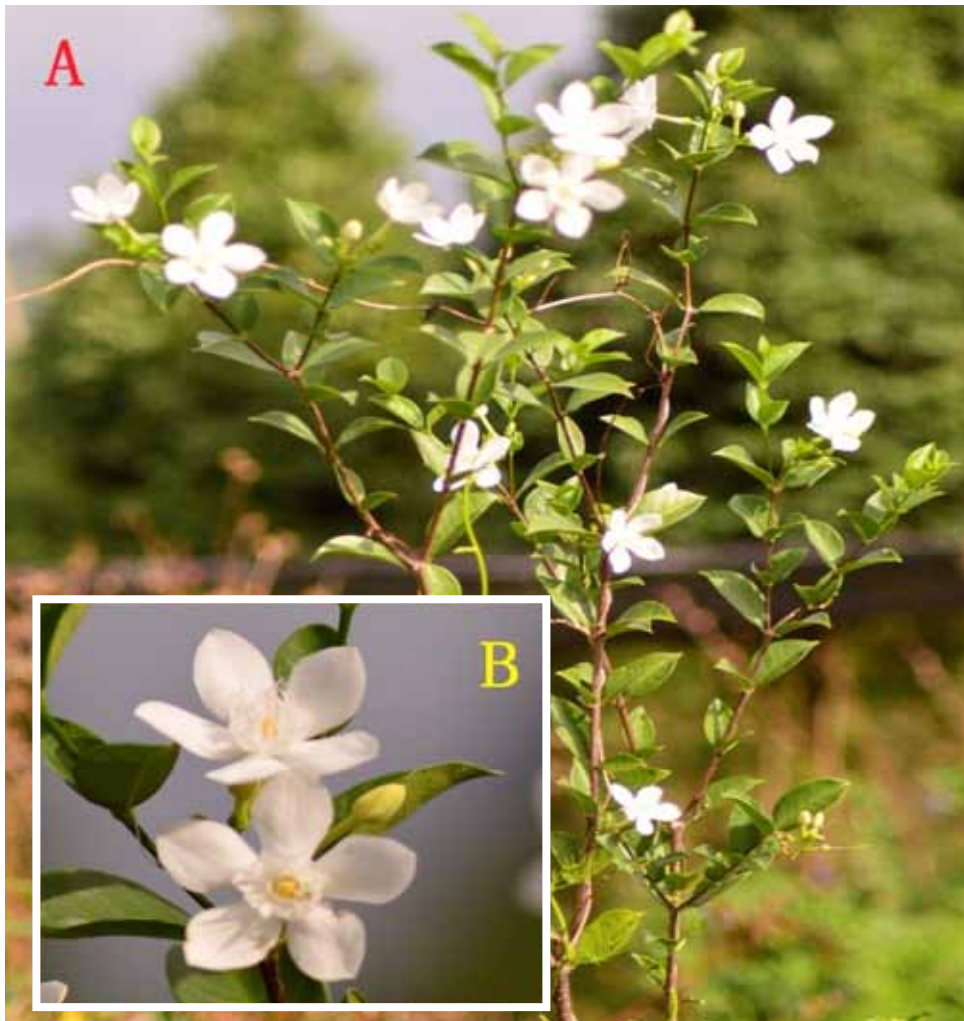
**Scientific Name :**

*Cocos nucifera* Linn.

*“Only after the last tree has been cut down, only after the last river has been poisoned, only after the last fish has been caught, only then will you find that money cannot be eaten.”*

Cree Prophecy

## Coral Swirl



A: Whole plant, B: Flower

**Name :**

English : Loroco

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

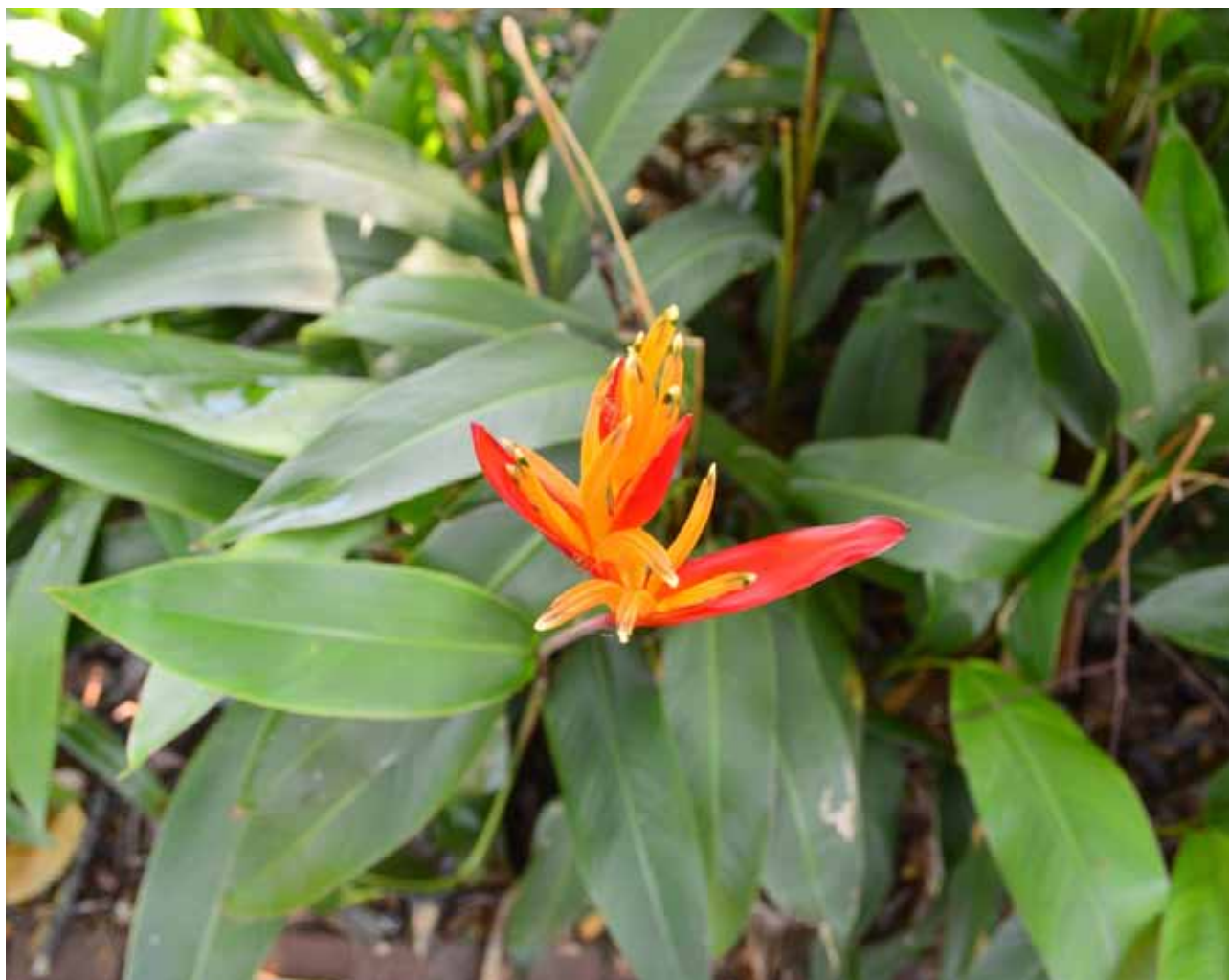
*Wrightia antidysenterica* (L.)

Robert Brown

*“Earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed.”*

Mahatma Gandhi

## Crane Flower



**Name :**

English : Bird of Paradise

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Strelitzia reginae* (Aiton)

*“If you want to save a species, simply decide to eat it. Then it will be managed – like chickens, like turkeys, like deer, like Canadian geese.”*

Ted Nugent



## Cypressvine Morning Glory



**Name :**

English : Cardinal Vine

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Ipomoea quamoclit* Linn.

*“Because normal human activity is worse for nature than the greatest nuclear accident in history.”*

Martin Cruz Smith

## Dragon Fruit



**Name :**

English : Pitahaya

**Local :**

Buah Naga

**Scientific Name :**

*Hylocereus undatus*

(Haworth) Britton & Rose

*“Man has lost the capacity to foresee and to forestall. He will end by destroying the earth.”*

Albert Schweitzer

## Drumstick Tree



**Name :**

English : Moringa

**Local :**

Pokok Kelor

**Scientific Name :**

*Moringa oleifera* (Lamark)

*“Habitat loss, destruction and degradation of ecosystems, pollution, over-exploitation and climate change are among the powerful and persistent impacts that are running down the planet’s nature-based capital, including the medical treasure trove of the world’s biodiversity.”*

Achim Steiner



## Earleaf Acacia



**Name :**

English : Northern  
BlackWattle

**Local :**

Pokok Akasia

**Scientific Name :**

*Acacia auriculiformis*  
(A.Cunn. ex Benth.)

*“What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another.”*

Mahatma Gandhi

## False Asoka



A: Whole tree/s,  
B: leaves

**Name :**

English : Indian Mast Tree

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Polyalthia longifolia*  
(Sonnerat)

*“It’s not a choice between our environment and our economy; it’s a choice between prosperity and decline.”*

Barack Obama



## Ficus Tree



A: Whole plant  
B: Leaves and  
fruits

**Name :**  
English : Weeping Fig

Local :  
Pokok Ara Beringin

**Scientific Name :**  
*Ficus benjamina* Linn.

*“The fate of the climate, forests and agriculture are bound together. If agriculture and land use change continue to produce up to 30% of global greenhouse gases, this will mean further disaster and disruption from climate change.”*

Rachel Kyte



## Garden Balsam



**Name :**

English : Garden Jewelweed

**Local :**

Pokok Keembong

**Scientific Name :**

*Impatiens balsamina* Linn.

*“One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.”*

Dale Carnegie

## Garden Spurge



**Name :**

English : Asthma Plant

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Euphorbia hirta* Linn.

*“In a few decades, the relationship between the environment, resources and conflict may seem almost as obvious as the connection we see today between human rights, democracy and peace.”*

Wangari Maathai

## Giant Crape-myrtle



**Name :**

English : Pride of India

**Local :**

Bongor Biru

**Scientific Name :**

*Lagerstroemia speciosa*  
(L) Persoon

*“We need to recognize that slowing population growth is one of the most cost-effective and reliable ways of easing pressure on our environment and securing a sustainable future for us all.”*

Lionel Shriver



## Goat-weed



A: Plant, B: flowers

**Name :**

English : Billygoat-weed

**Local :**

Ketumbit

**Scientific Name :**

*Ageratum conyzoides* Linn.

*“We’re the only species that have crapped up the planet  
and the only species that can clean it up.”*

Dennis Weaver

## Golden Bamboo

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A: bunch of plants,  
B: leaves and seeds

**Name :**

English : Buddha's Belly  
Bamboo

**Local :**

Buluh minyak

**Scientific Name :**

*Bambusa vulgaris*  
(Schrad. ex J.C.Wendl.)

*“Overconsumption and overpopulation underlie every environmental problem we face today.”*

Jacques Cousteau



## Jambul



A: Whole tree,  
B: leaves and fruits

**Name :**

English : Jambul tree

**Local :**

Pokok Jambu Keling

**Scientific Name :**

*Syzygium cumini*  
(Linn.) Skeels.

*“Either we reduce the world's population voluntarily or nature will do this for us, but brutally.”*

Maurice Strong



## Kaffir Lime



**Name :**

English : Kaffir Lime

**Local :**

Limau Purut

**Scientific Name :**

*Citrus hystrix* DC.

