



# 2017

## HEADQUARTER - YABI, BOGOR 1st Quarter Activities Report



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# The 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report of Headquarter YABI

## Period January – March 2017

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### A. Program Highlight/Accomplishments

*(Reported by Shanty Maullydianthi and Nasrul Ikhrum)*

#### 1. Meetings and Coordination

##### Internal Meeting HQ

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, the entire headquarters staff of YABI along with the management staff in the field, attended an internal meetings with skype facilities conducted from the headquarters of YABI in Bogor, the things discussed in the meeting include:

1. Report from RPU of Sumatra, consisting:

- Work report of RPU in 2016 ranging from threats in BBSNP and WKNP and how the security efforts were undertaken.
- Work plan for 2017 ranging from patrol, survey/monitoring, habitat restoration and development, awareness activities/community development and others

2. Report from the Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary (SRS) consisting:

- The health condition of rhinos, start from the weight of each rhino and introduction activities of bina
- The activities of 2016 that have not been done.

3. Report from RPU of Java, consisting:

Evaluation and activities of 2016, ranging from cover patrol areas in 8 resorts, routes survey, wild huts destruction, track clearance and others.

##### Consultation meeting of Board of Manajemen, Trustees members and Supervisor in Bogor



Consultation meeting of Board of Manajemen and Staf, Board of Trustees and Supervisor held at Hotel Santika in Bogor on January 14<sup>th</sup>. This meeting discussed about annual report of YABI activities in 2016, program plan of 2017 and others issue.

##### Design Detail Enginerring (DED) Meeting in Lampung

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, Widodo S. Ramono (WR) accompanied by Ade Kurnia Rauf (AKR) and Sumadi Hasmaran (SH) did an official travel to Lampung in order to meet with Mr. Ansori

Djausal and Mr. Ahmad Herison (Environment and construction experts) to discuss about the expansion of SRS WK NP, among others:

1. Consultation on alternative designs for bridge construction to be built in swampy areas or rivers at SRS WK NP, which is aimed to reduce negative impacts on wildlife.
2. Discussion of alternative design with the fictional trend of DED that has been made by combining between the wire netting stone with culvert box and on top of it is constructed an '**onderlagh**' rocky road without asphalt or use steel plate bridge.
3. Discussion about the expense for making bridge from wire netting stone combination with culvert box adjusted with available fund.

### **Headquarter Meeting in Bogor**

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, entire staff of the headquarters of YABI attended a meeting led by WR as Executive Director (ED) of YABI at Headquarters Office in Bogor. The matters discussed in the meeting:

1. Conclusion from a meeting result with KKH – KSDAE about cooperation between Indonesia and Malaysia.
2. Prepare the materials for board of trustees meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 related to the framework of "empowerment" or reinforcement of personnel.
3. Preservation of Biodiversity in Indonesia.
4. Report the results meeting with the TFCA.
5. Reports the recruitment for the assistant manager position.



### **Consultation meeting of Board of Manajemen, Trustees and Supervisor in Bogor**

Consultation meeting of Board of Manajemen and Staf, Board of Trustees and Supervisor held at Hotel Santika in Bogor on February 4<sup>th</sup>. The matters that discussed in this event, include:

1. Plan for organizational structural changes of YABI that proposed by the Board of Trustees who were present at this meeting.
2. Data and population of the Sumatran rhino that currently exists in the BBS and WK.





### Meeting on Ecosystem Management Development in Jakarta

WR as ED of YABI accompanied by DDS attend an invitation from the Directorate of Essential Ecosystem Management of the Director General of KSDAE in order to support completeness of data and geospatial information of Ecosystem Essential Region (KEE) which was held in Meeting Room of Director General of KSDAE in Manggala Wanabakti Jakarta on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Sumatran Tiger Meeting

WR as ED of YABI attended an invitation from the Director General of KSDAE at Kick Off meeting “Transforming Effectiveness of Biodiversity Conservation in Priority Sumatran Landscapes” project which was held at Hotel Aston Lake, Bogor on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

The project is a Global Environment Facility grant (GEF) to the Government of Indonesia for biodiversity conservation activities in Sumatra. The purpose of the Kick off Meeting is to introduce the project to the parties in order to understand objectives and targets of the project to obtain necessary support.

