

## I. FROM THE EDITORS

At the Flora Malesiana Symposium IV held in Malaysia, an electronic network discussion group for Flora Malesiana was set up by Dr. Kamarudin Mat-Salleh of the University of Kebangsaan Malaysia: [floramalesiana@herbarium.ukm.my](mailto:floramalesiana@herbarium.ukm.my)

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It is to be hoped that a lively correspondence will be set up and so bring the various people interested in the FM more closely together. Not, of course, that the Bulletin will be replaced by it, we still would like to receive notes, remarks, progress, expedition accounts, etc. for more permanent documentation.

Both the Stone Symposium at Rimba Ilmu and the FM Symposium at the Holiday Villa Subang were very well organized and from the many happy faces and the rumble of conversation before, in between, after (and sometimes during) the papers, most people enjoyed it tremendously. All the organizers and their many helpers are (again) greatly thanked for their efforts to bring these ventures to a success.

Of course we are looking forward to the Fifth Symposium in 2001. At present (September 1998) it is known that it will be held in Australia, but the locality has not been decided yet. Be assured that you will know in time! It is to be organized jointly by CSIRO and Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney.

In the Spring issue 1999 we would like to include an updated address list of all institutes in (NOT outside!) Malesia that have herbaria. There is one in the *Fl. Males. Bull.* 10/4 (1991) 339–342 with regular updates afterwards, but a new complete version is needed, e.g. with e-mail addresses and URLs. If you notice any herbarium keeping Institute not mentioned at all, be sure to let both it and us know (see Chapter 7).

A list of those outside the region that contain Malesian material is asking too much, but perhaps when the Index Herbariorum is completely on the Internet one can browse there (see Chapter 5).

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