

Birth of Sumatran Rhinoceros (*Dicerorhinus sumatrensis*) in Way Kambas National Park

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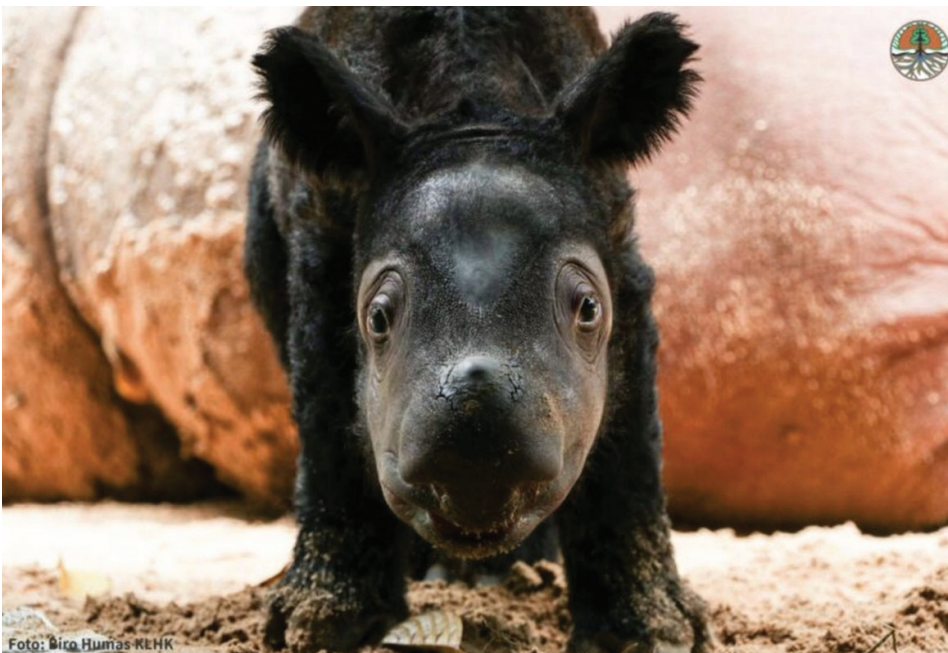
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The Government of Indonesia (GoI) announced the birth of a Sumatran rhino at the Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary, Way Kambas National Park (SRS), Lampung Province on 24 March 2022. The mother is Rosa, approximately 20 years old and the father is Andatu, who was the first rhino ever born at the Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary. The birth of Rosa's calf, a female, has increased the number of rhinos at the SRS to eight.

“The birth of the Sumatran rhino is good news amid the efforts of the Indonesian government and partners to increase the Sumatran rhino population,” said Wiratno, former Director General of Natural Resources and Ecosystem Conservation of the Indonesia Ministry of Environment and Forestry. “My deep gratitude

for the work of the team of veterinarians and keepers who have continuously monitored the development of rhino Rosa's pregnancy and postnatal care.”

Mother and calf are both healthy. The GoI will name the calf at a ceremony to be held at a later date.





Above, center and below. Figure 1–3. All images courtesy of the Indonesia Ministry of Environment and Forestry.