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FOSSIL CRABS OF SABAH

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Abstract

Six localities in Sabah are known to have yielded fossil crabs. Macropthalmus latreillei, Scylla serrata and Scylla sp. have been recovered from the Quaternary alluvium along the coast of Kuala Padas, Labuan Island and Bengkoka Peninsula. These crabs indicate mangrove swamps and estuarine conditions. The specimens of Euphylax sp. and Martinoarcinus sp. were recovered from the marine sediments of the Tanjung and Simengaris Formations of Pensiangan, respectively. These formations are of Upper Miocene age.

Abstrak


Introduction

Idris (in press) reported on the occurrences of some fossil crabs in Malaysia. Visit to the Sabah Geological Survey Museum in May this year, however, revealed a few more undescribed specimens. A more recent finding from the Meliau Basin is also included here.

Localities

Four specimens were collected from three different localities (Fig. 1). These are:

S1 - beach off the west coast of Bengkoka Peninsula
S2 - Kuala Padas
S3 - southwestern rim of Meliau Basin near Sg. Sinobang

Specimens from localities S4, S5 and S6 are described in Idris (in press).

Locality S1

A single not so well preserved specimen of Scylla sp. was recovered from loose beach sands by Mr. T.W. Koh in 1977. Broken fragments of the
Fig. 1. Fossil crab localities of Sabah (Map modified after Collenete, 1965).
carapace left internal moulds on the dorsal area. Only fragments of the abdominal and sternal plates are seen in the ventral view.

Locality S2

Two reasonably well preserved specimens of *Macropthalimus latreillei* were dragged from a depth between 20-30 m off Kuala Padas by Mr. S.S. Wong. Although parts of the specimens are broken, the iron oxide replacement of the original material preserved the whole carapace and the lower parts of the appendages.

Locality S3

A single specimen of *Euphyllax* sp. was recovered by Mr. S. Kanagesperan along with other marine bivalve fossils. The state of preservation of the specimen is similar to that of the S2 specimens, but here the appendages are missing.

Paleontology

The specimens are identified to belong to three crab species:

- *Euphyllax* sp.
- *Macropthalimus latreillei*
- *Sylla* sp.

Their detailed taxonomy is provided below in the systematics section.

Repository

The *Euphyllax* sp. specimen is deposited in the Paleontology Collection of Department of Geology, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. The other specimens are kept in the Geological Survey of Sabah Museum, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Age and significance

*Macropthalimus latreillei* and *Sylla* sp. are known to occur in Pleistocene - Recent sediments in the Indo-Pacific region (Glaessner, 1969). These crabs are commonly found in the coastal areas of today, especially in mangrove swamps and estuarine areas. As such they are probably derived from the Quaternary sediments of the Bengkoka Peninsula (Wilson, 1961) and of Kuala Padas (Wilson, 1964).

The marine crab *Euphyllax* sp. has also been recovered from mudstone beds of the Tanjong Formation at Matiku along with corals, gastropods and bivalves (Idris, in press). The formation is of Upper Miocene age (Collenette, 1965). Their occurrence in the hinterland is not surprising, as the Meliau Basin was then a shallow sea. A fossil crab, *Martinoecarcinus* sp. has been reported to occur in the Simengaris Formation which lies on the Sg. Silipompon in Pensengan (Collenette, op. cit). This formation is of similar age to that of the Tanjung Formation. Other reported occurrences of crab fossils in Sabah are the recovery of *Macropthalimus latreillei* and *Sylla serrata* from Labuan Island (Hashimoto, 1982). These are of similar age with the above specimens from S1 and S2 and were probably derived similarly.
The distribution of fossil crabs species in Sabah is tabled below.

Table 1. Fossil crab distribution in Sabah. For locality number — refer to Fig. 1.

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<td>Tanjung Fm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Macrophthalmus laterillei</td>
<td>Labuan Island (S6)</td>
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<td>Kuala Padas (S2)</td>
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<td>Martinocarcinus sp.</td>
<td>Sg. Silipompon (S5)</td>
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<td>Simengaris Fm</td>
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<td>Scylla sp.</td>
<td>Bengkoka Peninsula (S1)</td>
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<td>Labuan Island (S6)</td>
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<td>Alluvium</td>
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Systematic Paleontology

The classification and terminologies used here are based on Glaessner (1969) and Lovett (1981).

Order Decapoda Latreille, 1803
Suborder Pleocyemata Burkenroad, 1963
Infraorder Brachyura Latreille, 1803
Section Brachyrhyncha Borradaile, 1907
Superfamily Ocyopodidea Rafinesque, 1815
Family Ocyopodidae Rafinesque, 1815
Subfamily Macropthalminae Dana, 1852
Genus Macrophthalmus Demarest, 1823

Macrophthalmus laterillei (Demarest, 1817)
(Pl. 1, Figs. 1-4)

Measurements

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<th>Specimen</th>
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<th>Length (mm)</th>
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<td>J11357a</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>72.2</td>
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<td>J11357b</td>
<td>30</td>
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Remarks - The preservation of the specimens is good. The male specimen — J11357a, appears to be of larger size than the female one. However the length to width ratios are consistent, around 72 -74% range. M. laterillei differs appreciably from Macrophthalmus vindobonensis by the absence of a serrated anterolateral border and in possessing a less straight branchial furrow.

Range - Pleistocene to Recent

Materials - Two carapaces with the lower part of the appendages intact, J11357a and J11357b.
Superfamily: Portunoidea Rafinesque, 1815.
Family: Portunoidae Rafinesque, 1815
Subfamily: Portuninae Rafinesque, 1815
Genus: Euphylax Stimpson, 1860
Euphylax sp.

(Pl. 1, Figs. 5, 6)

Remarks: This specimen is similar to the one described by Idris (in press), is more complete except for the broken part of the dorsal area on the carapace. It measures 29 mm wide and 26 mm long. It is smaller than Macropthalmus and Scylla. The state of preservation hinders identification to species level.

Range: Oligocene - Miocene

Material: A single carapace, A618.

Genus: Scylla de Haan, 1833
Scylla sp.

(Pl. 1, Figs. 7, 8)

Remarks: The state of preservation is poor. The specimen is 45 mm wide and 30 mm wide. It represents the biggest specimen observed. Strong serration occurs on the anterolateral border.

Range: Pleistocene - Recent

Material: A single incomplete carapace, J11358.

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Plate 1

Figs. 1 - 4. *Macropthalmus latreillei* (Demarest)
1. Dorsal view, X2.5, Male, S2, J11357a
2. Ventral view of the above, X2.5
3. Dorsal view, X2.3, Female, S2, J11357b
4. Ventral view of the above, X2.3

Figs. 5, 6. *Euphylla* sp.
5. Dorsal view, X2.2, Male, S3, A618
6. Ventral view of the above, X2.2

Figs. 7, 8. *Scylla* sp.
7. Dorsal view, X2.7, Male, S1, J11358
8. Ventral view of the above, X2.7
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THE SETUL FORMATION: A NOTE ON A CLASTIC UNIT AT TELUK EWA AND A SUGGESTION ON NAMING OTHER CLASTIC UNITS


Abstract

An interbedded limestone/shale (clastic) unit of about 140 m thick at Teluk Ewa on the north coast of Pulau Langkawi, occurring at near the base of the Setul* formation, is considered to belong to the Setul formation, and not to the Machinchang formation. Nine limestone/shale sequences (cycles) are recognised and described.

Since there are several other occurrences of clastic units elsewhere within the Setul formation, a scheme of lithostratigraphic naming of these clastic units is suggested.

Introduction

Based on field mapping in the late 50's and early 60's, Jones (1981), in his work on the geology of Kedah (including the Langkawi Islands) and Perlis, introduced the lithostratigraphic unit, the Setul formation. He made a detailed lithological map and description of the formation and recognised several 'detrital units', namely at the southern tip of Pulau Dayang Bunting, at the eastern parts of Pulau Tuba and the whole surrounding islets (P. Nyior Stali, P. Enggang, P. Pasir, P. Selang and P. Tiloi), the middle part of Pulau Timun, the middle part of Pulau Tanjung Dendang and the northwestern part of Pulau Langgon (Fig. 1). All these units are said to occur in the upper part of Setul formation. Jones further named two of these 'detrital units' at Pulau Langgon as the 'Lower Detrital Member' and the 'Upper Detrital Member', and correlated the 'detrital units' at Batu Puyuh and Teluk Bujur (Pulau Tuba) and Teluk China Mati (Pulau Tanjung Dendang) to his 'Lower Detrital Member'. There is no mention by

* The name 'Setul' is maintained to avoid confusion and any possible objection though there are reasons why the name 'Setul' should be discontinued.

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Figure 1. Langkawi Islands map showing the distribution of the Setul formation rocks.
Jones of any occurrence of 'detrital units' on the north coast of Pulau Langkawi itself.

