Fouling Polychaetes in Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta, Indonesia

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ABSTRACT Fouling polychaetes in Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta and their status were studied in order to update the list of marine alien species in Indonesia. Polychaetes were collected using six PVC panels that were submerged at a depth of 0.5 m over three months in Jakarta Bay. Polychaetes were identified to the lowest taxon possible based on characteristics of external morphology. The geographical distribution of identified polychaetes was then determined based on taxonomic literature in order to justify whether they were native or alien species for Indonesian waters. Twelve fouling polychaetes belonging to nine families are reported here. Of these, nine species (i.e., Chrysopetalum debilis, Eunice hirschi, Ceratoneure mirabilis, Leonnates decipiens, Polyophthalmus pictus, Euallia (Euclidia) sanguinea, Lepidonotus tenuisetosus, Hydrodies elegans, and Polychorda ciliata) were native species, while three other taxa (i.e., Namanereis sp., Hysicomus sp. 1, and Hysicomus sp. 2) were undetermined.

1. INTRODUCTION

Biofouling of artificial structures has been studied intensively in various topics, such as community composition (Ramadan et al. 2006; Yan et al. 2006; Wilhelmsson and Malin 2008; Swami and Udhayakumar 2010; Yan et al. 2009; Babu et al. 2011) and population dynamics of single species (Bastida et al. 1971; Toonen and Pawlik 1996; Hamer et al. 2001). Fouling organisms mainly consist of macroalgae and invertebrates (Raiikkin 2004), with polychaetes often as the most abundant group in term of individual numbers (Stachowitsch et al. 2002) and species diversity (Relini et al. 1989a, b; Swami and Udhayakumar 2010). They settle on hardbottom substrates after around 2–3 weeks as a consequence of the presence of the biofilm and the roughness created by the irregular microbial colonies (Almeida et al. 2007).

Some fouling polychaetes are known as alien and invasive species in many regions, such as Ficopomatus enigmaticus in the Northern Adriatic Sea (Bonaca 2001) and Uruguay (Muniz et al. 2005), Branchioma lactucons in the Valencia Port of Spain (El Haddad 2007) and Branchioma bairdi in the Mediterranean Sea (Arias et al. 2013). Marine alien and invasive species usually influence socio-economic and ecological aspects of the new location, including human health, national and local economies, marine ecosystems, and marine ecological communities (Bax et al. 2003; Davis 2009). Therefore, the alien species must be identified and studied to understand their biology, which is useful for environmental managers to control or eradicate them (Ricciardi and Rasmussen 1998).

Marine alien species can be transferred through international shipping, e.g., via hull fouling and ballast water (Ruiz et al. 1997). Hence international ports are common locations surveyed by scientists to detect the introduction of marine alien species (Williams et al. 1988; Hutchings and Glasby 2004; Ranasinghe et al. 2005; David et al. 2007; Drake and Lodge 2007; Arias et al. 2013). Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta is the largest and the busiest international port in Indonesia. This port was visited by 3,415 units of ocean-going ships and 9,237 units of inter-island ship in 2012 (PT. Pelabuhan Indonesia II 2013). Thus, Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta is a good representative site for studying the introduction of marine alien species in Indonesia.

An understanding of fouling polychaetes and their status in Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta is important because our knowledge of alien marine species in Indonesia is limited. Alien aquatic species in Indonesia consist of 88 species, but only seven species are related to the marine environment. One macroalgal species inhabits coastal waters (i.e., Eucheuma cottonii), while the others (prawns and fish) inhabit mixed habitats, ranging from fresh, brackish and coastal waters (i.e. Anquilla anquilla, Salmo salar, Litopenaeus vannamei, Penaeus stylirostris, Pocilina latipinna and Pocilina sphenos). All of them are introduced via aquaculture activities (Kawaroe and Sunuddin 2010). The sponge Desmapsamma anchorata and the oocerolar Carjia riisei are also indicated as an alien species in Indonesian waters that are introduced through international shipping (Calcini et al. 2004).

