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This is the 39th issue of the quarterly e-newsletter of the Rhino Resource Center.
Edited by Dr Kees Rookmaaker.

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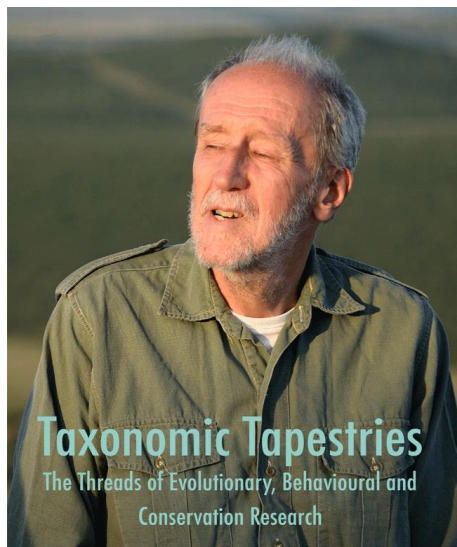
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The RRC will continue to provide information on everything written about the rhinoceros in scientific and popular literature for all interested in rhinos.

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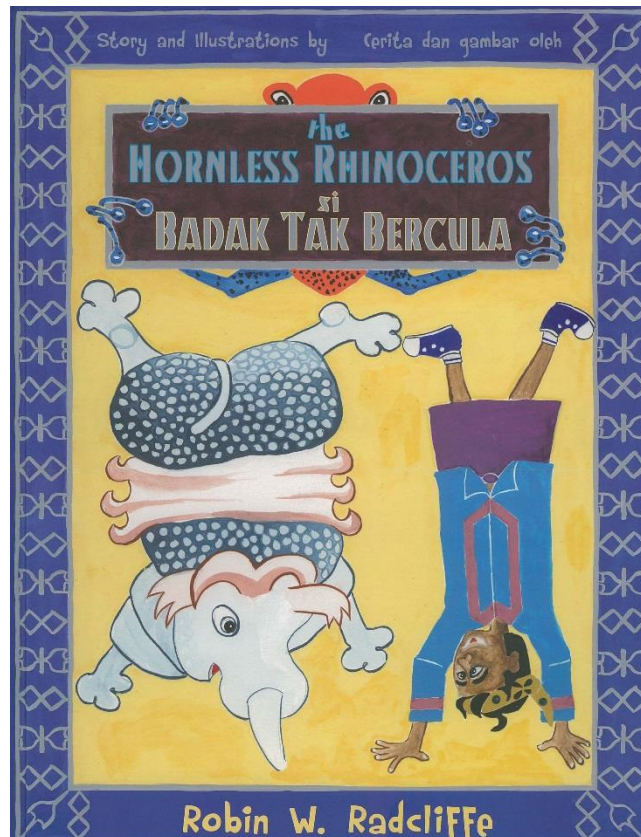
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This volume written in honour of the work of Colin P. Groves contains a chapter on rhino taxonomy and conservation:

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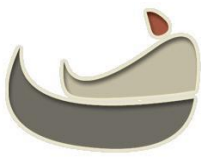


Robin W. Radcliffe
The hornless rhinoceros
Si badak tak bercula.
Living Fossil Foundation, 2014

This book was written to help with the education of children in the rhino's native lands, especially Indonesia. Copies were distributed free to families living near the national parks of Way Kambas in Sumatra and Ukung Kulon in Java. A great initiative, great book.

