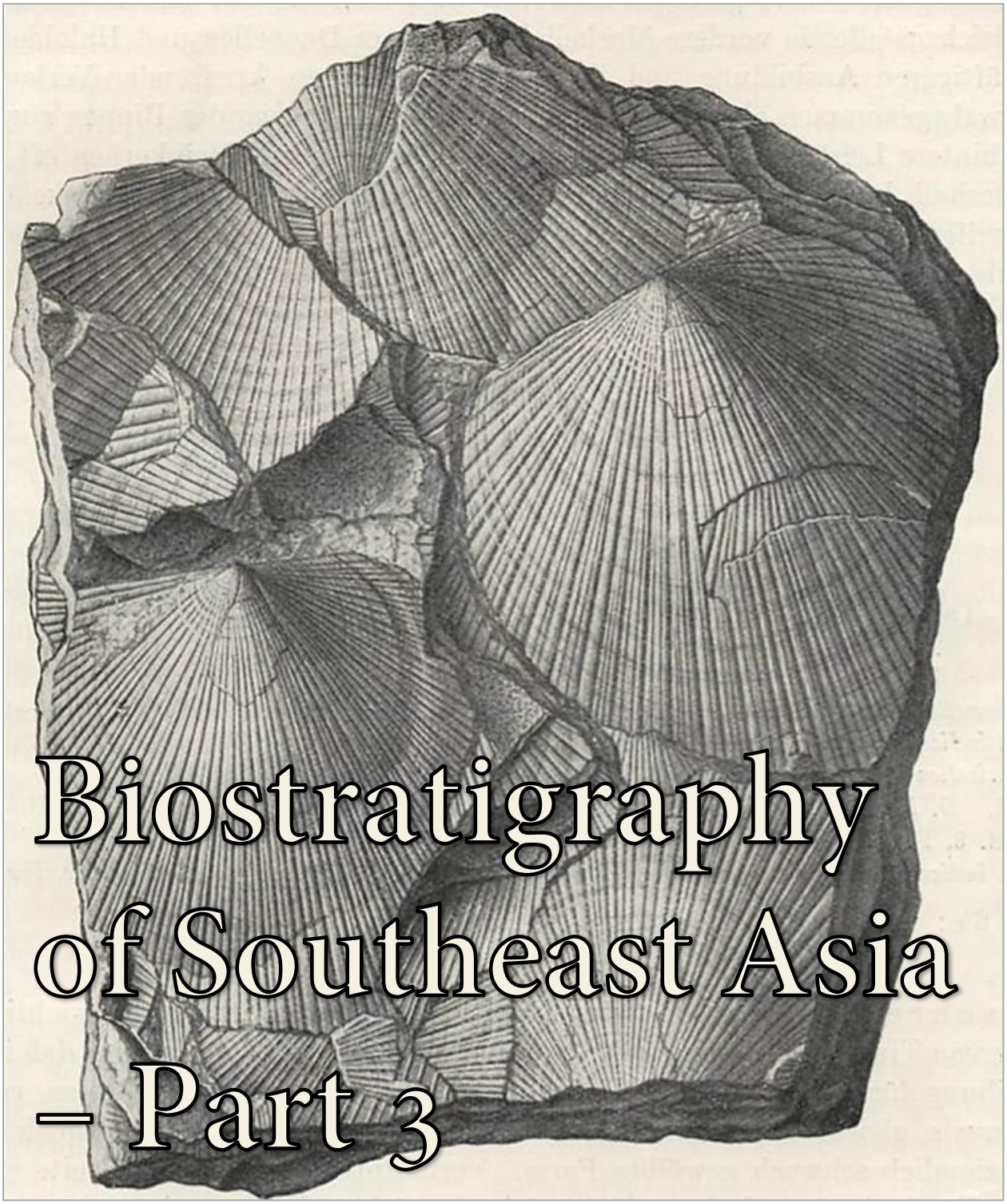
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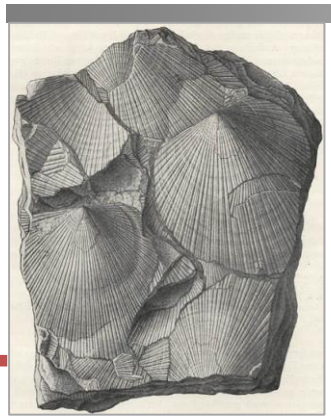
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Middle Triassic pelagic thin-shelled mollusks *Daonella indica* from Oilette near Baung, Timor (from Krumbeck 1924). Massive shell accumulations like these are common in Triassic Tethyan deep marine deposits.

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From the Editor

Dear readers,

Berita Sedimentologi No. 31 completes our special publication on Biostratigraphy of SE Asia this year. This volume is the last of 3 special issues on biostratigraphy that began with publication of Berita Sedimentologi No. 29 in April and No. 30 in August. In this volume, you will find two comprehensive review papers on Paleozoic and Mesozoic paleontology that should be useful for researchers in SE Asia and Indonesia in particular. Other papers include discussions and age interpretations of the Manusela Limestone (Seram Island) and the Kebo Formation (Central Java), and a review of the life and work of the famous Indonesian paleontologist from the 1930's, Tan Sin Hok.