*“Everybody talks about population growth and its disastrous effect on climate change, food security and resource depletion, but nobody does anything about it.”*

Phil Harding

## Kentina Palm



**Name :**

English : Thatch Palm

Local : Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Howea forsteriana* (Becc.)

*“The one process now going on that will take millions of years to correct is the loss of genetic and species diversity by the destruction of natural habitats. This is the folly our descendants are least likely to forgive us.”*

E. O. Wilson

## Lotus



A: Leaves and flower, B: A flower

**Name :**

English : Sacred Lotus

**Local :**

Bunga Seroja

**Scientific Name :**

*Nelumbo nucifera* (Gaertn.)

*“Nature is so powerful, so strong. Capturing its essence is not easy - your work becomes a dance with light and the weather. It takes you to a place within yourself.”*

Annie Leibovitz



## Madagascar Periwinkle



**Name :**

English : Cape Periwinkle

**Local :**

Bunga Tapak Dara

**Scientific Name :**

*Catharanthus roseus*  
(L.) G.Don

*“Climate change is a terrible problem, and it absolutely needs to be solved. It deserves to be a huge priority.”*

Bill Gates

## Malay Variegated Bamboo



**Name :**

English : Malay Variegated  
Bamboo

**Local :**

Bambu Putih

**Scientific Name :**

*Bambusa glaucophylla*

*“Always do your best. What you plant now, you will  
harvest later.”*

Og Mandino

## Mango



A: Whole tree,  
B: inflorescence and young fruits,  
C: mature fruits

**Name :**  
English : Mango

Local :  
Mangga

**Scientific Name :**  
*Mangifera indica* Linn.

*“The conservation of agricultural biodiversity is a key option for the adaptation to climate change. For example, the conservation of wild relatives of food crops is considered an insurance policy for the future.”*

Think Tank, Convention on Biological Diversity



## Mexican Bluebell



A: Plants, B: flower

**Name :**

English :  
Britton's Wild Petunia

Local :  
Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Ruellia simplex* (C. Wright)

*“If you are planning for a year, sow rice;  
if you are planning for a decade, plant trees;  
if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.”*

Chinese Proverb

## Mexican Marigold



A: Plant, B: Flower

**Name :**

English : Aztec Marigold

**Local :**

Bunga Kembang Emas

**Scientific Name :**

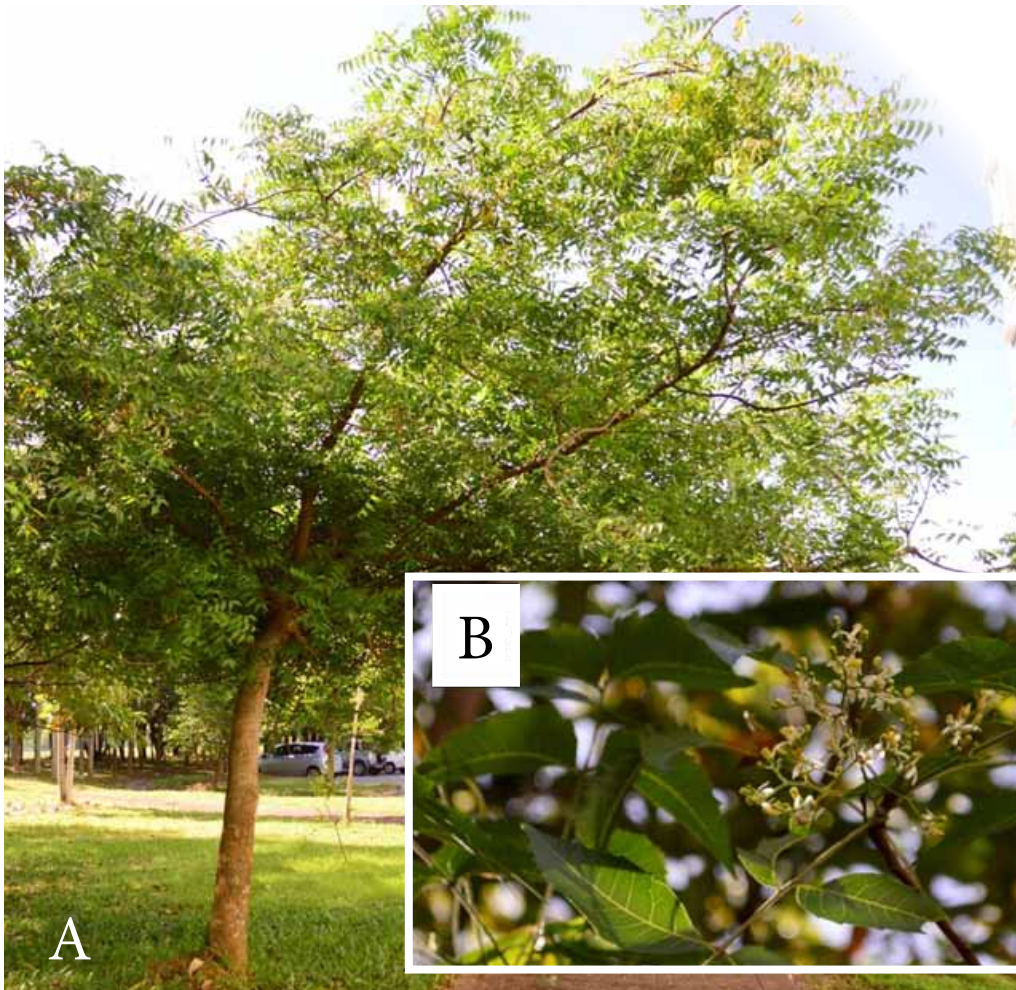
*Tagetes erecta* Linn.

*“The good man is the friend of all living things.*

Mahatma Gandhi



## Neem



A: Whole plant, B: leaves and inflorescence

**Name :**

English : Indian Lilac

**Local :**

Pokok Mambu

**Scientific Name :**

*Azadirachta indica* (A.Juss.)

*“Wood smoke definitely has a negative health impact.”*

Mark Lundberg



## Okra



**Name :**

English : Lady's Finger

Local :

Bendi

**Scientific Name :**

*Abelmoschus esculentus*  
(L.) Moench

*“We – human beings – are part of ‘biodiversity’. We are dependent on the whole food chain down below us.”*

Darrell Merrell

## Oldham's Bamboo



**Name :**

English : Giant Timber Baboo

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Bambusa oldhamii* (Munro.)

*“To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival.”*

Wendell Berry

## Papaya



**Name :**

English : Papaya

**Local :**

Betik

**Scientific Name :**

*Carica papaya* Linn.

*“The earth is like a beautiful bride, who needs no man-made jewels to heighten her loveliness.”*

Author Unknown



## Paper flower



**Name :**

English : Lesser Bougainvillea

**Local :**

Bunga Kertas

**Scientific Name :**

*Bougainvillea glabra* Choisy

*“The wealth of the nation is its air, water, soil, forests, minerals, rivers, lakes, oceans, scenic beauty, wildlife habitats and biodiversity...that’s all there is. That’s the whole economy. That’s where all the economic activity and jobs come from. These biological systems are the sustaining wealth of the world.”*

Gaylord Nelson

## Persian Silk Tree



A: Whole tree, B: leaves, flower and pods

**Name :**

English : Pink Silk Tree

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

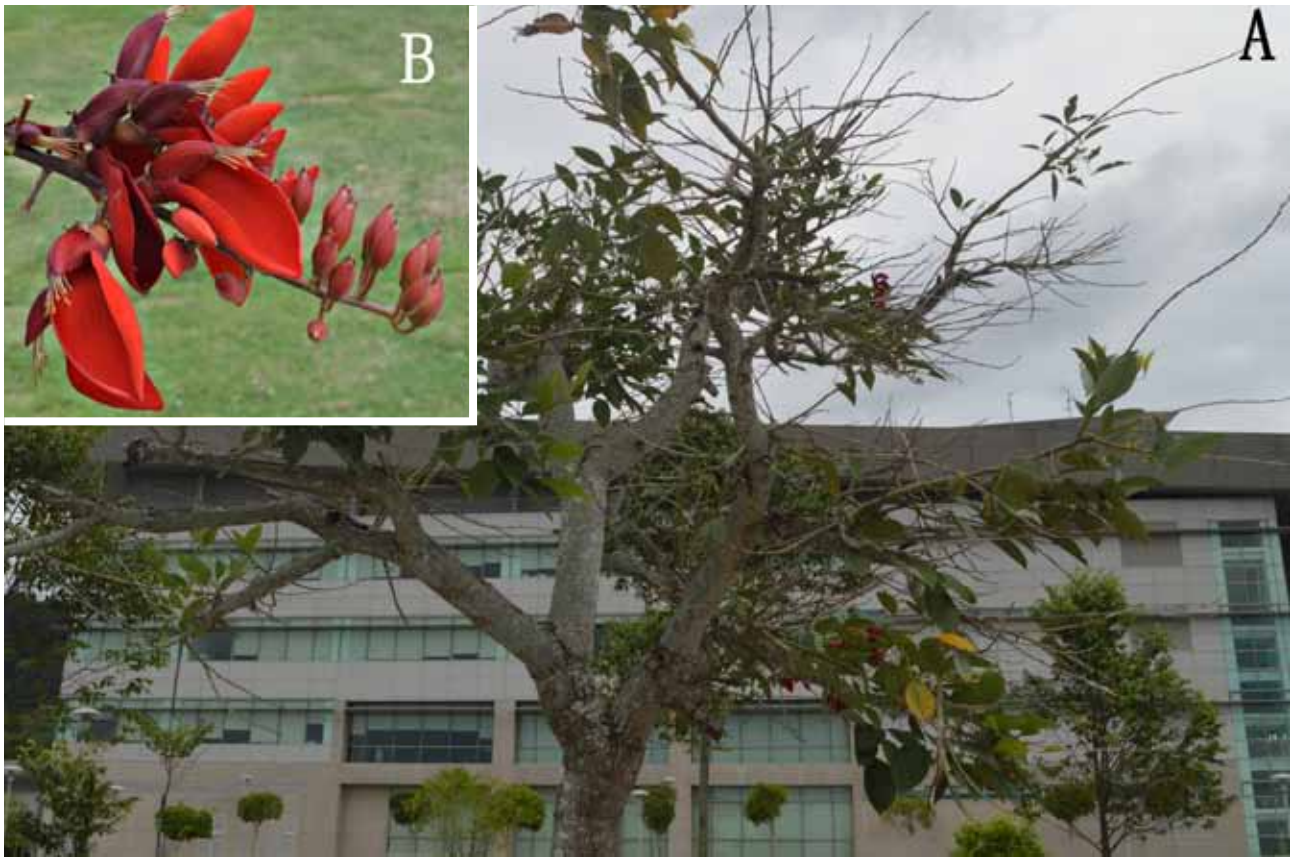
*Albizia julibrissin* Baker

*“I used to worry that all the trees in the jungle would be cut down to make paper for their reports on how to save the rainforest!”*

Nick Birch



## Purple Coraltree



A: Plant,  
B: Inflorescence

**Name :**

English : Coral Bean Tree

**Local :**

Pokok Dedap Merah

**Scientific Name :**

*Erythrina fusca* (Lour).

*“Forests are the world’s air-conditioning system - the lungs of the planet - and we are on the verge of switching it off.”*

Prince Charles



## Pygmy Water-lily



A: floating leaves with a flower,  
B: a flower close-up

**Name :**

English : Star Lotus

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Nymphaea nouchali*  
(Burm. F.)