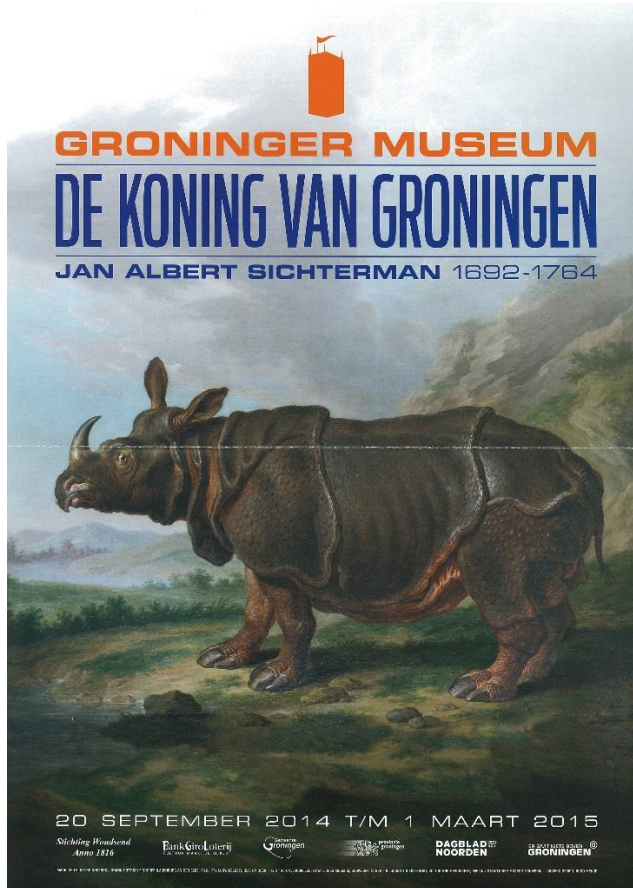
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Jan Albert Sichterman (1692-1764)

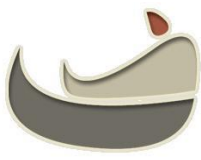
“The King of Groningen”, collector of porcelain, and host of Clara in Bengal.



Sichterman was one of those figures both peripheral and pivotal in the history of the rhinoceros. He was the director of the Dutch factory in Bengal from 1734 to 1744, and was an influential man in the region. In 1739 one of the Indian nawabs donated a baby rhinoceros to him, which had been caught in the valley of the Brahmaputra in Assam. It was still young at the time – it is nowadays often overlooked that Jim Monson and I proposed the rhino’s birthday to have been on 19 June 1738. The rhinoceros was sold to a Dutch captain, Douwe Mout van der Meer and became famous for her tour throughout Europe, which have been investigated by Tim Clarke and myself in a series of books and scholarly articles.

The Groninger Museum (in the northern part of Holland) last year devoted an exhibition to Sichterman, whose fame of course went beyond his short-term care of Clara, the rhinoceros. He was a great collector of Chinese porcelain and an important figure in 18th-century Holland. The museum published a well-written and well-illustrated catalogue, featuring the Sichterman family, his collections and the rhinoceros.





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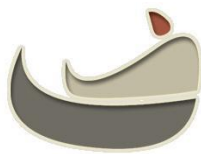
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References	18,374	18,621	18,861	19,134	19,524	+ 989
PDF files	17,900	18,173	18,431	18,759	19,195	+ 1096
Images	3,369	3,419	3,464	3,516	3,578	+ 244
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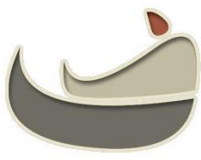


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- 🐘 Information and image supply to media
- 🐘 Academic research in biology, conservation studies, art history
- 🐘 Education in primary, secondary and tertiary levels
- 🐘 Conservation of rhinos both *in-situ* and *ex-situ*
- 🐘 Latest information supply of all rhino-related projects
- 🐘 Information on all the latest conservation efforts
- 🐘 All the historical and most current literature.

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- 🐘 Authors of books, papers and reports can send us a copy after publication.
- 🐘 We are always looking for images of all rhinos in books and in the wild
- 🐘 We aim to include a picture of every rhino ever kept in captivity
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NEW LITERATURE (finalised 30 May 2015)

In this quarter (March to May 2015), we have added 390 new references, to bring the total number of items in the database to 19,524.

Of these, 19,195 or 98 percent are available as PDF and searchable.

Below I have listed new entries published in the 21st century in four categories: General (all species), African rhinos, Asian rhinos and Fossil rhinos.

**This quarter saw the publication of some pivotal papers and reports,
all well worth the attention for anybody interested in rhinos.
Search for them on the RRC, it's easy.**

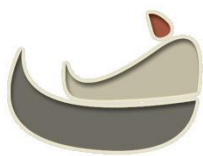
Always check the [RRC website](http://www.rhinoresourcecenter.com) first, many papers are available there.

