

### Project Update: January 2012

We have established three transect lines to cover the lower montane forest and submontane forests of Gunung Penrissen, from elevation of about 900 m to 1,200 m asl. The current persistent wet season makes field work particularly difficult. However, a total of 10 *Ansonia latidisca* individuals, six males and four females, in addition of one recaptured male *A. latidisca* were recorded. The calling of *A. latidisca* which was previously unknown to science was also recorded from a male individual found above ground and camouflaged on the trunk of a young sapling tree. Upon completion of stomach flushing on all the *A. latidisca* individuals, insects consist of ants, termites and beetles were found to be predominant in their diet. This dietary pattern suggests that *A. latidisca* may tend to be poisonous and active searchers. Before they were released, each individual was tagged with a coloured rubber band at its waist for easier identification in the future.

