

In the Malayan Carboniferous, the well-known Visean age determination has not been confirmed by Igo and Koike (1968) as their attribution is younger, that is Namurian. Malayan Lower Carboniferous has been correlated to that of Great Britain and the Malayan marine sediments of Lower Carboniferous have been closely compared to the European Dinantian (Gobbett, 1972) but the present author has found a faunal affinity between Malaya and the Lower Carboniferous Po Series and Lipak Limestones of Himalaya and Salt Range.

In the Malayan Carboniferous marine fauna is mostly associated with plant fossils which are known as drifted plant remains and the marine fauna occurs in siltstone, sandstone, mudstone or impure limestones. It is interesting to note that the marine fauna tolerated this shallow coastal pollution. Occasionally brachiopods are found in the Carboniferous strata showing marine incursions in coal-swamp sedimentation.

The Malayan plant fossils do not show an affinity to India like the marine fossils but they show resemblance to the fossils of China.