

Project Update: July 2011

12-30 June 2011

- Preparation for third fieldwork, scheduling on August 2011.

02-06 July 2011

Going to Bogor for attending one day symposium of IUCN-SSC (International Union for Conservation of Nature-Species Survival Commission) in Institut Pertanian Bogor on 4 July 2011. It is great symposium for me because I meet many conservationists' leaders from IUCN-SSC, Indonesian conservationist leaders, including two my referees (Dr. Mochamad Indrawan/formerly President Indonesian Ornithologist Union) and Yus Rusila Noor (Programme Manager/Wetland International Indonesia Programme). I meet some colleagues in Indonesian conservationists, and at this moment I share my recent RSG project to them.



Figure 1. Certify for attendance.

10 July 2011

Managing for picking up two volume Handbooks of the birds of the world in Palembang post office. The books granted by Idea Wild. The volumes are 10 & 13, and important for me writing an article on breeding sunbird and bulbul found in my first fieldwork.

16-23 July 2011

Going to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, North Borneo, Malaysia for attending Asian Wetland Symposium. This is a great opportunity for me for meet some friends ornithologists and conservationists from neighbouring country, especially from Malaysia. At this time, I meet Yeap Chin Aik (Malaysian Nature Society), Faid Rahman (University Persatuan Malaysia) and Nur Munira Azman (University Kebangsaan Malaysia). I am sharing about recent Milky stork population in Sumatra (my first RSG project) and peninsular Malaysia with Yeap Chin Aik, and discuss about releasing Milky stork in the wild by UPM and a zoo in Malaysia (discuss with Faid Rahman).

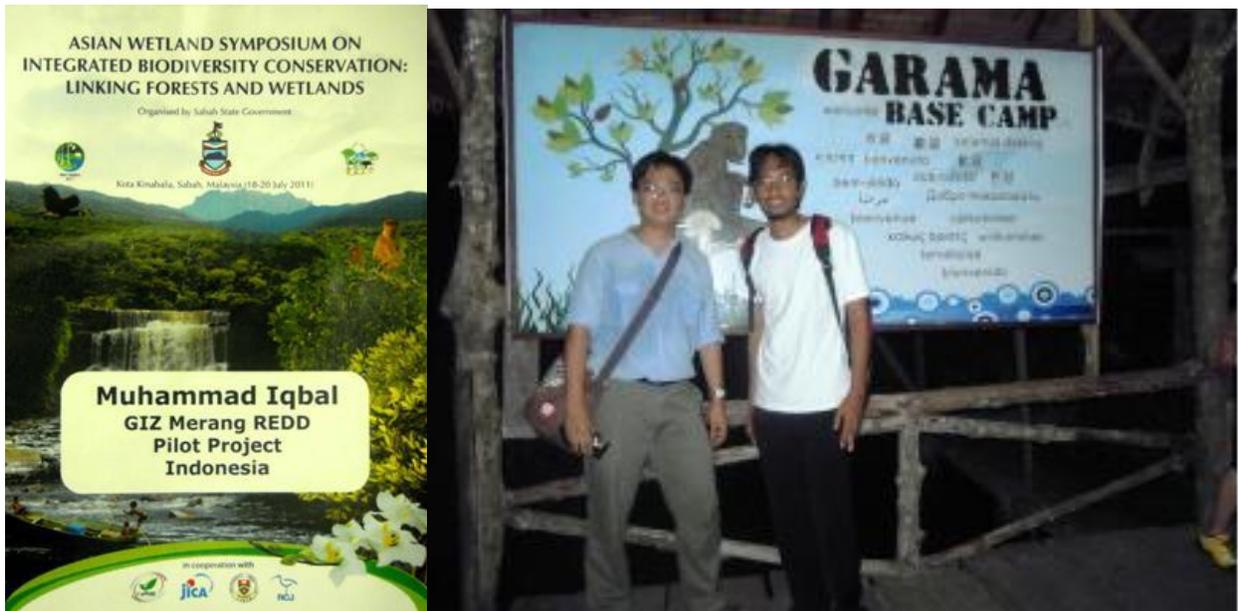


Figure 2. My tagging in Asian Wetland Symposium, Sabah, 2011. **Figure 3.** Muhammad Iqbal & Yeap Chin Aik (Malaysian Nature Society).