This study aims to identify fouling polychaetes in Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, Indonesia. Their status, whether native or alien species, would be also analysed in order to update the list of marine alien species in Indonesia.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The study was conducted in the docking port area of Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta (06°06’00”S and 106°33’00”E) from November 2011 to January 2012. During this period,
the salinity in the area ranged from 25–32 psu and the surface temperature ranged from 22–30°C.

Polychaete samples were collected using six PVC panels of 10 x 20 cm that were fully submerged in a vertical position about 0.5 m below the surface. Three panels were sample monthly, which were replaced with three new ones for the next sampling, and the other panels were sampled after every three months. Panels were fixed in 10% formaldehyde seawater solution for a few days, carefully scraped, sieved through 0.5 mm mesh, and preserved in 96% alcohol.

Polychaetes were identified to the lowest possible taxon based on external morphology. The species name was then confirmed based on the previous studies conducted within Indonesian waters (Horst 1912, 1917; 1924; Mesnil and Fauvel 1939; Caulery 1944; Pillai 1965; Al-Hakim and Glasby 2004; Aguado et al. 2008) to determine whether the polychaete species collected in this study are new records. The status of polychaetes, whether native or alien species, was then determined based on their geographical distribution from taxonomic reports. The specimen lots (POL 73–99) were deposited in Research Center for Oceanography, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Jakarta, Indonesia (abbreviated RCO–LIPI).

3. RESULTS

In total, 12 fouling polychaete species were identified. Nine species of fouling polychaetes are indicated as new records in Indonesian waters, but they are indicated as native species. The status of polychaetes identified only to genus level was not determined (Table 1).

3.1 Taxonomy of fouling polychaetes

3.1.1 Family Chrysopetalidae Ehlers, 1864

Chrysopetalum debilis (Grube, 1855) (Figure 1A–F)

Paleanotus debilis in Day 1967: 117; fig. 2.1.g-k.

Material examined. 1 specimen (POL 73), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 19th November 2011, Hadiyanto; 1 specimen (POL 74), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 17th January 2012, Hadiyanto

Diagnosis. Body is about 7 mm, and completely covered by paleae (Figure 1A). Prostomium presents with four obvious eyes. There is a nuchal fold behind the prostomium (Figure 1B). Paleae attach on the mid-dorsal of parapodia (Figure 1C). Each palea is asymmetrical, jagged, and has around 6–7 ribs (Figure 1D, E). Neurosetae are heterogonph unidentate falcigers (Figure 1F).

Habitat. Intertidal zone (Day 1967) and artificial hardbottom.

Table 1. Fouling polychaetes collected from Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta and their status.

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Note: * indicates new record in Indonesian waters

Figure 1. Chrysopetalum debilis (Grube, 1855). (A) entire worm (broken in the middle); (B) anterior end showed nuchal fold behind the prostomium; (C) middle parapodia; (D) paleae; (E) the tip of palea; (F) neurosetae.

3.1.2 Family Eunicidae Berthold, 1827

Eunice hirschi Fauchald 1992 (Figure 2A–D)

Eunice hirschi Fauchald 1992: 171–173; fig. 56a–i.

Material examined. 5 specimens (POL 75), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 17th January 2012, Hadiyanto.

Diagnosis. The length of entire body is about 5 cm with branchiae that present on more than 65% of the total number of setigers (Figure 2A). Five occipital antennae and tentacular cirri present, and all ceratostyle articulations are moniliform (Figure 2B). Branchiae are pectinate with about 8 filaments in the middle setigers (Figure 2C). Pygidium presents with a pair of articulated anal cirri. Subacicular hooks are light yellow, tridentate with teeth in a crest (Figure 2D).

