



## First Circular

# „Speciation in Ancient Lakes 6“, SIAL 6 August 26-30, 2012, Bogor, Indonesia *- Classic concepts & new approaches -*

### **Host and Local Organizer**

Research Center for Biology - LIPI, Cibinong, Bogor, Indonesia

### **Co-organizers**

Museum für Naturkunde, Berlin, Germany

Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, Windsor, Canada

Museum Koenig, Bonn, Germany

### **Conference secretariate**

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We cordially invite you to participate in SIAL 6 in Bogor, Indonesia, the first SIAL meeting to be held in a tropical country. Bogor is an important centre for biodiversity research in Indonesia and home to the biological institutes of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI). It is also a major tourist destination, its Botanical Garden enjoys worldwide fame. At a distance of just little over one hour from Indonesia's main air hub in Jakarta, Bogor is conveniently accessible from international destinations. The city offers a wide range of affordable accomodation. The conference will be held at the LIPI Cibinong Science Campus ([http://www.biologi.lipi.go.id/bio\\_english](http://www.biologi.lipi.go.id/bio_english)).

Indonesia is home to two ancient lake systems on the island of Sulawesi, two flight hours from Jakarta. With their spectacular geological setting and diverse fauna, the Sulawesi lakes have become a hotspot of tropical ancient lake research during the last decade. We will offer an optional three day post-conference excursion to one of these ancient lake systems.

The second circular with more details on conference and excursion fees, deadlines, keynote talks etc. will be sent out in October. Please also check the SIAL website ([www.sial-online.org](http://www.sial-online.org)) for more information on SIAL 6.