

## EDITORIAL

Welcome to volume 60, issue 2 of 2012. This issue marks the second year since I have assumed the Managing Editorship of the RBZ. It has been an eventful year and has also been both enriching and fulfilling (especially meeting the deadlines).

The recently published supplement 25 is a special memorial issue for Navjot Sodhi. It has a touching foreword by Peter Ng (colleague and comrades-in-arms) and covers 25 invited articles in commemoration and appreciation of his work and supervision. In it, he is remembered taxonomically by 1 gastropod species (*Kenyirus sodhii* – a new genus as well), 1 new crab genus (*Sodhiana*), 1 new crab species (*Labuanium navus*) and 1 new fish species (*Systemus navjotsodhii*). Sodhi is also remembered by an excellent series of 21 articles by his various collaborators, ex-students and colleagues on conservation and ecological issues. All pdfs of the articles are available free here at this website (<http://rmbr.nus.edu.sg/rbz/supplement25.html>).

The journal impact factor report for 2011 is recently available and the RBZ ISI journal impact factor stands at **1.467**; an improvement over 2010. This is due to the numerous contributions from authors, hard work put in by reviewers, associate editors, and a very diligent copy editor.

On the near horizon (Sep.2012), is a special supplement on the taxonomic treatment of all loaches (freshwater fish) authored by none other than an RBZ editorial board member – Maurice Kottelat. This supplement will also feature figures of representatives of all loach genera, many of which have not been properly illustrated before. This issue will be available both as a hardcopy and downloadable pdf. Those interested in getting a hardcopy, please contact the copy editor for placing an order and the payment details.

The supplement on Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands is confirmed, and this will be a joint project by Parks Australia and the Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research. Editors for this work will be Max Orchard (Parks Australia), Peter Davie (Queensland Museum), Peter Ng, and myself. This issue will include a variety of topics, covering terrestrial and marine biodiversity and conservation management issues. Deadline for submission of articles for this supplement is projected for Jul.2013. Interested contributors can contact me directly.

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