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HEADQUARTER - YABI, BOGOR

2nd Quarter Report

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The 2nd Quarter Report of Headquarter YABI

Period April - June 2015

A. Program Highlight/Accomplishments

(Reported by Shanty Maullydianthi & Nasrul Ikhrum)

1. April

Meetings and Coordination

✓ Travel Duty to Ujung Kulon NP

Mr. Waladi Isnani, Manager of Protection for Java region and Mr. Yanky A. Wahyudi, Facilities Staf of JRSCA, attended District coordination meeting of Ujung Kulon National Park in Pandeglang Banten on 7th April 2015.

✓ Preparation of The Final Report of Sumatran Rhino Translocation in Kutai Barat

Mr. Arief Rubianto, Manager of Rhino Protection Region of Sumatra, and Mr. Yanky Agung Wahyudi, JRSCA Facilities Staf, represented YABI to a meeting of WWF-IP in discussing the final report on preliminary survey on Kalimantan sumatran rhino, recommendation for the preparation of the technical translocation team of the sumatran rhino in West Kutai. The final report will be presented by the technical translocation team in a coordination meeting between the Directorate KKH, District Government of West Kutai and PT KEM which will be held in Jakarta.

✓ Introduction of New Methods of Collecting The DNA Sample

Mr. Dadan D. Subrata, Project Coordinator of Genetic Collection of YABI attended introductory DNA sample collection method by Dr. Ross McEwing, the invitation was from WCS held in Eijkman Office at JL. Diponegoro No. 69 Jakarta on 17th April 2015. The meeting follow up planning to hold a implementation training in SRS WK NP.

✓ Meeting of Smarty System Applications

- The SMARTY system for employee's database program introduction had been presented by Mr. Aldi and Mr. Ilyas from PT. Grasfindo in YABI office on 10th April 2015. The said system is a database application of human resources that will be utilized by YABI for supervision to solve problems of

human resources, especially in easing the assessment problems of employee performance.

- Mr. Deddy Wardhana, HR Officer, had followed up with a meeting with Mr. Aldi on 13th April 2015 to discuss. The meeting was to discuss on preparation of pin numbers and putting employee identification numbers into the Smarty system.

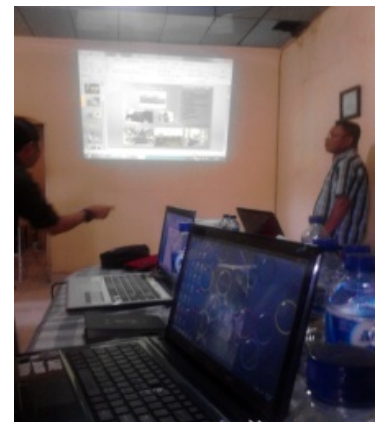
✓ **Field Coordinator Meeting**

YABI HQ represented by Mr. Sectionov, Mr. Deddy Wardhana,, and Mr. Yusep Hardiana attended the field activities coordination meeting of RPU and SRS held at Basecamp RPU WK Lampung on 7-8 April 2015.



The meeting discussed and provide recommendations as follows:

- Discussion of RPP (Program Implementation Plan) and RKT (Annual Work Plan) each working areas (RPU BBS, WK, dan SRS WK NP).
- Daily work plan of RPU for each month.
- Preparation of monthly reports of each field members: basic activity report, and field manajemen like highlight.
- The need of training on SMART patrol database.
- BPJS management will be held in each region. Reconciliation will be held on May or April.
- IMZ in BBS (demplot of monitoring rhino) and WK for TERMA area will be carried out by the RPU to 2015 with CMR method and DNA analysis.



It is expected that RPU are not only working according duties basic tasks (tupoksi) but also willing to perform tasks to support of other rhino conservation activities such as : ecotourism, conservation education, community

development, restoration, helping rhino conservation outside the working area, and the handling of animal conflict.



Human Resources Activities

✓ **Temporary Job handover**

Due to the Resignation of Mr. Diky Wahyudi as The Infocom Staff of YABI per 30th April 2015, Mr. Deddy Wardhana accepted temporary job handover from Mr. Diky Wahyudi in YABI Office Bogor on 30th April 2015, awaiting for YABI's new hire replace his position.

Education Activities

✓ **Visit from The Global International School**

YABI received guests from the International Global School with Ms. Bunga as contact person at YABI office at Jl. Palayu Raya No. 2 Bogor on 7th April 2015. The guests were looking for information on wildlife, especially the sumatran and javan rhino in order to prepare for an exhibition stands of rhinos in a school event. Mr. Widodo as The Executive Director of YABI provided the needed information.

Training and Program Activities

✓ **Training of Sample Collection Sumatran Rhino Dung for DNA Analysis**

The genetic Project Coordinator of YABI participated the training on sample collection method of sumatran rhino dung for DNA analysis which conducted by YABI-WWF on 23th April 2015. The training was held in SRS TNWK by using the sumatran rhino dung samples that were there. The trainer was Dr. Ross

McEwing, Technical Director of the TRACE Wildlife Forensic Network, assisted by Ms. Isabella Apriyana from Eijkman Institute. Participants to the training were Field Managers, Coordinators, RPU members, WWF representatives, and WCS representatives.

The training was meant to learn on how to use a new method of the samples collection from rhino dung using a new collecting equipments (micro tube) and silicagel for easier and more simple way of handling with more satisfactory results.



Participants received explanation from Dr. Ross McEwing On the use of new methods and the equipments for sample collection.

✓ **Training of Finance Database by PT. Zahir International**

YABI organized a training on a new upgrade database finance software for more easier to implement at Headquarter Office at Jl. Palayu Raya Bogor on 28th April 2015. PT. Zahir International, represented by Mr. Bambang (Consultant Support of PT. Zahir International), provided the training session.

Participants of the training were: The Operations Manager, The Senior Finance, Mr. Nasrul Ikhrum (Administration and Finance Assistant), and Mr. Yanky A. Wahyudi (represented Mr. Indra Iriana, The Administration and Finance of JRSCA). The trainer is Zahir International database provides ability toActivities

conducted during the training are how to made a networking connection of the database files between fellow users, show the way how to made a chart of account, fill the finance transaction, and finance reporting format.

