

## The Rufford Small Grants Foundation

### Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Small Grants Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to [jane@rufford.org](mailto:jane@rufford.org).

Thank you for your help.

**Josh Cole, Grants Director**

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#### Grant Recipient Details

<b>Your name</b>	Muhammad Iqbal
<b>Project title</b>	Survey and conservation of bird diversity in Bangka Island, Sumatra, Indonesia
<b>RSG reference</b>	9439-2
<b>Reporting period</b>	January 2012
<b>Amount of grant</b>	£6000
<b>Your email address</b>	<a href="mailto:kpbsos26@yahoo.com">kpbsos26@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Date of this report</b>	January 2012

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
Preparing recent information on birds diversity in Bangka Island			Yes	Recent information on bird diversity in Bangka Island was collected. New species record for the island has been recorded during the survey
Preparing recent information on remaining significance important habitat for birds in Bangka Island			Yes	As many as locations in Bangka island have been visited during this survey. We have presume out look about remaining significance important habitat for birds in Bangka Island
Try to rediscover remaining population of Critically Endangered and interesting species: e.g. silvery pigeon ( <i>Columba argentina</i> ) and white-faced plover		Yes		Although two targeted species (e.g. silvery pigeon and white-faced plover) not recorded during survey, but some unexpected species e.g. Javan plover has been found. A paper has been published in International Wader Study Group Bulletin 118 (2011).
Try to discover new important habitat of migratory raptor in the East-Asian flyway in Bangka Island		Yes		It is pity that when we are in the field, we cannot find significance number of migratory raptors or other birds. However, another counterpart based in the island has been reported that regular migrant raptors have been visited the island and use the island as their migratory site
Raising conservation awareness to local people about bird and its habitat conservation in Bangka Island			Yes	During the survey, we have tried to let local people what we are doing. To raising impact on bird and biodiversity in Bangka Island, an expedition has been made with students from Department of Biology, Sriwijaya University. A conservation material (poster to learn "Mengenal Burung-burung Bangka") has also been printed, and will be distributed to local people in Bangka island.
Promote the importance of Bangka Island as important habitat			Yes	As reported in progress activities report, the applicant has been visited national and international seminar/workshop. In those moments,

for birds in local, national and international level				the applicant has been tried to maximise the event to promote the importance of Bangka Island as important habitat for birds in local, national and international level. In addition, some papers have been published and prepared relating to promote bird and biodiversity conservation in Bangka island.
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**2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).**

**3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.**

1. This project has served updating basic information on bird diversity, recent population, status, distribution, movements, migratory patterns, condition of remaining habitats, threats and other aspects on birds in Bangka Island, Sumatra.
2. The applicant has been submitted and prepared few papers relating bird in Bangka Island to the international journals of ornithology. It is hope that it will attract many international audience to the bird conservation in Bangka Island.
3. All of the project team are local people (Sumatran people, Indonesian people), and the project team has been involved at least three local people from Bangka Island from various organisations (NGOs and Government staff). This project will help young scientists and conservationists from Bangka Island (under 30 years) to improve their skill.

**4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).**

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**5. Are there any plans to continue this work?**

Absolutely Yes

**6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?**

We have shared our work activities with government staff and local NGO here. Our important finding of ornithology has been also shared with ornithologists and birdwatchers in Indonesia. Appearing our bird checklist in our 2<sup>nd</sup> RSG web is important open access information for wide audience to learn more about bird diversity and its conservation in Bangka Island

**7. Timescale: Over what period was the RSG used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?**

Basically, the project running consistent with anticipated or actual length of project.

**8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.**

Note: Fund received from RSG is Rp 84.971.493 (£1 = Rp 14.162)

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Rent a car	£2057,71	£2019,48	£38,23	Saving and different of exchange rate
Rent a boat	£2302,32	£2259,56	£42,76	Fuel price increase, but we reduce days using boat
Food/logistic	£949,71	£932,07	£17,64	Saving and different of exchange rate
Equipment replacement	0	£118	£118	Not budgeted, but some our equipments were broken (e.g. Rechargeable battery) when project running. We must buy another one to substitute it
Expendable Supplies & Materials	£251,82	£247,14	£4,68	Saving and different of exchange rate
Printing Materials for Conservation Awareness	£431,69	£423,66	£8,03	Saving and different of exchange rate
<b>TOTAL</b>	£5994	£5999,91		

**9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?**

Keep bird monitoring in selected sites and continue to searching threatened endangered species like silvery pigeon. Small Island in the southern part of Bangka Island is very potential area for remaining population of silvery pigeon. Conducting a wide biodiversity survey is needed to the island, because although second largest island in Sumatra, but biodiversity exploration in the island still lacking.

**10. Did you use the RSGF logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?**

Yes

**11. Any other comments?**

Biodiversity exploration in Bangka Island still rarely explored. This project is very important step to raising awareness about the important of biodiversity to the local people and local stakeholders.