

Project Update: May 2013

Following a presentation in the Merapi National Park office, in May, 2013, we have now obtained the permission from the national park (SIMAKSI).

The presentation went well. The participants from the national park were very keen on this topic of invasive species. We are planning to conduct a 1-day coaching/simple training for them on how to conduct field sampling up to data analysis for invasive species which will be held somewhere in mid-August 2013.

We also have completed the lists for the targeted species for fieldwork in late August 2013.

We are planning to do the fieldwork in mid-August 2013 due to that we will have a fasting month here in July and an led Fitr celebration day in early August.

Meanwhile we are now preparing introduction materials for the portfolio book on alien invasive species of Mt. Merapi.

