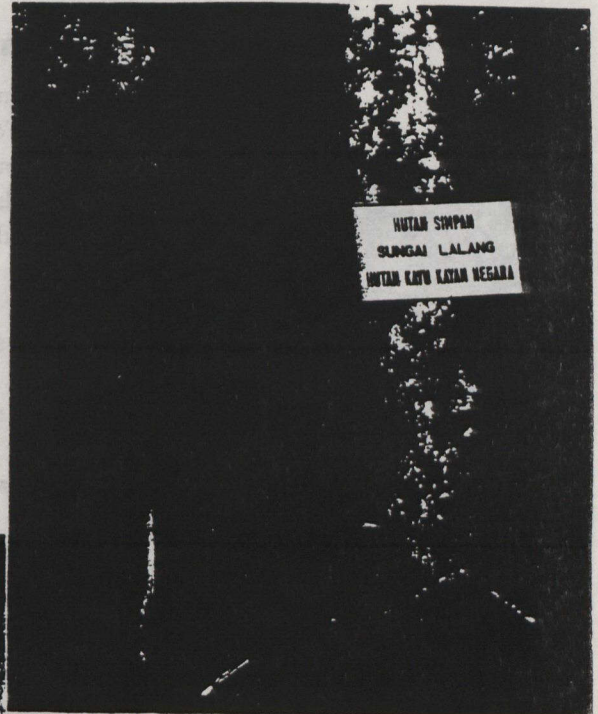


LAND USE

The area under forest totalling 20.10 million ha comprises:

- the Permanent Forest Estate, amounting to 12.74 million ha and classified as Protection Forest and Production Forest;
- the national parks, wildlife sanctuaries and nature reserves covering 1.16 million ha, in a network of protected areas for the conservation of wildlife and biological diversity; and
- the Stateland Forest accounting for 6.20 million ha is managed to serve the economic development needs of the country.



ABOVE : Demarcating the Permanent Forest Estate.



LEFT : Stands of 4-year-old Rotan Manau or *Calamus manau* interplanted under rubber trees.