

# "...Nature Unveiled"

## **Palms**

Unbranched, evergreen plants with crowns of feathered or fan-shaped leaves, typically with old leaf scars forming a regular pattern on the trunk.

Palms come in all shapes and sizes, solitary or clustered, with or without a trunk and sometimes with a climbing stem.

## **Dipterocarps**

Dipterocarps provide important timbers used both locally and overseas. Among popular Dipterocarp timbers include Meranti, Kapur, Keruing, Selangan Batu and Mersawa

## **Beccari's Humus Loving Plants**

"The plants which are most beautiful on account of their variegated leaves and bright, metallic, or intense green coloration, live in the humus where the forest shade is dense."

Micro-organisms,  
invertebrates,  
amphibians, reptiles,  
birds, small mammals,  
herbs and trees,

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# THE BECCARI RATTAN VALLEY TRAIL

Let's discover Sarawak's  
biodiversity at  
**Kubah National Park**



# BECCARI'S DISCOVERY

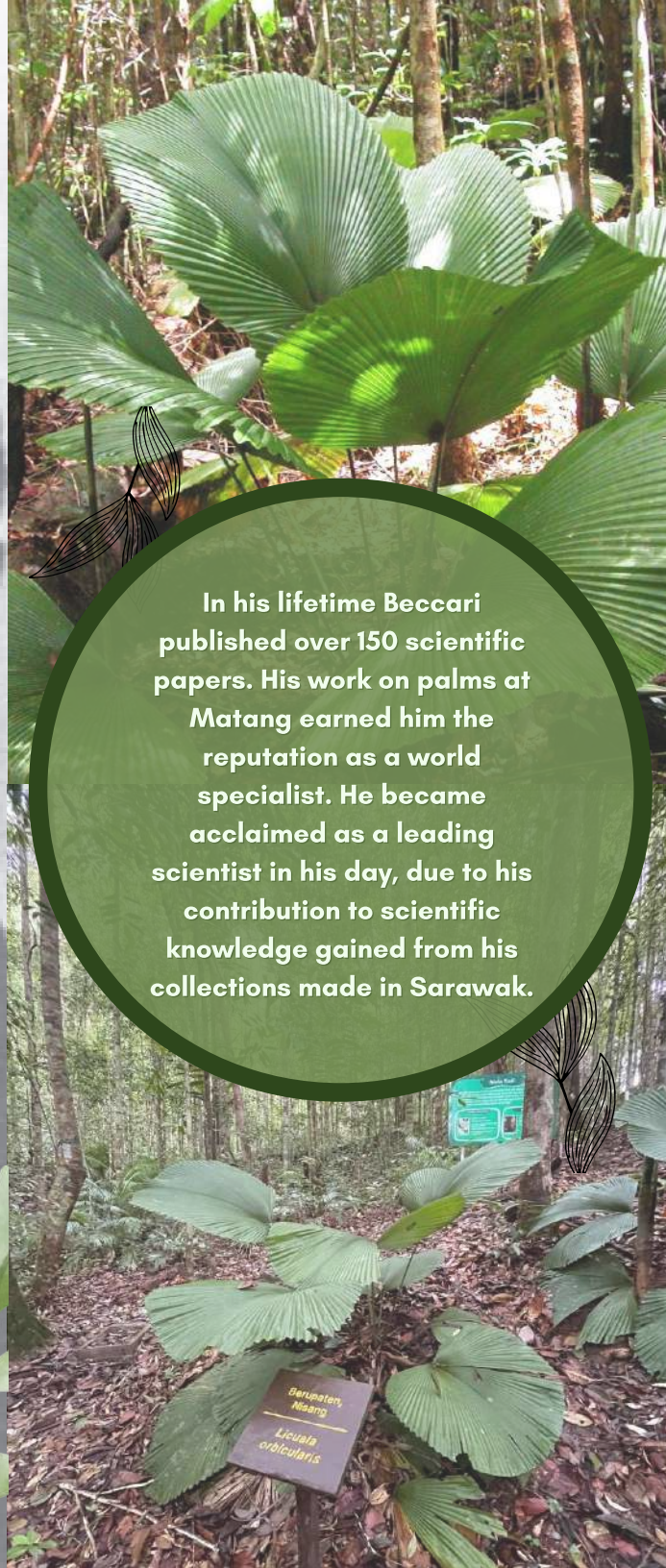
Beccari was an Italian botanist who came to Sarawak in 1865 at the age of 22. He wrote with wonder of the "Rotang Valley", highlighting its rich diversity of rattans and other palms. This area now lies in the Kubah National Park area.

*"Matang really is one of the richest palm spots on earth"*  
(John Dransfield, palm expert, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

In his lifetime Beccari published over 150 scientific papers. His work on palms at Matang earned him the reputation as a world specialist. He became acclaimed as a leading scientist in his day, due to his contribution to scientific knowledge gained from his collections made in Sarawak.

The BRVT has been put together for all nature lovers who are hungry for knowledge. Spend a day wandering along the trail and you will find yourself immersed in Beccari's historical journey and amazed by his findings and the richness of nature at Kubah National Park. Gear up, pack your water bottle, a camera (or smartphone) and...

***Let's explore BRVT and indulge our souls with the wonders of nature!***



Beccari,  
Matang  
*Licuala orbicularis*