

OBITUARY

It is the sad news that

Prof. Dr. C.G.G.J. van Steenis

former director of the Rijksherbarium has passed away on 14 May 1986, at the age of 84, after a very short illness.

His fame in Malesian botany is outstanding; the Flora Malesiana, of which he was the founder and general editor, will remain a monument of his abilities, knowledge and perseverance. His scientific and editorial activities were undiminished up to the last.

He was a good friend to the members of the Forest Herbarium, Royal Forest Department, Bangkok, who have ever come to the Rijksherbarium, Leiden under his aegis.

He will sincerely be missed but we are grateful that he has been one of the foremost promoters of the Flora of Thailand from the beginning.

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