Ong and Aw (1980) mentioned the occurrence of non-carbonate metasedimentary units interbedded with at least two marble units above the Machinchang formation east of Kuala Kubang Badak having a minimum thickness of at least 700 m. It is doubtful that this non-carbonate units are the one we shall be describing because Ong and Aw were describing the Machinchang-Setul boundary; and the geology around Kubang-Badak itself is structurally complicated (Ibrahim Abdullah et al., in prep., will discuss the Machinchang-Setul formations boundary in more detail). Moreover, the thickness they quoted is too big (at least 700 meters). The stratigraphic thickness we measured from Pulau Jemuruk right up to the granite contact to the east is less than 600 m (Figure 2). Wongwanich et al. (1983) measured the same section and came to a figure of 570 m.

**Field description of the clastic unit**

On a short visit to the Langkawi Cement Quarry in November 1988, we recognised a thick interbedded limestone/shale sequence (for simplicity this will be referred to only as the clastic unit) within the limestone (Plate 1) near the base of Setul formation at the western end of Teluk Ewa along a quarry road from the Langkawi Cement Factory to Tanjung Pesak Seluar. Based on our familiarity with the local geology and stratigraphy, we know these clastic unit is within the Setul formation. We visited the quarry again in February 1989, revised the geological map around Teluk Ewa (Fig. 2), mapped the clastic beds in detail (Fig. 3), measured the sections and made a detailed stratigraphic log.

**Structure**

The structure of the area is rather simple. The general strike and dip range from (10-25)/(40-45) at the western part, (30-52)/(25-36) in the middle part and back to 30 degrees but steeper dip of 65 degrees at the eastern part. At the base of the section, the unit shows no deformation except for fracturing. There is evidence of slip along the bedding plane as shown by the slickensides on it. Near the top, the bedding shows slight crumpling into asymmetrical steeply plunging small scale folds (fold axis = 145/50).

The section is cut by a 200/82 striking normal fault. The fault partly repeated the sequence (Fig. 4). It could be this fault that modified the strike and dip of the middle section. Based on the lithologic correlation (Fig. 4), the amount of throw is calculated to be about 35 m. The cross-section in Figure 3 illustrates the change in dip as well as the amount of throw along the fault.

Based on the structural observation, one can say that this clastic unit of the Setul formation shows very different structural style as compared to other clastic units of the same formation exposed at Pulau Langgun, Pulau Timun and Pulau Tuba. As described earlier, the structure of this clastic unit is very simple. The simplicity in the structure is considered to be due to the fact that this unit lies very close to the Machinchang formation which acted as a competent and stable rockmass, protecting nearby rock units from the effect of deformation.
Plate 1: Overview of the western side of Teluk Ewa (from the northeast), showing the location of the clastic unit drawn in Fig. 5.

Plate 2: Field photograph within cycle 7 to illustrate the presence of truncation feature within the clastic unit.
Fig. 2. Revised geological map of Teluk Ewa area.
Fig. 3. Sketch map and cross-section to show the distribution and structural style of the clastic unit at the western side of Teluk Ewa.
Lithology

The clastic units are not tabular and laterally extensive along strike to the northeast, but instead they taper out, exhibiting lateral facies change to carbonate facies as well as being truncated (intraformational unconformity) by the overlying limestone proper. Evidence of intraformational unconformity (several truncated erosive contacts) is present even within the clastic unit (Plate 2). The clastic unit thickens to the southwest, then disappears under Sungai Ewa alluvium.

The clastic unit occurs at about 200 m above the base of Setul formation (Fig. 4). The interbedded limestone and shaly beds together measured about 110 m thick, with a possible maximum thickness of at the most 140 m. The limestone beds range from very thin, about 10 cm, occurring as interbeds within the thick shale, to as thick as 10 m. They vary from massive and thick-bedded to medium-bedded to thin bedded. Within the medium-bedded limestone beds, there are occasional massive ovoid bodies that measure over one meter thick and 3 m across, these being characteristic of stromatolitic structure, for example at level 2-6 meter in section A and at level 62-65 m in section B (Figure 5).

The shaly layers, except for one, are all argillaceous, that is shaly, ranging from very calcareous, calcareous to almost clean shale. They range in thickness from very thin as shale partings to as thick as over 6 m. There is only one layer of coarser-grained clastic of about 1.2 m thick which is calcareous and comprises very fine-grained shaly sandstone at level 52 m.

One significant observation about this section in this clastic unit is the presence of a repetitive sequence, starting from massive or thick-bedded limestone, passing into medium-bedded limestone with shale partings, into thin-bedded limestone with thicker shale partings, then into calcareous shale with limestone bands and into shale. At least nine of this repetitive sequence were recognised, 4 in section A and 5 in section B. The fault repeats sequence 2, 3, and 4 of section A in section B. Work on the sedimentology of this repetitive sequence, together with work on the fossil content are in progress.

Lithostratigraphic naming

Any distinct lithologic unit, readily recognisable in the field and mappable on a 1:50,000 map deserved to be given a lithostratigraphic category. Clastic units within the Setul formation are readily recognisable in the field and are mappable too. Jones (1981) used various terms at different places to refer to the many clastic units within the Setul formation he mapped, viz. clastic strata, clastic facies, detrital strata, detrital facies, detrital beds, detrital band, detrital member, Lower Detrital Member, and Upper Detrital Member. However, none of these terms satisfy the requirements of the Malaysian Code of Stratigraphic Nomenclature in naming lithostratigraphic units.

Article 12(a) of the Code requires that the name of a formation (or any other category) shall be binomial, consisting of a geographic term coupled with either a lithologic term which is generally descriptive of the
Fig. 4. A generalised log of the basal part of the Setul formation from P. Jemuruk to Teluk Ewa.

Fig. 5. Lithologic log of a Clastic Unit of the Setul formation at Teluk Ewa (refer Fig. 2)
rock or with the word 'Formation' (or the appropriate category). However, the International Stratigraphic Guide of the International Subcommission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature (Hedberg, 1976 ed.) allow a trinomial naming, i.e. the geographic name followed by the lithology and lastly by the lithostratigraphic category (e.g. Taylor Coal Member, Setap Shale Formation).

Since the Setul formation is predominantly carbonate and several clastic units are non-carbonate, it will be clearer to insert the lithologic type, i.e. using a trinomial naming. However, both the binomial as well as the trinomial names are acceptable.

Choosing geographic names for various localities where the clastic units are found is not too difficult. The more difficult problem is to correlate the various clastic units. Where two or more clastic units are correlatable on paleontological and/or structural basis, they should be considered as one unit, and be denoted by one lithostratigraphic name. Where units could not readily be correlated, they should initially be considered as separate units and be denoted by different lithostratigraphic names.

The clastic unit at Teluk Ewa appear to have no correlative. Similarly the same applies to the one at the southern tip of Pulau Dayang Bunting. The units at Batu Puyuh and Teluk Bujur (Pulau Tuba) are graptolitic and seem correlatable with Jones' (1981) Lower Detrital Member at Pulau Langgon. The units at Pulau Pasir and Tanjung Peluru to Tanjung Rami (Pulau Tuba) are arenaceous, occur above the unit at Batu Puyuh, and are correlatable with Jones' Upper Detrital Member. The units at Pulau Nyior Stali, Pulau Enggang, Pulau Selang and Pulau Tilo seem to be continuous above the Tanjung Peluru unit but they are separated by a fault and should be considered as a separate unit (Ibrahim Abdullah, 1987). Jones (1981) correlated Pulau Tanjung Dendang unit with his Lower Detrital Member. It seems difficult to correlate the clastic unit at Pulau Timun to any of the other clastic units. It could be considered as a separate unit.

Following the above arguments, Table 1 is the authors' suggestion of how to name the various clastic units within the Setul formation. Although Pulau Langgon is better known, since Jones' two detrital members are exposed there, the name Langgon is avoided because it has two units there. Table 1 is only a suggestion and further work has to be done to support or to modify the scheme.

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Table 1. A suggested scheme for lithostratigraphic naming of the clastic units of the Setul formation

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<td>Teluk Ewa</td>
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<tr>
<td>Batu Puyoh, Teluk Bujur (Pulau Tuba), lower unit of Pulau Langgon, Pulau Tanjung Dendang</td>
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Kerry A. Hegarty: Quantitative thermal history determination using Apatite Fission Track Analysis (AFTA)

Abstrak (Abstract)

Apatite Fission Track Analysis (AFTA) is uniquely useful for a variety of geological problems encountered by exploration geologists in the oil industry. AFTA can provide quantitative paleotemperature information in both sedimentary basins and hard-rock provinces. The integrated AFTA approach to thermal history analysis has been developed by GEOTRACK research scientists in Melbourne, Australia over the last eight years and has been proven in application to many thermal and tectonic settings, for example, thrust belts, uplifted basement, extensional terrains, all types of sedimentary basins, basin inversion, recent heating. The technique is particularly useful in old basins devoid of plant matter, and in red-bed sequences, as well as in areas affected by more than one phase of high temperatures. In favourable situations, AFTA can provide a complete thermal history in the range of temperatures similar to the "oil window".

