

SPAFA Workshop Held in Indonesia



Professors Claude Jacques and J.G. de Casparis inspecting one of many inscriptions found on west Sumatra.



The SPAFA Sub-Centre for Archaeological Research convened a SPAFA Consultative Workshop on Archaeological and Environmental Studies on Srivijaya on September 17-29, 1985 in three venues namely, Jakarta, West Sumatra and North Sumatra. The Workshop was attended by participants from Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. Consultants and Observers came

from France, Japan, the Netherlands, USA, Indonesia and Thailand.

The workshop was the last in a series of four SPAFA workshops on Srivijaya studies that was started in Indonesia in 1979. Over twenty papers were presented covering a wide range of topics such as architecture, inscriptions, art, archaeological remains, religion, iconography, sea routes and ships attri-

butable to the Srivijaya Period.

Official Delegates from the Member Countries were, from the Philippines: Dr. Jesus T. Peralta, Mr. Wilfredo Ronquillo, Dr. Aurora Roxas-Lim and Dr. Juan R. Francisco; from Thailand: Mr. Pisit Charoenwongsa, Mr. Tarapong Srisuchart, Miss Kongkaew Veeraprajak and Professor Chusiri Chamaraman; and Indonesia: Dr. R.

Soekmono, Mrs. Satyawati Suleiman, Mrs. Soejatmi Satari and Mr. Soekarto Kartoatmodjo.

Consultants and Observers were: Dr. J.G. de Casparis, University of Leiden, the Netherlands; Dr. Pierre-Yves Manguin, Ecole Française d'extrême-Orient, France; Professor Claude Jacques, France; Professor Tatsuro Yamamoto, Japan Academy; Mr. Shoji Ito, Waseda University; Dr. R.P. Soejono, Director, National Research Center of

Archaeology, Jakarta; Mr. Uka Tjandrasmita, Director, Directorate for the Protection and Development of Cultural Heritage Jakarta; Mr. Boechari, University of Indonesia; Dr. S. Sartono, Institute of Technology, Bandung; Dr. Noerhadi Magetsari, University of Indonesia; Dr. John N. Miksic, University of Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta; and Dr. Nandana Churiwongs, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Additional Observers from the National Research Center of Archaeology in Jakarta were as follows: Dr. Hasan M. Ambary, Ms. D.D. Bintarti, Mrs. Endang Soekatno, Mr. Machi Suhadi, Mr. P.E.J. Ferdinandus, Mr. Bambang Budi Utomo, Mr. Soeroso, Mr. Kosasih, Mr. Nyoman Purusa Mahawiranata and Mr. Goenadi Nitihaminoto.

The SPAFA Co-ordinating Unit was represented by Miss Suchitra Vuthisathira.



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