✓ **Training Improving Ecotourism Services for The Villages in Way Kambas NP**

Mr. Haerudin R. Sadjudin (Fund Raising Manager) and Mr. Diky Wahyudi (Infocom Officer) of YABI attended ecotourism training held by Empowerment and Education Conservation of Nature (YAPEKA). YAPEKA is a member of consortium YABI in Tropical Forest Conservation Action (TFCA). The training provided knowledge of development and improvement services of tourism based for 3 buffer zone villages in Way Kambas NP namely Labuan Ratu 9, Labuan Ratu 7, and Braja Yekti on 13th-15th April 2015.



Improving standard of services, development of tour packages around the villages in Way Kambas NP were among the subjects in order to become more better and to having a decent standard.

 Partnership and Collaboration

✓ **Meeting with The KFW Feasibility Study Team**

Mr. Waladi Isnain, Manager of Rhino Protection for Region of Java, and Mr. Sectionov, Research and Education Officer of YABI, hosted KFW Feasibility Study Team led by Mr. P. Bas van Helvoot at YABI Officet Jl. Palayu Raya No. 2 Bogor on 10th April 2015. Visit of the team was preparing a Feasibility Study for a

project to support conservation of the BBS National Park which will be funded by the German Development Bank (KFW). Information on YABI activities were provided to the Team.

Some of the things discussed by YABI and KFW's Team as follows:

- Programs and activities that have been performed by YABI , since 1995 in Indonesian rhino conservation.
 - RPU continued patrols which supported by ILEU which had achieved satisfactory result. The function of the patrol is not only useful for the rhino, but also for other wildlife such as elephants, tigers, tapirs, etc., as well as handling of encroachment.
 - Limited discussion regarding activities of the SRS WK NP that has achieved successful breeding from which the Team is interested to see SRS management in the field.
 - Handling of invasive species such as arenga and mantangan (*Meremia peltata*), the later is a possibility to be implemented at the area planned for IPZ.
 - Criteria of IMZ, for easier access in implementation and resources management which required, will be better if implemented within the IPZ.
 - Request from DR. Mat Linky that RPU BBS NP can present the SMART patrol reports and the possibility to data sharing.
- ✓ The follow up meeting happened on 22th April 2015 at YABI Office where Mr. Dadan Subrata and Mr. Sectionov met the KFW Team. The meeting discussed the request of technical and financial data RPU BBS NP and SRS WK NP. Mr. Sectinov was giving an understanding that YABI couldn't provide data in detail, before knowing YABI's position/status in the KFW funding.
- ✓ A KfW closing meeting held by WCS in Pajajaran Suite Bogor on 28th April 2015 Mr. Widodo S. Ramono, Mr. Sectionov, Mr. Arief Rubianto attended the meeting to discuss about funding support for rhino conversation in BBS & WK NP where a tentative decision was made that WCS, WWF, YABI will receive equal funding from KfW.

✓ **Joint Rhino Secretariat Meeting**

- Mr. Widodo S. Ramono and Mr. Sectionov as Research and Education Officer of YABI attended Joint Secretariat meeting at Manggala Wanabakti Building at Jl. Gatot Subroto Jakarta on 2nd April 2015 to further discuss on further step in conserving the Kalimantan sumatran rhino.
- The Executive Director of YABI attended invitation meeting of Joint Secretariat in Manggala Wanabakti Building at Jl. Gatot Subtoto Jakarta on 8th April 2015 to discuss on implementation of 2nd habitat survey for the javan rhino.

✓ **Preparation Meeting for MIRADI**

Mr. Sectionov and Mr. Yusep Hardiana attended an invitation meeting of WCS-IP in WCS Office at Jalan Atletik No. 8, Tanah Sareal, Bogor on 8th April 2015. The meeting is preparing MIRADI Workshop and Stakeholder meeting which will be held on 29th April to May 2015.

 Workshops, Congress, and Day Celebration

✓ **The Livestock Health Workshop in Ujung Kulon NP**

Mr. Waladi Isnan as The Manager of Rhino Protection for Region of Java represent The Executive Director of YABI attended a workshop's held by the head of Department of Agriculture and Livestock Government of Pandeglang in the office hall of Department Agriculture and Livestock Pandeglang on April 7th 2015. The workshop discussed the way of preventing efforts to control the spreading of animal/ cattle disease around the area of the National Park to javan rhinos.

✓ **The opening of the Asian-African Conference (KAA)**

The Manager of Rhino Protection for Region of Java represent the Executive Director of YABI attended an invitation of the Government of Indonesia to the opening of the Asian-African Conference (KAA) in Jakarta Convention Center (JCC) Jakarta on 22th April 2015.

✓ **Held The MIRADI Workshop in TSI Bogor**

Directorate of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation (PHKA) -Ministry of Environment and Forestry, YABI, and WCS through 'Harimau Kita' held a Strategic Planning Workshop for the conservation standards of sumatran tiger

and rhino in Safari Park (TSI) Cisarua, Bogor on April 29th-May 1st, 2015. The workshop was funded by the Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund.

The workshop purposes was to develop the conservation strategies of both species (sumatran tiger and rhino) with using the MIRADI methodology. A discussion of the rhino I referred to the results of the Population Viability Assessment (PVA) February 2015 o, while for the sumatran tiger referred to the results of monitoring tigers workshop on March 2015.



The Results of the workshop will provide input to the multi-stakeholder workshop (stakeholder workshops) that will be held by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry in Jakarta on May 6th-7th, 2015 in order to obtain input from wider participants , so that it can be generate the conservation strategy for both species with more comprehensive, and with the national consensus.



✓ **Visit from Donors to YABI Office**

The visit of International Rhino Foundation (IRF) members are Dr. Susie Ellis, Mr. Bibhab Talukdar, and Miss Alexandra Hausler to YABI office at Jl. Palayu Raya No. 2 Bogor on 27th April 2015. They also at once held a meeting with all of the Headquarters staff. During the meeting Mr. Widodo S. Ramono YABI presented

the activity of YABI in 2014, as well as discussed about the current technical activities.