Habitat. Coral sand bottom (Hoagland 1920); artificial hardbottom

Distribution. Tinakta Island, Caguayan Point, off Leyte Island, Philippines (Hoagland 1920); Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta, Indonesia (this study).

3.1.3 Family Nereidiidae Blainville, 1818

Ceratonereis mirabilis Kinberg, 1865 (Figure 3A–E)

Ceratonereis mirabilis in Day 1967: 324; fig. 14.10a–g.
Material examined. 1 specimen (POL 76), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 19th November 2011, Hadiyanto; 1 specimen (POL 77), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 18th December 2011, Hadiyanto; 3 specimens (POL 78), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 17th January 2012, Hadiyanto.

Diagnosis. The length of entire body is around 10–12 mm (Figure 3A). Prostomial is cleft (Figure 3B). Eversible pharynx presents with parapathns on the maxillary ring only. Anterior parapodia present with long dorsal cirri, and two notopodial lobes (Figure 3C). Noto setae are homogomph falcigers with long blades in posterior feet (Figure 3D). Neurosetae are heterogomph falcigers and long blades with hooked tips (Figure 3E).

Habitat. Estuarine, intertidal, subtidal (Day 1967); more frequently from rocky shores than from sandy beaches (Fauvel 1929); soft bottoms in the continental shelf, in sediments accumulated among roots of algae attached to coral rocks (de Leon-Gonzalez et al. 1999); artificial hardbottom.

Distribution. Brazil, Gulf of Mexico, Red Sea, Indo-west Pacific (Day, 1967); in warm waters and may be circum-tropical (Fauvel 1929); the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean (Wu et al. 1985); tropical Western Atlantic, known from the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea (de Leon-Gonzalez et al. 1999); Japan (Imajima 2003); Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta, Indonesia (this study).

Leonnates decipiens Fauvel, 1929 (Figure 4A–D)

Material examined. 2 specimens (POL 79), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 17th January 2012, Hadiyanto.

Diagnosis. The length of entire worm is about 22 mm (Figure 4A). Prostomial is not notched (Figure 4B). Eversible pharynx presents with papillae on the oral ring and parapathns on the maxillary ring. In the middle feet, the dorsal ligule is shorter than the dorsal cirri, while the ventral ligule is longer than the ventral cirri (Figure 4C). Noto setae are homogomph spinigers. Neurosetae are homogomph spinigers and falcigers. Falcigers present with stout, abruptly truncate ends to the blades (Figure 4D).

Habitat. Oyster farm (Pillai 1965); intertidal (Day 1967); artificial hardbottom.

Distribution. Congo, Senegal, Mozambique, Northern Territory of Australia, Gulf of Mannar, Suez Canal, Sri Lanka (Day 1967), Guangdong and Guangxi Provinces of China (Qiu and Qian 2000); Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta, Indonesia (this study).

Namanereis sp. (Figure 5A–C)

Material examined. 3 specimens (POL 80), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 18th December 2011, Hadiyanto; 3 specimens (POL 81), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 17th January 2012, Hadiyanto.

Remarks. The length of specimens was <4 mm with the number of segments was around 27–30 (Figure 5A). Prostomium presents with two pairs of eyes; anterior eye is bigger. Tentacular cirri cannot be observed. Papillae present on oral ring only, single row of 10 papillae on Areas VII–VIII (Figure 5B). Parapodia are uniramous; neurosetae are heterogomph spinigers (Figure 5C).

3.1.4 Family Opheliidae Malmgren, 1867

Polypophthalmus pictus (Dujardin, 1839) (Figure 6A–C)
Polypophthalmus pictus in Day 1967: 579–580; fig. 25.2k–m.

Material examined. 3 specimens (POL 82), Tanjung Priok.
Port, Jakarta, 19th November 2011, Hadiyanto; 4 specimens (POL 83), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 18th December 2011, Hadiyanto.