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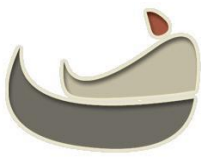


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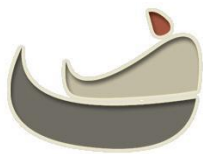


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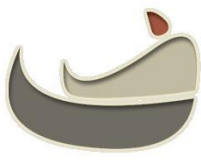


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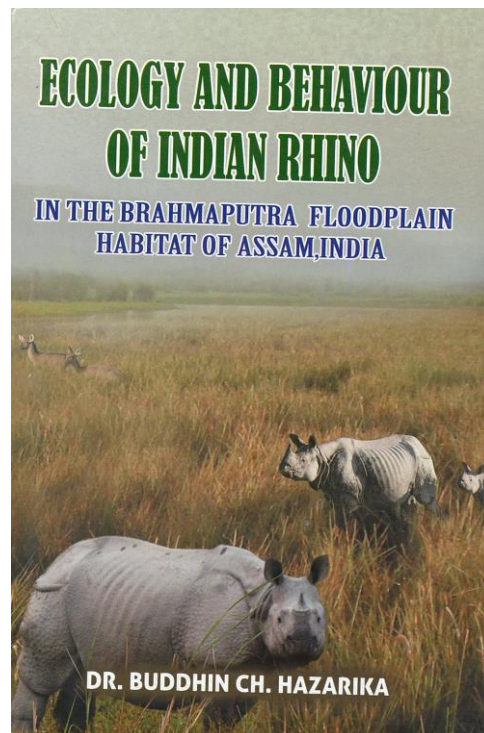
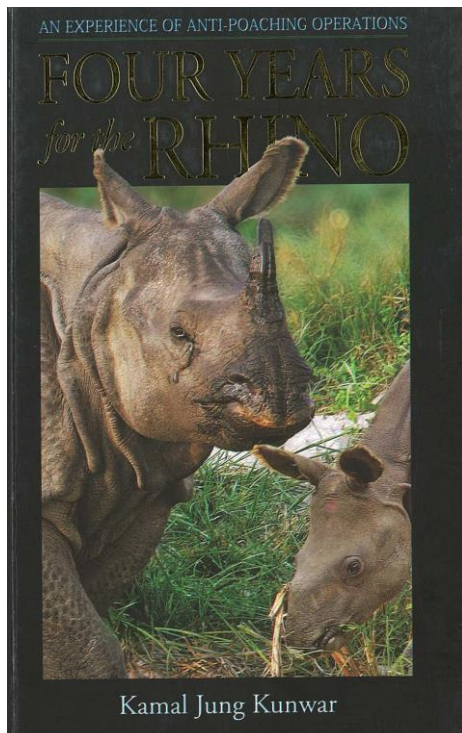
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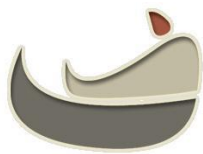
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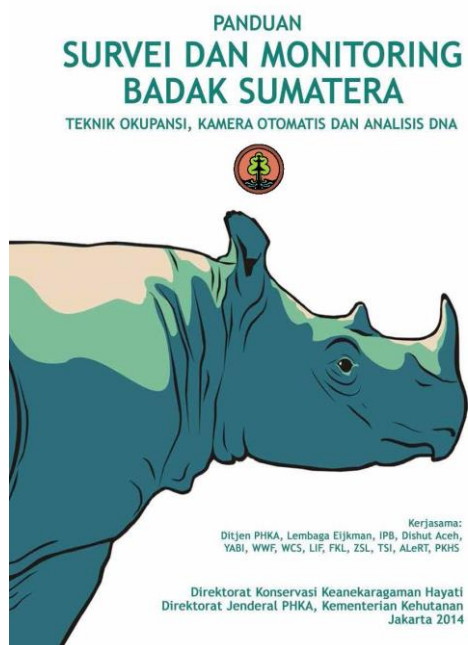
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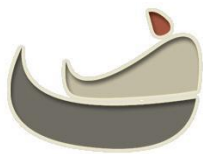
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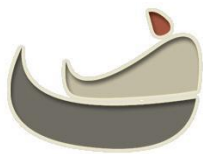
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