

## Project Update: October 2011

### August 2011

All staff stop for conducting field activities because all project team Fasting (Ramadhan month for Moslem). No field activities during that time, however, a paper of Javan plover from Bangka Island (based on work of this project) has been completed to published in Wader Study Bulletin 118(2) October 2011 (pdf file attached here).

### September 2011

Early September, all project team still celebrating Idul Fithri (Great day for Moslem). Field activities still pending.

20-30 September 2011. Applicant attending International Wader Study Group 2011 in Strathpeffer, Scotland. In this meeting, the applicant presenting a paper titling “Wader Population Trends on the Banyuasin Peninsular during 1984-2008, Sumatra, Indonesia”. Shorebird survey during 2008 mainly work from first applicant RSG project Milky stork project in the east coast of Sumatra, Island. This meeting not only made applicant sharing shorebird knowledge in Indonesia, but also bridging conservation network with lead shorebird expertise rest the world. In this meeting, the applicant meet:

- Prof. Humphrey Sitter (editor Wader Study Group Bulletin, the journal of international journal of wader study group)
- Dr. Yvonne Verkuil (Coordinator of Wader Study Group)
- Prof. Thenuis Piersma (Lead expert of shorebird from Groningen University/NIOZ Holland).
- Jan van de Kaam (the most known on shorebird photographer)
- Tim Dodman and Marc van Romen (Wetland International, the accessor of global waterbird population status for Africa, Europe, Mediterania, and the around world).



My presentation in the International Wader Study Group Conference 2011.



With Dr. Yvonne Verkuil, Coordinator of International Wader Study Group. With Prof. Humphrey Sitter, editor Wader Study Group Bulletin. (The International journal of Wader Study Group).



With Prof. Thenuis Piersma and Hong Yang-Yan (Groningen University/NIOZ)

## **October 2011**

1-5 October. A meeting was done for preparing next field survey.