After the meeting of the entire staff of Headquarter, IRF held a closed meeting with the finance members Ms. Shanty Maullydianthi as The Operations Manager, Ms. Nienda Utami as The Senior Finance and also with The Managers of Rhino Protection for Region of Java and Sumatera (Mr. Waladi Isnani and Mr. Arief Rubianto) to discuss the results of the 4th quarterly financial report 2014 and preparing the financial report of the SOS java and sumatran rhino period of March 2013 till December 2014.



2. May

Meetings and Coordination

✓ Working Group of Smart Patrol

- SMART work team meeting to discuss SMART patrol and database on 19th, May 2015 in Room KKBHL, Wanabakti Mangala Building Jl. Gatot Subroto, Jakarta.

Participants consisted of several organization like; FFI, FKH IPB, YABI, ZSL, WWF, KKBHL- PHKA, Pusiklat. YABI represented by Mr. Yusep Hardiana as a Database Officer.

The meeting is to discuss the following:

1. Agreement of data model
2. Identify the activities in each landscape (working area each location)

3. SMART team work plan.

- Mr. Dadan represented YABI attended a meeting organized by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry Directorate for Conservation Areas and Protected Forest Development on 26th May 2015 to follow up results of the meeting the establishment of a SMART working group data model agreement, in WCS IP, Jalan Atletik No. 8 Tanah Sareal Bogor.

✓ **Invitation to attend Scientific oration of professor IPB**

Mr. Widodo, Mr. Inov, Mr. Waladi attended a invitation from Prof. Dr. Ir. Hadi Alikodra, MS as YABI board of trustee on 13th May 2015 in IPB Bogor to attend his scientific oration of professor IPB.



Discussion

✓ **Discussion Draft Long Term Management Plan for The National Park Ujung Kulon for period 2015 to 2025**

Mr. Waladi attended the invitation organized by The Head of Ujung Kulon National Park on 19th May 2015 held in Meeting Room I of Ujung Kulon National Park Office, with the agenda of "Discussion draft of a long term management plan for The National Park Ujung Kulon for period 2015 to 2025".



Human Resources Activities

✓ **Resignation of The Assistance of Veterinarian in SRS WK**

Resignation of Drh. Dwika Ayu Adriani as The Assistance of Veterinarian in SRS WK on 3rd May 2015, reason contract period is over, and she has received another job.

✓ **Farewell for Mr. Diky Wahyudi as YABI Infocom**

YABI held a farewell Mr. Diky Wahyudi on 13th May 2015. Mr. Widodo gave a certificates and letters of reference along with gift a framed photographs of memorable photos of Headquarter members.



✓ **Farewell Field Coordinator and Head Unit of RPU Ujung Kulon**

Mr. Widodo, Mr. Waladi, Mr. Deddy Wardhana, Mr. Yusep Hardiana and Mr. Nasrul Ikham paid an official travel to the RPU Ujung Kulon National Park on 31st May - 2nd June 2015 in order to attend the handover ceremony and farewell for Field Coordinator and Head Unit of RPU Ujung Kulon, also to checking condition for new boat 'Unicorn II'.



 Education Activities

✓ **Accompany a Guest from Australia**

Mr. Sectionov accompany a guest, a PhD students from Australia, Mr. Steve Wilson who will do a research on the ecology and habitat of the Javan Rhino in Ujung Kulon National Park on 19th May 2015 for his dissertation.



Official Travel

✓ Routine Official Travel to Jakarta

Project Coordinator of YABI had an official travel to Eijkman at JL. Diponegoro No. 69 Jakarta on 5th May 2015 to submit the sample of sumatran rhino's dung from SRS WK to be analyzed.

✓ Routine Official Travel to Ujung Kulon NP

Manager of Rhino Protection for Region of Java had an official travel to Ujung Kulon NP on 12th May 2015 to see the progressing of RPU's boat procurement.

Mr. Yusep Hardiana had official trip to RPU TNUK on 11th - 13th May, 2015 in order to complete the administrative and financial reports for period March - April 2015.



Partnership and Collaboration

✓ Survey Second Habitat of Javan Rhinos in Cikepu Sukabumi

Mr. Widodo, Mr Sectionov, and Mr. Yusep Hardiana went to Cikepuh Sukabumi on 25th-26th May 2015 in order to survey the location for the second habitat organized by WWF.





Workshops, Congress, and Day Celebration

✓ The Stakeholder Workshop

IRF-YABI held the stakeholders workshop of rhinoceros and tiger conservation in Rimbawan Satu Room Wanabakti Mangala (6th - 8th May, 2015) and Twin Plaza Hotel, Jalan Letjen S. Parman Kav. 93-94 Slipi, Jakarta (7th-8th May, 2015). The event was held in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry and WCS.



The purpose of the workshop is to develop a national implementation plan for the conservation of sumatran tiger and sumatran rhinoceros which includes the identification of:

1. Approaches to improve the management of conservation areas, for example through the implementation of the SMART-RBM, or standard management of conservation areas;
2. Methods and its regional protection standards, and techniques contained to prevent poaching and illegal wildlife trade;
3. Strengthening efforts on human-tiger conflict mitigation activities;
4. The method of monitoring standards including methods of DNA-based;
5. Long-term financing;
6. Communication strategies and empowering people to awareness of the importance of the Sumatran rhinoceros and tiger conservation and community involvement in conservation activities;



7. Conservation outside protected areas.

✓ **Participant in The Symposium With The Theme "The biology of Nutrition for Life of Primates"**

Mr. Haerudin R. Sadjudin represent The Executive Director of YABI to participate a symposium held by Faculty of Biology-National University (UNAS) with the theme "The biology of nutrition for life of primates" in UNAS Campus at Jl. Sawo Mania Pejaten Pasar Minggu Jakarta on 11th May 2015.



✓ **Workshop of Population Management and Habitat of Sumatran Rhinos in Leuser National Park**

Mr. Widodo, Mr. Sectionov, Mr. Arief Rubianto, and Mr. Dadan attended The workshop on the development of population management and habitat of sumatran rhino in Gunung Leuser National Park (TNGL) and surrounding areas. The workshop was organized by the Head of Gunung Leuser National Park on May 21st-23th May, 2015, held at the Hotel Soechi, Medan, North Sumatra Province.

Mr. Widodo as Chairman of YABI was given the opportunity to be a speaker on the theme "Development Management Sumatran rhino in Indonesia".