**Diagnosis.** The length of entire body is about 14 mm (Figure 6A). Ventrum is deeply grooved along the whole length. Prostomium is rounded (Figure 6B). Branchiae are absent; lateral eyes are present. Anal tube is short with small anal cirri (Figure 6C).

**Habitat.** Intertidal and estuarian, cryptic on Halichondria sp. and seaweed, seagrass, muddy sand; subtidal on artificial hardbottom.

**Distribution.** All warm tropical seas, Atlantic from the English Channel to the Gulf of Mexico and tropical west Africa, Madagascar, Mediterranean, Red Sea, Indo Pacific to Japan (Day 1967), western Canada and Southern California, Solomon Island, New Zealand (Gibbs 1971), Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta.

3.1.5 Family Phyllodocidae Örsted, 1843

*eulalia (Eumida) sanguinea* Örsted, 1843 (Figure 7A–E)

Eulalia (Eumida) sanguinea in Day 1967: 155; fig. 5.5.a–c. Eumida sanguinea in Pettibone 1963: 88–90; fig. 21a–b.

**Material examined.** 1 specimen (POL 84), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 19th November 2011, Hadiyanto; 1 specimen (POL 85), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 18th December 2011, Hadiyanto; 1 specimen (POL 86), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 17th January 2012, Hadiyanto.

**Diagnosis.** The length of entire body without proboscis is about 11 mm (Figure 7A). Prostomium is cordiform with two large eyes. There are five antennae; four antennae anteriorly and a fifth inserted in front of the eyes (Figure 7B). The first tentacular segment is fused to the prostomium, while the second and third are free from one another. Tentacular cirri are somewhat flattened. Proboscis presents with unclear papillae (Figure 7C). Dorsal cirri are cordinate, while ventral cirri are ovoid, and shorter than setigerous lobe (Figure 7D). Setae have oval striated-heads and tapered blades (Figure 7E).

**Remarks.** These specimens are close to Eumida sanguinea Pettibone 1963, but their tentacular cirri and ventral cirri are different. Tentacular cirri of these specimens are flattened, while tentacular cirri of Eumida sanguinea Pettibone 1963 are cylindrical. Ventral cirri of these specimens are shorter than setigerous lobes, while ventral cirri of Eumida sanguinea Pettibone 1963 are about length of setigerous lobes.

3.1.6 Family Polynoidae Malmgren, 1867

*Lepidonotus tenuisetosus* (Gravier, 1902) (Figure 8A–D)


**Material examined.** 2 specimens (POL 89), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 17th January 2012, Hadiyanto.

**Diagnosis.** The length of body is about 10 mm (Figure 8A). Overall, there are twelve pairs of elytra. Prostomium is relatively longer than broader (Figure 8B). Elytra presents with fringed margins; and tubercles on the elytra are small and rounded to conical (Figure 8C). Notosetae are slender and serrated, while neurosetae are rows of coarse teeth and unidentate (Figure 8D).

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**Distribution.** Tropical West Africa, Red Sea, Indo-west Pacific to Japan (Day 1967); West Bengal (Misra 1998); Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta, Indonesia.

3.1.7 Family Sabellidae Latreille, 1825

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crown is about 6 mm (Figure 11A). Branchial crown consists of 10 radioles with long terminal filament. Funnel presents with blunt tip radii (Figure 11B). Vertical consists of 13 similar spines in shape and size, with pointed tip. Each spine has 3 pairs of lateral spines (Figure 11C). Collar setae are bayonet setae with two pointed–elongate teeth and a proximal rasp, distal blades are present with many denticles and a conspicuous notch (Figure 11D); and capillary setae are present with denticles distally. Thoracic membranes are well developed, that consist of six setigers with limbate setae and saw-shaped uncini (Figure 11E).

**Habitat.** Depth: 0.4–7 m, on rocky and wooden piers and ships’ bottoms, in lagoons, fouling, salinity tolerance ranges 30–37 ppt (Bastida-Zavala and Ten Hove 2002).

