

Project Update: February 2016

I came to Bangka Island from Bogor, West Java in early December 2015. After that, I and my team began to conduct the project.

We have been collecting vegetation data of mentilin habitat in secondary forests in Zed, Kemuja, Paya Benua, and Petaling since mid-December 2015. Of course, we got permission before from the village chiefs to conduct the project in their secondary forest.

We also conducted mentilin observation for the first time in the project in early January 2016. In the first observation, we succeeded discover one mentilin (male) in Zed secondary forest, two mentilins (one of them is male, and the other one is still unknown) in Kemuja secondary forest, two mentilins (their gender are still unknown) in Paya Benua secondary forest, and no mentilin in Petaling secondary forest.

In late February 2016, we will collect insects as mentilin potential food with light trap method.