AFTA involves the analysis of radiation damage (fission tracks) to the crystal lattice of detrital apatite produced by the spontaneous fission of $^{238}_{\text{U}}$ atoms. These tracks are progressively healed (annealed) at a rate which depends sensitively on temperature. The kinetics of this process have been intensively studied in laboratory experiments and in carefully controlled geological settings. Because new fission events occur continually, tracks are constantly forming and each track experiences a different proportion of the total thermal history. By analyzing the amount of annealing in apatite grains from a rock sample, constraints can be placed not only on the maximum paleotemperature but also on the timing of cooling from maximum paleotemperatures. In suitable cases, constraints can also be placed on the paleogeothermal gradient prior to uplift, and the amount of uplift and erosion.
Dr. Kerry A. Hegarty of Geotrack International Pty. Ltd., Melbourne, Australia, gave the above talk to about 25 members at the Geology Dept., University of Malaya, on 19 September 1989.

Besides giving a description of the basic principles of the technique Dr. Hegarty included a series of case studies, illustrating the application of AFTA in a variety of geological contexts. These include: Bowen Basin, Australia; East Midlands, United Kingdom; Taranaki Basin, New Zealand; Appalachian Basin, New York. In addition, she included a discussion of some of Geotrack's non-exclusive studies in California, Alsska, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.

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Article II: NAME AND REGISTERED PLACE OF BUSINESS

1. The Institute shall be called "Institut Geologi Malaysia" ("Institute of Geology, Malaysia"), hereinafter called the "Institute".

2. The registered place of business shall be the Department of Geology, University of Malaya, 59100 Kuala Lumpur, or at such other place or places as may from time to time be decided on by the Council. The registered place of business of the Institute shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Registrar of Societies.

Article III: SEAL

1. The Seal of the Institute, which shall be affixed to any certificate, document or writing of the Institute except where not authorized by resolution of the Council, shall be of the following design:

   ![Seal of the Institute]

2. The Seal shall be of circular form, with an outer, and an inner, circle of not less than 3.5 cm, and 2.9 cm, diameter respectively, defining an annular space within which shall be clearly written, as depicted, the words "Institut Geologi Malaysia". Within the inner circle shall be centrally drawn a geological hammer of the depicted shape, with a height of not less than 2.3 cm and a width of not less than 1.1 cm. This hammer shall be flanked by silhouette maps of Peninsular, and East, Malaysia drawn to a scale of not more than 1:100 million.

3. The seal depicts the basic tool of the field geologist and thus symbolizes the role of the geologist within the country of Malaysia.

Article III: OBJECTS

1. The objects of the Institute are:

   a) to provide a central organisation for geologists in the form of a learned and scientific institute for geology and to provide for the definition of, and qualification for, the various branches of the profession of the geological sciences.

   b) to promote friendly interaction amongst geologists and to hold meetings for readings and discussions of matters relating to geology and their various arts and sciences connected therewith.

   c) to regulate and to uphold the dignity, standing and reputation of the profession of geology.

   d) to promote and advance the knowledge, study and practice of geology and the various arts and sciences connected therewith.

   e) to assist, advise and co-operate with government departments and other private or public bodies in an honorary capacity on questions relating to the science of geology and policy in respect of land and earth resource utilisation and all other matters connected therewith.

Article IV: MEMBERSHIP

1. There shall be four (4) classes of membership of the Institute. They shall be respectively Fellows, Members, Licenciates and Graduate Members.

   Fellows, Members and Licenciates shall be Corporate Members of the Institute.

   Members of the Institute shall use the abbreviations corresponding to the respective class of membership as follows—

   Fellow F.I.G.M.
   Member M.I.G.M.
   Licenciate L.I.G.M.

   Graduate members shall not be designated by any abbreviation.

2. All applications for membership shall be made on forms approved by the Council and shall be proposed by two corporate members of the Institute, one of whom must certify his personal knowledge of the applicant. Such application shall be submitted to the Secretary who shall table the same before the next following Council meeting for their consideration.

   Every applicant shall satisfy the Council that he or she has fulfilled the requirements prescribed by these rules and such other bye-laws which may be imposed by the Council as a condition of membership and he or she shall produce such evidence of fitness for admission as the Council shall require.
3. The Council may in their absolute discretion, by resolution passed at a meeting of the Council and without assigning any reason for their refusal, refuse to admit to membership of any applicant.

4. Members of the Institute shall be admitted to the classes of members in accordance with their qualification and experience herein-under specified by the Council whose decision shall be final.

5. A candidate for transfer or election into the class of Fellows shall possess the following qualifications:
   a) He/She shall be a member or shall have satisfied the conditions for admission to the class of members,
   b) He/She shall have at least fifteen years of professional experience in the geology profession of which at least five years
      i) shall be in responsible charge of important geological operations, or
      ii) shall have been a consultant or advisor in the branches of geology provided that the Council shall be satisfied that the training and technical experience of the candidate engaged as a consultant or advisor justified such professional status.
   c) He/She shall be practising at the time of his application and shall satisfy the Council that he or she is a fit and proper person to become a Fellow.

6. A candidate for transfer or election into the class of Members shall not be less than twenty-one years of age and shall possess the following qualifications:
   a) i) He/She shall be a person who has a Bachelor's degree with Honours in geology from a University or institution of higher learning recognised by the Government of Malaysia or equivalent qualification.
   ii) He/She shall be in possession of professional experience in a branch of geology of at least three years duration which shall include at least one year of responsible work in geology.
   b) He/She shall be practising his or her profession at the time of his or her application and shall satisfy the Council that he or she is a fit and proper person to become a member.

7. A candidate for election into the class of Licenciates shall not be less than twenty-one years of age and shall possess the following qualifications:
   a) He/She shall be in possession of at least a Diploma in geology or equivalent qualification.
   b) He/She shall be in possession of experience in a branch of geology of at least five years duration.
   c) He/She shall have passed the Membership examinations of the Institute provided that the Council may exempt a candidate from part of the Membership examination if he/she has passed other recognised external examinations approved by the Council.
   d) He/She shall satisfy the Council that he/she is a fit and proper person to become a Licentiate.

8. A candidate for election into the class of Graduate Member shall be a person who has a Bachelor's degree with Honours in Geology recognised by the Government of Malaysia or equivalent qualification.

9. Every applicant for corporate membership shall give an undertaking that he or she will:
   a) observe and be bound by the rules and bye-laws of the Institute which may be in force so long as he or she is a corporate member,
   b) return to the Institute any certificate of membership which may have been issued to him or her, on his or her resignation or on demand of the Council.

10. Every corporate member shall be bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct as laid down by the Institute.

11. Any corporate member shall, if required by the Council, satisfy the Council that he or she is qualified to retain his or her corporate membership of the Institute.

12. A Register of members shall be kept and maintained by the Council at such place or places as the Council may from time to time decide. Such Register shall show the class of membership to which each and every member of the Institute has been admitted, and the date of admission.

13. The Council, upon being satisfied of the death of any corporate member or graduate member, shall remove his or her name from the Register of the Institute.

14. The Council may from time to time prescribe, shall issue, to each member a Certificate showing the Class to which he or she belongs. Every such Certificate shall remain the property of, and shall on demand, be returned to the Institute. Such Certificates shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and by two members of the Council, for the time being and countersigned by the Secretary of the Council, and bear the Seal of the Institute.

15. Any member may at any time, by giving notice in writing and sent by registered post or delivered to the Secretary at the registered place of business of the Institute, and accompanied by the certificate of membership held by him or her, resign his or her membership.
The Council shall have the right, by a majority of three quarters of the Council present at a Council Meeting specially convened to consider the case and voting to expel or suspend from the Institute any member, who has been guilty of any conduct contravening the Institute's Code of Professional Conduct or of any laws introduced to govern the conduct of a Geologist, or which in the discretion of the Council unifies him or her for membership of the Institute, provided that such member shall have been given at least fourteen days notice in writing of a motion to that effect on the Agenda paper and shall be permitted to be present at the meeting, and be heard in his or her own defence. Such expulsion or suspension of a member shall have to be confirmed during an Annual General Meeting of the Institute which shall have the right to overrule such expulsion or suspension on the appeal of the member.

In the event of the suspension or removal of a member, the Council shall be at liberty to cause notice of cessation of membership to be published in such newspapers or journals as they may decide.

The re-election to membership of any person who has for any reason ceased to be a member of the Institute shall be dealt with in the same manner as an original application.

### Article V: ENTRANCE FEES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND OTHER DUES

1. Every person duly elected, or transferred from one class of membership to another, shall be so informed by the Secretary and shall pay the entrance or transfer fee, and the annual subscription for the current year within three months after the date of his or her election or transfer which otherwise shall become void, but the Council may in particular cases extend this period.