### HQ weekly meeting

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, at Headquarters Office in Bogor, entire headquarters staff had an internal meeting led by WR ED of YABI, to discuss:

1. Problems that occurred to RPU in doing patrol either task order from National Park Hall or placement of RPU at resort that was located too far from the forest.
2. Enormous role of RPU in assisting the government in rhino conservation, so the RPU are trusted to do a job.
3. Preparation of due diligence, which will be conducted by KEHATI team related to TFCA project.
4. TFCA proposal improvement process, start from type of improvement, when it is done and who does it, how it is responsible and when it is completed.



## Meeting of Trustees, Supervisors and Management of YABI

The Board of Trustees and the staff of YABI conduct a consultation meeting at the Hotel Santika Bogor on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was conducted as a follow up previous meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>, with the agenda among others:

1. Meetings session 1, only chairman and members of Board of Trustees and Supervisor.
2. In Session 2, Board of Trustees and Supervisor requested WR and WI to come in to listen to explanations and respond to agreement from Board of Trustees and Supervisor and then approved an agreement of follow up consultation meeting.
3. To respect the Board of Trustees and Supervisor, WR and WI as member of Board of Management signed a consultative assembly agreement with contents of proposed organizational structure and determine competence of personnel at position within selected organizational structure.



## 2. Discussion

### Preparation of TFCA Project Plan in BBS

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at WWF Office Jakarta, DDSas Coordinator Project attended a meeting to discuss preparation of TFCA rhino project plan in BBS. The results of these discussions include:

1. The TFCA project species (rhino) due to start in April. The first phase of the project will run for a period of 1 year, with the three components of the main activities, are:
  - a) Update the standardization of methods and protocols of Sumatran rhino survey
  - b) Rhino Survey (capture and translocation) in BBS
  - c) Data base Development of the Sumatran rhino
2. The updating process of the standard methods and protocols surveys of Sumatran rhino, will involve and seek input from the working survey team in the landscape of Leuser and Way Kambas.
3. The activities of rhino survey will be carried out with the financial support from the TFCA, will be implemented in three rhino habitat landscape; BBS, Way Kambas and Leuser.
4. Concerns about the existence of rhinos in BBS are higher in the absence of corroborating evidence in the form of pictures (photos/video) from surveys conducted all the time (after 2013).
5. Considering the population status description above, the activity surveys which will be funded through the TFCA had been set aside as well as a survey in preparation for the capture and translocation.

6. For the survey will be carried out by funding from TFCA, the methods to be used are a camera trap, occupancy and fecal DNA as well as environmental DNA (EDNA).
7. Plots of survey area, located in the central part of the region (IPZ) of 32 Grids (4x4km). The survey of 32 grids will be divided into 6 grids as the target area camera trap survey, and 26 grid targets area occupancy survey. As for the collection of rhino dung will be done simultaneously with the camera trap and occupancy surveys as well as fecal elephant surveys which will be held in May-June.
8. A potentially survey that lead to the capture and translocation, has major consequences on BBS NP, therefore it is necessary to discuss the implementation plans of the TFCA project with BBS NP, particularly related surveys and the consequences that will arise.
9. The meeting with the Head of the National Park was proposed on February 27<sup>th</sup> (dinner) together with the inception workshop tiger project, at Aston Hotel, Sentul Bogor. This meeting is expected to be attended by the Director of WWF, WCS and YABI.
10. The meeting with the Head of Balai Besar was proposed on February 27<sup>th</sup> (dinner) together with the inception workshop of tiger project in H. Aston, Sentul-Bogor. This meeting is expected to be attended by WWF, WCS and YABI Directors.

### 3. Training and Program Activities

#### Advanced Training for APP Supplier District Team in Way Kambas

On February 6<sup>th</sup>, WR, AK, HS, Yusep Herdiana (YH) and Nuke Arincy (NA) have an official trip to Way Kambas National Park in order to attend the invitation as a speaker on SMART Report Ranger Patrol Training for Advanced Training Team for APP Supplier District Team in Way Kambas National Park, East Lampung. Purpose of SMART Ranger Patrol Training in Elephant Conservation Center (PKG) Way Kambas National Park are:



1. To strengthening mindset and comprehensive understanding of APP Supplier District Task Team through scientific leadership and conservation interventions on Padang Sugihan landscape scale, South Sumatera.
2. To improve skills and expertise of APP Supplier District team as for land navigation techniques, self-defense, multi-stakeholder survival and patrol including the reporting of SMART Patrol's application principles for the protection of endangered wildlife and its habitat and the company's assets from illegal activity as well as prevention of forest and land fires.
3. To improve the synergy and coordination protection especially elephant populations, hunting and trade of protected animals.