*“Unless we practice conservation, those who come after us will have to pay the price of misery, degradation, and failure for the progress and prosperity of our day.”*

Gifford Pinchot

## Red Ixora



A: Whole plant,  
B: flowers

**Name :**

English : Jungle Flame

**Local :**

Bunga Siantan

**Scientific Name :**

*Ixora coccinea* Linn.

*“My Rainforests Project ... has three main elements. Firstly, to determine how much funding the rainforest countries need to re-orientate their economies so that the trees are worth more alive than dead.”*

Prince Charles

## Roselle



**Name :**

English : Roselle Fruit

**Local :**

Asam Belanda

**Scientific Name :**

*Hibiscus sabdariffa* Linn.

*“We’ve got to pause and ask ourselves: How much clean air do we need?”*

Lee Iacocca



## Royal Palm



**Name :**

English : Florida Royal Palm

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

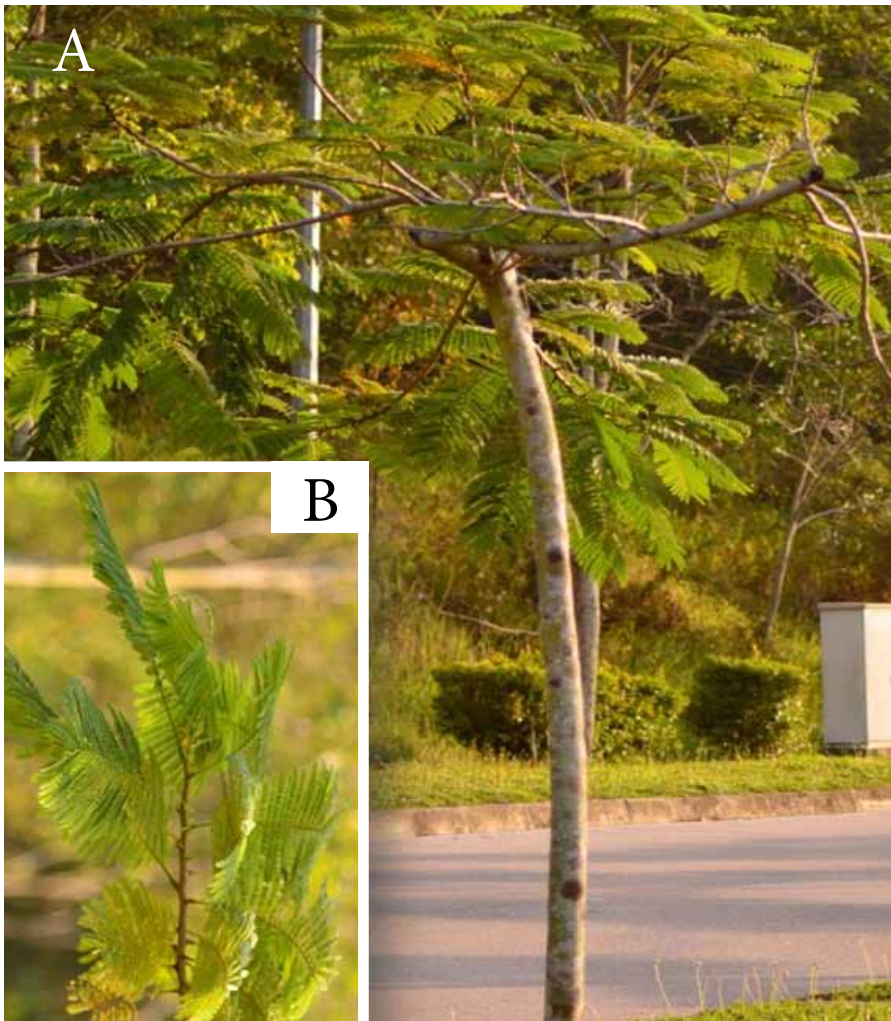
*Roystonea regia*  
(Kunth) O.F.Cook

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*“Plants to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man.”*

Stewart Udall

## Royal Poinciana



A: Whole plant,  
B: leaves

**Name :**

English : Flamboyant

**Local :**

Pokok Semarak Api

**Scientific Name :**

*Delonix regia*  
(Boj. ex Hook.) Raf.

*“The major problems in the world are the result of the difference between how nature works and the way people think.”*

Gregory Bateson



## Rubber Tree



**Name :**

English : Pará Rubber Tree

**Local :**

Pokok Getah

**Scientific Name :**

*Hevea brasiliensis* (Müll.Arg.)

*“Not all chemicals are bad. Without chemicals such as hydrogen and oxygen, for example, there would be no way to make water, a vital ingredient in beer.”*

Dave Barry



## Ruffled Fan Leaf Palm



**Name :**

English : Ruffled Fan Palm

**Local :**

Palas Payung

**Scientific Name :**

*Licuala grandis*

(hort. ex W. Bull) H. Wendl.

*“The Earth’s biodiversity, much of which has yet to be discovered, provides a unique opportunity to improve not only the health of current but also that of future generations”*

Ahmed Djoghlaif

## Rumpf's Fig

**Name :**

English : Mock Bodh Tree

**Local :**

Pokok Ancak

**Scientific Name :**

*Ficus rumphii* Blume

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*“People everywhere, and particularly the rural poor, depend on biodiversity for food, fuel, shelter, medicines and livelihoods.”*

Kemal Dervis





## Sabi Star



**Name :**

English : Desert Rose

**Local :**

Kemboja Cina

**Scientific Name :**

*Adenium obesum*  
(Forssk.) Roem. & Schult.

*“The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all directions.”*

Chanakya

*“Someone’s sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”*

Warren Buffett



## Snake Plant



**Name :**

English : Mother-in-law's  
Tongue

**Local :**

Lidah Buaya

**Scientific Name :**

*Sansevieria trifasciata* (Prain)

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*"If a tree dies, plant another in its place."*

Carl Linnaeus

## Spanish Flag



A: Plant,  
B: close-up view of leaves and flowers

**Name :**

English : West Indian Lantana

**Local :**

Pokok Bunga Tahi Ayam

**Scientific Name :**

*Lantana camara* Linn.

*“Unless we can slow down the rapid extinction rate, which is currently being greatly accelerated by climate change, biodiversity loss will seriously jeopardize our prospects for achieving the Millennium Development Goals.”*

Kemal Dervis



## Spider Lily



**Name :**

English : Beach Spider Lily

**Local :**

Krinum Bakung

**Scientific Name :**

*Hymenocallis littoralis*  
(L.f. ex Salisb.) Salisb.

*“Mother Nature is our teacher—reconnecting us with Spirit, waking us up and liberating our hearts. When we can transcend our fear of the creatures of the forest, then we become one with all that is; we enter a unity of existence with our relatives—the animals, the plants and the land that sustains us.”*

Sylvia Dolson



## Sugar Cane



**Name :**

English : Sugar Cane

Local :

Tebu

**Scientific Name :**

*Saccharum officinarum* Linn.

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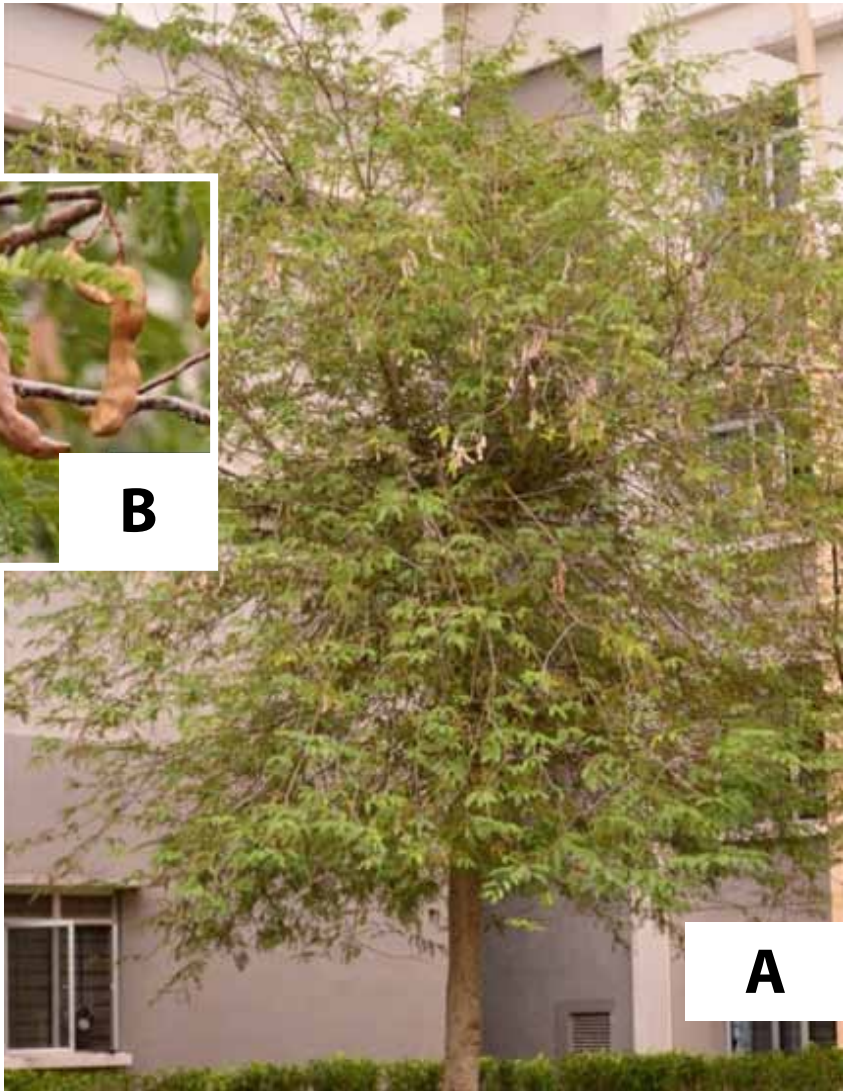
*“I think still it is very fine not to want children. There are far too many people in the world. It is my contribution to ecology.”*

Helen Mirren

## Tamarind



A: Tree, B: fruits



**Name :**

English : Tamarind

**Local :**

Asam Jawa

**Scientific Name :**

*Tamarindus indica* Linn.

*“Unless we can ensure that the economy is kept subservient to our ecology, we will self-destruct.”*

Roger V Short



## Teak



A: Plant, B: inflorescence

**Name :**

English : Teak

**Local :**

Pokok Jati

**Scientific Name :**

*Tectona grandis* (L.f.)

*“For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.”*

Martin Luther



## Temple Tree



A: Plant, B: flowers

**Name :**

English : Common  
Frangipani

**Local :**

Kemboja Kuning

**Scientific Name :**

*Plumeria rubra* Linn.

*“We are on track for a 3.5 °C rise by 2040 (i.e. 4.2 °C relative to pre-industrial)... When I look at this data, the trend is perfectly in line with a temperature increase of 6 °C, which would have devastating consequences for the planet. We have 5 years to change the energy system, or have it changed.”*

Fatih Birol

## Touch-me-not



A: Whole plant, B: close-up of leaves and flower

**Name :**

English : Sensitive Plant

**Local :**

Pokok Semalu

**Scientific Name :**

*Mimosa pudica* Linn.

*“Burning one hectare of grassland gives off more damaging pollutants than 6000 cars. And we are burning in Africa, every single year, more than one billion hectares.”*

Allan Savory



## Traveller's Palm



**Name :**

English : Traveller's Tree

Local :

Pokok Pisang Kipas

**Scientific Name :**

*Ravenala madagascariensis*  
(Sonn.)

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*"This World Environment Day, I would like to renew my pledge for a greener Malaysia, a legacy I can be proud of leaving not only to my children, but to the people's children as well."*

Datuk Seri Najib Razak



## Umbrella Papyrus



A: Plant, B: inflorescence

**Name :**

English : Umbrella Sedge

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Cyperus alternifolius* Linn.

