

## Minutes for the Editorial Board Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> Flora of Thailand Conference, Singapore

Held 16 & 17 July 2022, 14.00 (2pm) Singapore Botanic Gardens, Meeting Room 1 in the Botany Centre of Singapore Botanic Gardens

### Participants

BKF	Kongkanda Chayamarit (Production Editor)
BKF	Rachun Pooma (member Editorial Board)
KKU	Pranom Chantaranonthai (member Editorial Board)
AAU	Henrik Balslev (Editor-in-Chief)
SING	David Middleton (member Editorial Board)
E	Mark Newman (Editor)
M	Hans-Joachim Esser (Editor)
TCD	John Parnell (member Editorial Board)
	Henrik Ærenlund Pedersen (personal member)
K	David Simpson (Editor)
K	Tim Utteridge
L	Peter van Welzen
KYO	Minoru N. Tamura
TYO	M Kato

### Excused:

P	Thomas Haevermans (member Editorial Board)
AAU	Anders Barfod (Editor)

### AGENDA/MINUTES

#### 1. Welcome to the Editorial Board meeting

*Editors-in-chief Kongkanda Chayamarit and Henrik Balslev welcomed the Editorial Board members and gave special thanks to David Middleton for arranging the 18<sup>th</sup> Flora of Thailand Conference at the Singapore Botanical Garden and for providing facilities for the meeting of the Flora of Thailand Editorial Board.*

#### 2. Reassignment of the board members and elections of new members.

*2.1 Dr Rachan Pooma were to retire from his position as director of BKF in the fall of 2022. The incoming director, Dr Voradol Chamchunroon will, according to the decision made at the FoT EB meeting in Krabi, 2017, take over this position on the Editorial Board.*

*2.2 The editors-in-chief proposed that Dr Nannapat Pattharahirantricin should be elected to be a member of the FoT Editorial Board to strengthen BKF's participation and to secure the continued excellence in the technical production of the Flora of Thailand. This proposal was approved by the Editorial Board.*

*2.3 The editors-in-chief proposed that Dr Chortip Kantachot, Ubon Rachathani, should be elected as a new member of Editorial Board of Flora of Thailand. Here role would be to secure a connection to the new and upcoming generation of young Thai botanist, and in addition she represent an additional university in which botanical studies are growing. This proposal was approved by the Editorial Board.*

2.4 The editors-in-chief proposed that Dr Pimwadee Pornpongrueng, Khon Kaen University, would be elected to the FoT Editorial Board in View of Professor Pranom Chantaranothai's upcoming retirement in 2023. The proposal was that Dr Pimwadee will be elected at this meeting and overlap with Adjan Pranom until his retirement. This proposal was approved by the Editorial Board.

2.5 Professor John Parnell had retired from his position at TCD but continues as professor emeritus with many of the same duties he had until now. The Editors-in-Chief propose that Professor Parnell remains on the Editorial Board of Flora of Thailand until a new botanist has been appointed at TCD. This proposal was approved by the Editorial Board.

**3. Approval of the minutes of the last Board Meeting in Krabi, Thailand 2017**

*They have been circulated among the members of the Editorial Board, for comments. The minutes were approved by the Editorial Board.*

**4. Report from the Editors-in-Chief**

*Editor-in-Chief Kongkanda Chayamariit provided a Status on manuscripts in print. Editor-in-Chief Henrik Balslev provided a status of the economic situation of the grant from the Carlsberg Foundation.*

**5. Review of the list of contributors and planning of treatments for remaining families**

**6. Members of the Editorial Board provided comments on all treatments for Flora of Thailand under way. The Bryophytes for Flora of Thailand**

*Dr Phiangphak Aukkarak and Dr Ekkaphan had proposed expanding the Flora of Thailand with a new series on Thai bryophytes. The Editorial Board discussed the proposal and agreed that the initiative of a parallel Thai Bryoflora was a good idea. The Board also agreed that the present project did not have resources, in kind or economic, to directly support a Thai Bryoflora, but that the project had the support of the Editorial Board.*

**7. The e-flora of Thailand**

*Dr Rachun Pooma gave an update on the current status of the e-flora of Thailand, which is showing nice progress based on the already published volumes of the flora.*

**8. What should happen to the project when the Phase I of Flora of Thailand publications is completed**

*Several members of the EB will retire in the period up until the finishing of Flora of Thailand in 2024. The Editorial Board had a brainstorm on any ideas related to what should happen next. It was decided to transfer the brainstorm to the entire conference, to be held on the last day of the meeting under the guidance of Dr. Tim Utteridge.*

**9. Venue for the 19<sup>th</sup> Flora of Thailand Conference 2024**

*The Editors-in-Chief proposed that the 19th Flora of Thailand meeting should be held in Aarhus, Denmark in 2024. This proposal was approved by the Editorial Board.*

*The Editors-in-Chief proposed that the FINAL (20th) Flora of Thailand conference should be held in Bangkok in mid 2025. This proposal was approved by the Editorial Board.*

**10. Any other business**

*There were no items under this point.*