2. Annual subscriptions shall be payable in the month of January of every year.

3. The entrance fee shall be M 50 (Fifty), the transfer fee M 50 (Fifty), and the annual subscription due M 20 (Twenty).

4. Members elected in any year shall pay the annual subscription payable for the current year.

5. No corporate member, whose annual subscription remains unpaid for a period of three months shall be entitled to attend, or take part in the meetings of the Institute, nor to receive the notices or publications of the Institute, nor shall he or she be entitled to vote, until he or she has paid in full such subscription.

6. The name of any member whose annual subscription remains unpaid for six months after it shall become due and payable shall be reported to the Council and such member shall cease, ipso facto, to be a Member of the Institute, and his or her name shall be removed from the Register of members, but such removal shall not relieve him or her from his or her liability for the payment of arrears of the subscriptions due from him or her, provided that the Council shall have power to extend such period of six months as they may think fit.

### Article VI: OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. The Council shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven Ordinary Council Members, all of whom shall be corporate members. All members of the Council and every officer performing executive functions in the Institute shall be Malaysian citizens.

2. Besides the post of President, the Council shall consist of five corporate members duly elected by the corporate members of the Institute at one time or another. Each elected corporate member shall serve on Council for a maximum period of two consecutive years, except in the first elected Council when the five elected members with the lowest number of votes shall serve for a maximum period of one year.

3. The President who must be a corporate member shall be the Director-General or the Deputy Director-General or the Acting Director-General or the Acting Deputy Director-General of the Geological Survey of Malaysia. The President shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Institute and shall serve as Chairman of the Council.

4. The Vice President shall be elected by the Council Members themselves within a month after the Annual General Meeting of the Institute. The Vice President shall assume the office of President in case of a vacancy from any cause in that office and shall assume the duties of President for such period or periods as that officer for any reason may be unable to perform his official duties.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by the Council Members themselves within a month after the Annual General Meeting of the Institute. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the records of the Institute and shall, under the direction of the Council, annually submit a report as Secretary covering the year.

6. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Council Members themselves within a month after the Annual General Meeting of the Institute. The Treasurer shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Institute, under the direction of the Council, and shall annually submit a report as Treasurer covering the year. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Institute and, under the direction of the Council, shall perform all disbursement of funds of the Institute. The Treasurer shall also cause an audit to be prepared annually by the Honorary Auditor.

7. Any casual vacancy amongst the Members of the Council may be filled by the Council for the current year.

8. The Council shall remain in office subject to Article VI, Section 6 whereby the corporate members shall have to elect amongst themselves to fill the 5 vacancies at the Annual General Meeting.

9. The office of a member of the Council shall be vacated:

   a) By notice in writing to the President or the Secretary,
Article VIII: FINANCE

1. The property and funds of the Institute shall be administered by the Council in accordance with the provisions contained in these Rules.

2. The income of the Institute whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Institute as set forth in these Rules, and no portion thereof or thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise however otherwise by way of profit to any or all of the Members of the Institute. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payments in good faith of remuneration to any officers, servants, or members of the Institute or other person in return for any service actually rendered to the Institute.
3. The Treasurer may hold a petty cash advance not exceeding M $ 500 at any one time. All money in excess of this sum shall within seven days of receipt be deposited in a bank approved by the Council. The bank account shall be in the name of the Institute.

4. No expenditure exceeding M $ 500, at any one time, shall be incurred without the prior sanction of the Council, and no expenditure exceeding M $ 2,000, at any one time, shall be incurred without the prior sanction of a General Meeting. Expenditure less than M $ 500 may be incurred by the Treasurer.

5. Cheques on the Institute’s Bankers, until otherwise from time to time resolved by the Council, shall be signed by two Council Members, one of whom must be the President or the Vice President or the Treasurer.

6. The Council shall cause proper and sufficient accounts to be kept with respect to:
   a) The assets, credits and liabilities of the Institute
   b) The sum of monies received and expended by the Institute and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place.

   The books and financial records shall be kept by the Treasurer at the premises of the Institute or at such other place as the Council shall determine.

7. At least once in every year the accounts of the Institute shall be examined and the correctness of the Receipts and Payments Account and Balance Sheet ascertained by an Auditor appointed by the Institute in the Annual General Meeting. The audited accounts shall be submitted for the approval of the next Annual General Meeting, and copies shall be made available at the registered place of business of the Institute for the perusal of members.

8. The financial year of the Institute shall end on the thirty first day of December in each year and an Receipts and Payments Account made up each to that date together with a Balance Sheet made up as at the same date and such Account shall be laid before the Institute at its Annual General Meeting. A copy of every such account and balance sheet duly audited as herein provided together with the Council’s report shall not less than fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting of the Institute be sent to all members entitled to receive notices of such meetings in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be served.

Article VIII: MEETINGS

1. The General Meeting of the Institute shall be as follows:
   a) The Annual General Meeting
   b) Ordinary Meetings
   c) Extraordinary General Meetings

2. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of March each year or as soon thereafter as practical provided that every such Meeting shall be held not more than fifteen months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting and not later than the month of June of the following year.

   The notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent out at least one month before the Annual General Meeting.

   The ordinary business of the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:
   a) to receive, and if approved, to pass the Accounts for the year ended on the thirty first December last preceding and to receive the Report of the Council,
   b) election of five Council Members to fill vacancies so created at the Annual General Meeting,
   c) to appoint an Auditor,
   d) to transact any other business of which due notice shall have been given at least seven days before the Annual Meeting or otherwise items for discussion shall be entertained only by majority vote at the Annual General Meeting.

3. Nominations for the posts of Council Members shall only be valid if made by not less than two corporate members who have received the agreement in writing of the nominees. Such nominations and agreements shall be delivered to the Secretary to reach him or her by hand or by registered post not later than fourteen days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

   Voting for election shall be by ballot.

   Ballot papers shall be sent, together with the nomination list, not less than seven days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting to all corporate members. Such ballot papers shall be returned to the Secretary to reach his/her not later than twenty-four hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.

   The corporate members present at the Annual General Meeting shall appoint two scrutineers amongst themselves, whose duty shall be to open and examine the ballot papers and to report the result. The scrutineers shall reject any ballot paper on which a Member has voted for a number more than that prescribed in the voting paper.

   Should any person elected to office decline to serve, the candidate with the next highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected.
4. The Ordinary Meetings of the Institute shall be held and conducted as prescribed by the Council from time to time.

The Ordinary Meeting shall be held for the purpose of delivery of lectures, social and discussions.

No motion shall be made at any Ordinary Meeting relating to the direction or management of the Institute, such direction and management being vested in the Council subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Institute, Rules and Bye-laws, schedules and of the resolution of Extraordinary General Meetings.

5. The Council may at any time call an Extraordinary General Meeting of corporate members for a specific purpose relating to the direction and management of the Institute.

a) The Council are at all times bound to do so on a requisition in writing of not less than ten corporate members calling for such a meeting.

b) Such requisitions shall state the matters to be brought before such Extraordinary General Meeting and the resolutions (if any) to be moved.

c) If within twenty-one days of receipt of such requisition the Council do not proceed to cause a meeting to be held, the requisitionists may themselves convene the meeting.

d) A notice shall be sent to every corporate member at least twenty-one days before the time appointed by the Council for such Extraordinary General Meeting and the notice shall specify the general nature of the matters to be brought before such Extraordinary General Meeting and the resolutions (if any) to be moved, and no other than that business shall be transacted at that Meeting.

No other persons except corporate members whose subscriptions are not overdue shall have a right to attend and vote. The accidental omission to send notice of a Meeting to or the non-receipt of a notice by any Corporate Member shall not invalidate the proceedings at the Extraordinary General Meeting.

The President, or the Vice President in his absence, shall preside at the Extraordinary General Meeting. If at any time he shall not be present within thirty minutes after the time appointed for such a Meeting, a member of the Council chosen by the members present shall preside. If no Member of the Council be present or if any of the Council Members decline to preside, the members present shall choose one of their number to take the Chair for the purpose of conducting the Extraordinary General Meeting.

6. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum is present when the Meeting proceeds to business.

For all purposes, the quorum at a General Meeting shall be at least one-half of the total voting membership of the Institute or twice the total number of Council members.

7. If a quorum is not present half an hour at a General Meeting after the time appointed, the Meeting shall be adjourned for the same place, time and day of the week following, or at such place as the person holding the Chair shall decide and if, at such adjourned Meeting, a quorum is again not present within half an hour of the time appointed for holding the Meeting, the corporate members present shall be a quorum.

No business shall be transacted at an adjourned Meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the General Meeting from which the adjournment took place.

8. At all General Meetings, a resolution put to the vote of the Meeting shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be decided on a show of hands unless a poll be demanded by the person holding the Chair or by at least fifty percent of the members present in person entitled to vote. A declaration by the person holding the Chair for the Meeting that a particular resolution has been carried by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority shall be conclusive and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Institute shall be conclusive evidence thereof without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

If a poll be demanded, it shall be taken at the Meeting and in such a manner as the person holding the Chair shall direct and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the General Meeting at which the poll was taken.