*“A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.”*

Franklin D. Roosevelt

## West Indian Lemon Grass



**Name :**

English : West Indian Lemon  
Grass

Local :  
Serai

**Scientific Name :**

*Cymbopogon citratus* Stapf

*“Everyone who considers themselves a realist will be forced to justify their behavior in light of their contribution toward the preservation of the environment.”*

Ernst von Weizacker



## White Aubergines



**Name :**

English : Garden Egg

Local :

Terung Putih

**Scientific Name :**

*Solanum melongena* Linn.

*“When we realize we can make a buck cleaning up the environment, it will be done!”*

Dennis Weaver



## White Gum



**Name :**

English : Ribbon Gum

Local :

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Eucalyptus viminalis* Labill.

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*“Food waste is probably  
one of the worst things for  
global warming.”*

Datuk Seri Najib Razak

## Whitelead Tree



**Name :**

English : White Popinac

**Local :**

Petai Belalang

**Scientific Name :**

*Leucaena leucocephala*  
(Lam.) de Wit

*“The climate challenge illustrates how we have to change. The developing countries need more support and opportunities to develop and use clean energy. Because if the current situation continues, then the world will not be able to handle this burden.”*

Gro Harlem Brundtland



## Wild Peanut



**Name :**

English : Wild Groundnut

**Local :**

Kacang Tanah

**Scientific Name :**

*Arachis hypogaea* Linn.

*“To me a lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug.”*

Helen Keller



## Windamere Palm

**Name :**

English : Windamere Palm

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Trachycarpus latisectus*

(T.W.Spanner, H.J.Noltie &  
M.Gibbons)

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*“Out of all those millions  
and millions of planets  
floating around there in  
space, this is our planet,  
this is our little one, so we  
just got to be aware of it  
and take care of it.”*

Paul McCartney





## GYMNOSPERMS / Platycladus



**Name :**

English : Oriental Thuja

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Platycladus orientalis* (L.)

Franco

*“The best friend on earth of man is the tree. When we use the tree respectfully and economically, we have one of the greatest resources on the earth.”*

Frank Lloyd Wright

## King Sago



**Name :**

English : Sago Cycad

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Cycas revolute* (Thunb.)

*“Global warming is a matter of national security. Will we live in a world where we must fight our neighbors for fresh water and food? Or will we take the lead now and leave to our children and grandchildren a world better off than the one we inherited from our parents? ”*

General Wesley Clark



## PTERIDOPHYTES / Common Polypody



**Name :**

English : Common Polypody

Local :

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Polypodium vulgare* Linn.

*“Climate change is not just another issue. It is the issue that, unchecked, will swamp all other issues. The only hope lies in all the countries of the world coming together around a common global project to rewire the world with clean energy. This is a path to peace --- peace among people, and peace between people and nature.”*

Ross Gelbspan



## Uluhe Fern



**Name :**

English : Uluhe Fern

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Dicranopteris linearis*  
(Burm.f.) Underw.

*“The warnings about global warming have been extremely clear for a long time. We are facing a global climate crisis. It is deepening. We are entering a period of consequences.”*

Al Gore

## MUSHROOM (FUNGI) / Common Earthball



**Name :**

English : Pigskin Poison  
Puffball

**Local :**

Not Available

**Scientific Name :**

*Scleroderma citrinum*  
(Persoon)

*“Let every individual and institutions now think and act as a responsible trustee of Earth, seeking choices in ecology, economics and ethics that will provide a sustainable future, eliminate pollution, poverty and violence, awaken the wonder of life and foster peaceful progress in the human adventure.”*

John McConnell



## UNIDENTIFIED FLORA



A species from Pteridophytes  
group of plants

*“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no  
education at all.”*

Aristotle

*“Trees are the best monuments that a man can erect to his  
own memory. They speak his praises without flattery, and  
they are blessings to children yet unborn.”*

Lord Orrery

## Unidentified Flora



An unidentified plant species

*“If our nation wants to reduce global warming, air pollution and energy instability, we should invest only in the best energy options. Nuclear energy isn’t one of them.”*

Mark Z. Jacobson

## Unidentified Flora



An unidentified mushroom species

*“Mushrooms are miniature pharmaceutical factories, and of the thousands of mushroom species in nature, our ancestors and modern scientists have identified several dozen that have a unique combination of talents that improve our health.”*

Paul Stamets



## Unidentified Flora



An unidentified mushroom species

*“The cutting of primeval forest and other disasters, fueled by the demands of growing human populations, are the overriding threat to biological diversity everywhere.”*

Edward O. Wilson

## Unidentified Flora



An unidentified wood  
degrading mushroom species

*“I think the environment should be put in the category of our national security. Defense of our resources is just as important as defense abroad. Otherwise what is there to defend?”*

Robert Redford



## Unidentified Flora



An unidentified mushroom species

*“Global climate change is real and we have a limited time to change our behavior or live with the consequences. We can all help by making small changes in our lives to letting our voice be heard by our governing bodies. As has always been the case in this country, if the people demand change, it will come.”*

Kyra Sedgwick

## Unidentified Flora



(Photocredit :  
Prof. M. Ravichandran)

*Clavaria miniata* mushroom  
species?

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*“There is no waste in functioning natural ecosystems. All organisms, dead or alive, are potential sources of food for other organisms. A caterpillar eats a leaf; a robin eats the caterpillar; a hawk eats the robin. When the plant, caterpillar, robin, and hawk die, they are in turn consumed by decomposers.”*

G. Tyler Miller, Jr.



# Fauna



## BIRDS / Asian Koel



**Name :**

English : Asian Koel

**Local :**

Tuwur Asia

**Scientific Name :**

*Eudynamys scolopaceus* Linn.

*“There is nothing in which the birds differ more from man than the way in which they can build and yet leave a landscape as it was before.”*

Robert Lynd



## Asian Glossy Starling



**Name :**

English :Asian Glossy Starling

**Local:**

Perling Kumbang

**Scientific Name :**

*Aplonis panayensis*  
(Scopoli, 1783)

*“All across the world, ...increasingly dangerous weather patterns and devastating storms are abruptly putting an end to the long-running debate over whether or not climate change is real. Not only is it real, it’s here, and its effects are giving rise to a frighteningly new global phenomenon: the man-made natural disaster.”*

Barack Obama

## Black Drongo



**Name :**

English : Black Drongo

**Local :**

Pasala Poligadu

**Scientific Name :**

*Dicrurus macrocercus*  
(Vieillot, 1817)

*“Global warming threatens our health, our economy, our natural resources, and our children’s future. It is clear we must act.”*

Eliot Spitzer

## Brown Shrike



**Name :**

English : Brown Shrike

**Local :**

Burung Merbah

**Scientific Name :**

*Lanius cristatus* Linn.

*“Conservation means development as much as it does protection. I recognize the right and duty of this generation to develop and use the natural resources of our land; but I do not recognize the right to waste them, or to rob, by wasteful use, the generations that come after us.”*

Theodore Roosevelt



## Chestnut-headed Bee-eater



A: Bee-eater, B: an individual going for hunting

**Name :**

English: Chestnut-headed  
Bee-eater

**Local :**

Berek berek Carik Dada

**Scientific Name :**

*Merops leschenaultia*  
(Vieillot, 1817)

*“It is upsetting that many people don’t seem to observe what’s happening to the environment, what’s happening in terms of global warming, the loss of habitats and wild things.”*

Joanne Woodward

## Chinese Egret



**Name :**

English : Swinhoe's Egret

**Local :**

Bangau Cina

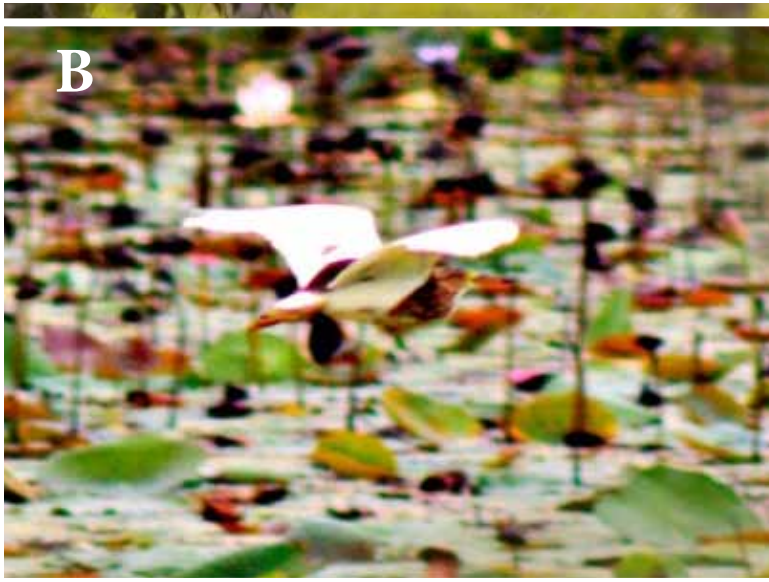
**Scientific Name :**

*Egretta eulophotes*  
(Swinhoe, 1860)

*“We should preserve every scrap of biodiversity as priceless while we learn to use it and come to understand what it means to humanity.”*

E. O. Wilson

## Chinese Pond-Heron



A: Individual resting under a tree, B: an individual taking off

**Name :**

English : Chinese Pond-Heron

**Local :**

Not Available

**Scientific Name :**

*Ardeola bacchus* (Bonaparte)

*“Scientists themselves readily admit that they do not fully understand the consequences of our many-faceted assault upon the interwoven fabric of atmosphere, water, land and life in all its biological diversity. But things could also turn out to be worse than the current scientific best guess. In military affairs, policy has long been based on the dictum that we should be prepared for the worst case. Why should it be so different when the security is that of the planet and our long-term future?”*

Prince Charles



## Common Iora



**Name :**

English : Common Iora

**Local :**

Burung Kunyet Kecil

**Scientific Name :**

*Aegithina tiphia* Linn.

*“Natural species are the library from which genetic engineers can work. Genetic engineers don’t make new genes, they rearrange existing ones.”*

Thomas Lovejoy

## Common Myna



**Name :**

English : Indian Myna

**Local :**

Gembala Kerbau

**Scientific Name:**

*Acridotheres tristis* Linn.

*“The tropical rain forests are a telling example. Once cut down, they rarely recover. Rainfall drops, deserts spread, the climate warms.”*

James Lovelock

## Common Tailorbird



**Name :**

English : Common Tailorbird

**Local :**

Burung Perenjak Pisang

**Scientific Name :**

*Orthotomus sutorius*  
(Pennant)

*“The nation’s biological diversity has great economic, aesthetic, and spiritual value.”*

Ecological Society of America



## Crested Serpent Eagle



**Name :**

English :Crested Serpent  
Eagle

**Local :**

Helang Berjambul

**Scientific Name :**

*Spilornis cheela*  
(Latham, 1790)

*“Biodiversity is the greatest treasure we have... Its  
diminishment is to be prevented at all cost.”*

Thomas Eisner

## Crow Pheasant



(Photocredit: Prof. M. Ravichandran)

**Name :**

English : Greater coucal

**Local :**

Burung But-but Carik Anak

**Scientific Name :**

*Centropus sinensis*  
(Stephens, 1815)

*“The essential role of the environment is still marginal in discussions about poverty. While we continue to debate these initiatives, environmental degradation, including the loss of biodiversity and topsoil, accelerates, causing development efforts to falter.”*

Wangari Maathai

## Eurasian Tree Sparrow



**Name :**

English : Eurasian Tree Sparrow

**Local :**

Burung Ciak Urasia

**Scientific Name :**

*Passer montanus* Linn.