Visits

✓ Visit from Donors to SRS and RPU BBS NP

Visit from donors and partners in SRS WKNP and RPU BBS NP Lampung on May 2nd-5th, 2015. They went to the field accompanied by The Executive Director of YABI and The IRF Liaison. Among the 14 donors who came, 2 of them visited the BBS NP to join the patrol into the forest for 3 days, after that they returned to the SRS WK NP. The delegation guests saw the condition of the rhinos in SRS WK NP.

The guest members are :

- International Rhino Foundation (IRF): Ms. Susie Ellis, Mr. Bibhab Talukdar, Miss Alexandra Hausler
- Wildlife conservation society (WCS): Mr. Tom Clements, Mr. David Wilkie, Ms. Sarah Brook
- San Diego Zoo : Mr. Matt Anderson, Mr. Randy Reiches, Mr. Mathias Tobler
- South Africa National Park (Sanpark) : Mr. Markus Hofmeyr
- Disney : Ms. Sessa Kanthamraju, Ms. Anne Savage
- WWF : Mr. John Morrison



3. June

Meetings and Coordination

✓ **Coordination Meeting in RPU BBS Kota Agung Lampung**

Mr. Dedy Wardhana and Mr. Nasrul Ikham attended coordination meeting held by The Manager of Rhino Protection for Region of Sumatra in basecamp RPU BBS Kota Agung Lampung on 8th-11th June 2015.

Mr. Dedy presented the details of KPI (Key Performance Indicators) concerning the performance appraisal, after which Mr. Dedy and Mr. Nasrul went to SRS Way Kambas NP for signing contract agreement with SRS new vet.



✓ **Meeting with KEHATI to Discuss about TFCA Species Proposal**

Mr. Widodo had official meeting with Mr. Samedi in Kehati office, Jalan Bangka VIII No. 3B, Pela Mampang, Jakarta on 25th June 2015. The meeting discussed the TFCA Species proposals which will be followed by YABI.



Discussion

✓ Preparation of TFCA Species Proposal in Way Kambas NP Lampung

Mr. Widodo and Mr. Deddy Wardhana attended the discussion logframe formulation for TFCA species proposal for the conservation of Sumatran rhinos and tiger in WK NP, and prepare strategies of various parties associated with WK NP in purposer of SRS preparation as an



intensive management development zone (IMZ) and a center of excellence in Indonesia. Location of the meeting in WK NP Office Lampung on 22nd-24th June 2015.



Partnership and Collaboration

✓ Survey Second Habitat of Javan Rhinos in Cikepu Sukabumi

Mr. Yusep Hardiana (Database Officer) and Mr. Sorhim (Member of RPU UK) went to Cikeusik Banten on 2nd-6th June, 2015, in order to participate survey activities in location for the javan rhino second habitat, which was held by WWF.



Workshops, Congress, and Day Celebration

✓ **Strategic Planning Workshop Directorate General KSDAE for period 2015 - 2019**

Mr. Widodo, Mr. Waladi and Mr. Sectionov attended a Strategic Planning Workshop Directorate General KSDAE for period 2015 - 2019, held by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry Director General of Nature Conservation on 3th June 2015, at the Rimbawan Two Mangala Wanabakti Jakarta.

✓ **Coordination Meeting and Public Consultation Forest Protection Area Development Intensive (Intensive Protection Zone) in TNBBS**

Mr. Widodo and Mr. Haerudin R. Sadjudin attended the coordination meeting organized by the Provincial Secretary of the Government of Lampung on 16th June 2015. The purpose is to build understanding between law enforcement agencies and stakeholders in forest protection and law enforcement in the region TNBBS. Venue was at Hotel Horisan Jl. RA. Kartini Tanjungkarang Bandar Lampung.

✓ **Celebrate the birthday of 3rd Andatu in SRS Way Kambas NP Lampung**

In continuing the event of preparation TFCA species proposal in Way Kambas NP, the participants attended the birthday celebration invitation for 3rd Andatu, held at SRS Way Kambas NP on 23th June 2015.



B. Human Resources

(Reported by Dedy Wardhana)

I. PERSONNEL

Head Quarter

- ✓ Resignation of Mr. Diky Wahyudi as the information and communication staff on 30th April 2015. To fill the vacancy its position, we are publishing a job vacancy in local newspapers. It still in proses of recruitment.
- ✓ **Interviews for new staff**
 - Interview prospective staff for the position of SRS veterinarian has been conducted on 29th May 2015. The prospective staff, Ms. Ni Made Ferawati, is a graduated veterinarian from Bogor Agriculture University (IPB) in 2012. Formerly, Ms. Ni Made Ferawati was a veterinary surgeon at Sabah Animal Medical Center - Malaysia in 2013 to 2015. The interview and test has been conducted by Mr. M Waladi Isnain, Mrs. Shanty Maullydhianti, Mr. Sectionov and Mr. Deddy Wardhana, and finally by Mr. Widodo S. Ramono, Executive Director of YABI. Ms. Ni Made Ferawati has passed and recruited as the veterinarian at SRS Way Kambas.
 - Interview prospective staff for the position of Information and Communication staff has been conducted on 30th June 2015. The prospective staffs, Ms. Nuke Apriyani and Mr. Ervan, has been interviewed and tested on 30th June 2015 meanwhile another applicant, Ms. Marina Wamilia, interviewed and tested on 3rd July 2015. The selection team members are Mr. M Waladi Isnain, Mrs. Shanty Maullydhianti, Mr. Sectionov and Mr. Deddy Wardhana.

SRS WK NP

✓ **Contract signing for Veterinarian at SRS Waykambas**

The new SRS veterinarian, Ms. Ni Made Ferawati has been signing the contract on 11th June 2015. Dr. Ni Made Ferawati is assign to assist Mr. Sumadi Hasmaran as Facilities Manager And Dr. Zulfi Arsan, SRS senior veterinarian, in guiding all keepers to keep all rhinos healthy.



II. ACTIVITIES

✓ **Determination of regulation for employees in Headquarter**

Decree of the Executive Director concerning attendance regulation for Headquarter's staff has been enacted on 10th April 2015.

The regulation is aimed to encourage the staffs in Headquarter to be more discipline, orderly and organized in the way of their work.