On this occasion, we would like to express our sincere Thank You to all authors who have been involved in publication of Biostratigraphy of SE Asia. Special mention should be directed to Dr. J.T. van Gorsel as our Special Guest Editor of the 3 issues and also as an author/co-author of several papers. We are grateful to have his support and commitment to disseminating his paleontology/biostratigraphy knowledge to you, our readers.

We hope our readers will benefit from Berita Sedimentologi and keep supporting us in the future. See you again next year and Happy New Year 2015!



Regards,
Minarwan
Deputy Chief Editor

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The forum was founded in 1995 as the Indonesian Sedimentologists Forum (FOSI). This organization is a commu-nication and discussion forum for geologists, especially for those dealing with sedimentology and sedimentary geology in Indonesia.

The forum was accepted as the sedimentological commission of the Indonesian Association of Geologists (IAGI) in 1996. About 300 members were registered in 1999, including industrial and academic fellows, as well as students.

FOSI has close international relations with the Society of Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) and the International Association of Sedimentologists (IAS).
Fellowship is open to those holding a recognized degree in geology or a cognate subject and non-graduates who have at least two years relevant experience.

FOSI has organized 2 international conferences in 1999 and 2001, attended by more than 150 inter-national participants.

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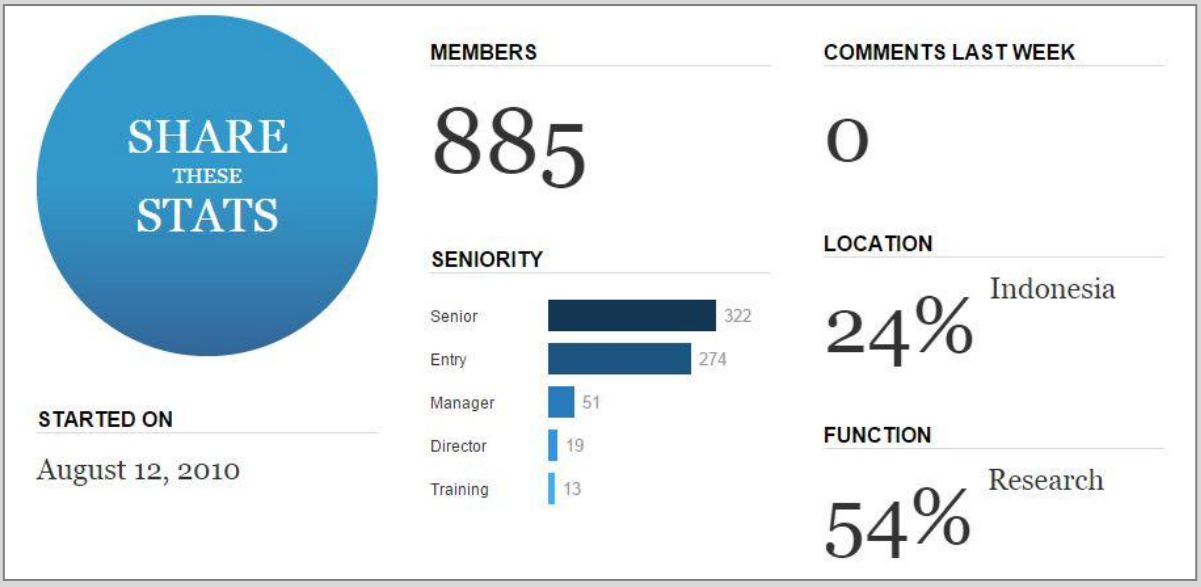
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Any person who has a background in geoscience and/or is engaged in the practising or teaching of geoscience or its related business may apply for general membership. As the organization has just been restarted, we use **LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com)** as the main data base platform. We realize that it is not the ideal solution, and we may look for other alternative in the near future. Having said that, for the current situation, LinkedIn is fit for purpose. International members and students are welcome to join the organization.

FOSI Group Member as of NOVEMBER 2014





INTRODUCTION TO VOLUME

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I would like to thank the Chief Editors for allowing me to be Guest Editor for the 2014 Biostratigraphy-Paleontology themed Issues 29-31 of Berita Sedimentologi. We were fortunate to receive a significant number of contributions from Indonesian and foreign scientists, showing there are still many institutions actively studying biostratigraphy of Indonesia. Unfortunately there was no response from the commercial biostratigraphy consulting groups in the country, but the invitations for publishing in this journal remain open.

This project provided the opportunity to compile four introductory/review papers on Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic fossils, which will hopefully fill a gap in the education of biostratigraphy/ paleontology of this region until somebody writes the long-overdue textbook on 'The Paleontology of Indonesia'.

Hopefully these journal issues help to familiarize students with the great variety of fossil faunas and floras of Indonesia and may inspire more interest and research in this field. Apart from enjoying their natural beauty, fossils still provide the fundamental age, paleoenvironment, paleoclimate and paleobiogeography controls required for the interpretation of sedimentary and geologic histories.



Eocene larger foram Nummulites (diameter 2 cm) in coarse turbiditic sandstones, Ciletuh Bay, SW Java.