*"We share this planet with many species. It is our responsibility to protect them, both for their sakes and our own."*

Pamela A. Matson

*"We must convince and empower people to adopt the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity as their guiding principle."*

Klaus Toepfer



## Forest Wagtail



**Name :**

English : Forest Wagtail

**Local :**

Kicuit Hutan

**Scientific Name :**

*Dendronanthus indicus*  
(Gmelin, 1789)

*“While I am a great believer in the free enterprise system and all that it entails, I am an even stronger believer in the rights of our people to live in a clean and pollution-free environment.”*

Barry Goldwater

## Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker



**Name :**

English : Grey-capped Pygmy  
Woodpecker

**Local :**

Burung Belatuk Belacan

**Scientific Name :**

*Dendrocopos canicapillus*  
(Blyth, 1845)

*“He who plants a tree  
Plants a hope.”*

Lucy Larcom

*“Scientists know we must protect species because they are  
working parts of our life-support system.”*

Paul Ehrlich

## Jungle Myna



**Name :**

English : Jungle Myna

**Local :**

Burung Tiong Hutan

**Scientific Name :**

*Acridotheres fuscus*  
(Wagler, 1827)

*“Man can now fly in the air like a bird, swim under the ocean like a fish, he can burrow into the ground like a mole. Now if only he could walk the earth like a man, this would be paradise.”*

Tommy Douglas



## Lesser Whistling Duck



**Name :**

English : Lesser Whistling  
Teal

**Local :**

Itik Belibis

**Scientific Name :**

*Dendrocygna javanica* (Hors-  
field, 1821)

*“The time has come to link ecology to economic and human development. When you have seen one ant, one bird, one tree, you have not seen them all. What is happening to the rain forests of Madagascar and Brazil will affect us all.”*

Edward O. Wilson

## Olive-backed Sunbird



**Name :**

English : Yellow-bellied  
Sunbird

**Local :**

Burung Kelicap Bukit

**Scientific Name :**

*Cinnyris jugularis* Linn.

*“Now when you cut a Forest, an ancient forest in particular, you are not just removing a lot of big trees and a few birds fluttering around in the canopy. You are drastically imperiling a vast array of species within a few square miles of you. The number of these species may go to tens of thousands. ... Many of them are still unknown to science, and science has not yet discovered the key role undoubtedly played in the maintenance of that ecosystem, as in the case of fungi, microorganisms, and many of the insects.”*

Edward O. Wilson

## Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher



(Photocredit: Prof. M. Ravichandran)

**Name :**

English : Black-backed Kingfisher

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

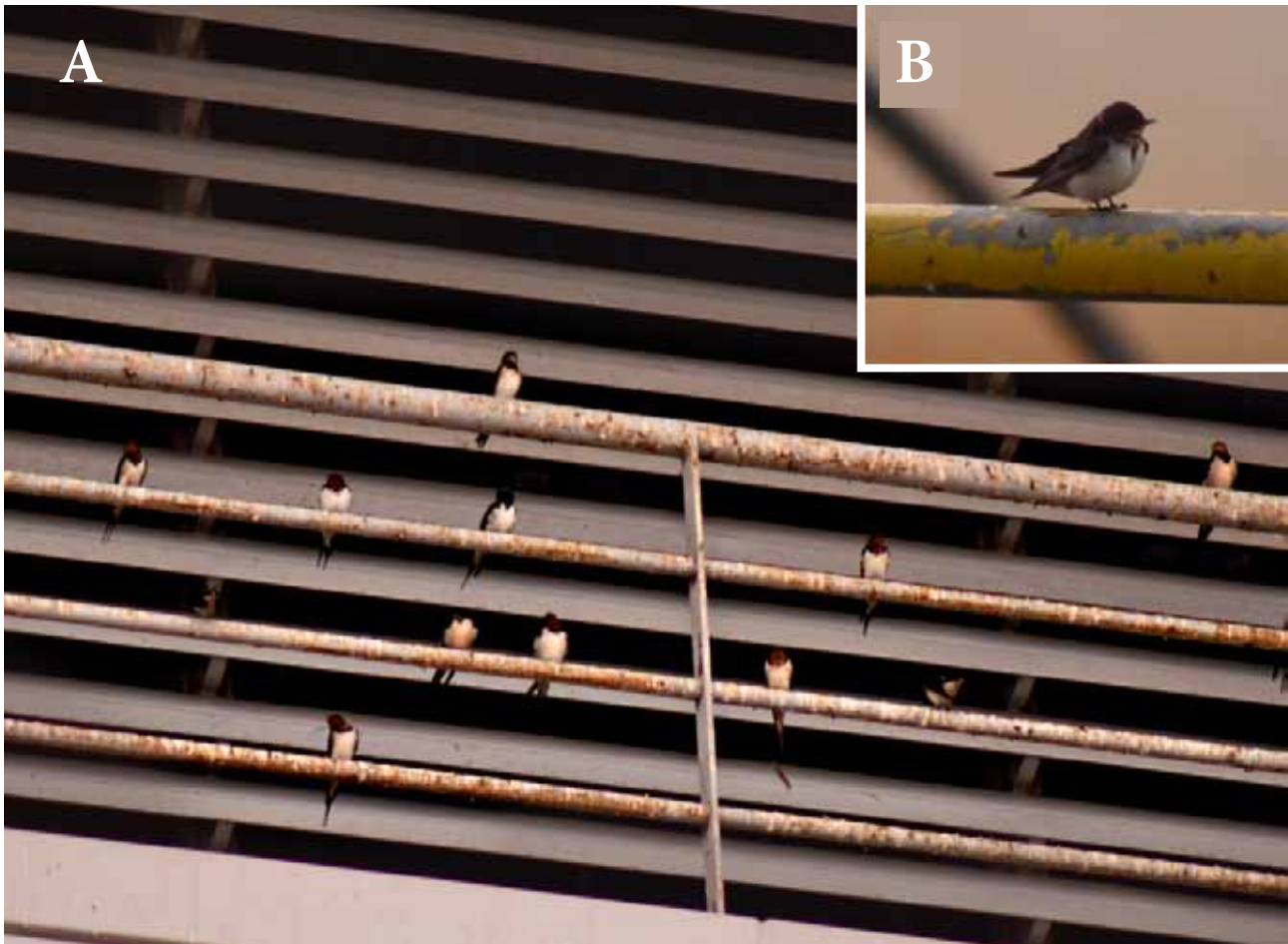
*Ceyx erithaca* Linn.

*“[The natural world cleans water, pollinates plants and provides pharmaceuticals, among many other gifts.] Thirty trillion dollars’ worth of services, scot-free to humanity, every year.”*

Edward O. Wilson



## Pacific Swallow



A: Pack of swallows resting, B: close-up of an individual

**Name :**

English : Pacific Swallow

**Local :**

Burung layang-layang

**Scientific Name :**

*Hirundo tahitica* (Gmelin)

*“The UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) Green Economy report challenges the myth that there is a trade-off between the economy and the environment.”*

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

## Paddyfield Pipit



**Name:**

English : Oriental Pipit

Local :

Burung Ciak Padang

**Scientific Name:**

*Anthus rufulus* (Vieillot)

*“If we want to solve financial and environmental crises, we need to find a solution for both — and that solution involves green growth — sustainable growth.”*

Felipe Calderón

## Red-wattled Lapwing



A: An alerted individual, B: an individual walking on the grass

**Name:**

English : Red-wattled  
Lapwing

**Local :**

Rapang Minta Duit

**Scientific Name:**

*Vanellus indicus* (Boddaert)

*“The most sustainable way is to not make things. The second most sustainable way is to make something very useful, to solve a problem that hasn’t been solved.”*

Thomas Sigsgaard



## Red Turtle Dove



**Name :**

English : Red Collared Dove

**Local :**

Burung Terkukur Merah

**Scientific Name :**

*Streptopelia tranquebarica*  
(Hermann)

*“Sustainability is about ecology, economy and equity.”*

Ralph Bicknese

*“Every time we lose a species we break a life chain which has evolved over 3.5 billion years.”*

Jeffrey McNeely

## Rock Pigeon



**Name :**

English : Rock Dove

**Local :**

Burung Pergam Batu

**Scientific Name :**

*Columba livia* (Gmelin)

*“[Sustainability is] growth based on forms and processes of development that do not undermine the integrity of the environment on which they depend.”*

Jim MacNeill

## Scaly-breasted Munia



**Name :**

English : Nutmeg Mannikin

**Local :**

Pipit pinang

**Scientific Name :**

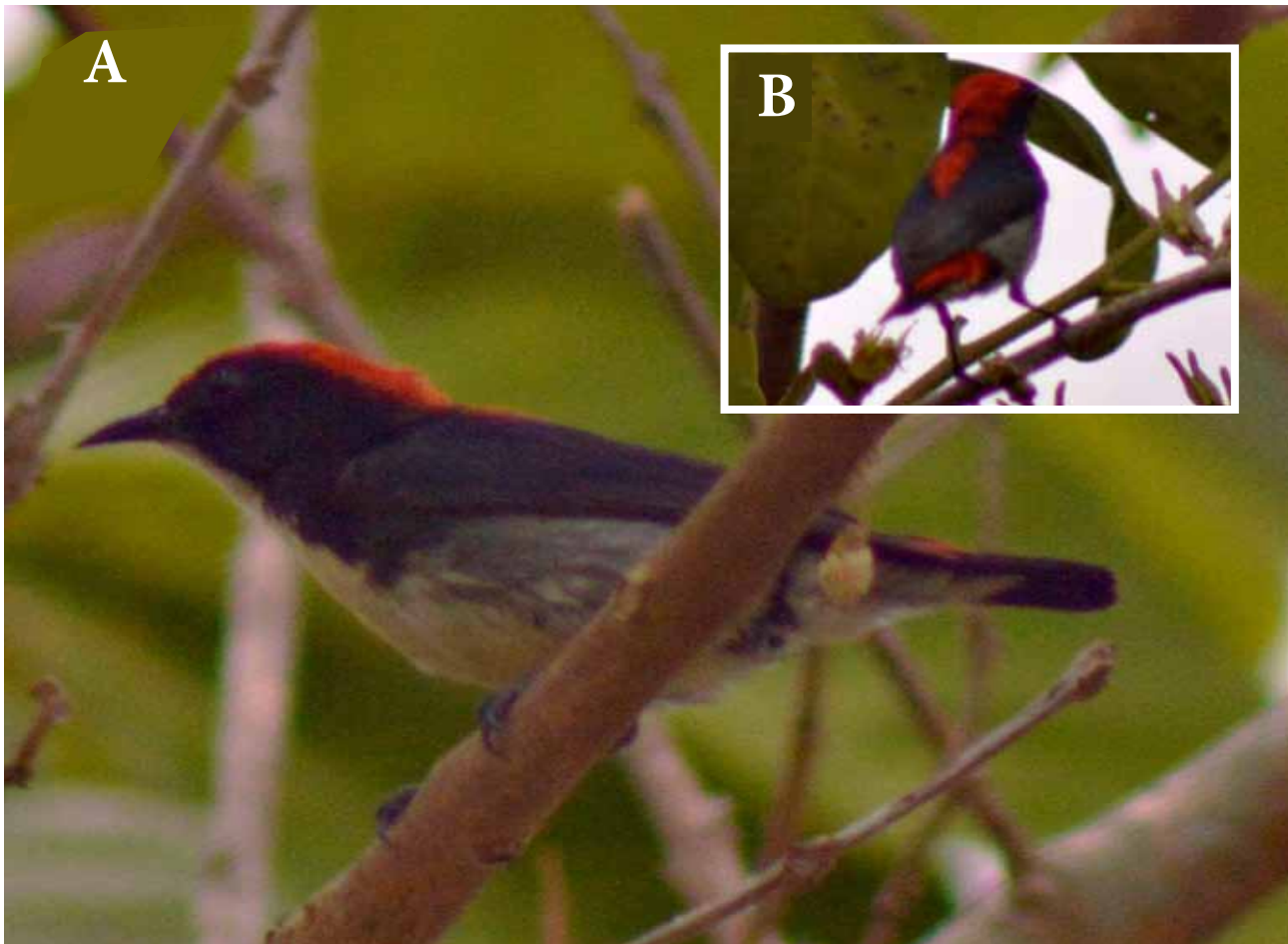
*Lonchura punctulata* Linn.