In the event of the Council deeming it desirable that the votes of Corporate Members (entitled to vote) of the Institute not present at the General Meeting shall be taken into account, then voting at that General Meeting shall be by ballot only.

The procedures and time limits for despatch, examination, counting and verification of the ballot papers shall be the same as that for the election of Council Members at the Annual General Meeting.

9. No amendment of any resolution shall be proposed or voted upon at a General Meeting.

Article IX: TRUSTEES

1. Three Trustees, who must be over 21 years of age, shall be appointed at a General Meeting and shall hold office during the pleasure of the Institute. They shall have vested in them all immovable property whatsoever belonging to the Institute and shall deal with it in such manner as the Institute may direct.
2. The Trustees shall not sell, withdraw or transfer any of the property of the Institute without the consent and authority of a General Meeting of the Institute.

3. A Trustee may be removed from office by a General Meeting of the Institute on the grounds that, owing to ill health, unsoundness of mind, absence from the country or for any other reason, he or she is unable to perform his/her duties or unable to do so satisfactorily. In the event of the death, resignation or removal of a Trustee the vacancy shall be filled by a General Meeting of the Institute.

Article XII: VOTING AND BYE-LAWS

1. Every corporate member, whether on a show of hands or upon a poll or by ballot shall be entitled to vote. Vote

2. Save as herein expressly provided, a corporate member duly registered and who shall have paid every subscription and other sum which shall be due and payable to the Institute in respect of the membership shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question or resolution at any General Meeting. Eligibility

3. No member shall act by proxy except where provided in the Rules. Proxy

4. The Council may from time to time make such Bye-laws as they judge necessary for carrying on the business of the Institute and may at any time, in like manner, approve, annul or vary any Bye-laws for the time being in force shall be binding on the Members of the Institute and shall have full effect accordingly provided that notice of such Bye-laws or rescission or alterations thereto shall be becoming effective, during which time any ten corporate members may give notice in writing to the Secretary requesting an Extraordinary General Meeting to be convened for the purpose of considering, confirming or revoking the same.

If no such notice is received by the Secretary the Bye-laws shall become binding on all Members at the expiry of the above mentioned thirty days.

Article XII: AMENDMENTS

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by a resolution of the Council or in writing by at least ten Corporate Members of the Institute. All such proposals or resolutions must be submitted to the Secretary of the Council. The Council shall cause a postal ballot to be taken of all corporate members and a majority vote of ballots of at least two-thirds of the total current members received within sixty days of mailing shall be sufficient to amend the Constitution. Amendments

2. Any amendment to the Constitution shall be forwarded to the Registrar of Societies within twenty-eight days of being passed by the General Meeting. Amendments

Article XII: INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION

1. Between Annual General Meetings, the Council shall interpret the Constitution and, when necessary, determine any point on which the Constitution is silent. Interpretation

2. Except where they are contrary to, or inconsistent with, the policy previously laid down by the General Meeting, the decisions of the Council shall be binding on all members of the Institute unless and until countermanded by a resolution of a General Meeting.

Article XIII: PROHIBITION

1. None of the following games shall be played in the premises of the Institute: Roulette, Lotto, Fan Tan, Poh, Peh Bin, Belangkai, Pai Kau, Tau Ngau, Tien Kow, Chap Ji Kee, Saa Cheong, Twenty-One, Thirty-One, Ten and a half, all games of dice, banker's games and all games of mere chance. Prohibition

2. Neither the Institute nor its members shall attempt to restrict or in any other manner interfere with the trade or prices or engage in any Trade Union activities as defined in the Trade Union Ordinance, 1959.

3. The Institute shall not hold any lottery, whether confined to its members or not, in the name of the Institute or its office-bearers, Council or member.

Article XIV: DISSOLUTION

1. The Institute may be voluntarily dissolved by a resolution of not less than two-thirds of the total current corporate membership. Dissolution

2. In the event of the Institute being dissolved as provided above, all debts and liabilities incurred on its behalf shall be fully discharged, and the remaining funds shall be disposed of in such manner as may be decided upon by a General Meeting of the Institute.

3. Notice of such dissolution of the Institute shall be forwarded to the Registrar of Societies within fourteen days of the date of dissolution.
"CLAIM" - 19TH COMPUTER SIMULATED MINERAL EXPLORATION WORKSHOP

Sponsored by UNESCO and CESMAB
April 24th to May 18th, 1990
Centre de Geologie Generale et Miniere Fontainebleau - France

Objectives and methods

The aim of this workshop is to train participants in all phases of mineral exploration, through the use of personal computer (one per team of three). In four weeks, the trainees learn to react as they should do in reality, taking into account all available scientific and technical information, considering the economic issue, managing a budget, selecting exploration targets, methods and tools, making important decisions and reaching a balanced conclusion on the value of ore bodies.

Initially, they are given geological, technical and socio-economic data. With these data they establish an exploration program and manage the corresponding budget (appraisal of the various prospecting methods, choice of a strategy ....). Subsequently, they carry out their investigations (geochemical prospecting, various types of drilling, sample analysis, ....). Results and costs are provided by the computer. As prospecting progresses, they have to synthesis results and adjust strategy, as they should do in real life.

Simulation is thus like an experimental laboratory that allows time and costs to be squeezed, strategies to be multiplied and diversified. At the end of the course, results can be compared with the computer geological model. The real success factor of the operation can thus be assessed, which is never the case in reality.

Program

The course consists of the following phases:

a) preparation: understanding of the training method and procedures used; definition of the problem and presentation of the possible approaches; study of the proposed area and its characteristics; general discussion.

b) selection of mineral occurrences: fields survey, detection, evaluation and sorting of occurrences.

c) systematic exploration: grid drilling, geometrical understanding and evaluation of a potential orebody; particular emphasis will be placed on modelling exploration results and on 3-D representation of structures.

d) report writing: presentation and discussion of the results.

e) final discussion and workshop criticism.

f) optional: the participants may carry out personal work to test exploration strategies or verify forecasting methods: they may study the discovered orebody by using geostatistical methods.
Registration conditions

- Open to graduate geologists and mining engineers (or equivalent) with professional experience.
- Fees: 12,000 FF, plus living and travel expenses.
- UNESCO grant for tuition fees possible if required.

Registration deadline:
- Other participants: March 1st, 1990.

WORKSHOP LEADER: Prof. Ch. BAUCHAU, Institut de Minéralogie, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland.

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6-12 May 1990


The success of the 1987 Pacific Rim Congress and its publications on the geology, structure, mineralisation and economics of the Pacific Rim confirmed world interest in the subject and the region.

The 1990 congress is the natural sequential chapter in the study and exchange of knowledge of this important sector. Again it is attracting an extensive and exciting program of papers representing a wide variety of disciplines in science, engineering, economics and politics, presented by authors drawn from even wider geographic sources than in 1987.

During and since the 1987 Pacific Rim Congress, the PACRIM 90 organising committee clearly realised that not all geologists share the same ideas about the Pacific Rim. The AusIMM PACRIM 90 Congress will facilitate an exchange of views on all aspects of the region ranging from its geological formation to future economic factors and political influences.
The range of topics to be discussed are:

The Pacific Rim's Economic Potential  Sir Eric Neal AC.

Science, Minerals and the Environment:

Role of National Science Foundation in Pacific Geoscience Research  Dr Jim Hays, Director, National Science Foundation, USA.

Geology and the Environment - A Century of Resource Use: Is there sufficient for the future?  Prof. Brian Skinner, Yale University, USA.

Geotechnical Framework of Mexican and Central American Mineral Deposits  Dr. Zoltan de Cserna, University Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico.

Concurrent sessions:

Precious and Base Metals - Australasia

Geological History - Western Pacific and Eastern Australia

Mining, Environment, Law and Economics

Mining and Exploration Technology

Sir Edgeworth David Memorial Lecture  Prof. Sam Carey, University of Tasmania, Australia

Pacific Geology:

Regional Geology and Tectonic Evolution of Alaska and Adjacent Parts of the North East Pacific  Dr. George Plafker, United States Geological Survey, USA.

Regional Geology and Tectonics of the South East Quadrant of the Pacific  Dr. Jose Corvalan Diaz, Subdirector, Nacional de Geologia, Servicio Nacional de Geologia y Mineria, Chile.

Regional Geology and Tectonics of the North-West Quadrant of the Pacific  Prof. Tadashi Sato, Institute of Geoscience, University of Tsukuba, Japan.

New Discoveries and Developments in the South West Pacific Quadrant  Dr. Roy Bichan, Group Chief Executive, Robertson Group plc, United Kingdom.

Finance, Politics and Mining:

The Role of Project Finance in Developing Minerals and Energy Industries in Pacific Rim Countries  Mr. Philip Deer, Chief General Manager - Corporate and International, Westpac Banking Corporation, Australia.

