



Figure 1. Scanning electron micrographs of the heads of ♂♂ (a) *Camponotus (Karavaevia) striatipes* (b) *C. (K.) melanus* (c) *C. (K.) belumensis* (d) *C. (K.) gentingensis*.

B. Allotype ♂ : TL 4.1; HL 0.83; HW 0.76; CI 91.4; SL 0.98; SI 78; PW 1.0; OD 0.38.

The trapezoidal head longer than wide (CI 91.4), with prominent convex eyes, extending to the upper end of the head sides. Occipital margin strongly convex with protruding ocelli. Clypeus narrow, width about 0.17 mm; anterior margin of the clypeus slightly protruding with straight anterior margin. Short frontal carinae nearly straight, reaching back to mid-length of head. Eyes relatively large; maximum diameter 0.38 mm, or about 0.5 HW. Scapes long, projecting beyond occipital margin of the head by more than half their length. Pedicel expanded at its distal end and thicker than following flagellar segments.

Head, alitrunk, and gaster shining, with numerous small punctures seen under the binocular and a weak imbricated structure, revealed by the electron microscope (Fig. 2a). Head and alitrunk reddish brown, gaster dark brown; front part of head, anterior part of head, scapes, pedicells and legs lighter. Antennal flagellum - except pedicel - dark brown. Wings are nearly white with brown veins. Decumbent pubescence nearly missing, longer decumbent or erect hairs on the whole body but not dense. Propodeal profile nearly plane with very weak convex dorsal and weakly concave descending part. Petiolar scale triangular in profile, with a broad base tapering to a ridge. Ridge with a very slight median excision.