



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

## “Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Trans-boundary Biodiversity Conservation: Empowering Forestry Communities and Women in Sustainable Livelihood Development”

The City of Pontianak, Indonesia  
6 – 8 March, 2018



Realizing the potential role of Betung Kerihun National Park (BKNP), one of the largest protected areas in Indonesia, in the conservation of biodiversity on trans-boundary area between Indonesia and Sarawak State of Malaysia, and in enhancing its efforts on sustainable management of the park, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MoEF) is currently implementing project PD 617/11 Rev. 4 (F) “Promoting Biodiversity Conservation in Betung Kerihun National Park (BKNP) as the Trans-Boundary Ecosystem between Indonesia and Sarawak State of Malaysia” under the assistance of the Joint ITTO-CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity. The specific objective is to strengthen sustainable conservation management of BKNP as the trans-boundary ecosystem between Indonesia and Sarawak State of Malaysia and to ensure sustainability of ecosystem services.



The project is organizing a regional workshop on TBCA management in Asia and the Pacific region involving primary stakeholders; the main objectives of the workshop are, among others, to share the lessons learned from the implementation of the ITTO projects on TBCA management in selected ASEAN countries including impacts and constraints to operational management, to identify feasible measures for enhancing TBCA management and to explore possibility of expanding TBCA to bordering countries in Asia and the Pacific region.

Execution of the workshop is planned for 6 – 8 March 2018 in the City of Pontianak, West Kalimantan, with a field trip to the national park. It is jointly organized by BKNP and Forest Department Sarawak of Malaysia, with the support of other donors of on-going projects on conservation of forest ecosystems in Kapuas Hulu district such as WWF Kalimantan, TFCB, ADB and GIZ/FORCLIME.

You are invited to contribute to the event ! Further information maybe obtained from **Dr. Hiras Sidabutar**, the Project Coordinator, at [hirassidabutar@gmail.com](mailto:hirassidabutar@gmail.com). and Miranda at [miranda.otorca@gmail.com](mailto:miranda.otorca@gmail.com)