✓ **Coordination Meeting RPU Lampung**

A coordination meeting for Sumatera region has been conducted in RPU Basecamp in Way Kambas on April 7th-8th, 2015. The meeting has been facilitated by Mr. Arief Rubianto, the Protection Manager for Sumatera region. The meeting produced recommendations and proposals to improve YABI program and resources in general. The meeting also discussed about RPP (Five Yeras Program Planning) and RKT (Yearly program Planning) in each site (RPU BBS, RPU WK and SRS NP).

✓ **RPU UJUNG KULON Head Unit dan household contract signing**

A signing contract of new Head of Unit of RPU UK, Mr . Nana Suhana , Mr. Entus Sutisna , Mr. Dodi triana and Mr. Jajat Sudrajat, has been conducted on 22nd May 2015. Mr. Haerudin has been signing the contract as RPU household. Formerly, Mr. Haerudin was RPU member and his position has been replaced by Mr. Mohamad Toha who formerly served as RPU Household. Mr. Mohamad Toha also assigned as socialization staff at JRSCA.



✓ **Handover RPU Head Unit Of Ujung Kulon National Park**

On 30th May 2015 has performed handover RPU Head Unit for Ujung Kulon. Mr. Dendin Martin the latest field coordinator replaced by Mr. Tisno as field coordinator, Mr. Hadimi replaced by Dodi Triana and Mr. Sunardi replaced by Nana Suhana. Only Mr. Jajat Sudrajat still become a head unit for RPU Ujung Kulon. Mr. Tisno was a head unit for RPU Ujung Kulon, and now he become a field coordinator for RPU Ujung Kulon. And contract signing Mr. Tisno as the newest field coordinator for RPU Ujung Kulon National Park.



The event was attended by Mr. Widodo S. Ramono and Mr. M Waladi Isnan.

✓ **Coordination meeting for RPU Lampung at RPU Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park**

On 9th until 10th June 2015 has been conducted a meeting to discuss the program and coordination of all the problems. The event was attended by Mr. Arief Rubianto, RPU BBS Field coordinator Mr. Ujang S, RPU WK Field coordinator Mr. Rahman and all RPU Staff and RPU members in RPU Lampung.



This meeting discuss about Human Resources management also, its to make a better system for employees and for YABI. Introduces the system of employee performance. KPI draft discussed with all lines in RPU Lampung's meeting. Their consent to any input and performance assesment of employees. Working parameters and presence of employees in

evaluation.

The employees working days will be evaluated and there will be a warning against employees who violate labor discipline. if it does not comply with the rules will be penalized or salary increases that will be on hold. 15 Days at least ,they have to perform the task as RPU in the field, 5 days the rest to make reports.

if there is no activity in the field , it can be utilized in the office to come and tidy up the office. The entire employee attendance system will use a new system of PT GRASFINDO with smarty Harpa System Program.

✓ **TFCA Logframe Meeting And Joint surveys for Rhinoceros and tiger by YABI - PKHS TO DEVELOP IMZ (Intensives Management Zone)**

A TFCA meeting has been conducted in office of Way Kambas National Park on 23rd June 2015. The meeting was attended by Mr. Widodo S. Ramono, Mr. Ir. Dulhadi The Director of Way Kambas National Park and other invited guests.



This meeting to discuss about rhino conservation and IMZ development as well, a zone to safe rhinos, tiger and the forest.

✓ **Andatu's birthday celebration**



Today, June 23th, 2015, was the happiest day for andatu because he's celebrating his 3rd birthday. The birthday celebration was attended by Mr. Widodo S. Ramono, Mr. Sumadi Hasmaran, Mr. Dulhadi - the Director of of Waykambas National Park, all SRS keepers, RPU members and staff, local community and also other invited guest.

✓ **Meeting at Lampung Post**

A rhino and ecotourism discussion has been conducted in Lampung Post Office on June 24th, 2015. The discussion was recorded by local tv station, Tegar TV. In this opportunity, Mr Widodo S. Ramono as the speaker, and the discussion attended also by SRS Facilities Manager Mr. Sumadi H, Dr. Zulfi Arsan, and Dr. Dedi Candra.



III. LIST OF EMPLOYEE PER 30th JUNE 2015

Total number of YABI's employees per 30th June 2015 is 126 persons, divided into four working areas; Headquarters, Bukit Barisan Selatan NP, Way Kambas NP, and Ujung Kulon NP. The number of employees in each region are as follows:

Working Areas	Persons
HQ Bogor	10
RPU BBS	37
RPU WK	28
RPU UK	22
SRS WK	25
JRSCA	3
Project (TFCA)	1
Total	126

C. Finance Division

(Reported by R. Dewi M. Utami)

- ❖ Meeting with Ibu Susie and Pak Bibhab discussed about the results of the 4th quarterly financial report 2014 and preparing the financial report of SOS java and sumatran rhino for period March 2013 till December 2014.
- ❖ Donation from AS Promised amount US\$ 553.65 to repaire motor boat for RPU WK on May 5th, 2015
- ❖ Donation from IRF amount US\$ 138,498.00 for continuation YABI's Programme Q1 on May 21st, 2015
- ❖ Donation from IRF amount US\$ 16,983.00 on June 16th, 2015 for fund support preparation of TFCA Species proposal.
- ❖ Input all finance database from expenditure report from field, Petty Cash Book, and Bank Book transaction using Zahir GL/Accounting Software for periods April – June, 2015
- ❖ Continuing Donation from RAI Seafood Limited to support SRS-WK Activities amount of \$ 885.00 on June 9th, 2015.



D. Fund Raising

(Reported by Haerudin R. Sadjudin)

I. FUND RAISING PROGRAM

- ❖ Just two concept papers which sent to KfW for project activities at Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park (Intensive Protection Zone Project) and will be conducted as collaborative program between YABI, WWF and WCS-Indonesia Program. To be continued with preparing concept of Sumatran Rhino Conservation Strategy and Action Plan in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park.
- ❖ One proposal to Makin Group was already decided to funded for project activities ILEU and SRS facilities at Way Kambas National Park. Preparing a proposal for TFCA-Sumatra Fifth Cycle on thematic program at Way Kambas National Park with as proponen is YAPEKA, YABI as member of consortium and the activities strengthening to conduct education and awareness for rhino conservation at Labuhan Ratu 9 (YAPEKA) and to develop the information centre and ecotourism at SRS.
- ❖ One proposal already be submitted on Firsth Octoberto 2014 to TFCA-Sumatera V Cycle. The title: Penyelamatan populasi dan habitat badak sumatera di Bentang Alam TNWK berbasis kepedulian masyarakat.
- ❖ Already discuss for proposing concept paper to TFCA-Kalimantan to collaborate with Mulawarman University to protect the sumatran rhino at Kutai Barat, East Kalimantan Province. The proposal will be submitted on Januray to February 2015.
- ❖ Preparing proposal to TFCA-Sumatera VI Cycle collaboration with PKHS and YAPEKA. Proposal Draft on Preliminary to be enclosed.

