Dear Readers,

I’m really pleased that our team managed to deliver another issue of Berita Sedimentologi to your desk despite the difficulties we are all still experiencing right now. The COVID-19 pandemic is still on-going with no clear end in sight and at the time of this writing, some countries are having their second or even third wave. I sincerely hope that you all are staying safe and coping well so far. We’re all in the same boat right now and each of us is facing our own challenges during this difficult time.

Berita Sedimentologi No. 47 contains two research papers on Sarawak, the Malaysian part of Borneo. The first paper discusses the provenance of Pleistocene sandstones in West Sarawak and evidence of Pliocene acid magmatism in Central Borneo, while the second paper discusses Paleogene sequences along the margin of Sarawak. There is also a short review about the provenance of Devonian limestones at Telen River, East Kalimantan.

We also include an article about Dr. August Tobler, a Swiss field geologist, who used to work in the jungles of South Sumatra and Jambi (South Sumatra Basin), initially as a field geologist for Royal Dutch (1900-1903) and Muara Enim Petroleum Company (1903-1904); and finally for Dienst van het Mijnwezen (Geological Survey) of Netherland Indies (1906-1912). Dr. Tobler’s legacy for Indonesian geology includes monographs and geologic maps of some areas in South Sumatra and Jambi, which are still reliable even until now.

The next issue of Berita Sedimentologi (No. 48) is planned to be rolled out in August 2021 and will focus on Java Island. We welcome any articles on sedimentology, sedimentary geology or stratigraphy from potential contributors. Manuscripts are accepted from now until end of July. Please contact one of our editors if you want to have discussion about publishing your research with us.

See you again next time and again, please stay safe!

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FOSI has organized three international conferences in 1999, 2001 and the most recently in 2018.

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