

BIFA3-032 project

“Data mobilization of the Cryptogam collection of the Herbarium PHH, University of Science, Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam”

Brief report the Kick-off meeting

🕒 27th April–3rd May 2018

📍 Botany Lab, Department of Ecology-Evolutionary Biology, Faculty of Biology-Biotechnology, University of Science, VNUHCM. 227 Nguyen Van Cu, District 5, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Guests:

- Dr. Sanna Huttunen, Herbarium, Biodiversity Unit, University of Turku, Finland
- Dr. Hiroyuki Akiyama, Museum of Nature and Human Activities, Hyogo, Japan
- Dr. Hidetsugu Miwa, The Imperial Household Agency, Cabinet Office Government of Japan, Tokyo, Japan

Host:

- Dr. Vo Thi Phi Giao, Department of Ecology-Evolutionary Biology, University of Science, VNUHCM
- MSc. Luong Thien Tam, Department of Ecology-Evolutionary Biology, University of Science, VNUHCM

The kick-off meeting was held in 27th April–3rd May 2018 at the Botany Lab, University of Science, VNUHCM. During the event, core partners gathered together to know each other, discuss the project plan, work flow and methods of data transfer to GBIF. Another main activity is working on preliminary sorting and distributing specimens for further identification.



Fig. 1. Dr. Akiyama (left) and Dr. Huttunen (right) were checking bryophytes specimens in PHH herbarium. About 1000 thousand bryophyte specimens had been preliminary examined and sorted for further identification.

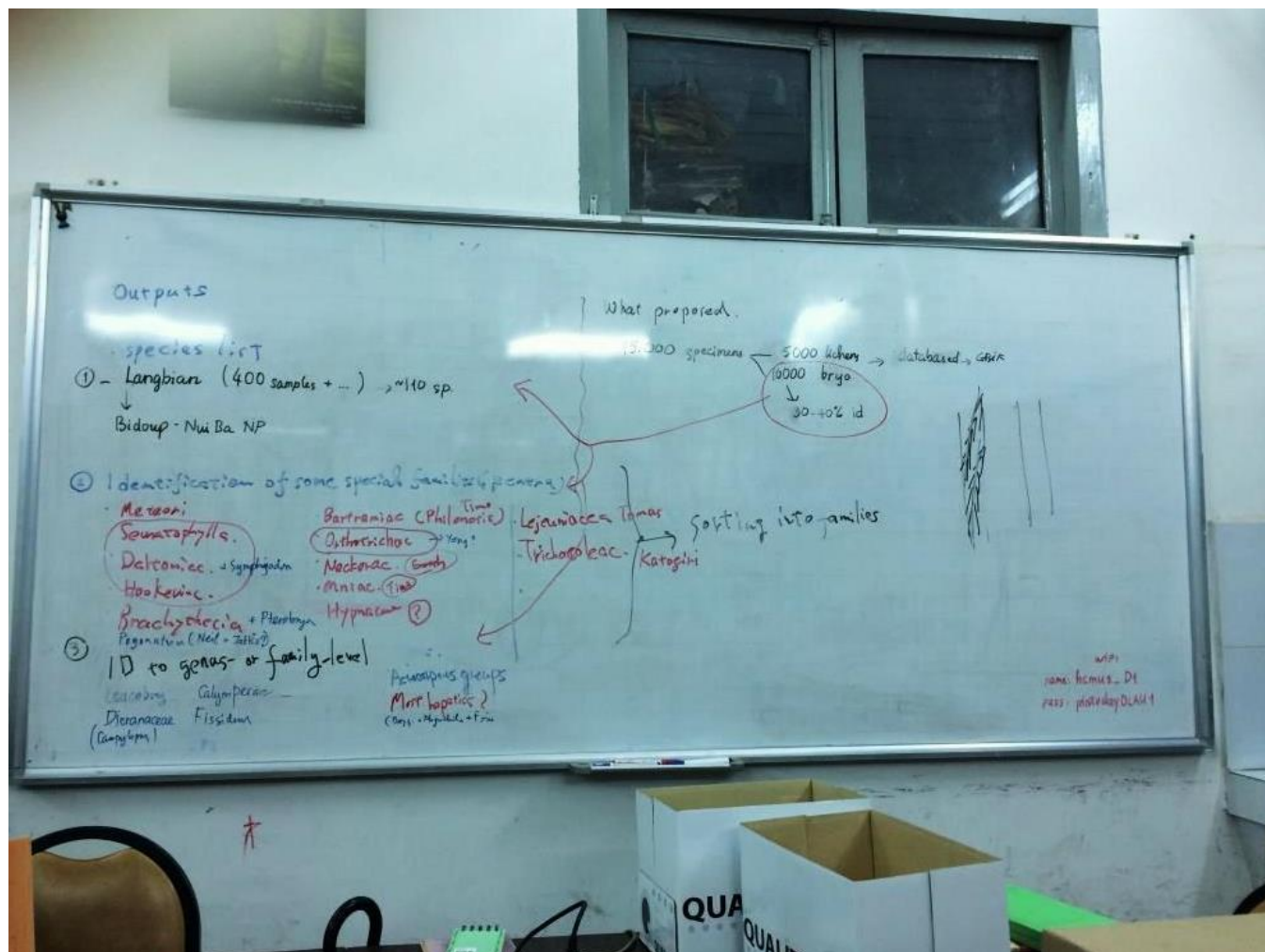


Fig. 2. Work plan for bryophytes identification and distribution the specimens to other experts.



Fig. 3. Dr. Huttunen explained methods and practical issues of databasing, digitizing in Finland to staff and students at PHH, University of Science.



Fig. 4. From left: Dr. Huttunen, Tam (project coordinator), Dr. Phi Giao (project leader) and Dr. Miwa discussed process of publishing data. On the table and surrounding are specimens preparing for digitization.