The Investment Potential of Resource Projects in the Pacific Rim  Dr. Peter Woodford, Director - Resource Corporate, J.B. Were & Son, Australia.
Concurrent sessions:

Finance and Mining

Precious and Base Metals of the Pacific Basin

Mining, Environment, Law and Economics

Mining and Exploration Technology

Volcanicity and Volcanic Processes

Pacific Geology and Tectonics:

Pacific Rim of Australia: The 600 million year partnership of Gondwanaland and the ocean Dr. John Vevers, Macquarie University, Australia.

Terrane Accretion, Lithosphere Thickening and Orogenic Collapse in the Canadian Cordillera Prof. Richard Brown, Carleton University, Canada.

Sea Level Changes - Past, Present and Future Dr. Kurt Lambeck, Australian National University, Australia.

Continent-Marine Processes - Erosion of Passive Margins, Sedimentation and Heavy Metals Dr. Jeffrey Weissel, Columbia University of New York, USA

Extension and Terrane Analysis:

Extension Tectonics: An overview Prof. Brian Wernicke, Harvard University, USA.

Continental Extension Tectonics Prof. Gordon Lister, Monash University, Australia.

Terranes, Tectonics and the Pacific Rim Prof. Peter Coney, University of Arizona, USA.

Modern Technique Developments:

Overview

Remote Sensing for the Minerals Industry in the 1990s Dr. Ken McCracken, CSIRO, Australia.

The SeaMARK II Seafloor Mapping System: Seven years of Pacific Research Dr. Alexander Shor, Hawaii Institute of Geophysics, USA.

Fission Track Analyses Prof. Andy Gleadow, Latrobe University, Australia.

Processes in Magmatism and Mineralisation:

Geochronology of Ore Bodies Dr. Caroline Perkins, Australian National University, Australia.

Igneous Processes in Sills Prof. Bruce Marsh, Johns Hopkins University, USA.
Applications of Fluid Dynamics to Petrology and Ore Genesis  Prof. J. Stewart Turner, Australian National University, Australia.

Concurrent sessions:

MICA Seminar: Resource and Reserve Estimation

Geological History - Eastern Australia

Precious and Base Metals - Australia

Mine Infrastructure and Planning

Antarctica

Natural Hazards:

Overview

Seismology - Global Digital Seismic Data: Interpretation of the earthquake mechanism from broadband data  Dr. Geroge Choy, United States Geological Survey, USA.

Beware! Some of your Volcanoes are Sleeping! Dr. John Latter, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Zealand.

Insurance, Risk and the Pacific Rim  Dr. Gerhard Berz, Munich Reinsurance, West Germany.

Economics and Ore Reserves:

Mineral Economies  Prof. Willem van Rensberg, University of Texas at Austin, USA.

Has the Mining Industry the Courage to Implement New Technology?  Mr. Ray Frost, BHP Engineering, Australia.

Cut-off Grades and Geological Reserves  Mr. Ken Lane, RTZ Consultants Limited, United Kingdom.

Concurrent sessions:

MICA Seminar: Resource and Reserve Estimation (continued)

Natural Hazards

Finance and Politics relevant to the Mining Industry

Metallogenic Processes

Pacific Terranes

Regional Geology and Tectonics of the Antarctic  Dr. Ian Dalziel, University of Texas at Austin, USA.
The Breccia Ore Environment: 50 year retrospection  Dr. Willard Lacy, Lacy & Associates, USA.

Natural Hazards in the Pacific (including Earthquake Risk)  Dr. Riley Chung, National Research Council, USA.

Contrasting Metallogenesis and Settings of Circum Pacific Cu-Au Porphyries  Dr. Spencer Titley, University of Arizona, USA.

Modern Volcanic Concepts  Prof. George Walker, University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.

Gold Rich Porphyry Copper Deposits of the Circum Pacific Region - An updated overview  Dr. Richard Sillitoe, Consulting Geologist, United Kingdom.

Thinning of the Ozone Layer  Dr. Michael McElroy, Harvard University, USA.

Isotopes and the Environment  Prof. Roy Krouse, University of Calgary, Canada.

Rare Earth Element Behaviour and Hydrothermal Alteration, Lihir Island, Papua New Guinea  Dr. Berndt Lottermoser, Consultant, West Germany.

Submarine Hot Springs, Cold Seeps and Serpentine Diapirs on the Pacific Rim  Dr. Michael Mottl, University of Hawaii, USA.

The Economic Context for Future Mining Development in the Pacific Rim  Mr. Terry Larkin, KPMG Peat Marwick Hungerfords, Australia.

Energy for 10 Billion: how?  Prof. William Pyfe, University of Western Ontario, Canada.

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Vancouver '90

Geological Association of Canada
Mineralogical Association of Canada


Registration & Accommodation

Technical activities will be held at the Hotel Vancouver, where accommodation and meals will be available. Accommodation will also be available in motels and hotels. Registration and reservation forms will accompany the second circular, to be issued in fall, 1989.

Social Events

A number of exciting events are being organized for members and their guests. These will include a welcoming reception, boat cruise, dances, luncheons, and a farewell 'geomixer'.
Exhibits

Space will be available for exhibits by companies, universities, and other organizations. The deadline for requests from exhibitors is February 1, 1990.

Second Circular

The second circular for the Vancouver '90 meeting will be distributed to all members of GAC and MAC in fall, 1989. The second circular will include pre-registration forms, accommodation and reservation forms, abstract forms, and a full outline of the program. The deadline for the receipt of abstracts submitted for the technical program is January 15, 1990.

Conferences

Acid mine drainage - Designing for closure (J. Malick, Environmental Earth Sciences Division).

The topic of this session is acid drainage from mine workings, waste rock dumps and tailings impoundments, focusing on techniques for prediction, prevention, treatment and control of this environmental problem.

Cordilleran mineral deposits colloquium (A. Jackson; Mineral Deposits Division).

The chain of events that have lead to the development of specific deposit types will be examined in an attempt to simplify the concepts involved in discovering precious metal-bearing ore deposits.

Structural controls on ore deposits (K. McClay)

The effects of brittle and ductile deformation on mineralization will be described by case histories from Western Australia, Canada and Zimbabwe. Shear zones, extensional and wrench fault systems, as well as structural control of alteration of sedimentary, volcanogenic and vein deposits will be addressed.

Symposia

Geology of Canada: A DNAG perspective (J.O. Wheeler)
Special symposium commemorating the 10th anniversary of the eruption of Mount St. Helens (C.J. Hickson, D.W. Peterson, Volcanology Division)

Special Sessions

Bridging the disciplines: Mineral physics in Canada (C. McCammon; MAC).
Cordilleran ice sheet: Formation and decay (L.E. Jackson and J.J. Clague, Canadian Quaternary Association).
Current crustal structure and past evolution of the Southern Canadian Cordillera - A multidisciplinary approach (R. Clowes, F. Cook).
Evolution of the autochthonous Northern Cordillera, Canada and Alaska (J. Dixon, W.T. Wallace, L. Lane).
Geoarchitecture of the Fraser Delta (J.L. Luternauer, Institute for Quaternary Research, Simon Fraser University)
Geological transect of the Northwestern Canadian Cordillera (R.G. Anderson, G. Gehrels)
Hydrocarbon potential of Canada's Pacific Margin (J. Haggart)
Hydrothermal vent/cold seep chemoautotrophic communities: geological processes and their products from modern and ancient times (B. Beauchamp, P.H. von Bitter)
Landslide hazards in the Canadian Cordillera (S.G. Evans)
Nature and tectonic evolution of the Yukon-Tanana Terrane, Yukon and Alaska (J. Mortensen)
Origin and organic maturation of petroleum source rocks and oil shales (R.M. Bustin)
Precambrian basement in the Canadian Cordillera: Isotopic insights (G.M. Ross, Precambrian Division)
Rheology and dynamics of the lithosphere (G. Ranalli, Geophysical Division)
Sedimentary and structural evolution of Cordilleran interior basins (C.A. Evenchick)
Shelf sediments - Ancient and modern (V. Barrie, R. Higgs, Marine Geosciences Division, Canadian Sedimentology Research Group)
Stable isotopes and depth-related diagenetic zones of sedimentary rocks (I. Al-Aasm, B. Beauchamp)
The application of cathodoluminescence to geological problems (R.A. Mason, A.N. Mariano; MAC)

Short Courses

Fluids in tectonically active regimes of the continental crust (Co-ordinator: B. Nesbitt; Presenters: L. Smith, R. Sibson, T. Kyser, R. Kerrich, T. Lewis, I. Gough, B. Nesbitt, E. Ghent, C. Forestor; MAC)

This course focuses on the role of fluids in deformation, metamorphism, heat flow, mineralization and chemistry of continental crust.

