PREFACE

Pusat Penelitian Lingkungan Hidup – Institut Pertanian Bogor (PPLHPB) [Center for Environmental Research – Institut Pertanian Bogor (CER-IPB)] was established in 1976. One of the Center's goal is to develop policies and concepts for natural resources and environmental management based on ecosystem characteristics, community participation, local community tradition, economic justice, and global environmental change.

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Finally, we hope this publication will be valuable and beneficial for those who have interest in Indonesia's natural resource and environmental management.

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