*“People ‘over-produce’ pollution because they are not paying for the costs of dealing with it.”*

Ha-Joon Chang



## Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker



A: Side view of the male bird, B: dorsal view of the male bird

**Name :**

English : Scarlet-backed  
Flowerpecker

**Local :**

Sepah Puteri Merah

**Scientific Name :**

*Dicaeum cruentatum* Linn.

*“Sustainability requires maintaining life-supporting natural capital in order for our socioeconomic goals to be met.”*

Warren Flint

## Spotted Dove



**Name :**

English : Mountain Dove

**Local :**

Burung Kuku

**Scientific Name :**

*Spilopelia chinensis*  
(Scopoli, 1768)

*“Today we’re dumping 70 million tons of global-warming pollution into the environment, and tomorrow we will dump more, and there is no effective worldwide response. Until we start sharply reducing global-warming pollution, I will feel that I have failed.”*

Al Gore

## White-bellied Sea Eagle



**Name :**

English : White-breasted Sea Eagle

**Local :**

Burung Lang Siput

**Scientific Name :**

*Haliaeetus leucogaster* (Gmelin, 1788)

*“I took the initiative in moving forward a whole range of initiatives that have proven to be important to our country’s economic growth, environmental protection, improvements in our educational system.”*

Al Gore



## White-breasted Waterhen



**Name :**

English : White-breasted  
Waterhen

**Local :**

Burung Ruak-ruak

**Scientific Name :**

*Amaurornis phoenicurus*  
(Pennant)

*“Consider what kind of car you get. Buy cars and other products that have the least impact environmentally.”*

Al Gore

## White-throated Kingfisher



**Name :**

English : Smyrna Kingfisher

**Local :**

Pekaka Belukar

**Scientific Name :**

*Halcyon smyrnensis* Linn.

*“As president, I will bring all the parties and stakeholders together. I am going to come up with a solution that respects the environment and does not cause an upheaval in the economy.”*

Al Gore

## Yellow-vented Bulbul



**Name :**

English :

Yellow-vented Bulbul

Local :

Burung Merbah Kapur

**Scientific Name :**

*Pycnonotus goiavier*

(Scopoli, 1886)

*“Our goal is clear, that is to build an economy that protects the environment as well as an environment that supports the growth of the economy.”*

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum



## Zebra Dove



**Name :**

English : Barred Ground Dove

**Local :**

Burung Merbuk Balam

**Scientific Name :**

*Geopelia striata* Linn.

*“The future of the world is in green and when we plan our future we must do so on the basis of green technologies.”*

Meles Zenawi

## FISH / African Catfish



**Name :**

English : African Sharptooth Catfish

**Local :**

Ikan Keli Afrika

**Scientific Name :**

*Clarias gariepinus*  
(Burchell, 1822)

*“Unless we change the way we produce and consume we will face a crisis in our natural resources. It is crucial that we make the necessary changes now rather than when we hit environmental tipping points.”*

Janez Potocnik

## Comet Goldfish



**Name :**

English : Comet Goldfish

**Local :**

Ikan Mas Comet

**Scientific Name :**

*Carassius auratus auratus*  
Linn.

*“Our mother Earth brings us together in a universal brotherhood, but also in the duty that we all must feel to defend nature, biodiversity, the quality of water and air and the fertility of soil. Because you can’t talk about food without talking about the environment.”*

Carlo Petrini



## Koi



**Name :**

English : Koi

**Local :**

Ikan Koi

**Scientific Name :**

*Cyprinus carpio*  
*haematopterus* Linn.

*“The current massive degradation of habitat and extinction of species is taking place on a catastrophically short timescale, and their effects will fundamentally reset the future evolution of the planet’s biota.”*

National Academy of Sciences

## Pangas catfish



**Name :**

English : Pangas catfish

**Local :**

Ikan Patin

**Scientific Name :**

*Pangasius pangasius*  
(F. Hamilton)

*“Biodiversity is our nation’s natural wealth. The Endangered Species Act safeguards these riches.”*

Judy L. Meyer

## Snakehead Murrel



**Name :**

English : Striped Snakehead

**Local :**

Ikan Haruan

**Scientific Name :**

*Channa striata* (Bloch)

*“Each species on our planet plays a role in the healthy functioning of natural ecosystems, on which humans depend.”*

William H. Schlesinger



## Zebrafish



**Name :**

English : Zebrafish

**Local :**

Ikan Zebra

**Scientific Name :**

*Danio rerio* (F. Hamilton)

*“Once species become extinct, no corrective legislation can bring them back—they are gone forever.”*

Allen M. Solomon

## REPTILES / Asian Forest Tortoise



(Photocredit: Prof. M. Ravichandran)

**Name :**

English : Asian Brown Tortoise

Local :

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Manouria emys*  
(Schlegel & Müller)

*“Our moral and ethical responsibility is to protect other species in the spirit of husbandry rather than destroy them in and attitude of conquest.”*

Charles Southwick

## Common Wolf Snake



(Photocredit: Prof. M. Ravichandran)

**Name :**

English : Common Wolf  
Snake

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Lycodon capucinus* (F. Boie)

*“Even if we act immediately, the world is doomed to lose many of its animal and plant species and this in turn will reduce the ability of ecosystems to deliver vital services to human populations. The Red List gives all of us a practical tool for raising awareness of the biodiversity crisis and for forging new partnerships within the international community.”*

Achim Steiner



## Malayan Pit Viper



(Photocredit: Ms. Jannathul Firdous)

**Name :**

English : Malayan Pit Viper

**Local :**

Ular Kapak Bodoh

**Scientific Name :**

*Calloselasma rhodostoma*  
(Kuhl)

*“As custodians of the planet it is our responsibility to deal with all species with kindness, love and compassion. That these animals suffer through human cruelty is beyond understanding. Please help to stop this madness.”*

Richard Gere

## Water Monitor



**Name :**

English : Water Monitor

**Local :**

Biawak Air

**Scientific Name :**

*Varanus salvator* (Laurenti)

*“We cannot win this battle to save species and environments without forging an emotional bond between ourselves and nature as well - for we will not fight to save what we do not love.”*

Stephen Jay Gould



## MAMMALS / Cat



**Name :**

English : Domestic cat

**Local :**

Kucing

**Scientific Name :**

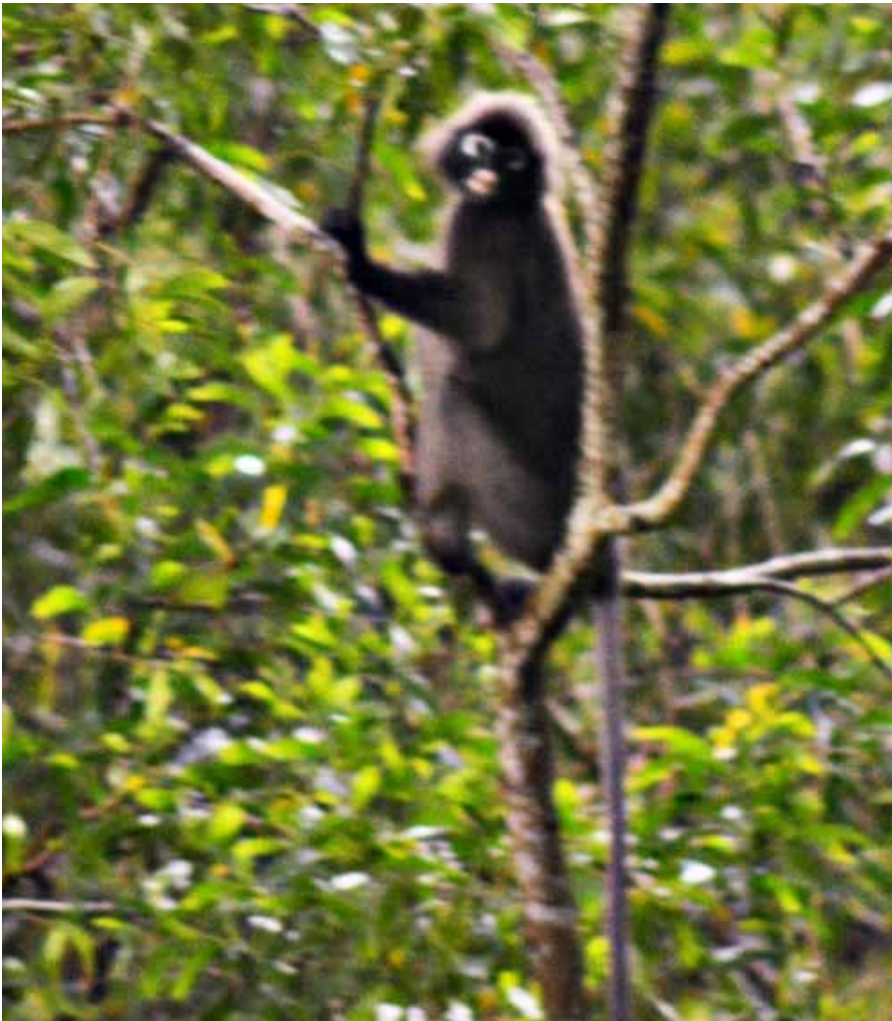
*Felis catus* Linn.

*“Nature is the foundation of business.  
Ecology sets the rules for economy.  
Thus, damaging nature is damaging business.  
Like cutting the branch we sit on.”*

Bouwe Taverne



## Dusky Leaf Monkey



**Name :**

English : Spectacled leaf  
monkey

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Trachypithecus obscurus*  
(Reid)

*“We’ve raised concerns for years about primates being in  
peril, but now we have solid data to show the situation is  
far more severe than we imagined.”*

Russell A. Mittermeier

## Plantain Squirrel



**Name :**

English : Oriental Squirrel

Local :

Tupai Pinang

**Scientific Name :**

*Callosciurus notatus*  
(Boddaert)

.....  
*"If you have forests, you  
can save primates."*

Anthony Rylands

## Wild Boar



(Photocredit: Prof. M. Ravichandran)

**Name :**  
English : Wild Boar

Local :  
Babi Hutan

**Scientific Name :**  
*Sus scrofa* Linn.

*“Destroying rainforest for economic gain is like burning a Renaissance painting to cook a meal.”*

Edward O. Wilson



## AMPHIBIANS / Common Tree Frog



(Photocredit: Prof. M. Ravichandran)

**Name :**

English : Four-line Tree Frog

**Local :**

Katak-pohon Bergaris

**Scientific Name :**

*Polypedates leucomystax*  
(Gravenhorst, 1829)

*“We’re losing biodiversity globally at an alarming rate, and we need a cornucopia of different plants and animals, for the planet’s health and our own.”*

Diane Ackerman

## INSECTS / Arhopala horsfieldi basiviridis



**Name :**

English : Not available

Local :

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Arhopala horsfieldi*  
(Pagenstecher)

*“What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the master calls a butterfly.”*

Richard Bach

## Blue Pansy



A: Male Individual, B: female individual

**Name :**

English : Blue Pansy

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Junonia orithya* Linn.