Ore deposits, tectonics and metallogeny in the Canadian Cordillera (Co-ordinator: W.J. McMillan, Presenters: B.C. Geological Survey Branch staff; Mineral Deposits Division)

This one-day course will provide an outline of the geological setting, mode of formation, age and tectonic settings of Canadian Cordilleran ore deposits.

Field Trips

The Vancouver '90 field trip committee is well along in organizing an assortment of Cordilleran "old favourites," brand-new domestic trips and three exotic foreign excursions. International field trips range from Volcanology Division's Hawaiian trip to Mineral Deposits Division's two trips to Chile and Japan. Domestic field trips emphasize northwestern B.C. mineral deposits, tectonics of southern B.C., landslide hazards, volcanogenic massive sulphides, hydrocarbon potential of the Nanaimo basin, and the Fraser Delta. Other local mineral deposit field trips complement the extensive Mineral Deposits Colloquium.

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5th International Symposium on Pre-Jurassic Geological Evolution of Eastern Continental Margin of Asia (IGCP Project 224)


Schedule

1. August 12 (Sun): Registration
2. August 13 (Mon): 9.00 - 10.00 Opening Ceremony
   10.15 - 11.30 Reports on scientific activities by National Working Groups
   13.30 - 17.00 Sessions
   18.00 Welcome party
3. August 14 (Tue) - 15 (Wed): Sessions
5. August 16 (Thu) - 20 (Mon): Field Excursions - Transbaikalia (South Western Buryatia)

If the number of reports require more time, the session will last from 13th till 16th of August and accordingly the Symposium will end on the 21th of August.

Abstract

1. Abstracts or papers (not more than 6 pages) must be written in English and are requested to be typed single-spaced in a 14X21 sm block on plain white paper and to cover full pages for photo-offset printing.

2. Make two photocopies of the typed abstract and mail them with the original (do not fold) before April 15, 1990.

Presentation

1. Time: Each oral presentation shall be limited to 20 minutes (including discussion).
2. Slides: Projector for 35 mm slides and OHP for transparent sheets will be available
3. Language: English

Fee

1. Registration fees: (a) Participants: 150US$
   (b) Accompanying members (spouse only): 100US$

2. The preliminary fee for accommodation and geological Field Excursion is about 350-400US$. The more detailed enumeration of fees will be placed in the Second Circular.

Address of correspondence

Prof. Boris A. Litvinovsky, Geological Institute, Buryatian Scientific Centre of the USSR Academy of Sciences, 6 Sakhyanova Street, Ulan-Ude 670015, USSR.

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8TH OFFSHORE SOUTH EAST ASIA

Conference & Exhibition
World Trade Centre Singapore
4-7 December 1990

Conference

Sponsors (continuously since 1976):

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Probable session titles:


Further Information:

Shaun Goh,
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11 Dhoby Ghaut, 15-09 Cathay Building,
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Tel: 3384747
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International conference and exhibition

Please note that the conference and exhibition will be held from 29-31 October, 1990, and not 8-10 October, 1990, as originally planned. All other details remain as indicated in the First Circular.

All enquiries to:

The Conference Office,
The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy,
44 Portland Place,
London W1N 4BR.

Telephone: 01-580 3802
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KURSUS-KURUS LATIN & BENGKEL-BENGKEL (TRAINING COURSES & WORKSHOPS)

1990

January - July, 1990

January - July, 1990

February 1990
METALLOGENY (Quito, Ecuador). Annual 3-week training course for Latin Americans organized by Central University of Quito, the Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain), and Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Director, Curso Internacional de Metalogenia, Escuela de Geologia, Minas y Petroleos, Division de Post-graduo, Universidad Central, Apartado Postal 8779, Quito, Ecuador.

February - November, 1990
PHOTOINTERPRETATION APPLIED TO GEOLOGY AND GEOTECHNICS (Bogota, Colombia). Forty-week course organized by the Government of Colombia, the Interamerican Centre of Photointerpretation (CIAF), International Institute for Aerial Survey and Earth Sciences (The Netherlands) and Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Academic Secretariat of the CIAF, Apartado Aereo 53754, Bogota 2, Colombia.

March - April, 1990

March - November, 1990
PHOTOINTERPRETATION APPLIED TO GEOLOGY AND GEOTECHNICS (Bogota, Colombia). Annual post-graduate diploma courses organized by the Government of Colombia, Centro Interamericano de Fotointerpretacion, International Institute for Aerial Survey and Earth Sciences and Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Academic Secretariat of the CIAF, Apartado Aereo 53754, Bogota 2, Colombia.

June - August, 1990,

July - August, 1990
CRYSTALLOGRAPHY, MINERALOGY, METALLOGENY (Madrid, Spain). Annual course organized by the Department of Geology and Geochemistry of the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid and sponsored by Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Departamento de Geologia y Geoquimica, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Canto Blanco, Madrid 34, Spain.

October 1990 - September 1992
GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION METHODS (Nottingham, U.K.). Two-year MSc course starting every other year with emphasis on applied methodology, data acquisition and interpretations). For Information: Dr. M.A. Lovell, Department of Geology, University of Nottingham NG7 2RD, U.K.

December 1990 - January 1991
METHODS AND TECHNIQUES IN EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS (Hyderabad, India). Diploma course organized every second year by the National Geophysical Research Institute of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Hyderabad, India, and sponsored by Unesco. Language: English. For Information: The Director, International Training Course on Methods and Techniques in Geophysical Exploration, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad, 500 007 (A.P.) India.

1991

February - March, 1991
STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY (Dehra Dun, India). A six weeks training course organized every second year by the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, sponsored by the Government of India and Unesco. Language: English. For Information: The Organizer of the Regional Training Course in Structural Geology, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33 General Mahadev Singh Road, Dehra Dun 24 801, India.

May - November 1991
GENERAL HYDROLOGY with emphasis on groundwater (Buenos Aires, Argentina). A six-month post-graduate diploma course organized every other year and sponsored by Unesco. Language: Spanish. For Information: Comite Nacional para el Programa Hidrologico Internacional de la Republica Argentina, Av. 9 de Julio 1925 - 15º piso, 1332 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

August - October, 1991
KALENDAR (CALENDAR)

1989

October 22-25, 1989
WORLD GOLD '89 (Meeting), Reno, Nevada, U.S.A. (Society of Mining Engineers, P.O. Box 625002, Littleton, CO 80162, U.S.A.).

October 23-27, 1989
COAL SCIENCE (International Conference), Tokyo, Japan. Language: English. (Secretariat for ICCS, Coal Conversion Department, New Energy Development Organisation (NEDO), Sunshine 60 Building, 1-1, Higashi-Ikebukuro 3-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 170, Japan).

November 10-13, 1989
RARE METAL GRANITOIDS (IGCP-282 Meeting), Nanjing, P.R. China. (Prof. Zhu Jinchu, Department of Earth Science, Nanjing University, Nanjing 210008, P.R. China).

November 14-15, 1989
MINERAL EXPLORATION PROGRAMME '89 (Symposium), Madrid, Spain. (MEP '89, 4 Brandon Road, London N7 9TR, England, U.K.).

November 14-16, 1989
ASEAN COUNCIL ON PETROLEUM (Meeting), Singapore. (Salk International, 2950 Airway Avenue, Suite 2-1, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, U.S.A.).

November 14-16, 1989

November 20-21, 1989
MODERN EXPLORATION TECHNIQUES (Symposium), Regina, Saskatchewan. (Bob Troyer, Saskatchewan Geological Survey, P.O. Box 234, Regina, Sask., Canada S4P 2Z6).

November 23-24, 1989
MESOZOIC EUSTACY RECORD ON WESTERN TETHYAN MARGINS (Meeting), Lyon, France. (Prof. P. Cotillon and Dr. S. Terre, 29-43 Blvd. du 11 novembre, 11PETROLEUM GEOLOGY SEMINAR '89, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (c/o Organizing Chairman, Geological Society of Malaysia, Geology Department, University of Malaya, 59100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).

December 10-20, 1989

1990

January 29-30, 1990

February 4-9, 1990
GONDWANA, TERRANES AND RESOURCES (10th Australian Geological Convention), Hobart, Australia. (10th AGC, c/o P.O. Box 56, Rosny Park, Tasmania TAS 7018, Australia).

February 5-9, 1990
BRACHIOPODS (2nd International Congress), Dunedin, New Zealand. (J.D. Campbell, Geology Department, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand).

February 12-14, 1990
PNG PETROLEUM CONVENTION (Conference), Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. (Mr. M. McWalter, First PNG Petroleum Convention, c/o PNG Chamber of Mines and Petroleum, P.O. Box 7059, Boxoko, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea).

March/April 1990

March 14-17, 1990

April 4-6, 1990
THRUST TECTONICS (International Conference), Egham, U.K. (Dr. K. McClay, Department of Geology, Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, Egham, Surrey TW20 OEX, U.K.).
May 7-8, 1990
ANNUAL CONFERENCE '90, GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MALAYSIA, 12th (Organising Chairman, Geological Society of Malaysia, c/o Geology Department, University of Malaysia, 59100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).

