

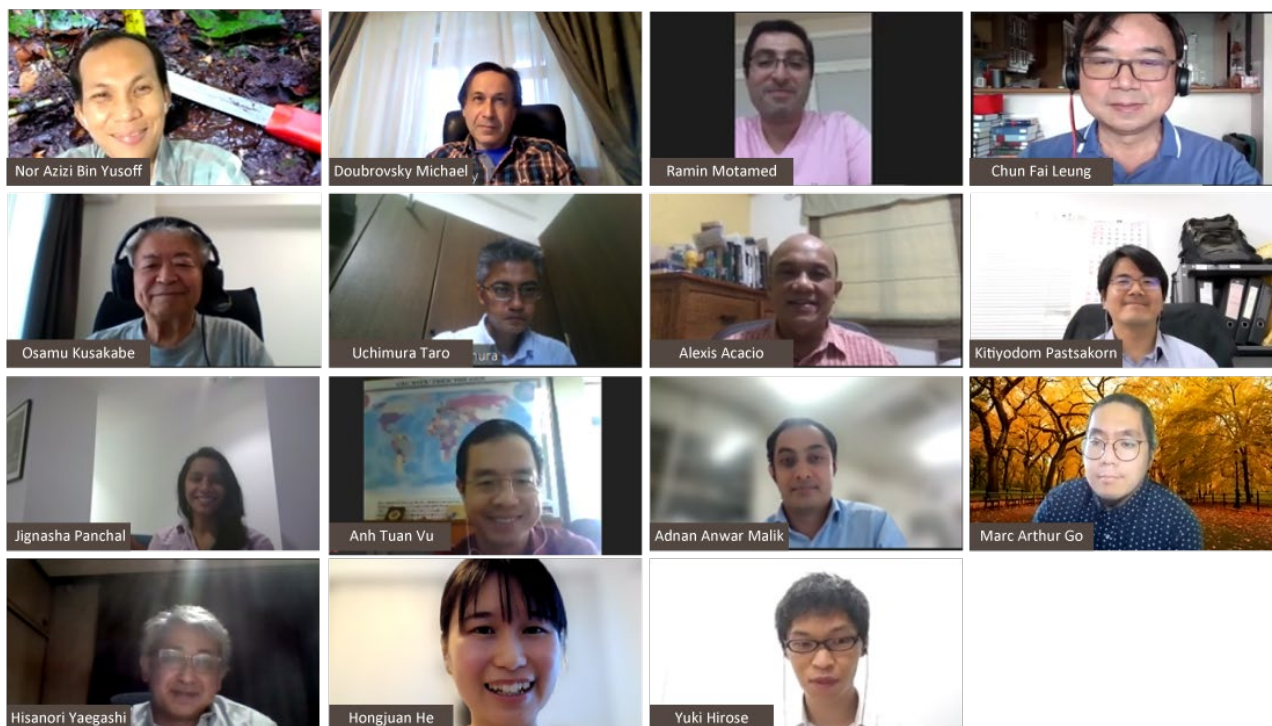
Report

IPA Newsletter Editorial Board Meeting in 2021

The Editorial Board Committee has decided to start holding regular meetings this year in order to share information and exchange ideas among the committee members. Due to the Covid-19, we could not meet in person, so the meetings were held online. It was difficult to adjust the meeting time because of the different time zones of each committee member, but thanks to the cooperation of the committee members, we were able to hold four meetings successfully, shown below.

- 1) At the first meeting on 18 May 2021, we shared the progress of June, September and December issue to be published in 2021 and discussed the primary contents of IPA 15th anniversary special issue to be published in March 2022.
- 2) At the second meeting on 5 August 2021, each chief member in charge of editing September, December and the next March issue, Prof. Acacio, Prof. Uchimura and Prof. Doubrovsky respectively, updated the progress. The member in charge of the next June issue was also decided.
- 3) At the third meeting on 5 October, the discussion focused on the contents of IPA 15th Anniversary special issue, adding some new contents related to “The Future Vision of Press-in Piling”. This special issue will be planned to publish both in English and Japanese versions.
- 4) At the final meeting on 16 November. Mr. Yaegashi, Prof. Doubrovsky and Dr. Azizi updated the status of December, March as well as June issue respectively. Dr. Wang and Mr. Nozaki were nominated to be a new editorial board member and they will join the committee from January 2022.

We are currently formulating the special issue for IPA 15th Anniversary, and the June issue 2022 is being planned. We will try our best to provide much more useful information for our readers, and we look forward to working with you next year.



Group photo of Editorial Board Meeting