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Dr. Willem J.J.O. de Wilde and Dr. Ed de Vogel

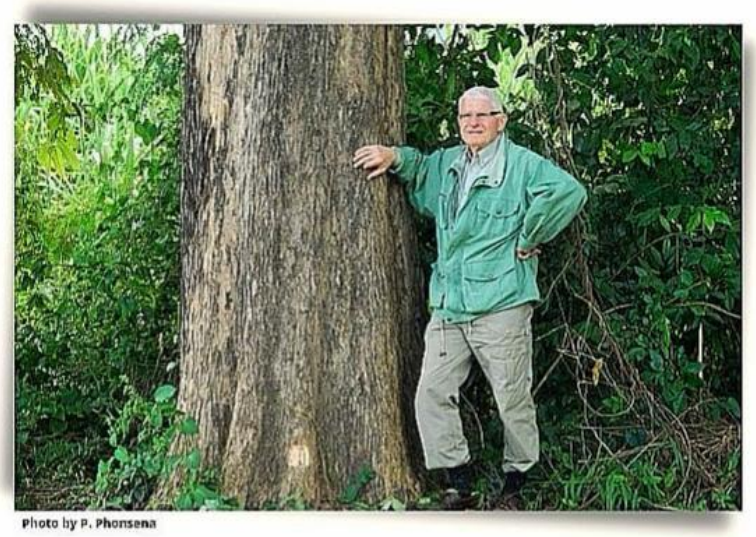
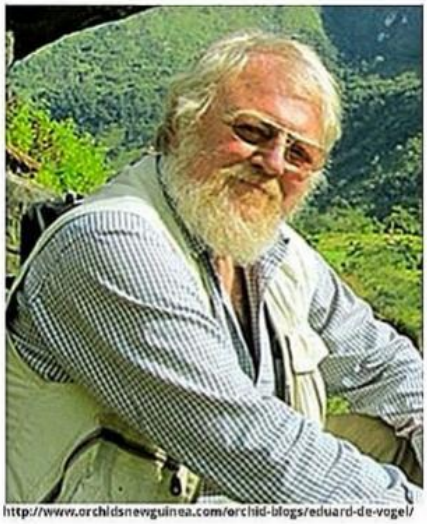


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Dr. Willem J.J.O. de Wilde who worked in the Naturalis Biodiversity Center Leiden, the Netherlands passed away on 25th June 2021. A month later, Dr. Ed de Vogel who also worked in the same institute passed away on 28th July 2021. They were very well-known and very active taxonomists during their lifetime. They had contributed as reviewers in our journal, Reinwardtia. Dr. Willem J.J.O. de Wilde also contributed several manuscripts to our journal. Some Indonesian taxonomists had been taught and supervised by them.

On behalf of the Editorial Board of Reinwardtia, and Herbarium Bogoriense, Research Center for Biology, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences upon the passing of them. We would also like to express our deepest sympathy to their family, friends, institute, and to everyone who loved them. Dr. Willem J.J.O. de Wilde and Dr. Ed de Vogel are remembered with deep respect and affection by all of us here. The knowledge they shared is so precious for us. We hope their family will be able to take comfort from their achievements. They are very caring, helpful and kind people who will be deeply missed.