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# Instructions to Contributors

## Scope

The journal/newsletter aims to provide a basis for conservation information relating to the primates of the Asian. We welcome texts on any aspect of primate conservation, including articles, thesis abstracts, news items, recent events, recent publications, primatological society information and suchlike.

## Submissions

Manuscripts and all editorial correspondence should be directed to: Dr. Jatna Supriatna (jsupriatna@conservation.org), Conservation International Indonesia.

Manuscripts are to be submitted to the journal on the understanding that they have not been published previously and are not being considered for publication elsewhere. The main contributor is responsible for ensuring that the manuscript has been seen and approved by all co-contributors and the cover letter accompanying it should be signed by each contributor to this effect. It is the responsibility of the contributor to also ensure that manuscripts emanating from a particular institution are submitted with the approval of the necessary authority. The Editor retains the right to modify the style and the length of a contribution and to decide the time of publication. Contributors should retain a copy of the paper as the Editor cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. Hard copies should be supplied for all figures (illustrations and maps) and tables. The full name and address for each contributor should be included. Please avoid abbreviations and acronyms without the name in full.

## Contributions

Manuscripts should be submitted in English. Manuscripts must be clearly typewritten, double-spaced, words to be printed in italics should be underlined and accompanied by the text on diskette for PC compatible text-editors (MS-Word, Excel and Access). Metric measurements should always be given, or where inappropriate, the metric equivalents given in parentheses. All pages including tables should be numbered. Footnotes should be avoided and bound manuscripts will not be accepted.

## Articles

Each issue of **ASIAN PRIMATES JOURNAL** will include up to six full articles, limited to the following topics: Taxonomy, Behavior, Genetics (when relevant for systematics), Biogeography, Ecology and Conservation. Texts for full articles should not exceed about 20 pages length (1.5 spaced, and including the references). Please include an abstract, Tables and Illustrations should be limited to six, excepting only the cases where they are fundamental for the text (as in species descriptions, for example). Full articles will be sent out for peer-review.

## Short articles

There are usually reviewed only by the editors. A broader range of topics is encouraged, including such as behavioral research, in the interests of informing on general research activities which contribute to our understanding of platyrrhines. We encourage reports on projects and conservation and research programs (who, what, where, when, why, etc.) and most particularly information on geographical distributions, locality records, and protected areas and the primates which occur in them. Texts should not exceed 10 pages in length (1.5 spaced, including the references).

## Figures and maps

Articles may include small black-and-white photographs, high-quality figures, high-quality maps and tables. Please keep these to a minimum. we stress the importance of providing maps which are **publishable**.

## News items

Please send us information on projects, field sites, courses, recent publications, awards, events, activities of Primate Societies, etc.

## References

Examples of house style may be found throughout this journal. Please refer to these examples when listing references:

### Journal article

Bynum, E.L., Kohlhaas, A.K., and Pramono, A.H. 1999. Conservation Status of Sulawesi Macaques. *Tropical Biodiveristy* **6**: 123-144.

### Chapter in book

Hohmann, G.M. and Fruth, B. 1995. Loud calls in great apes: sex differences and social correlates. **In:** *Current Topics in Primate Vocal Communication*, E. Zimmerman, J.D. Newman, and U. Juergens (eds.), pp. 161-184. New York: Plenum Press.

### Book

Niemitz, C. 1984. *The Biology of Tarsiers*. Stuttgart: Gustav Fischer.

### Thesis/Dissertation

Wallace, R.B. 1998. The behavioural ecology of black spider monkeys in north-eastern Bolivia. Doctoral thesis, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK.

### Report

Muckenhirn, N.A., Mortensen, B.K., Vessey, S., Fraser, C.E.O., and Singh, B. 1975. Report on a primate survey in Guyana. Unpublished report, Pan American Health Organization, Washington, DC.

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