

# Indonesia Study Tour

*“An amazing trip” – “A wonderful tour” - “Unforgettable” – “Spectacular and so informative” -  
“Wow what a great trip! Thanks to everyone who made it so fabulous!”- “This trip more than  
exceeded my expectations and I had a terrific time!”*

**These were just some of the comments from the 40 participants on the Indonesia Study Tour that took place from July 3rd - 10th, 2011.**

The Group, from 17 different countries, along with some 20 representatives of the Indonesian essential oil industry met up at the Hotel Mulia, Jakarta for the Welcome Reception on Sunday 3rd July. Following this, they had a very busy schedule travelling long distances to visit a diverse range of production and processing operations. The ever-present Sandeep Tekriwal and Feri Agustian Soleh, alongside other members of the Local Organising Committee (LOC), provided detailed comments and analysis throughout the Tour.

The first four days were based in Jakarta in West Java, from where the group visited companies growing and processing crops such as citronella, patchouli, nutmeg, vetiver (*Chrysopogon zizanioides*), sandalwood, kaffir lime,

clove and massoia bark. These companies ranged from those using "state of the art" technology (for the

*“The IFEAT tour was wonderful and absolutely fulfilled my expectations. It was very well organized, with attention to every little detail. I do consider the visits to the production sites (cultivation areas and distilleries, and talking with people working there) the most important component of the tour, which allowed us to learn from the prime source many valuable details about their operation and their way of life. I am looking forward to the next IFEAT tour.”*



**Dr. E. Stashenko, University of Santander, Colombia.**

production of ingredients for the flavour and fragrance sector; or for plant tissue culture) to traditional distilleries

concentrating on one raw material run by smaller companies or co-operatives. The last two days were spent in East Java where the Group visited patchouli and clove plantations as well as cananga and kaffir lime distillation facilities. The Farewell Dinner in the atmospheric Hotel Tugu in the heart of Malang was hailed as one of the highlights of the tour with superb food and entertainment.

The Group was immensely appreciative of the support and hospitality of all their Indonesian hosts in making an exhausting tour most educational and memorable. Particular thanks go to the IFEAT Local Organising Committee who besides arranging a wide diversity of organisations to be visited arranged superb Indonesian entertainment in its many forms. The Tour created 40 new ambassadors for Indonesia! A full report of the 2011 Study Tour with further details on the organisations visited and some of the lessons learnt will be available shortly on the IFEAT website.



## Indonesian Essential Oil Production (2010) (tonnes)

Clove leaf	1,600-1,800
Patchouli	1,000-1,200
Cajeput	600-700
Nutmeg	300-350
Citronella	300-350
Gurjun	30-40
Vetiver	25-30
Cananga	12-15
Massoia	12-13
Eaglewood	10-12
Fresh ginger	4-5
Lajagoa	3-4
Cubeb	3-4
Kaffir lime leaf	2-3
Sandalwood	0.8-0.9
Agarwood	0.1-0.2

Source: Indonesian Essential Oil Council (DAI-IEOC)