

Permian brachiopod from Bera Formation (West Malaysia) and their paleogeographic significance

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The sedimentary sequence in between Tasik Bera and Bukit Bertangga was considered by MacDonald (1970) as part of the Lipis Group, while Cook & Suntharalingam (1970) considered it as part of the Gemas (or Tenang) bed. Cook & Suntharalingam (1970) noted on the occurrences of early Middle Permian fusulinid from the Gemas bed in Bera area, though the Gemas Formation was described by Foo (1970) for the Triassic sediments in the area around Gemas town and the area east of it which include Bera area. With more Permian fossils discovered and sufficient differences recognised between the Permian rock unit in the Bera area and the Triassic rocks, Mohd Shafeea Leman, *et al.* (1999, in press) had proposed a new name for this rock unit. The Bera Formation was described by Mohd Shafeea Leman *et al.* (1999, in press) for the Permian rocks outcropped in the area east of Tasik Bera, Pahang Darul Makmur.