**Distribution.** Circum (sub)tropical (Bastida-Zavala and Ten Hove 2002).

### 3.1.9 Family Spionidae Grube, 1850

**Polydora ciliata** (Johnston, 1838) (Figure 12A–D)

*Polydora ciliata* in Day 1967: 469–471; fig. 18.3.i–j.

**Material examined.** 2 specimens (POL 98), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 19th November 2011, Hadiyanto; 1 specimen (POL 99), Tanjung Priok Port, Jakarta, 18th December 2011, Hadiyanto.

**Diagnosis.** The length of entire body is about 5 mm (Figure 12A). Prostomium was anteriorly bifid. Caruncle prolongs to setiger 3. Dorsal superior and ventral inferior fascicle are present on setiger 5. Branchiae are present from setiger 7 (Figure 12B). Setiger 5 is strongly modified with stout setae. Major spines of setiger 5 present with a very small accessory tooth (Figure 12C). Hooded and bidentate hooks present from setiger 7 (Figure 12D).

**Remarks.** The length of accessory tooth of these specimens is much shorter than those described by Day (1967). Habitat. Estuary, intertidal zone, and shallow water (1–99 m) (Day 1967).

**Distribution.** Baltic Sea; North Atlantic, Falkland Island, Mediterranean, Red Sea, India, Madagascar, N. W. Japan (Day 1967), and Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta, Indonesia (this study).

### 4. DISCUSSION

According to previous reports from Horst (1912; 1917; 1924), Mesnil and Fauvel (1939), Caullery (1944), Pillai (1965), Al-Hakim and Glasby (2004) and Agudo et al. (2008), there are 525 species of polychaetes in Indonesia, although this
number is not verified. This study augments previous reports about biodiversity of Polychaeta in Indonesian waters. Some specimens are complete and deposited in good condition, so in the future these can be described for a more detailed taxonomic report. Nine species are indicated as new records in Indonesian waters because they are not recorded in the previous studies. Actually, finding a new record of polychaete species in Indonesian waters is not surprising, particularly fouling species, because previous studies only collected specimens from offshore (Horst 1912, Horst 1917, Horst 1924; Mesnil and Fauvel 1939; Caullery 1944; Al-Hakim and Glasby 2004; Aguado et al. 2008) and milkfish farms (Pillai 1965).

Compared with other tropical regions, species richness of fouling polychaetes in Tanjung Priok Port was high. For instance, in Eastern harbour of Alexandria, Egypt (Ramadan et al. 2006), and in Pondicherry, India (Babu et al. 2011), only one polychaete species was recorded in fouling communities. On floating installations west of Dongsha Islands, the northern South China Sea, three species were reported upon (Yan et al. 2009), although on a petroleum platform in the northern Gulf of Mexico, there were nine species (Lewbel et al. 1987). The difference in species richness between locations is determined by global drivers, e.g., temperature (Tittensor et al. 2010; Belanger et al. 2012) as well as local drivers, e.g. substratum type (van Dolah et al. 1988; Anderson and Underwood 1994; James and Underwood 1994; Todd and Keough 1994), anthropogenic activities (Morant 1991, Morant and Grant 1991; Morant and Grant 1993; Mayer-Pinto and Junqueira 2003), and seasons (van Dolah et al. 1988; Swami and Udhayakumar 2010).

The species composition of fouling polychaetes in Tanjung Priok of Jakarta also differed from that in other tropical regions (Lewbel et al. 1987; Ramadan et al. 2006; Yan et al. 2009; Babu et al. 2011). A visual inspection showed that the individual number of tube-worms (Serpulidae and Sabella) was higher than that of other species. A small serpulid Hydroides elegans is common in fouling communities (Relini et al. 1998a; Babu et al. 2011) allowing this species to be an excellent model for biofouling research (Nedved and Hadfield 2008).