#### 4. Research and Education Activities

##### Water sampling and rhino thread in SRS WK NP from WWF

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, DDS as Coordinator for the Genetic Study of YABI accompanied and assisted Mr. Arnaud Lyett from WWF US and Mr. Yuyun Kurniawan from WWF ID, to collect footprint swab of Sumatran rhino in SRS WK NP. Drh. Zulfi Arsan (ZA) as Senior Vet and 2 Keepers were trained how to collect the sample before they collect them. These collecting sample activity was part of Advance Technology of DNA analysis that was called e-DNA.



##### DNA presentation meeting

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, WR and DDS attend a presentation of DR. Yasuko Ichida from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA about result of examined dung samples of Sumatran rhino. DR. Yasuko's visit was as a part of collaboration of wildlife genetic research activity with Eijkman Institute.

In her visit to Eijkman, Dr. Yasuko brought genetic primer for Sumatran rhinoceros and Javan rhinoceros. And during the visit, DR. Yasuko assisted by Isabella Apriyana - Research Assistant of Eijkman, examined dung samples of Sumatran rhinoceros that had been collected from field (BBS, WK) and stored in Eijkman Laboratory.

Using the species specific primer for the Sumatran rhino, fecal analysis of the 62 dung samples of Sumatran rhino showed that only 21 samples were rhinos but 33% were not (Tapirs).

The meeting continued to discuss about further collaboration or agreement between YABI and Eijkman Institute.



### Discusses meeting of DNA feces analysis report

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, DDS attended a meeting which was held at LIPI Office in Jakarta. The meeting discussed about fecal DNA analyzing report who's written by Eijkman institute from the data report by Dr. Zein who has successfully made two mapping of Javan Rhino in England.

### Primary Years Program (PYP) Exhibition

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, has been organized PYP exhibition or "Primary Years Program Exhibition" at the International School of Madania, Bogor. Primary Years Program or commonly abbreviated PYP is a learning curriculum aimed at students aged 3-12 years. PYP is made in order to students can have high intellectual, personal skills, and good social skills. Students are also taught to be concerned with the surrounding environment, including care for rare or endangered and protected animals.

Attracted by the fact that YABI as one of organization that has mission to preserve the endangered and protected species especially Indonesian rhino, YABI was invited to attend to the event. Some students who are divided into several groups, shows exhibition of Indonesian rhino, especially Javan Rhino in their own way. This shows how caring they are for the survival of rhinos in Indonesia.

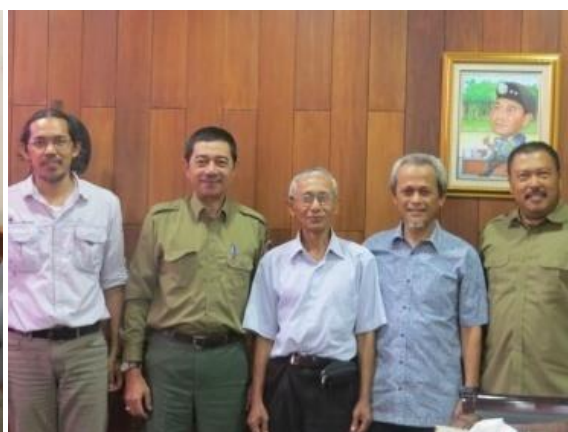


## 5. Partnership and Collaboration

### Workshop preparation meeting for updating the status of Sumatran rhino population and habitat in Sumatra 2016

On January 9<sup>th</sup>, Haerudin R. Sadjudin (HRS) attended a meeting to discuss the workshops preparation about up dating data population status and habitat of the Sumatran rhino in Sumatra of 2016, which was held at the Manggala Wanabakti, Jakarta. Some of the discussed issues at this meeting include:

1. Preparation of TOR Workshop, which will be the input material in the the Joint Secretariat meeting.
2. Review the proposed of "review team" (expert panel) which will revise the results of the workshop
3. The committee members of the workshop will be made a Decree from the Director KKH
4. Review team/Expert Panel will be made a decree from the Directorate General of KSDAE after having been implemented in coordination with the Joint Secretariat of KBI.



