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Experience is a teacher that can't be replaced by anything. Biology is a field he's majoring. Since 1952, he has become one of the lecturers in Universitas Indonesia, actively participated in campus organization, and become Visiting Research Scientist several times in several state universities. Other than that, he's also the editor in some magazines and journals on biology, such as Indonesian National Encyclopedia, Tropical Biodiversity, and The Trust for Oriental Ornithology. The man who was born in Bandung, 21 April 1930 earned his doctoral degree in Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät, Freie Universität Berlin, West Berlin, Doktor den Naturwissenschaften on 29 May 1959. Some of his works have also been published in scientific journals on biology such as "*Catalogue des types d'oiseaux des collections du Museum d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris*" in Zoosystem and "*The identity of Marquesan swiftlet Collocalia ocista Oberhoiser*" in Bull Journal, British Om. Cl. Along with fellow researchers, he also wrote a 3-series book "Problems On Swallow Cultivating."