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PREFACE

This book is the seventh in the Heart of Borneo Series, publication under the Heart of Borneo Initiative for Sarawak. It gives us a sight on the findings of the Scientific Expedition to Tama Abu Production Forest in 2017, which organized by the Forest Department Sarawak.

Tremendous amount of data was collected by researchers and scientists from various government institutions, research institutes, universities and NGOs from Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Denmark, Australia and Taiwan. The area covered in the expedition is comparatively small, hitherto the biodiversity recorded is remarkably rich. Many flora and fauna have been recorded and compiled. Trees, orchids, begonia, palms, ferns and mosses are diverse. Great number of mammals, birds, aquatic life and insects is analogous to other places in the HoB areas. Apart from the flora and fauna, the forest landscape of Tama Abu itself also unique with beautiful sceneries.

Details of some reports have been compiled and published in the, “*Heart of Borneo Series 5: Proceedings of the Heart of Borneo Seminar – Tama Abu*”, published in 2019.

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MESSAGE

Bismillahir-Rahmannir-Rahim, Selawat dan Salam Ke Atas Nabi
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Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi-wabarakatuh

I am honoured to be given privilege of writing the message for this publication, *Heart of Borneo Series 7: Tama Abu – Where the Beat Becomes Rhythm*. I should, first of all congratulates the International Affair Division, the Heart of Borneo Initiative for Sarawak Project for successfully organised the Tama Abu Scientific Expedition in 2017. Secondly, to all parties who involved in the Tama Abu Scientific Expedition for their collaborations and commitments.

Part of the findings of the Tama Abu scientific expedition have been published in the book, “*Heart of Borneo Series 5: Proceedings of the Heart of Borneo Seminar – Tama Abu*” in 2019. This book covering part of the results from the expedition, that arrange in such beautiful pictorial form.

The committee and editorial team deserve much credit for the time and effort put in the success of this book published. Special appreciations go to all the valued contributors who have been courteous to provide photos and inputs which concluded into meaningful publication.

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A – *Marumia* sp.

B – *Dendrobium bancanum*

C – Hose’s broadbill (*Calyptromena hosii*)

D – Longihorn beetle (Cerambycidae)

E – *Etlingera barioensis*

F – *Pleurotus* sp.

G – Red spiny rat (*Maxomys surifer*)

H – Semah (*Tor douronensis*)

I – Sumatran pit viper (*Trimeresurus sumatranus*)

J – *Dipodium scandens*



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