
NOTICE

The Rain Forest Club

The Rain Forest Club was founded in 1982. Its object is to bring together those interested in any aspect of the tropical rain forest and related environments. Membership consists of *Resident Members*, whose normal abode is within the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, limited in number to 100, *Non-Resident Members*, not so domiciled, and up to 5 *Honorary Members*.

Forthcoming meetings will be in July, jointly with the Desert Club, and November 1986, when Dr M. E. D. Poore, of I.I.E.D., will speak on *Towards a sustainable development of tropical forest lands*.

For further details, and membership application forms, please contact the Hon. Secretary, Rain Forest Club (Mrs Shane Winsler), Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore, LONDON SW7 2AR.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING

International workshop on the reproductive ecology of tropical forest plants

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Bangi, Malaysia

8-12 June 1987

This workshop aims to bring together research scientists and forest managers working in different parts of the tropics for a pan-tropical review of recent developments in the field, and to discuss how insights gained from research can assist the management of tropical forest resources. Topics to be covered include reproductive rhythms, plant-pollinator interactions, seed dispersal and seedling ecology, and the implications for natural forest management and for plantation forestry.

The workshop is sponsored by the Man and Biosphere Programme (MAB) of UNESCO and the Decade of the Tropics Programme of the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS), in collaboration with the Malaysian MAB National Committee. It is planned in conjunction with the MAB/IUBS workshop on *Rain forest regeneration and management* to be held in Caracas in November 1986.

The workshop is being organized by a Scientific Committee headed by Dr Kamal Bawa of the University of Massachusetts - Boston, and a local Organizing Committee under the leadership of Dr Noraini Tamin of UKM. Contributed papers are solicited, and abstracts should be provided by November 1986. For further information write to: MAB Secretariat, Division of Ecological Sciences, 7 Place de Fontenoy, 75700 Paris, France.
