# NOMINATION (INCLUDING SELF-NOMINATIONS) OF CANDIDATE FOR THE RSPO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Name of Organization: BORNEO RHINO ALLIANCE (BORA)

Membership category: Environment/Nature Conservation NGOs

Membership number: (according to email dated 3 February 2012 from RSPO Secretariat to BORA) - 600181100000 or (Registration Number according RSPO website) - 613-555A

## Profile of Organisation:

The Sumatran rhinoceros is the most endangered wildlife species in Malaysia and in Borneo. Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA) mission and goal is to prevent its extinction in Borneo. This is done by assisting Government of Sabah in implementation of the Borneo Rhino Sanctuary programme, primarily by providing protection to rhinos in Tabin Wildlife Reserve, care of captive rhinos, rhino rescue, and helping to develop breeding facilities for rhinos brought from situations where they cannot contribute to the species' survival. BORA, formerly known as SOS Rhino Borneo, is a non-governmental organization established as a non-profit company under Malaysian law. BORA has 24 full-time staff, 21 based at Tabin, with direction provided by an executive director operating under the guidance of a board of directors.

Name of nominee: Junaidi Payne @ John Brian Payne

Designation in the organization: Executive Director

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Name of alternate member if voted to Executive Board: Abdul Hamid Ahmad

Designation in the organization: Chairman

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Nominated by: Junaidi Payne @ John Brian Payne

Signature

Date: 5 February 2012

### BIODATA of Junaidi Payne @ John Brian Payne

Nationality : British (resident in Malaysia and Indonesia since 1979; Permanent Resident of

Sabah, Malaysia)

**Date of birth**: 15 February 1954

#### PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES

- Executive Director, Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA), a non-governmental organisation dedicated to preventing the extinction of the Sumatran rhino

- Board member of Yayasan Badak Indonesia (YABI)
- Widower with four non-dependent children

## **KEY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- Volunteer fund raiser for WWF-UK, 1969-72
- BSc, Zoology, King's College, London University (1972-75); PhD, Tropical Ecology, Cambridge University (1975-79)
- more than 25,000 hours living within tropical rain forest conducting wildlife and vegetation surveys with minimal backup (mainly 1976 – 1990); pioneered use of helicopter and ground surveys to estimate orang-utan numbers State-wide (1985-88)
- closely involved in ground surveys, proposals and successful establishment of over 170,000 hectares of protected areas in lowland forests of Sabah (1979-98)
- development of a multi-disciplinary team as State-level director of WWF Malaysia in Sabah, & member of various Malaysian governmental committees (1990-98)
- wrote or edited 16 specialist reports on biodiversity, non timber forest products, forest protection & local development, and illegal activities in production forest, as ecologist of South and Central Kalimantan Production Forest Project (1999-2002)
- in-depth experience of conservation and management of tropical rain forests (protected areas and timber production forests), endangered species, wetlands, land use planning, land policy issues and rural communities in Malaysia and Indonesia, with 33 years in Borneo
- insights into situations where target audiences do not share the goals of "projects", aided by marriage into a family who were until the 1970's rural subsistence farmers
- working visits to Sumatra: Gunung Leuser & Siberut island (1977); Way Kambas, Bukit Barisan Selatan, Harapan rainforest and Riau (2007-10)
- Author or co-author of 7 books (including A Field Guide to the Mammals of Borneo, 1985) and many technical papers