II. TFCA-SUMATERA PROJECT

- ❖ The new project staffs since July 4, 2014 from WCS-IP already worked, they are: William Marthy PhD as Project Coordinator and Mutiara Tambunan as Finance Administration Staff.
- ❖ Monthly finance report for July 2014 and quartally (May to July 2014) project activities report will be reported to TFCA-Sumatera administrator before 10 July 2014. Because workplan and cashflow was already changed for second year, therefore the funding for 5th quartally (May to July 2014) was not yet received; the addendum of MoU between KEHATI and YABI still on process.

- ❖ Second Addendum of MoU between KEHATI and YABI for TFCA-Sumatra Project already be signed on firsth October, 2014. Therefore the grant for 5 grades after received on October 6, and for 6 grades will be received next week on October 21-24 for activities in September to Nopember 2014.
- ❖ Routine Activities already to be done, especialy for the new member of RPU BBSNP, WKNP, and UKNP on Desember 13 to 19, 2014 at Sukaraja Atas, the camping ground area in BBSNP.

E. Communication and Information

(Reported by Diky Wahyudi, Nasrul Ikhrum, Dadan D. Subrata, Yanky A. Wahyudi)

I. Activities

- 7 April accompanying the Chairman of YABI met with Mrs. Bunga from Golbal Jaya School in the office YABI, she wanted to know about Rhinos in Indonesia which will be introduced to children at Global Jaya School.
- 20 April Preparing the presentation materials Chairman of YABI for Miradi events and stakeholder meetings.

II. Publication



10 June 2015: To create certificate of RAI SEAFOOD LIMITED and THE HAPPY PRAWN Co (Ibu Rosida)

30 June 2015: Create of greetings cards Eid 1 Syawal 1436 H, to be distributed to the partners, supervisors and founder YABI.



III. Official travel

- 13 April Official traveling with Mr. Haerudin within the framework of TFCA.



IV. Journalist

- 7 May Create booklet company profile YABI.

V. Article's and YABI's Website and Social Media

Article's on blogspot <https://yayasanbadakindonesia.blogspot.com/> and YABI's website <https://badak.or.id> & www.facebook.com/BadakIndonesia April - Juni 2015

1. Picture : Gathering HQ, RPU & SRS YABI at Taman Safari Indonesia (7 April 2015).
2. Picture : Persentation activities expose YABI 2014 from Chairman of YABI at the ministry of environment and forestry (10 April 2015).
3. Picture: Friend Rhino "Happy Earth Day" Earth to life (22 April 2015).
4. Picture: Happy Earth Day 2015 (22 April 2015).
5. Picture: Sumateran Rhino – Tiger Conservation Planning Workshop at Taman Safari Indonesia (29 april – 1 may 2015).

F. Project Coordinator

(Reported by Dadan D. Subrata)

1. APRIL

- ✓ Develop proposal for The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation of Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- ✓ Develop concept letter for extension of the decree of the DG of PHKA concerning DNA sample collection/delivery for monitoring of the Javan and Sumatran rhino.
- ✓ Meeting with Prof. Herawati Sudoyo, Dr. Helena S, Isabela Apriyana (Eijkman), DR. Ross McEwing (TRACE), and Tom Clements, Wulan Pusparini, Mira (WCS) regarding new development of collecting DNA sample.
- ✓ Training on development of a new technique of DNA sample collection in SRS, WKNP 22 - 24 April 2015.
- ✓ Prepared report of the training on development of a new technique of DNA sample collection in SRS, WKNP 22 - 24 April 2015.

2. MAY

- ✓ Attended SMART Meeting in WCS office on May 26th, 2015.
- ✓ Attended workshop of Sumatran rhino's management in Leuser National Park and its around, Medan, North Sumatra, 21 - 23 May 2015.
- ✓ Prepared report of the workshop of Sumatran rhino's management in Leuser National Park and its around, Medan, North Sumatra, 21 - 23 May 2015 on May 29th, 2015.
- ✓ Develop research proposal for monitoring population of Javan and Sumatran rhino based on Fecal DNA Analysis to the Research Center for Biology of the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI).

3. JUNE

- ✓ Finalize the report of the workshop of Sumatran rhino's management in Leuser National Park and its around, Medan, North Sumatra, 21 - 23 May 2015.
- ✓ Re-designed and printed Andatu's book.
- ✓ Prepared Rai Seafood's donation certificate.
- ✓ Develop proposal for San Diego Zoo.

G. Research and Education

(Reported by Sectionov)

1. Visited Ujung Kulon NP

On 24th-26th April 2015 IRF visited Ujung Kulon NP. The trip was regular visited by IRF as biggest donor of YABI to RPU and JRCSA program in Ujung Kulon NP. On the trip Dr Susie, Dr. Bibhab, Alex Hausler (new development director) and I went to the last habitat of Javan rhino. IRF and YABI have two big program in Ujung Kulon which is Rhino Protection Unit (RPU) and Javan Rhino Study Conservation Area (JRSCA). This trip also introduced about Javan rhino program to Alex as development director of IRF.



In addition, the trip was coordination with ujung kulon NP (director and staff) about support IRF/YABI to achieve the plan and next strategy for javan rhino program. We had discussed with Director UKNP to talk about result of PVA meeting that have been done in February 2015. Moreover, IRF/YABI agreed on support UKNP to conduct the small workshop for implementing control arenga palm in core zone UKNP with invite stakeholder to get input and agreement to continue the program.



