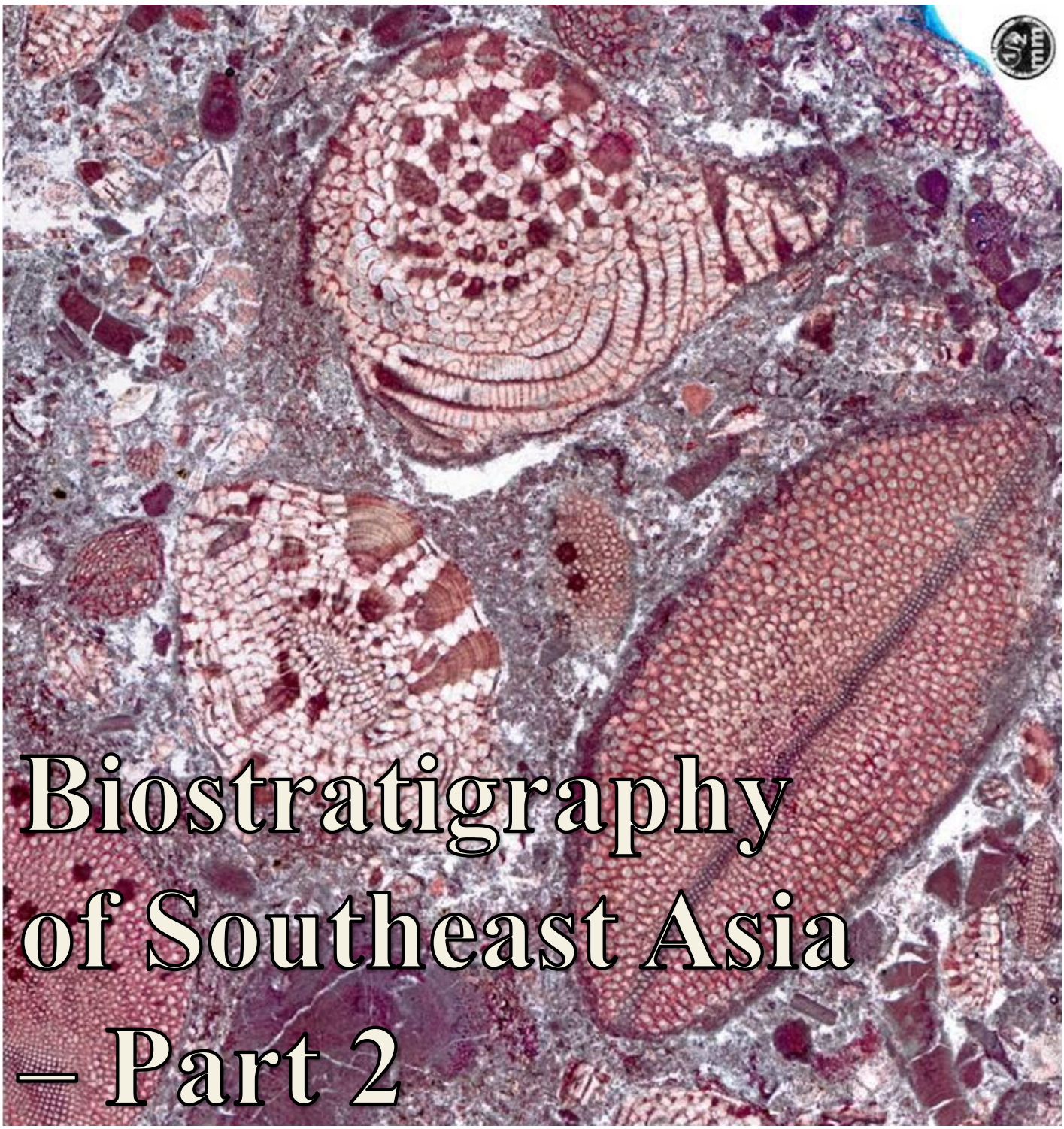
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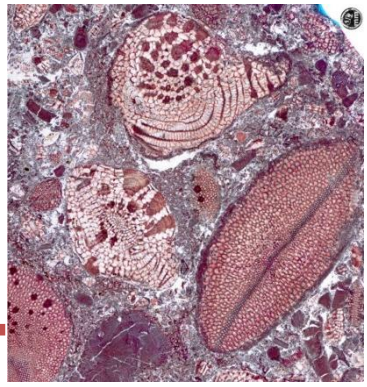
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Good illustration of advanced *Tansinhokella* from Letter Stage Te4 with reticulate divisions of the lateral chamberlets, but the views of axial sections shows these are within recognisable alar prologations roughly one layer of lateral chamberlets per whorl – Rajamandala, West Java.

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From the Editor

Dear readers,

We're very happy to present you another Berita Sedimentologi publication. This volume covers topics on Cenozoic biostratigraphy and is a continuation from the first part published in Berita Sedimentologi No. 29 (April 2014). As you probably have known, we dedicate all our 2014 Berita Sedimentologi publications to focus on the Biostratigraphy of SE Asia and the next volume (Number 31, to be published in November) will cover Mesozoic and Paleozoic paleontology. Biostratigraphy and paleontology of the SE Asia region deserves more attention because of their important role in building geological history and helping explorers finding economically valuable resources.

On this occasion we would like to appreciate Dr. J.T. van Gorsel for his significant contribution as the Special Chief Editor of our Biostratigraphy of SE Asia series. We hope that you will enjoy reading all the articles in this volume and remember, there are more to be discovered through properly recognising and identifying our fossils!



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.

Most of FOSI administrative work will be handled by the editorial team. IAGI office in Jakarta will help if necessary.