### Preparation TFCA proposal species BBS in Jakarta



Dadan Dani Subrata (DDS) and Arief Rubianto (AR) present as a representative of YABI at an event of Preparation of proposals of TFCA species BBS. The activity was held in TFCA Office Jakarta on 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> February.

### Finalization Proposal of TFCA-Sumatera Species WK NP

On February 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, at KEHATI Foundation Office in Jakarta, HRS and AKR represent YABI attended an invitation from the Program Director of TFCA Sumatra to discuss about

finalization of the proposal. The event was held based on the 24<sup>th</sup> OC TFCA Sumatra meeting, and as a follow-up of several process sequences, acceptance of species grants/cycle VI.

### **Auction of SRS expansion of facilities and infrastructure in WK NP**

On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, WR accompanied by AKR and Muhammad Hanif (MH) as IRF Liaison have an official travel to SRS WK NP in order to attend an invitation from the Chairman of Auction Committee of development expansion of facilities and infrastructure SRS WK NP with agenda include:



1. Explanation on background of the expansion of facilities and infrastructure of SRS WK NP.
2. Explanation of work.
3. Question and answer about administrative and technical work.
4. Field orientation for the expansion of facilities and infrastructure of SRS WK NP.

### **Due Dilligence TFCA Project Species in BBS NP**

DDS had official travel to Bandar Lampung in order to assist Due Diligence team from TFCA to improve the effectiveness of TFCA Sumatera program activities such as partners capacity building, monitoring activities and partners of financial activities of TFCA Sumatera, and other activities. The activity conducted at the WWF Office in Bandar Lampung on 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February.



### **Due Diligence of TFCA Project Species WK NP**



On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, TFCA team from KEHATI consist of 3 people visit to Headquarters in Bogor, associated with Due Diligence activity which is one of requirements in follow-up of TFCA Sumatra proposals cycle V. Activity was followed by officials and managers, to talk about subject matter or what documents are required in advanced proposals of TFCA Sumatra, SOP and ToR of all activities conducted.

### **Signing of Annual Work Plan 2017 of BBS and WK**

On March 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, WR as ED of YABI who accompanied by YH and Deddy Wardhana (DW) have an official trip to Way Kambas and Bukit Barisan Selatan in order to signatures

Annual Work Plan 2017 (RKT) between WK NP and BBS NP, held at WK and BBS NP Office. Signing of Annual Work Plan (RKT) was conducted as a follow-up of cooperation agreement signed earlier by YABI and WKNP along with BBSNP.

### **Signing of SRS Expansion Working Contract**

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, held at Headquarter Office in Bogor, WR as DE of YABI conduct a meeting with Director of PT. ASRI FARIZ JAYA (PT. AFJ) as winner of auction of expansion of SRS facilities and infrastructure in WK NP. The meeting was held in in order to signing a working contract of SRS expansion and letter order of work started in WK NP between YABI and PT. AFJ.



## **6. Publications Activities**

### **Socialization meeting of Indogreen Exhibition 2017**

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, NA and Wisnu Indah Murniastuti (WM) attend to represent ED of YABI in order to socialization meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> Indogreen exhibition of environment and forestry expo in 2017. The meeting was held at Sonokelinghall Manggala Wanabakti, Jakarta. Discussion of the meeting are including:

1. The exhibition will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the Jakarta Convention Center (JCC).
2. Information of the exhibitors
3. The material exhibited
4. The target of the visitors
5. Promotion media and
6. Cost of participation



## 7. Workshops, Congress, and Celebration Day.

### National Exhibition and Workshop "The mainstreaming of biodiversity in forestry, fisheries and aquaculture sectors, food and agriculture, and tourism"

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 team from YABI followed the Exhibition and National Workshop “Pengarusutamaan keanekaragaman hayati dalam sektor kehutanan, perikanan dan akuakultur, ketahanan pangan dan pertanian, dan sektor pariwisata”. The event was organized by the Directorate General of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystem, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Directorate for Biodiversity Conservation, located in Rimbawan 2 hall, Manggala Wanabakti, Jakarta.

The background of this event is associated with the development program in the field of environment and forestry 2015-2019, covering three main objectives: (1) ensure the environmental conditions are at the tolerance required for human life, (2) resources that are in a safe range of population, and (3) improve the ability of natural resources to contribute to the national economy.