In the field we start visited JRSCA to see progress of the develop of fencing and several guard pos that have been done last month. Furthermore, with accompany by RPU and JRSCA staff we visited control arenga plot that have been done of 78 ha in JRSCA area. There was huge progress on control arenga palm plot, at least 9 javan rhino has visited JRSCA regularly and



assuming 3 javan rhino already permanent stay there. Prior to JRSCA establish 2010, there was no javan rhino permanent stay at the time however, in prediction two rhino come and out from that area. Management habitat through control arenga palm give significant impact for quality of habitat in JRSCA moreover, growth of new food plant of javan rhino invite the individual javan rhino from peninsula to new area at the JRSCA. This project has successfully identified the best practices for *Arenga* palm removal. Manual removal methods are cost effective and efficient – allowing for significant local community participation in all stages of the process; including plant removal and re-growth monitoring. Data from the first stage of the project is being used to advise park management authorities on how best to continue to manage the habitat.

During that time there was discuss and consultation among RPU, JRSCA staff and IRF about progress, result and challenge that they had faced.



2. MIRADI Workshop in Taman Safari Indonesia

Miradi is a user-friendly program that allows nature conservation practitioners to design, manage, monitor, and learn from their projects to more effectively meet their conservation goals, following process laid out in the Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation.

<https://www.miradi.org>



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The key conservation strategies and policy statements developed by the Government and the NGO partners for each species are listed below. These represent *consensus* documents, which identify the priority actions for each species and how they should be implemented:

- Rhinos: Draft Conservation strategy for the recovery of the Sumatran rhinoceros in Indonesia 2015-2020, which is currently being developed by the Government and NGO partners, and is being adopted by the Government through the recently-established *Joint Secretariat for Rhino Conservation*. This builds on the government



- endorsed Bandar Lampung Declaration from the First Asian Rhino Range States Meeting hosted by the Indonesian Ministry of Forestry in October 2013, and the Government's Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for Rhinos in Indonesia (2007-2017).
- Tigers: National Tiger Recovery Plan (2011), which was developed by the Government and NGO partners as part of the *Global Tiger Initiative*, a global alliance of governments, international organizations, civil society, the conservation and scientific community, and the private sector. This is based upon the Government's Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for Sumatran Tiger (2007-2017).

The general objective of the workshop(s) is to bring key experts and stakeholders on Sumatran rhinoceros & tiger conservation together and attempt to achieve consensus on the most important strategies. The workshop will use the *Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation*.

- Summarize health of Sumatran rhinoceros and tigers at key sites.



- Identify/confirm key threats and drivers for Sumatran rhinoceros and tiger conservation.
- Identify/confirm important implementation strategies for Sumatran rhinoceros and tiger conservation (island wide- and at key sites).

The workshop held in Taman Safari Indonesia from 29th April -1st May 2015 with participants from Government, university, NGO (Local, national and International) that



related with conservation rhino and tiger works. Total participants that attend on the meeting about 56 people. One of result from the Miradi mentioned that all population rhino in 4 locations in poor condition and it will prospect to extinct if there is no significant action and invest from human being.

During 2014-15 these implementation plans will be refined, with the support of Disney, approved by Government, and used to leverage increased commitments from Government, additional donors and sponsors for implementation activities during 2015-2017, leading up to the development of new National tiger and rhino conservation strategy and action plans (2018-2028).



3. Visited Way Kambas NP

Some of participants MIRADI meeting visited Way kambas NP and organised by us from 2nd May -5th May 2015. They are Matt Anderson from San Diego, Tom Clements from WCS, Susie Ellis from IRF, Alexandra Hausler IRF, Inov (IRF), Sessa Kanthamraju (Disney), John Morrison (WWF), Widodo Ramono (YABI), Randy Reiches (San Diego), Anne Savage (Disney), , Mathias Tobler (San Diego), David Wilkie (WCS). Meanwhile, Bibhab Talukdar (IRF), Markus Hofmeyr (SANParks), David (KFW) and Sarah Brook (WCS) visited Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park.



We visited Rhino Protection Unit (RPU) Way Kambas and Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary (SRS). These uniformed men are the front lines of rhino conservation, believing so strongly in the preservation of the rhino that they put their lives on the line to provide rhinos the protection necessary to eradicate poaching.



The RPU consists of 4 people in each group that patrol 20 days in a month and the other 10 days is allocated for reporting and rest. Each group comprise of unit header that is forest guard and 3 members from community that recruited through special selection and training. RPU is a unique collaboration, which combining government officer and community in securing and patrolling inside national park area professionally with well management. During that time, the personnel of RPU gave presentation about progress and next program that they will do to all participants. In addition, we had boat trip and trekking with RPU in the forest.

A group of 18 people, including men and women of various ages, are posing for a group photo. They are standing in two rows in front of a wooden structure with a corrugated metal roof, possibly a shelter or a small building. The structure has green-painted wooden pillars and a light-colored wooden plank wall. Some people are standing on the ground in front of the structure, while others are standing on the platform or steps of the structure. The background is a dense forest with green trees and foliage. The ground is dirt and covered with some fallen leaves. The overall atmosphere is outdoorsy and natural.

The stakeholder meeting for Sumatran rhino and tiger held in Twin Plasa Hotel Jakarta from 5th-8th May 2015. The participants of this meeting about 120 in first day and about 80 people on second and third day. The inaugural session held in Ministry of Forestry and Environment in Jakarta and opened by DG PHKA.



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Analysis workshop for Sumatran Rhino, on 24-27 March 2015: Workshop for all the main National Parks to discuss rhino/tiger conservation actions and monitoring methods, on 28-30 April 2015: Development of the conceptual models (using Miradi) for Rhino and Tiger conservation by the Government-NGO partnership, these models will include threats analyses, identification of interventions, and prioritisation of actions.

Dr Susie and Pak Widodo gave presentation result PVA sumatran rhino meeting meanwhile result of meeting prior to stake holder meeting presented by Forum Harimau Kita. In addition, Directorate KKH overview about strategy and action plan rhino and tiger conservation program. There was a good lesson learn from India and South Africa about conservation rhino and tiger that presented by Dr. Markus Hofmyer and Dr. Bibhab Talukdar.



In second day of the stake holder meeting the activity more on focus group discussion and the participants mostly split on 4 group.