As indicated in the species list, most of the fouling polychaetes in Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta are native species. Although they have never been found previously in Indonesian waters, they are recorded from the tropical region of the Indian Ocean that close to Indonesian waters for a long time. Ceratoneiris mirabilis, Leonnates decipiens, Polyopthalimus pictus, Lepidomotus tenusetusosus, Eulalia (Eumida) sanguinea, Hydroides elegans, and Eumice hirschi are typical Indo-West Pacific species (Hoagland 1920; Day 1967; Tan and Chou 1993).

An interesting observation is that the native polychaetes in Indonesia are alien species in other countries. For instance, Ceratoneiris mirabilis and Leonnates decipiens are alien species in the Mediterranean Sea due to Lessessian migration (Zenetos et al. 2005; Cinar and Dagli 2012); Hydroides elegans is an alien species in the Hawaiian Islands, as well as Mediterranean countries. The species also occur in the Azores, Portugal, and the British Isles, introduced by hull fouling (Coles et al. 1999; Zenetos et al. 2005; Cardigos et al. 2006; Minchin et al. 2013). In the Mediterranean Sea, Hydroides elegans was one of the “100 worst invasive species” impacting the biodiversity, infrastructure, and building (Stefaris and Zenetos 2006).

As the polychaetes collected in this study were native species, the list of marine alien species in Indonesia does not change which still consists of nine species (Calcinae et al. 2004; Kawaroe and Sunuddin 2010). Other countries have listed extensively their marine alien species, including Mediterranean countries (Zenetos et al. 2005), South Africa (Griffiths et al. 2009), Chile (Castilla et al. 2005), Turkey (Cinar and Dagli 2012), and United Kingdom (Minchin et al. 2013). List of alien species is a baseline study to monitor continually and prevent the introduction of species. Preventing the introduction of harmful alien species is normally considered the first and the most cost-effective approach to manage this species (Davis 2009).

While non-indigenous polychaetes are not recorded yet in Indonesia, they already occur in other countries, such as Chile (two species; Castilla et al. 2005), Turkey (two species; Cinar and Dagli 2012), Hawaiian Islands (four species; Coles et al. 1999), Western Australia (four species; Wells et al. 2009), Italy (five species; Gravili et al. 2010), British Isles (ten species; Minchin et al. 2013), and Mediterranean countries (54 species; Zenetos et al. 2005). As monitoring of marine alien species, especially Polychaeta, in Indonesian waters is a relatively new activity, it is not surprising that alien polychaetes have not been detected in Indonesia to date. In addition, the specimens from this study are only collected from fouling communities, while those of previous studies are collected from various habitats, i.e., not only from fouling communities but also from natural soft or hard bottom habitats.

The status of Namnureiris sp., Hypsicomus sp. 1, and Hypsicomus sp. 2 in Indonesian waters remains unclear. Although they are morphologically distinct species, their binomial name could not be determined. The specimens of Namnureiris sp. were very small and not in a good condition, while some taxonomic characters of Hypsicomus spp. could not be elucidated.

The determination of alien species in the present study or other previous studies are mainly based on the geographical distribution from taxonomic reports (Bonaca 2001; Castilla et al. 2005; Zenetos et al. 2005; Ranasinghe et al. 2005; Cardigos et al. 2006; Griffiths et al. 2009; Wells et al. 2009; Gravili et al. 2010; Buschbaum et al. 2012; Cinar and Dagli 2012; Minchin et al. 2013), because species generally have discrete distributions (Hutchings 1998). However, ecological surveys based on the observational methods are unable to identify clearly cryptogenic taxa, source populations, multiple introductions, or genetic diversity. Molecular genetic techniques are needed to identify the most likely source populations (Holland 2000).

5. CONCLUSIONS

Fouling polychaetes in Tanjung Priok Port of Jakarta consisted of twelve species belonging to nine families; nine species were likely to be native species and three species were undetermined.

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