### Socialization and follow-up the results of the 13<sup>th</sup> COP 13 - CBD

WR as ED of YABI received an invitation from the Director General of KSDAE in socialization and follow up the results of the 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Parties (COP)– Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and its protocol as well as to explore commitment of the parties to mainstreaming of biodiversity and achieving Aichi Target through the implementation of the Indonesian Biodiversity Strategic Action Plan (IBSAP) 2015-2020. This event was held in Rimbawan II hall, Manggala Wanabakti, Jakarta on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, with purpose as follow:

1. Increase the understanding of IBSAP.
2. Identify the contribution of the activities of each Ministry Institutions related to the mainstreaming of biodiversity.
3. Make the corridor in the cooperation projects in the mainstreaming of biodiversity in Indonesia.



### **Socialization Workshop of Borneo Rhino Conservation**

WR as ED of YABI accompanied by AK and HRS had an official trip to Samarinda, East Kalimantan in order to attend a socialization workshop of Borneo Rhino Conservation in Samarinda on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Some notes in this activity include:

1. Direction from the Minister of Environment and Forestry to save Sumatran rhino in West Kutai regency can be solved by ensuring in advance the status of area that will be used as 'sanctuary' of Sumatran rhino
2. Socialization workshop of Borneo Rhino Conservation has not provide a full guidance for follow-up of rescuing Sumatran rhino in Borneo considering there is not yet decision for region status, no command and still needed Decree renewal from Minister of Environment and Forestry about Borneo Rescue Team of Sumatran Rhino
3. Required some rescue measures by preparing orders, operational plans and assurance of implementing organization to be more accountable.

### **International Forest Day (HHI) 2017**

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, entire HQ staff attend the invitation from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia in the framework of "International Forest Day 2017 (HHI)" which was held in Auditorium of Mangala Wanabakti, Jakarta. In this event YABI given a place to open the exhibition stand, which lasted from March 21<sup>st</sup>– 24<sup>th</sup>. Agenda in HHI 2017, are:

1. Opening by Jean Agustine Girsang (Miss Tourism 2011) and speech from the Minister of Environment and Forestry of Republic of Indonesia.
2. Hand stamp from the Minister of Environment and Forestry of Republic of Indonesia for Pledge Youths.
3. The visit of the Minister of Environment and Forestry of Republic of Indonesia to every exhibition stand includes YABI stand.
4. Talk show with the theme: "*Hutan dan Energi Adalah Masa Depan Milik Kami*".
5. Announcement and awarding winners of bloggers, photographs and sketches.
6. Pledge, youth's commitment.
7. Talk show with the theme: "*Desa Makmur Peduli Api*".
8. Performing arts.
9. Talk show with the theme: "*Mendorong Bioenergi dan Biobased Product di Sektor Kehutanan*".



## 8. Fixed Asset

### New car and motorcycle in RPU BBS NP from USFWS

On February and March 2017, implemented handover of new vehicles from Headquarter to RPU BBS NP. Vehicles include 1 unit Isuzu Microbus NKR55 and 5 units' motorcycle; 1 Kawasaki KLX 150, 4 Honda Revo.

Procurement of the vehicles is a donation from USFWS which has financed the addition of 8 units of RPU in BBS and WK NP for period 2016 - 2017.



### New motorcycle in RPU WK NP from USFWS



On March and April 2017, RPU Way Kambas receives 4 units motorcycles with types : 1 unit Kawasaki KLX 150, 1 unit Honda Beat Street and 2 units Honda Motor Verza. This motorcycle purchaes from USFWS grant and will be used to assist in patrol activities of RPU members in WK NP area.

### New motorcycle in Headquarter from USFWS

On March 2017, Headquarter accepts 1 unit motorcysle with type Honda Beat Street from USFWS grant to replacement of old motor that is not feasible to use. This vehicle will be used to assist in operational activity at HQ Office in Bogor.



## B. Human Resources

*(Reported by Deddy Wardhana)*

### 1. Personnel

#### Recruitment of new Employees:

- 3 New Sumatran Protection Assistant Managers on February 2017
- 1 New RPU BBSNP member on March 2017
- 1 New Driver RPU BBSNP on March 2017

#### Resign and mutation of Employees:

- Demotion: 1 RPU WKNP Member on March 2017
- Resigned: 1 RPU BBSNP on January 2017

#### Needs of employees:

- 1 Field Database in RPU UKNP
- 2 RPU WKNP
- 1 Cook SRS WKNP

### 2. Activities

Interview for the Sumatran Assistant Manager candidates on January 2017 at YABI Headquarter.