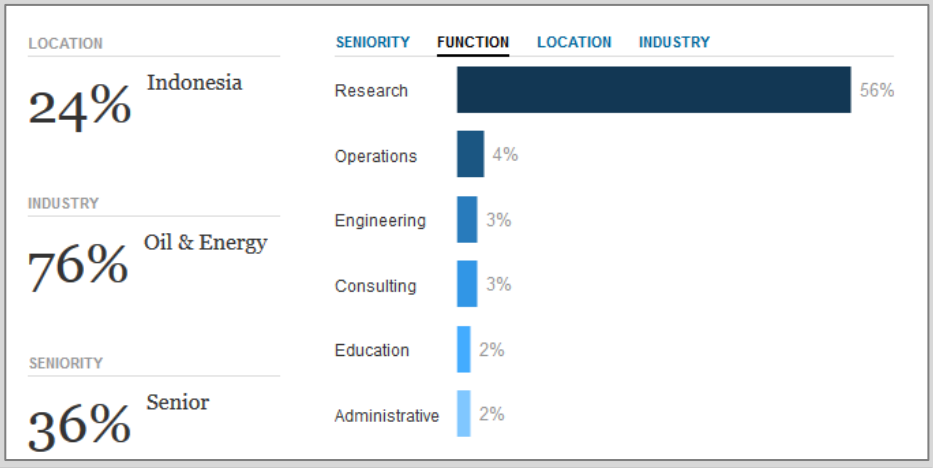
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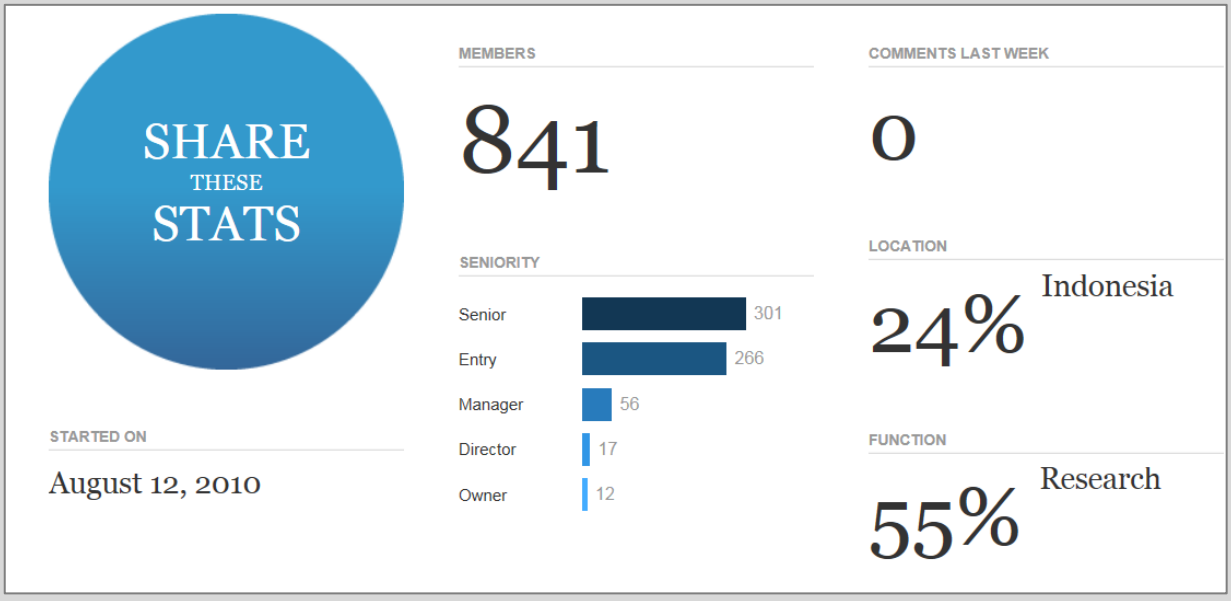
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Any person who has a background in geoscience and/or is engaged in the practising or teaching of geoscience or its related business may apply for general membership. As the organization has just been restarted, we use **LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com)** 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 AUGUST 2014





INTRODUCTION TO VOLUME

Minarwan (*Deputy Chief Editor*)

Berita Sedimentologi's special publication in 2014 continues with the 2nd part of Biostratigraphy of SE Asia series as presented in this volume. The first part, which consists of various papers on Cenozoic biostratigraphy and paleontology, was published in April this year (Berita Sedimentologi No. 29). ***Biostratigraphy of SE Asia – Part 2*** *still maintains the same topic and this publication project is led by* ***Dr. J.T. van Gorsel*** *as the* ***Special Chief Editor*** *of the series.*

This volume contains four research articles, a literature review on Cenozoic macrofossils of Indonesia and a short article on micropaleontology education in various Indonesian universities. The research articles includes a review on the evolutionary series of Heterostegina *through* Tansinhokella *to* Spiroclypeus *in SE Asia, a report on the spatial and temporal relationships between Late Miocene Halang and Pemali Formations in Central Java based on a calcareous nannofossil study, a revision of the biostratigraphy and strontium isotope dating of Oligocene-Miocene outcrops in East Java, and a report of fossil teeth from West Timor.*

The two volumes on Cenozoic biostratigraphy (BS 29 & 30) should help communicate some of the latest knowledge and most current research on biostratigraphy/paleontology in SE Asia. However, there are more findings that are not yet published due to strategic and confidentiality reasons. With more hydrocarbon exploration wells being drilled in various under-explored Cenozoic basins in the region and more research being conducted, one expects that new information should change our understanding of SE Asia basin evolution and paleogeography in the future. Biostratigraphy is definitely still important and has a significant role to play, especially in supporting hydrocarbon exploration.