

HEADQUARTER - YABI, BOGOR



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**IRF PROGRAMS:
THE 2ND QUARTER REPORT OF HEADQUARTER - YABI
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A. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SECRETARIAT:

1. April 5, 2010: Prepared and obtained endorsement letter from the Director of Biodiversity Conservation, Ministry of Forestry regarding support to IRF proposal for the continuation of RPU operation in Bukit Barisan Selatan NP, Way Kambas NP and Ujung Kulon NP. The proposal submitted to the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of International Conservation.
2. May 10, 2010, Headquarter office of YABI has moved from old address in Juanda No. 15 Street, Bogor to the new temporary address in Palayu Raya Street No.2, Bogor. This situation concerning renovation building on old address by the Directorate of Biodiversity Conservation, Ministry of Forestry of Indonesia.
3. May 24, 2010: YABI delegated Mr. Arief Rubianto as ILEU Coordinator- Bukit Barisan Selatan NP and Nang Jamadi (RPU) to investigate the death of Javan rhino in Nyiur - Ujung Kulon NP. No indication of poaching reported under the investigation.



Photos the investigation of ILEU concerning Javan rhino died in Ujung Kulon NP.

4. June 3, 2010: Facilitated the Board (Trustees and Advisory) meeting in Manggala Wanabhakti, Jakarta. The meeting concern about Budget Plan for Javan Rhino Study Area (JRS) in Ujung Kulon NP and also preparation of Launching JRS by the Minister of Forestry and Governor of Banten Province in the middle of June.

5. May 19, 2010: YABI Executive Director with Mr. Effendi A. Sumardja (Board of member of Trustees), the Head of Ujung Kulon NP and Mr. Adhi Rahmat from WWF - Indonesia Met the Governor of Banten Province to discuss and socialize the Javan Rhino Study Area (JRS) and preparation of JRS Launching by Minister of Forestry of Republic Indonesia and Governor of Banten Province in the middle of June. The result of this meeting is the Governor of Banten Province agreed and will supported fully to the realization JRS in Ujung Kulon NP.



Photos of meeting with the Governor of Banten Province in Office of Banten Province.

6. May 21 - 22, 2010: Ceremony of JRS Launching in Peucang Island and at the same time the Minister of Forestry declared the Global Day for Javan Rhino. The IRF Co Chair for Asian Rhino/Chair of AsRSG, Dr. Bibhab K. Talukdar, attended the ceremony.



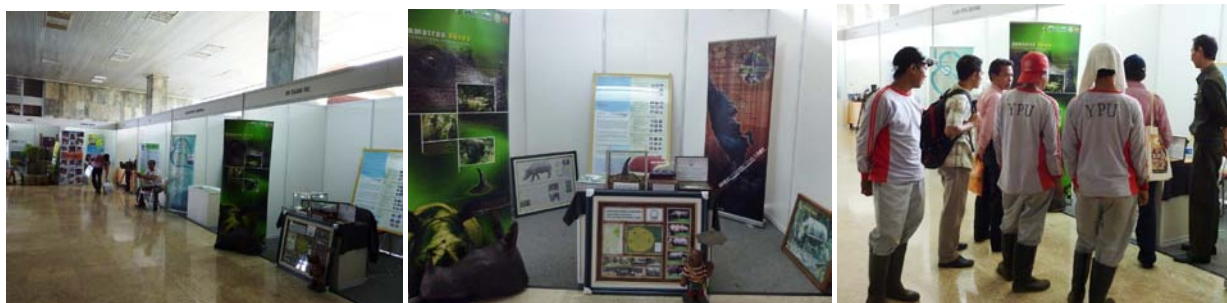
Photos of launching JRS & the Global Day for Javan Rhino in Ujung Kulon NP.

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION:

1. April - May 2010: Provide intensive communication with the Jakarta International School (JIS) as preparation of their visit to SRS on June 2010.
2. April 28 - 30, 2010: The JIS through their extended program visits SRS, Mr. Dadan D. Subrata served as Coordinator for JIS visit program to SRS.
3. May 24, 2010: Upload the press release and article report to the YABI's site.
4. Provide intensive communication with presenter from Trans7, a national commercial television in Indonesia.
5. May 19 - 21, 2010: YABI as participant on the exhibition in House of Representative (DPR RI) Building, Jakarta. This event held by Orangutan Conservation Society Program (OCSP) to celebrated International Earth Day on May 20, 2010.
6. May - June 2010: Designing and Printing posters and leaflet for booth ATBC exhibition in Bali on July 18 - 24, 2010.
7. Join to prepare and attend the JRS Launching June 2010.
8. June 30, 2010: Mr. Dadan D. Subrata as Communication and Information Manager of YABI met Mrs. Rosida Idriss from Rai Seafood Consulting UK to discuss further MoU with YABI.



Photos of SRS and RPU staff, Rosida Idris (RAI Seafoods Consulting), William Rash (Anchor Seafoods) and Mark Seagar (Cromer Crab).



Photos of YABI's Exhibition in MPR and DPR Republic of Indonesia.

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INCLUDED AWARENESS PROGRAMS:

1. June 13, 2010: In collaboration with Forum Badak Indonesia (FBI) held a short GPS application training for almost 20 Students from Jakarta National University (UNJ).



Photos of Rhino Education Program in Jakarta National University (UNJ).

2. Dr. Kees Rookmaaker (Rhino Resource Center) and wife, guided by Sectionov (IRF Liaison) visited the SRS site with the purposes of taking pictures for stock libraries of Rhino Resource Center website.

B. NEW PARTNERSHIPS/COLLABORATION & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

May 19 - 21, 2010: BBC photographers, Mark Carwardine and Suzi Eszterhas), Guided by Sectionov (IRF Liaison) visited SRS to take some photos of the SRS rhinos for fund raising, Commercial sales, Stock libraries, Book, Newspaper, Magazine.



Photographer (Mark Carwardine and Suzi

PROBLEMS:

Javan Rhino Study Area (JRS) in Ujung Kulon NP has been launched by the Governor of Banten and Minister of Forestry of Republic Indonesia on June 21, 2010. Followed necessary action is to undertaking of infrastructure development such as wired fences and many other things whereas budget remains a problem. JRS planning on July - December 2010 are bellows:

- Development of organization structure to run the JRS. The structure consists of YABI, Ujung Kulon NP, Banten Province, PHKA - Ministry of forestry, IRF and WWF as expert and donor.
- Changing the status of core zone into wilderness zone to facilitate habitat management within which JRS is located in the Ujung Kulon NP.

C. IMPORTANT STAFF NEWS:

1. May 25, 2010: Upgrade status of ILEU Coordinator to extent the scope of working area not only in BBS but also covering Way Kambas and Ujung Kulon National Park.
2. Ms. Kurnia Oktavia Khairani, DVM., as a staff of Research and Education YABI and full supported by IRF participating *The Envirovet Summer Institute 2010 Program in Florida*, United State of America and following *visit Mikumi National Park in Tanzania* July 20 to August 12, 2010.

REFERENCES/NEW PUBLICATIONS:

1. Communication and Information Progress Report (April - June, 2010) by Dadan D. Subrata DVM.
2. Javan Rhino Died in Ujung Kulon NP Investigation Report, May 24 - 25, 2010 by Arief Rubianto as ILEU Coordinator.
3. Exhibition Report in the House of Representative (DPR) on May 19 - 21, 2010.
4. Forum Badak Indonesia Activities Report on June 13, 2010.