

CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA



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Regional Report

ASIA

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  - c) Number of the Parties in the region: 34 (thirty four).
  - d) Number of the Parties responding to communication (Aug.1 - Aug. 20): 5(China, Kuwait, Singapore, Thailand and the United Arabs Emirates).
3. This report covered the activities on CITES implementation, especially plants conservation, taken by parties in Asia between the 21st and 22nd meeting of the Plants Committee.
4. **Participation in CITES meeting/activities carried out (international & regional):**
  1. Plants committee meeting in Veracruz, Mexico, 2-3 May 2014.
  2. Indonesia attend the 10<sup>th</sup> AEG-CITES, 27-31May 2014 in Vietnam.
  3. Indonesia attend the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The ASEAN-WEN, 5-6 May 2015in Brunei Darussalam.
  4. Indonesia participates on The 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee in Geneva, Switzerland.
  5. Indonesia participates on Asian Regional Workshop on Agarwood, 19 – 23 January 2015, Assam, India.

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## 5. Cooperation with Parties and others

### 5.1 Indonesia

1. Indonesia CITES MA Signing MoU with Vietnam on Information sharing, Public awareness, Capacity building and Training, Enforcement cooperation.
2. Indonesia CITES MA Signing MoU with The USA on Conserving wildlife and combating wildlife trafficking - Cooperate to strengthen capacity for wildlife conservation and management in Indonesia, and cooperate regionally and globally.
3. Indonesia CITES MA Signing MoU with MA China on CITES Implementation-Facilitation on verification processes and transparencies, exchange of and communication on information of wildlife trade and conservation; strengthened the enforcement to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated (UU) trading including exchange of information on disposal and confiscated specimens.

## 6. Implementation of CITES, including conservation, legislation and law enforcement activities

1. Develop registration mechanism on agarwood plantation.
2. Formalisation on legislation of registration mechanism on agarwood plantation through Director General regulation.
3. Develop guideline ramin conservation management concept in forest concession, 2015.
4. Review on ramin moratorium harvesting regulation 2015.

## 7. Training/capacity building and public awareness activities

- a. Training Workshop on CITES Implementation at Ternate, Maluku Province.
- b. Training Workshop on Protected Species and CITES Appendix II Species Identification.
- c. Public consultation on draft legislation of registration mechanism on agarwood plantation.
- d. Training Workshop on Agarwood Plantation.
- e. Training workshop on implementation of DG regulation on registration mechanism on agarwood plantation.

## 8. Other CITES-related activities (Population study of selected species)

1. Population study of *Aetoxylon sympetalum* (Steenis & Domke) Airy Shaw (**Gaharu Buaya**) population and potential study in Sintang District, Kotawaringin Timur, Central Kalimantan. 11-30 April 2014.
2. Checked the stock of Gaharu in Surabaya, Jember, Purwodadi and Probolinggo (East Java), June 15-19 2015.
3. Population study of *Aquilaria mallaccensis* population studies in Sumatera.
4. Carried out Research on *Cybotium* Populations Study in Sumatera

## Internal Workshop/ Discussion

1. Review of Guideline NDF Ramin Oct and Nov 2014
2. Quota Ramin and Gaharu internal discussion was held by Indonesian Institute of Sciences (IIS), on September – October 2014
3. Review of Guideline NDF Ramin January 2015
4. Workshop “Guideline of Non-Detriment Findings (NDF) of Ramin (*Gonystillus* sp.)” on January 2015, collaboration Project Between Minister of Forestry (MA) and Indonesian Institute of Sciences (IIS) as Scientific Authority, support funding from ITTO.

5. Internal Discussion to evaluate the quota of Ramin, Gaharu and other species, September 2015 in Reserach Center fro Biology (SA)
6. ITTO-CITES Activity Program Phase II in 2014: (1) Adoption of NDF-Ramin Guideline", (2) Assesing the Current Estimate of Ramin Growing Stock in Indonesia dan (3) Managing Agarwood Plantation in Indonesia, collaboration project with Management Authority.
7. Evaluation of Moratorium on Ramin Harvesting, 2015 collaboration project with Management Authority.
8. Gaharu Product Survey to CV. Aromindo in Bogor, June 25, 2015.