

Project Update: December 2014

This month I attended the Rufford Conference meeting and workshops at Ubud Bali from 2nd-7th December 2014.

There I presented the current progress on my ongoing project on the conservation of savanna ecosystem through better understanding of invasive alien species.

The presentation went well. I got good feedback as well as interest among other participants. I also was a field guide for Rufford field trip to Bali Botanical Garden in Bedugul as part of the conference. There I took the opportunity to better explain the current work on the invasive species seeds of *Acacia nilotica* from Baluran Savanna that is undergoing a germination test at the garden.

In the last 2 days of the conference I joined the workshop on writing scientific paper for publishing. Now I am preparing a draft for publishing at the Journal of Indonesian Natural History.



Left: Field visit to bali botanic garden. Right: Presentation of my project at the conference



Workshop on writing scientific paper