

ACTIVITY DOCUMENT

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TITLE **Development of a Ramin Conservation Concept (*Gonystylus* spp.) for Plantation Forest Concessions**

SUMMARY

The Minister of Forestry, Indonesia has, since 2001, issued a Decree No. 127/KPTS-V/2002 on Temporary Moratorium of Logging Activities and Ramin Trade as the level of production of Ramin keeps declining. In both the domestic and international markets, the Ramin's price is also under pressure, even when Ramin itself is traded based on quota-determined activities.

Besides Natural Forest Concessions (IUPHHK-HT), there are a number of potential Ramin sources in Plantation Forest Concessions. In applying a Clear Cutting and Artificial Regeneration (THPB) silvicultural system in developing Plantation Forest Concessions, one should also need to consider the necessary arrangement for Ramin habitats conservation and protection to ensure that the activities of Plantation Forest Concessions are able to be operated as optimally as possible and in meeting the requirements of the Ministerial Decree.

The Activity is aimed at the development of a Ramin conservation concept (*Gonystylus* spp.) in the operation of Plantation Forest Concessions. The outputs expected from the Activity are, namely, (i) a formulated Ramin conservation concept for Plantation Forest Concessions; (ii) a Ramin conservation guideline for Plantation Forest Concessions operation; and (iii) a Review of the Minister of Forestry Decree No. 127/KPTS-V/2002 on Temporary Moratorium of Logging Activities and Ramin Trade.

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