*“Earth as an ecosystem stands out in the all of the universe. There’s no place that we know about that can support life as we know it, not even our sister planet, Mars, where we might set up housekeeping someday, but at great effort and trouble we have to recreate the things we take for granted here.”*

Sylvia Earle



## Common Field Grasshopper



**Name :**

English : Common Field  
Grasshopper

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Chorthippus brunneus*  
(Thunberg)

*“One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link  
between Man and Nature shall not be broken.”*

Leo Tolstoy

## Common Three Ring Butterfly



**Name :**

English : Common Three Ring

**Local :**

Not available

**ScientificName :**

*Ypthima pandocus corticaria*  
(Butler,1879)

*“Thirty-five (35) % of the world’s crop production is dependent on pollinators such as bees, birds and bats. Hence, the conservation of the components of agricultural ecosystems that provide goods and services, such as natural pest control, pollination, and seed dispersal, should also be promoted.”*

Think Tank, Convention on Biological Diversity

## Dark Small-branded Swift



**Name :**

English : Black Branded Swift

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Pelopidas mathias* (Fabricius)

*“The universe is so arranged that the power to destroy the climate or the ecosystem of your home planet only comes when you also have the wisdom to know that doing so is a fatal mistake. Therefore, any species that does that is suicidal, and will probably not qualify for any kind of help, from the powers of the universe, with fixing that error.”*

J.Z. Colby



## Ditch Jewel



**Name :**

English : Orange Skimmer

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Brachythemis contaminata*  
(Fabricius)

*“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”*

Dr. Seuss

## Empress Cicada



(Photocredit: Prof. M. Ravichandran)

**Name :**

English : Empress Cicada

**Local :**

Reriang

**Scientific Name :**

*Megapomponia imperatorial*  
(Westwood)

*“By eating meat we share the responsibility of climate change, the destruction of our forests, and the poisoning of our air and water. The simple act of becoming a vegetarian will make a difference in the health of our planet.”*

Thích Nhất Hạnh

## Flesh Fly



**Name :**

English : Flesh Fly

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Sarcophaga ruficornis*  
(Fabricius)

*“In a world of seven billion people, set to grow to nine billion by 2050, wasting food makes no sense – economically, environmentally and ethically, aside from the cost implications, all the land, water, fertilizers and labour needed to grow that food is wasted – not to mention the generation of greenhouse gas emissions produced by food decomposing on landfill and the transport of food that is ultimately thrown away.”*

Achim Steiner



## Giant Honey Bee



**Name :**

English : Giant Honey Bee

**Local :**

Lebah tualang

**Scientific Name :**

*Apis dorsata* (Fabricius, 1793)

*“If the bee disappeared off the face of the earth, man would only have four years left to live.”*

Maurice Maeterlinck

## Golden Ant



**Name :**

English : Golden Ant

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Polyrhachis beccarii* (Mayr)

*“if all insects on Earth disappeared, within 50 years all life on Earth would end. If all human beings disappeared from the Earth, within 50 years all forms of life would flourish.”*

Biologist Jonas Salk

## Leaf-footed bug



**Name :**

English : Squash Bug

Local :

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

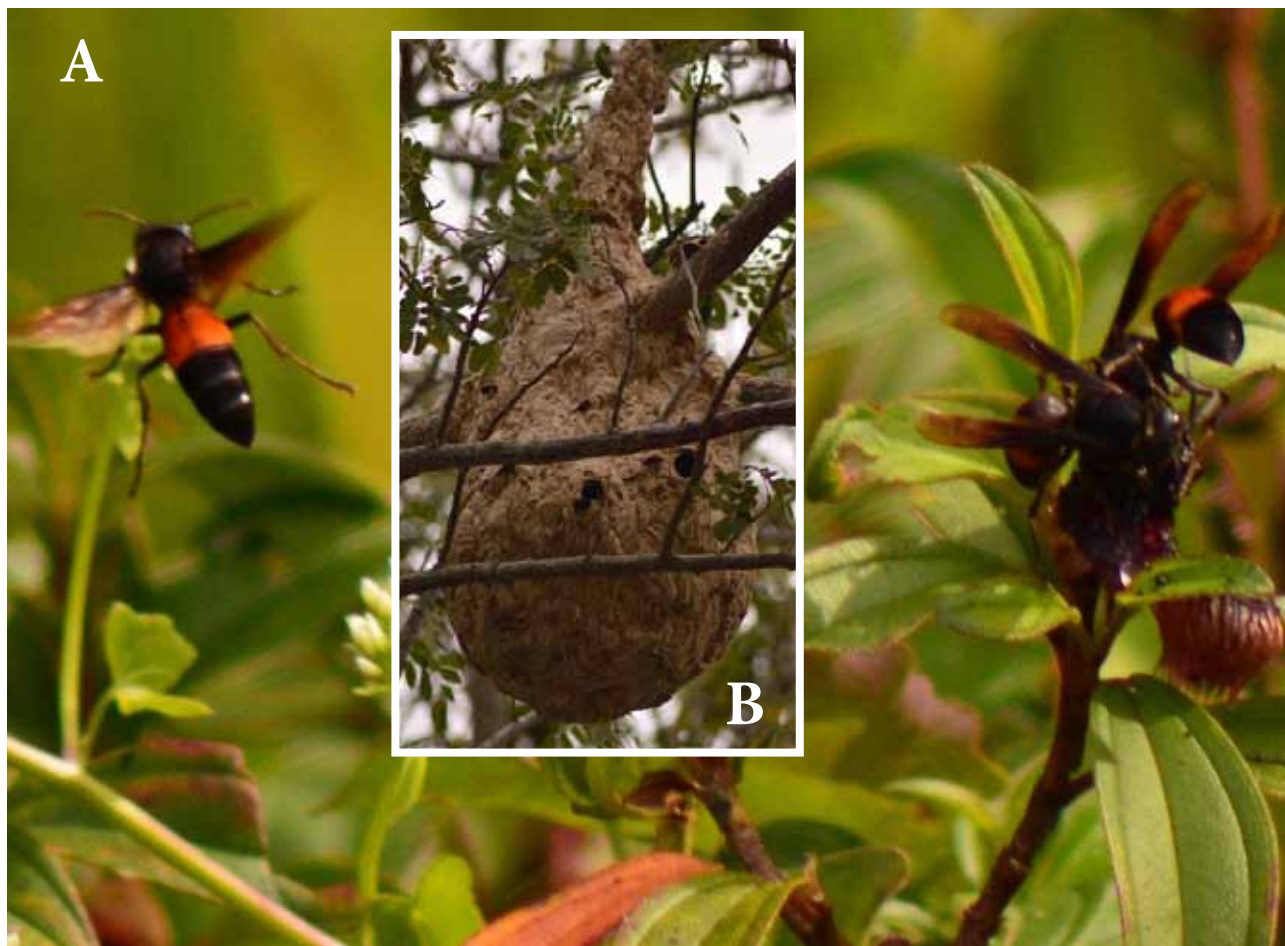
*Piezogaster indecorus*  
(Walker)

*“We have a mighty task before us. The earth needs our assistance.”*

Laurens van der Post



## Lesser Banded Hornet



A: Browsing for food, B: nest

**Name :**

English : Lesser Banded  
Hornet

**Local :**

Tebuan

**Scientific Name :**

*Vespa affinis* Linn.

*“Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee.”*

Muhammad Ali

## Neurothemis fulvia



**Name :**

English : Neurothemis fulvia

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Neurothemis fulvia*  
(Drury, 1773)

*“The forests are dying, the rivers are dying, and we are called to act. To return Earth to harmony is to restore the harmonious principles within ourselves and to act as responsible caretakers - to save the forests and the waters for future generations.”*

Dhyani Ywahoo

## Pied Paddy Skimmer



**Name :**

English : Pied Paddy  
Skimmer

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Neurothemis tullia* (Drury)

*“Wilderness recovery, I firmly believe, is the most important task of our generation.”*

Reed Noss



## Red Cotton Stainer Bug



**Name :**

English : Red Cotton Stainer Bug

**Local :**

Not Available

**Scientific Name :**

*Dysdercus cingulatus*  
(Fabricius)

*“In my view, climate change is the most severe problem that we are facing today, more serious even than the threat of terrorism.”*

Sir David King

## Red-winged Dragonfly



**Name :**

English : Red-winged Dragonfly

Local :

Not Available

**Scientific Name :**

*Neurothemis terminata* (Ris)

*“In nature there are neither rewards nor punishments; there are consequences.”*

Robert Green Ingersoll

## Sapphire Flutterer



**Name :**

English : Sapphire Flutterer

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Rhyothemis triangularis*  
(Kirby)

*“One problem facing humanity is now so urgent that, unless it is resolved in the next two decades, it will destroy our global civilization: the climate crisis.”*

Dr. Tim Flannery



## Slender Skimmer



**Name :**

English : Green Marsh Hawk

Local :

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Orthetrum sabina* (Drury)

*“The greatest danger hanging over our children and grandchildren is initiation of changes that will be irreversible on any time scale that humans can imagine.”*

Dr. James Hansen ng

## Striped Albatross



**Name :**

English : Striped Albatross

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Appias libythea* (Fabricius)

*“There is good evidence that last year’s European heat wave was influenced by global warming. It resulted in 26,000 premature deaths and cost \$13.5 billion.”*

Tony Blair

## Tropical Carpenter Bee



A: Hovering individual, B: individual resting on a flower

**Name :**

English : Tropical Carpenter Bee

**Local :**

Kumbang Kayu

**Scientific Name :**

*Xylocopa latipes* (Drury)

*“The Himalayan Glaciers on the Tibetan Plateau have been among the most affected by global warming. The Himalayas...provide more than half of the drinking water for 40% of the world’s population...Within the next half-century, that 40% of the world’s people may well face a very serious drinking water shortage, unless the world acts boldly and quickly to mitigate global warming.”*

Al Gore



## Termite



**Name :**  
English : Termite

Local :  
Anai-anai

**Scientific Name :**  
*Globitermes sulphureus*  
(Haviland)

*“Climate change ‘could spark more volcanoes, earthquakes, and tsunamis’.”*

Daily Mail

## Weaver Ant



**Name :**  
English : Orange Gaster

Local :  
Semut Api

**Scientific Name :**  
*Oecophylla smaragdina*  
(Fabricius)

*“It is not enough to be busy. So are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?”*

Henry David Thoreau

## GASTROPODA / East African Land Snail



**Name :**

English : Giant African Land Snail

**Local :**

Siput Babi

**Scientific Name:**

*Achatina fulica* (Férussac)

*“Coral reefs, the rain forest of the ocean, are home for one-third of the species of the sea. Coral reefs are under stress for several reasons, including warming of the ocean, but especially because of ocean acidification, a direct effect of added carbon dioxide. Ocean life dependent on carbonate shells and skeletons is threatened by dissolution as the ocean becomes more acid.”*

Dr. James Hansen



## Garden Snail



**Name :**

English : Garden Snail

**Local :**

Not available

**Scientific Name :**

*Helix aspersa* (O. F. Müller)

*“There is a deep interconnectedness of all life on earth, from the tiniest organisms, to the largest ecosystems, and absolutely between each person.”*

Bryant McGill

## UNIDENTIFIED FAUNA



*“To halt the decline of an ecosystem, it is necessary to think like an ecosystem.”*

