

Minutes Mahakam meeting 21 May 2007, Delft

Present: Syarif Budhiman, Ton Hoitink, Salle Kroonenberg (vz), Time Missiaen, Jaap Timmer, Simon Troelstra, Zoltan Vekerdy

PhD /PD positions filled: (all their e-mail addresses to be sent to Albert and Salle)

WP1 Albert Kettner (PD, Kroonenberg)

WP2 Syarif Budhiman (PhD, Vekerdy)

WP3 Duddy Ranawijaya (PhD, Kroonenberg), Naning (to be confirmed, research assistant, Troelstra)

WP4 Bart Vermeulen (PhD, Hoitink)

WP 5 Sara de la Rosa (PhD, Hoitink)

WP6 (unknown) (PhD, Skidmore, Heitkonig, Prins)

WP7 Jaap Timmer (PD), Ricardo (PhD)

WP? Hidayat (to be confirmed, new project requested by LIPI, suggestion is to let him carry out the proposal in the Lake area submitted by Uhlenbrook in the Lakes area in the 2005 call, but under a different name; **Salle** will consult Uhlenbrook about this and then notify de Boois about our preference). Supervision by Hoitink.

October trip week October 15, participants: Hoitink, Kettner, Kroonenberg, Timmer. Visits to Jakarta, Bandung and Samarinda to consult partners, prepare January field work. **Albert** asks invitation from Jan Sopaheluwakan at LIPI, and sends passport details to him.

Research permits required for PhD students and postdocs, not for supervisors, not for MSc students, possibly also for Indonesian PhD students. Requirements on website embassy (see also data provided by Syarif, attached), including invitation by LIPI and possibly also partner institute. **Syarif** asks for permanent contact person at Indonesian embassy in the Hague for our programme. Research permits will be stamped as visa in passports, validity 1 year, maximum 1,5 year, provided reporting every 3 months. Procedures after arrival take 3 days in Jakarta, procedures before departure also 3 days in Jakarta. Also regional authorities must be informed. Will be requested centrally for all (**Albert**, followup, make concept e-mail to Jan Sopaheluwakan at LIPI requesting invitations with list of all names to participate in fieldwork 2008, stating supervisors apart from PhD and PDresearchers; send concept e-mail to all for approval before addressing LIPI). **Albert** asks passport details of all participants.

Import equipment: 4 options, to be elaborated by **Ton, Albert and Tine**

- (1) Through Netherlands embassy in Jakarta as addressee
- (2) Through Indonesian embassy at the Hague
- (3) Through commercial broker (Transpack, quick)
- (4) Bert Hoeksema (Naturalis) has other way

Both transport by ship and by air freight should be considered, the latter a.o. in relation to limited availability Tine's Parametric Echosounder. Shipment will have to be done at the last early November. Consult Tom Loran of ITC

January fieldwork planning:

- (1) **Zoltan** sends RS image of whole delta to all participants
- (2) **All participants** plot their planned boat surveys on this image, in order to combine as much as possible. This document will be discussed in next meeting for a detailed time schedule.
- (3) Starting date all fieldwork: January 21, 2008
- (4) Jaap Timmer will probably have lodging facilities in Jakarta from January onward, as part of his 4-years secondship to Indonesia for his other job, a World Bank project.
- (5) Field station Mahakam delta preferably at Mulawarman University, Samarinda, Kalimantan; to be discussed during October meeting. Field station Lakes to be set up after establishment field station delta. Hoitinks PhD students probably will stay 9 months in Indonesia, others probably shorter stays.

Data exchange

Albert: Website and ftp location to be set up for programme to ensure maximum availability all data to all participants

Next meeting: Albert will send data list to all participants