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December 21, 1995

Professor IGP Suryadarma NIP: 130 530 813 FPMIPA Biology IKIP YOGYAKARTA, Java Indonesia

Dear Surva:

On behalf of the Bamboo Guild and the people of Hawaii, I wish to express sincere appreciation for your numerous contributions during your brief stay with us. Your willingness to enthusiastically participate in so many of our programs inspired all of us.

I know that a representative of the National Tropical Botanical Garden will be writing a separate letter to you concerning your activities at their facility, so I will not enumerate them here. However, I believe it might be useful, for the record, to recount the specific categories of projects in which you were engaged with the Bamboo Guild:

- Participation in an international permaculture workshop, where you successfully demonstrated the utility of bamboo as an integral partner in biodiversity;
 - 2) Presentation of techniques of planting, use, and conservation of bamboo in a specific site;
- Made a major presentation to the Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development organization on bamboo as a part of the reforestation program on Kauai;
- Actively participated in the meetings and activities of the Forestry Committee of the Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.;
- Gave demonstrations and made videos on techniques of propagating bamboo, including splitting, layering and planting;
 - 6) Presented demonstrations and made videos on the uses of bamboo in construction;
 - 7) Taught the varieties of uses of bamboo in landscaping and soil conservation;
 - 8) Presented the elements of bamboo nursery construction and management;
- Taught the various practical uses of indigenous plant materials, from foodstuff through medicinal uses, structural applications, and as a decorative element;
- Contributed to the development of an public educational program on the concepts of biodiversity and resource management;
- 11) Assisted in the construction of a public and professional relations program for the various scientific programs of the Bamboo Guild.

In addition to the scientific guidance that you generously provided in these activities, you gave us a new dimension of respect for our environment. These contributions will continue to have an important impact on our islands for many years to come. We are grateful, and sincerely hope that there will be an opportunity for you-to visit with us again in the near future.

Aloha, Coura Coura

Secretary

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December 19, 1995



Dr. I.G.P. Suryadarma NIP: 130 530 813 PMIPA, IKIP Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Dear Surya,

For everyone here at Crater Hill School, may I offer our heartfelt thanks for the rich experience you have brought our students, and teachers! Your knowledge, focus and cultural skills were captivating to us all. One day seemed too short.

We invite you back anytime. The beautiful, artful qualities of the the palm crafts created by each and every child are testimony to their inspiration. Because we are dedicated to the education of human potential we believe in exposing and providing our students to and with a globally diverse range of curriculum activities. So, you see why we loved having you and your value to us.

Wishing you the best. Please come and spend another day with us! For everyone,

Sincerely and Aloha,

Manuar Wyle
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December 21 1995

Professor IGP Survadarma NIP: 130 530 813 FPMIPA Biology IKIP YOGYAKARTA, Java Indonesia

Dear Surva:

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to you for sharing yourself and your wonderful culture with us here on Kanai

I am thrilled that I captured on video so many of your fascinating projects and, on top of it all, your accompanying philosophical commentary. Those who did not have the chance to meet you in person will now have the ability to learn from you while you are far from us in Bali. Therefore they will also delight in your inspirational insights, your technical know-how and your beautiful smile.

I hope you had a pleasant trip home and look forward to your hurried return to our island.

atricia Maria Stezzi

The National Tropical Botanical Garden

invites you to join

IGP Suryadarma

of Teachers College Yogyakarta, Java for



Ethnobotany of Bali

Surya has spent the past several months, here on Kauai, volunteering in the Garden and researching the plants. He was impressed by the similarities in the plants of Kauai with those of his homeland. Surya has collected samples from the Garden and will share with us traditional Balinese uses for food and medicine.

Wednesday, December 6, 1995 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Harrison Chandler Education Center National Tropical Botanical Garden Headquarters

(at the end of Papalina Road, Kalaheo)

Guests are welcome to bring a tropical fruit or vegetable dish to share.





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December 22, 1995

IGP Suryadarma NIP: 130 530 813 FFMIPA Biology IKIP YOGYAKARTA, Java Indonesia

Dear Surya,

On behalf of the Garden Island Resource Conservation and Development's (RCED) Forestry Committee members, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for participating in our committee activities while you were here.

The presentation you did for the Forestry Committee in October was excellent. Your use of slides, overhead transparencies, books and examples of bamboo products was well received.

Your comments during our meetings in October, November, and December offered us a very insightful perspective.

Your active support of our Trees for Tomorrow Project has assisted us in pursuing our objective of protecting and enhancing our natural resources. We will continue to pursue the growing and wise use of bamboo here on Kaua'i.

We hope this is just the beginning of a mutually beneficial relationship created for information and technology exchange. Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Respectfully,

Faurie K. Ho, Coordinator
Garden Island RC&D

cc: William Cowern, Chair RC&D Forestry Committee



NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN CHARTERED BY CONGRESS TO CREATE A NATIONAL RESOURCE IN TROPICAL BOTANY

10 August 1995

I Gusti Puru Suryadharma c/o I Gusti Raka Panji Tisna Yayasan Bambu Lingkungan Lestari PO Box 196 Ubud 80571 Bali, Indonesia

Dear Mr. Suryadharma,

I am writing in support of your proposal to conduct a project on bamboo conservation strategy through propagation under the auspices of the Kauai-pased Hawaii Bamboo Guild. This proposal has been submitted to a joint project between the Indonesian Department of Education and Culture, Directorate General of Higher Education and the World Bank for a three-month study visit to Hawaii.

The project will cover international airfare, health insurance, room and board and a stipend for doily incidentals. The Bamboo Guild, with Mr. Larry Ructer is contact person, will host you and your project during your stay in Hawaii and arrange for room and board.

The National Tropical Botanical Garden, a privately supported, non-profit, essearch and education institution, headquartered on the island of Kauaj will provide access to an extensive reference library and herbarium, as well as to he living collections in the Lawai and Allerton Garden.

look forward to hearing from you and working with the Environmental Jamboo Foundation and the Hawaii Bamboo Guild on bamboo conservation.

Regards.

Diana Ragona

Dinne Ragone, PhD Chair, Plant Science Department

e: Larry Rueter