The stake holder meeting had Rhino Agreement Statement:

- 1) Conditions for all landscapes is **poor**, however, there is still **hope** for conserving the population
- 2) Information needs to get to public to explain how critical the situations really is – especially to the local public and government so that they really understand rhinos and what is needed (everyone needs to commit to do this: YABI, IRF, local zoos, Disney, etc.)
- 3) Rhinos are our **legacy**, we have to protect them → some local governments do know, and are proud of having rhinos in their region. We need to stand shoulder to shoulder with local governments to support them in their efforts.



In addition on each site level there are priorities:

Leuser

- 1) Protect the larger populations that we know we have (Kapi, Western Leuser) while also consolidating smaller populations → Establish effective RPUs
- 2) Secure full support from local government to carry out activities
- 3) Rhino friendly development, includes spatial planning

BBS

- 1) Establishment of IPZ, supported by the National Park → need more funding
- 2) Confirm rhino population status + small population consolidation and management
- 3) Secure support from the local government and community

Way Kambas

- 1) Design and expand the SRS so that it can receive additional animals and support increased reproduction
- 2) Strengthen protection and create an informant network
- 3) Habitat restoration throughout the previously encroached area

Kalimantan

- 1) Support from national and regional levels
- 2) Translocate small, isolated population to a more consolidated site
- 3) Establish better management practices for population outside of conservation areas and improve general protection strategies



5. Workshop Program Multi Stakeholder for Sumatran rhino conservation in Gunung Leuser NP

On 21st-23rd May 2015 there was Workshop Program Multi Stakeholder for Sumatran rhino conservation in Gunung Leuser NP. Host the workshop was Gunung Leuser NP. Pak widodo invited as one of speakers on the workshop and my self invited as facilitator. About 45 participants attend the meeting such us; LIF, FKL, WCS, FFI, Gunung Leuser NP, BSKDA Aceh and BKSDA Medan, local government (aceh tenggara) with lead by vice head of district.



The aims of the workshop are socialisation of sumatran rhino program to stakeholder in northern sumatera and collecting input, perspective and suggestion on collaboration work for sumatran rhino. This is particularly to engage local government to involved on rhino conservation work in northern sumatera.



The result of the workshop as general are policy of GLNP on population and habitat program in leuser (Method and who will involved), stratgic plan in monitoring population (will follow up rekomendasi result of stakeholder meeting rhino in jakarta), and involved of local government (particularly Aceh tenggara) on rhino conservation work. They will use sumatran rhino as icon of the district.



6. Visited Ujung Kulon NP on accompany researcher from Queensland University

I went to Ujung Kulon on accompany Steven Wilson, PhD candidate of Queensland University to facilitate him to meet with Director of Ujung Kulon NP and assist him to design his research in Ujung Kulon NP. This is on my capacity assist YABI as research officer. His PhD research title is Ecology and Conservation Of Indonesian Javan or Lesser one-horned Rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros sondaicus sondaicus* Demarest, 1822) In Ujung Kulon National Park, West Java, Indonesia.

His objective of this study is to build a base of Javan rhino research that can be built upon and contribute to the management and enduring conservation of this iconic species. He will use the Javan rhino as a case study species to address the following four specific aims:

- 1) Examination and learning's via the diversity of global rhino conservation approaches, causes of range reduction, conservation approaches for all rhino species; case study: Javan rhino;
- 2) Identify current ecological dynamics of Javan rhino in changing landscape (anthropomorphic and natural); rhino utilisation of new Gunung Honje conservation area; and behavioural study via camera trap data;
- 3) Identify and review current conservation management actions (field observation and review of effectiveness); including RPU's (rhino protection units) and Javan community involvement in rhino conservation;
- 4) Develop recommendations for future Javan rhino management and conservation based on research findings

7. Survey Second Habitat for Javan rhino in Cikepuh Game Reserve

Intense discussions about how we can rescue the Javan rhino from imminent extinction threat continue. Discourse from national and international level workshops and seminars have repeatedly produced key recommendations to help save the species. One recommendation to rescue the Javan rhino suggests moving several potential individuals into a new location to provide the opportunity for the Javan rhino to form a new and separate population.



Small and isolated populations are very vulnerable to accidental loss or poaching, to localized catastrophes like floods, fires, cyclones, tsunami and they can also suffer declining vigour or vitality through steady loss of genetic diversity.

The behaviour, diet and habitat of the Javan Rhino in Ujung Kulon, and the habitat in the proposed release site should be studied in depth before any rhinos are moved. Genetic management of the translocated population should be planned carefully to ensure that sufficient founders are represented (if necessary through staggered releases).



Recently, on 25th May -2nd June 2015, there was conducted the survey of second habitat of javan rhino in Cikepuh Game Reserve West Java. Cikepuh as one of candidate location for second habitat javan rhino beside Cikeusik forest in Banten Province and Cikamurang forest in West Java. I luckily involved with this survey and one team with Andy Gillson (expert botanies and dendrologist from Australia that was survey with us on rapid assessment secodn habitat in Gunung Honje in 2009).

In my general prespective, concerning to condition the cover function, forest condition and habitat condition in Cikepuh, we need to consider several conditions before deciding this location as second habitat for Javan Rhino. Regarding to Indonesian Conservation Strategy 2007, we have to know and make a study for food resources meeting diet requirements, carrying capacity estimates for area and adequate water, wallows, saltlicks. This is an important point to



acknowledge condition the candidate for second habitat. Besides that we must to study assessment of predation risk on young, extension efforts with local communities must be well established, with re-introduction project providing employment if possible. I will try to make saparate report on this matters based on my prespective and experince in Cikepuh. I hope from Andy Gillison report later we will get more clear opinion about cikepuh.

8. Workshop Strategic plan of Directorate General KSDAE (previous PHKA)

Recently there was workshop strategic plan of Directorate Conservation Resource of Nature and Ecosystem or Directorate KSDAE. This directorate is new name of Directorate PHKA, since yesterday, Directorate PHKA official change the name become Directorate KSDAE. The new DG name is Dr. Tachrir Fatoni MSc, he was opened the stake holder meeting rhino tiger in Jakarta on 6th May. I was attended the workshop as participant. In my understanding there are bit change strategies of the new Directorate and we are as partners of Ministry of Environment and Forestry waiting for implementation of their strategic plan.