Douglas P. Wheeler

## Unidentified Fauna



*“In the end, we will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand,  
and we will understand only what we are taught.”*

Baba Dioum



## Unidentified Fauna



*“Living wild species are like a library of books still unread. Our heedless destruction of them is akin to burning the library without ever having read its books.”*

John Dingell

## MESSAGES

*“**B**iodiversity and the ecosystem services it provides are central to achieving the vision of a water secure world. [...] Where once the focus was on trade-offs between water use and biodiversity, today we are coming to understand how biodiversity and water security are mutually reinforcing.”*

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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*“**M**ember States have given us a mandate. The United Nations must respond by pursuing sustainability in all our operations, facilities and work practices. To do so, we will have to seek out and adopt the latest thinking and technology and be prepared to embrace – as well as advocate for – change. The journey has begun. We are working to reduce the environmental footprint of our peacekeeping missions, and our Nairobi and New York headquarters are setting new standards in energy efficiency. But, we still have a long road to travel.”*

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

## Messages from UNEP Publications for the International Day for Biological Diversity 2014

*This year's International Day for Biological Diversity falls in the International Year of Small Island Developing States and is being observed under the theme of "Island Diversity".*

*For some 600 million island-dwellers -- nearly one-tenth of the world's population and representing one in three United Nations Member States -- biodiversity is integral to their subsistence, income, well-being and cultural identity.*

*Half the world's marine resources lie in island waters. Biodiversity-based industries such as tourism and fisheries account for more than half the gross domestic product of small island developing states. Coral reefs alone provide an estimated \$375 billion annual return in goods and services. Many island species on land and sea are found nowhere else on Earth. Legacies of a unique evolutionary heritage, they hold the promise of future discoveries -- from medicines and foods to biofuels.*

*Yet, reflecting a global pattern, island biodiversity is being lost at an unprecedented rate in the face of growing risks. Rising sea levels caused by climate change, ocean acidification, invasive alien species, overfishing, pollution and ill-considered development are taking a heavy toll. Many species face the prospect of extinction. People's livelihoods and national economies are suffering.*

*The process to define a post-2015 development agenda and the Third Conference on Small Island Developing States in Samoa in September of this year both offer opportunities to attend to the unique needs*



*of small island developing states and reverse the global decline in biodiversity. Because of their vulnerability, small island developing states are demonstrating a growing understanding of the links between healthy ecosystems and human well-being. Many have made local, national and regional commitments to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity, including through ratifying important instruments such as the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization. I call on all countries around the world to follow suit and ratify the Protocol without delay.*

*Around the world, many innovative partnerships are being forged to preserve marine and coastal resources, enhance resilience to climate change and develop sustainable tourism, fisheries and other industries. On this International Day, let us commit to adopting, adapting and scaling up best practices so we can protect fragile ecosystems for the benefit of all the islanders -- and indeed people everywhere -- who depend on them.*

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

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***A**s we celebrate the 2014 International Day for Biological Diversity, let us celebrate the spirit of islands and work together for a sustainable future – a future of life in harmony with nature, the future we want.*

Dr. Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias,  
Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

*“Island biodiversity is not only about biodiversity of Small Island Developing States, it is about islands as ecosystems of global significance.”*

Dr. Spencer Thomas, Ambassador and Special Envoy for Multilateral  
Environmental Agreements, Government of Grenada

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*“I am not here to talk about saving islands; I am here to talk about saving the world.”*

The Honourable Tony A. deBRUM, Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Republic of the Marshall Islands

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*“Islands are working together, getting results and showing the way to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets but further action is urgently needed to conserve and protect the unique island ecosystems and surrounding seas”*

Dr. Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias,  
Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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*“The Global Island Partnership is an excellent example of intra-island partnership that we believe we must champion in Samoa. Connecting our islands, across our oceans, helping share ideas and also mobilise more resources for island initiatives.”*

H.E. James A. Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles

*“Protecting our natural resources is one of the biggest opportunities of our lifetime, and nowhere is it more evident than in the Caribbean.”*

Sir Richard Branson, Founder of Virgin Group

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*“We are charting a path for future generations, stressing the importance of conservation throughout the region.”*

Dr. the Right Honourable, Keith C. Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada

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*“In Palau, we like to say the environment is our economy and the economy is our environment.”*

H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau

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*“I believe that the related biosecurity and invasive species issues are absolutely critical to our region and should serve as a model for active and effective response by all of our governments. Aside from Climate Change, no other issue so dramatically alters our island landscapes than invasive species and the broader issues of biosecurity.”*

H.E. Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr., President of Palau



*“The Small Islands, Big Difference campaign is a very exciting way for individuals, organizations, governments, or funding institutions to engage in conserving some of the most threatened species globally and therefore directly contribute to achieving the 2020 global targets set forth by the Convention on Biological Diversity”*

Dr. Gustavo A.B. da Fonseca, Secretariat Global Environment Facility

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*“It is a common misconception that sea level rise is the greatest threat to small island countries, when in fact the declines of the coral reefs that help feed and protect us and contribute to our wealth and well-being is a more immediate threat to the economic viability and the very physical existence of many of our islands.”*

H.E. Ronny Jumeau, Ambassador for Climate Change and SIDS Issues Chair of the GLISPA Steering Committee, Republic of Seychelles

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*“If we view our Earth as an island, it becomes apparent that we must change course to ensure a healthy, sustainable world.”*

Nainoa Thompson, Executive Director, Polynesian Voyaging Society

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*“The Western Indian Ocean Coastal Challenge can become an example to the world on how to integrate climate change adaptation, ecosystem management, biodiversity conservation, clean energy for sustainable livelihoods with development.”*

Professor Rolph Payet, Minister for Environment and Energy,  
Republic of Seychelles

## APPENDICES

### APPENDIX-I: Themes of the International Day for Biological Diversity

No	Year	Theme
1.	2014	Island Biodiversity
2.	2013	Water and Biodiversity
3.	2012	Marine Biodiversity
4.	2011	Forest Biodiversity
5.	2010	Biodiversity, Development and Poverty Alleviation
6.	2009	Invasive Alien Species
7.	2008	Biodiversity and Agriculture
8.	2007	Biodiversity and Climate Change
9.	2006	Protect Biodiversity in Drylands
10.	2005	Biodiversity: Life Insurance for our Changing World
11.	2004	Biodiversity: Food, Water and Health for All
12.	2003	Biodiversity and poverty alleviation - challenges for sustainable development
13.	2002	Dedicated to forest biodiversity

**APPENDIX-II: Themes of the World Environment Day**

No	Year	Theme
1.	2014	Small Islands
2.	2013	Food Waste
3.	2012	Green Economy
4.	2011	Forests
5.	2010	Biodiversity
6.	2009	Climate Change
7.	2008	Low-Carbon Economies
8.	2007	Melting Ice
9.	2006	Deserts and Desertification
10.	2005	Green Cities
11.	2004	Seas and Oceans: Dead or Alive?
12.	2003	Water – Two Billion People are Dying for It!
13.	2002	Give Earth a Chance
14.	2001	Connect with the World Wide Web of Life
15.	2000	The Environment Millennium: Time to Act
16.	1999	Our Earth: Our Future
17.	1998	For Life on Earth: Save Our Seas
18.	1997	For Life on Earth
19.	1996	Our Earth, Our Habitat, Our Home
20.	1995	We the Peoples: United for the Global Environment
21.	1994	One Earth One Family
22.	1993	Poverty and the Environment: Breaking the Vicious Circle
23.	1992	Only One Earth, Care and Share
24.	1991	Climate Change. Need for Global Partnership



No	Year	Theme
25.	1990	Children and the Environment
26.	1989	Global Warming; Global Warning
27.	1988	When People Put the Environment First, Development Will Last
28.	1987	Environment and Shelter: More Than A Roof
29.	1986	A Tree for Peace
30.	1985	Youth: Population and the Environment
31.	1984	Desertification
32.	1983	Managing and Disposing Hazardous Waste: Acid Rain and Energy
33.	1982	Ten Years After Stockholm (Renewal of Environmental Concerns)
34.	1981	Ground Water; Toxic Chemicals in Human Food Chains
35.	1980	A New Challenge for the New Decade: Development Without Destruction
36.	1979	Only One Future for Our Children - Development Without Destruction
37.	1978	Development Without Destruction
38.	1977	Ozone Layer Environmental Concern; Lands Loss and Soil Degradation
39.	1976	Water: Vital Resource for Life
40.	1975	Human Settlements
41.	1974	Only one Earth

### APPENDIX-III: Eighty (80) Ways to Celebrate the World Environment Day

No	Theme
1.	Adopt a 'green' way of life
2.	Art made of recycled materials
3.	Auctions to benefit an environmental project
4.	Award presentations for environmental competitions
5.	Awareness campaigns
6.	Bicycle parades/races
7.	Broadcast of public service announcements (TV and Radio)
8.	Buy a fuel-efficient car
9.	Calculate your carbon footprint
10.	Carpools
11.	Celebrity support
12.	Clean-up campaigns
13.	Competitions (banner, drawing, essay, painting, poster, poetry)
14.	Conferences on the environment
15.	Debates on environment issues
16.	Dedicate your blog to World Environment Day on 5 June
17.	Distribute leaflets, brochures and posters
18.	Donate to an environmental cause
19.	Environmental education programmes in schools
20.	Excursions to nature sites
21.	Exhibitions (drawings, posters, photos, paintings)
22.	Festivals
23.	Film festivals on the environment
24.	Give a gift membership of an environmental organisation
25.	Guidelines to community-based environmental activities
26.	Hoist banners at major road intersections
27.	Help local environmental groups organise WED events

No	Theme
28.	Inform all your friends about WED
29.	Involve various partners (NGOs, ministries, youth groups, celebrities, private sector)
30.	Issue First Day Covers (stamps)
31.	Join an environmental group
32.	Join UNEP's carbon neutral network
33.	Join the Billion Tree Campaign
34.	Keep your neighbourhood clean
35.	Kick-start an environmental campaign
36.	Kick the CO <sub>2</sub> habit!
37.	Know your rights
38.	Launch of government environment policies, books, reports
39.	Lobby local authorities to adopt sound environmental policies
40.	March for the environment
41.	Media coverage and activities
42.	Never litter
43.	Offset your emissions
44.	Organic farming/cooking
45.	Organize a WED themed event in your neighbourhood
46.	Parades
47.	Performances (plays, songs, poetry)
48.	Plant a tree
49.	Plastic bags: avoid them!
50.	Promotional material (t-shirts, stickers, bookmarks)
51.	Puppet shows for children with an environmental message
52.	Quizzes related to the theme for schools, youth groups, company staff, etc...
53.	Rainwater harvesting
54.	Rallies
55.	Ratify international environmental conventions



No	Theme
56.	Reduce, re-use, recycle
57.	Rehabilitate natural habitats
58.	Replace your light-bulbs with energy saving ones
59.	Save paper
60.	Seminars
61.	Sort rubbish
62.	Speeches
63.	Sponsorship from private sector
64.	Sports activities
65.	Switch off stand-by TV and computer
66.	Take action
67.	T-shirts for WED
68.	Use sustainable modes of transportation (walking, jogging, cycling, skating, carpool)
69.	Vehicle emission monitoring
70.	Vermicomposting
71.	Visits to botanical gardens and national parks
72.	Volunteer for organizations such as Clean Up the World
73.	Waste less!
74.	Workshops
75.	Write plays, poems, songs
76.	Write letters to civic leaders, members of parliament, government and newspapers
77.	Xchange ideas
78.	Xpect environmental responsibility
79.	Youth-led activities
80.	Zero emissions

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