

INTRODUCTION

Ten years ago *Kukila* was published for the first time by members of the Indonesian Ornithological Society. It was funded by donations from within the Society and its distribution was limited to members. The first issue appeared in October 1975 but only three issues were ever published.

In late 1984, there was a series of meetings between a number of ornithologists within Indonesia, the result of which was a strong recommendation that I should resurrect *Kukila*. As discussed in the Editorial, the time is now ripe for an Indonesian ornithological bulletin.

I am indebted to the Board of Editors of *Voice of Nature* in agreeing to the insertion of *Kukila* as a quarterly supplement to that Journal. *Voice of Nature* is a nature conservation magazine published monthly by the Green Indonesia Foundation.

Kukila is the bulletin of the Indonesian Ornithological Society. The first three numbers issued earlier constitute Volume One, although these are now out-of-print. The present issue therefore becomes Volume Two, Number One.

I sincerely hope that you will find *Kukila* a useful addition to your Library.

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