May 6-12, 1990
PACIFIC RIM 90 (International Congress), Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia. (The AusIMM-Pacrim 90, P.O. Box 731, Toowong, Qld 4066, Australia).

May 14-18, 1990
WORLD MINING (14th Congress), Beijing, P.R. China. (14th World Mining Congress, 54 Sanlihe Road, Beijing, P.R.C.).

June 1990
GEOCHEMISTRY OF WEATHERING (2nd International Symposium), Aix-en-Provence, France. Sponsored by IAGC. (B. Hitchen, Alberta Research Council, Box 8330, Station F, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6N 5R2).

June 1-6, 1990

June 28 - July 3, 1990
INTERNATIONAL MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION (15th General Assembly), Beijing, P.R. China. (Prof. Huang Yunhui, c/o Institute of Mineral Deposits, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, Baiwan-zhuang Road 26, Fuchengmenwai, Beijing, P.R. China).

July 1990
CAMBRIAN SYSTEM (3rd International Symposium), Novosibirsk, U.S.S.R. (Dr. J.W. Cowie, Department of Geology, University of Bristol, Queen's Building, University Walk, Bristol BS8 1LR, U.K.).

July 2-6, 1990
GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF CONTINENTAL MARGINS: ANCIENT AND MODERN (23rd Earth Science Conference, Geological Society of South Africa), Cape Town, South Africa. (Dr. P.G. Grees, Geological Survey, P.O. Box 1739, Bellville, 7530, South Africa).

July 2-6, 1990

July 2-6, 1990
BASEMENT TECTONICS (9th International Conference), Canberra, Australia. (918T ACTS, GPO Box 2200, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia).

July 9-13, 1990
GROUNDWATER IN LARGE SEDIMENTARY BASINS (International Conference), Perth, Western Australia. (Groundwater Conference, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, Western Australia 6009).

July 19-28, 1990
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHY (15th Congress), Bordeaux, France. (Stefan S. Hafner, University of Marburg, 3550 Marburg, Federal Republic of Germany).

July 29 - August 3, 1990
CIRCUM-PACIFIC ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES (Conference), Honolulu, Hawaii. (Mary Stewart, Circum-Pacific Council on Energy and Mineral Resources, 5100 Westheimer Road, Houston TX 77056, U.S.A.).

August 6-10, 1990
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING GEOLoGY (6th International Congress), Amsterdam, The Netherlands. English and French. (Dr. L. Primel, L.C.P.C., 58 Blvd. Lefebvre, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France).

August 12-18, 1990
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON THE GENESIS OF ORE DEPOSITS (6th Symposium), Ottawa, Canada. (Dr. L.M. Cumming, 601 Booth Street, Ottawa, Canada K1A OEB).

August 12-18, 1990

August 25-31, 1990
GEOCHEMICAL EXPLORATION (14th International Symposium), Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Geological Survey/UUG, Symposium on Geochemical Prospecting, Malostranske nam. 19, 118 21 Prague 1, Czechoslovakia).

August 26 - September 1, 1990

August 26 - September 8, 1990
LATIN AMERICAN CONODONT SYMPOSIUM, La Paz, Bolivia and San Juan, Argentina. (M. Hunicken, Academia Nacional de Ciencias, Casilla Correo 36, 5000 Cordoba, Argentina).

September - October, 1990
IPA GRAPTOLITE WORKING GROUP (4th International Conference), Nanjing, P.R. China. (Chen Xu, Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, Acedemia Sinica, Chi-Ming-Ssu, Nanjing, P.R. China).
September 17-18, 1990

September 17-21, 1990
ARCHAEO (Symposium), Perth, Australia. (D.I. Groves, Department of Geology, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, Western Australia 6009).

September 18-20, 1990
HYDROGEOLOGY: Parameter Identification and Estimation for Aquifer and Reservoir Characterization (5th Canadian-American Conference), Calgary, Alberta. (S. Bachu, Alberta Research Council, Box 8330, Station F, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6H 5X2).

September 24-29, 1990
GEOCHRONOLOGY, COSMOCHRONOLOGY AND ISOTOPE GEOLOGY (7th International Conference), Canberra, Australia. (Organizing Committee, ICOG 7, Research School of Earth Science, Australian National University, P.O. Box 4, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia).

September 28 - October 2, 1990
BENTHIC FORAMINIFERA (4th International Symposium), Sendai, Japan. (Dr. Yokichi Takayanagi, Institute of Geology and Paleontology, Tohoku University, Sendai, 980 Japan).

1991
March 1991

April 26 - May 1, 1991

May 1991
QUANTITATIVE METHODS OF INVESTIGATION OF THE STRUCTURE OF SOILS AND ROCKS (IAEG International Symposium), Moscow. (Dr. M. Primel, LCPC, 58 Bd. Lafevre, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France).

August 2-9, 1991
QUATERNARY RESEARCH (13th INQUA International Congress), Beijing, P.R. China. (Secretariat, 13th INQUA Congress, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 52 Sanlihe, Beijing 100864, People's Republic of China).

September 16-20, 1991
ROCK MECHANICS (7th International Congress), Aachen, F.R. Germany. (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erd- und Grundbau, Kronprinzenstrasse 35a, D-4300 Essen 1, F.R.G.).

September 22-27, 1991
CARBONIFEROUS-PERMIAN STRATIGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY (12th International Congress), Buenos Aires, Argentina. Language: English. (Dr. S. Archangelsky, Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales, Av. A. Gallardo 470, Buenos Aires 1405, Argentina).

1992
June 1992
WORLD MINING (15th Congress), Seville, Spain. (World Mining Congress, Al Ujazdowskie 1-3, PL-00563, Warsaw, Poland).

June 28 - July 1, 1992
PALEONTOLOGY (5th North American Convention), Chicago, U.S.A. (Dr. Peter R. Crane, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605-2496, U.S.A.).
Among the papers appearing:-

1. **Wan Fuad Wan Hassan**  
   Some characteristics of the heavy detrital minerals from Peninsular Malaysia

2. **E.H. Tan & Mahan Singh**  
   Groundwater supply studies in Northern Kelantan

3. **Mohammad Sayyadul Arafan & C.Y. Lee**  
   Diagnostic resistivity sounding curves of karstic aquifers in the Chuping Limestone

4. **Abdul Ghani Rafek**  
   Contoh penggunaan Kaedah Kerintangan Geoelektrik untuk penjelajahan bawah tanah

5. **Kamaludin bin Hassan**  
   Significance of palynology in Late Quaternary sediments in Peninsular Malaysia

6. **Fan Choon Meng & P.C. Aw**  
   Processing of illite powder in Bidor, Perak: A study of the process and the potential uses of illite clay

7. **Kwan Tai Seong**  
   K/Ar mica dates for granites from the Bujang Melaka area

8. **M.B. Idris & M.S. Azlan**  
   Biostratigraphy and palaeoecology of fusulininids from Bukit Panching, Pahang

9. **C.S. Hutchison**  
   Chemical variation of biotite and hornblende in some Malaysian and Sumatran granitoids

    Beberapa aspek penggunaan teknik analisis pengaktifan neutron dalam kajian Geologi

11. **Tajul Anuwar Jamaluddin**  
    Struktur sedimen dalam Formasi Crocker di kawasan Tamparuli, Sabah

12. **Yusuf bin Bujang**  
    Penyiasatan terperinci hidrogeologi di kawasan Jebungan, Mukah, Sarawak

13. **Henry Litong Among**  
    Pembinaan perigi-perigi mendatar di Kampung Paloh, Bahagian Sarikei, Sarawak
Among the papers appearing:-

1. Tan Teong Hing & Lim Kin Leong
   Environment of placer gold deposits in Northern Pahang

2. Alan J. Burley & Jamaluddin Othman
   A gravity survey of Perlis, Kedah and Penang

3. K.F.G. Hosking
   Prospect over and around a strange hill

4. M.B. Idris & K.H. Kok
   Stratigraphy of the Mantanani Islands, Sabah

5. Kamaludin bin Hassan
   A summary of the Quaternary geology investigations in Seberang Perai, Pulau Pinang and Kuala Kurau

6. V.R. Vijayan
   Gravity survey of the Layang-Layang Tertiary Basin in Johore, Peninsular Malaysia – A preliminary report

7. David T.C. Lee
   Formation of Pulau Batu Rairan and other islands around Pulau Banggi, Northern Sabah

8. Kwan Tai Seong
   K-Ar Dating of micas from granitoids in the Kuala Lumpur – Seremban area

9. Chow Weng Sum & Abdul Majid Sahat
   Potential alkali-silica reactivity of tuffaceous rocks in the Pengerang area, Johor

10. Mohammed Hatta Abd. Karim
    Variations in some groundwater characteristics, Belawai water supply, Sarawak Division, Sarawak

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