Interview for the Sumatran Assistant Manager candidates on January 2017 at RPU WKNP Office.



### 3. Official Travel

- ✓ Official Travel to BBSNP: Interview and Test looking for new RPU BBSNP driver On January 2017.



- ✓ Official travel to RPU WKNP: Introduce and orientation for Sumatran Protection Assistant Managers at RPU WNNP Office at Way Kambas on February 2017.



- ✓ Official travel to UKNP, BBSNP, SRS and WKNP, signing a contract of employment on March 2017:



Signing a contract of employment RPU UKNP head unit, Mr. Nana Suhana replaced by Mr. Heri Heriyanto on March 2017.

- ✓ Official Travel to UKNP: Introduce and field orientation for Mr. Muniful Hamid as new Javan Protection Assistant Manager to represent Mr. Waladi Isnan in his job as Manager at UKNP Office with Head of Ujung Kulon NP, RPU and JRSCA UKNP on March 2017.



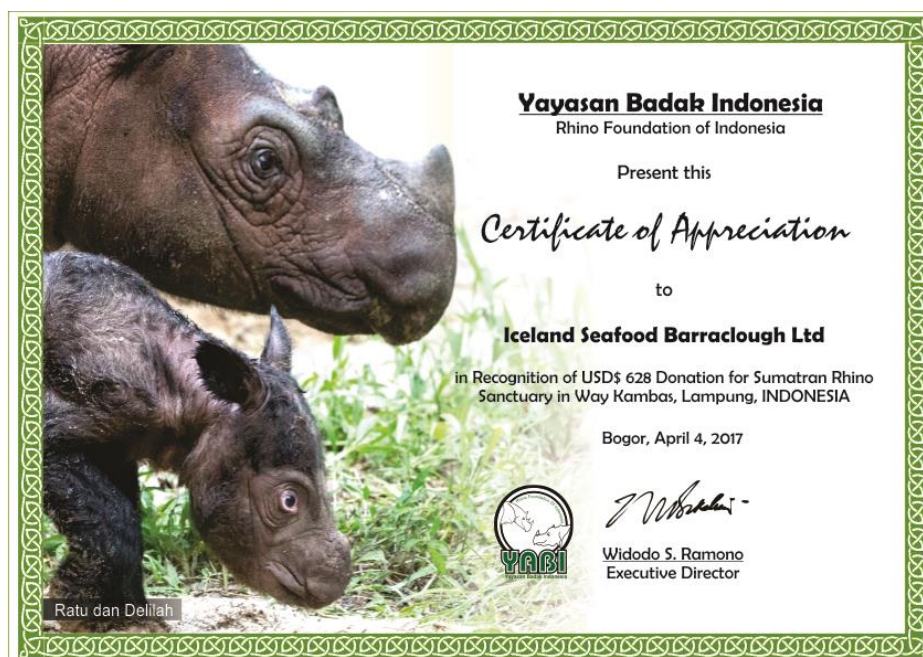
#### 4. YABI's Employees per 31 March 2017

| No           | Program         | Working Area        | Person     |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1            | HEADQUARTER     | Bogor, Jawa barat   | 13         |
| 2            | RPU-ILEU BBS NP | Lampung             | 40         |
| 3            | RPU WK NP       | Lampung             | 30         |
| 4            | RPU UK NP       | Ujung Kulon, Banten | 27         |
| 5            | SRS WK NP       | Lampung             | 25         |
| 6            | JRSCA Project   | Ujung Kulon, Banten | 3          |
| 7            | TFCA Project    | Lampung             | 1          |
| <b>Total</b> |                 |                     | <b>139</b> |

## C. Finance Division

(Reported by R. Dewi M. Utami)

- 🐘 Donation from Iceland Seafood Barraclough Ltd to support SRS amount \$ 628,00 on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 🐘 Donation from BBC for SRS WK amount Rp. 13.200.000,- on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- 🐘 Donation from International Asia Pulp and Paper amount Rp 8.110.000,- on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- 🐘 Input all finance database from expenditure report from field, Petty Cash Book, and Bank Book transaction using Zahir GL/Accounting Software for periods January – March, 2017.



## D. Fund Raising

*(Reported by HS R. Sadjudin)*



### Fund Raising Program

- ✓ Just two full proposals already to be approved by TFCA1-Sumatera for species conservation program sumatran rhino in Way Kambas Nat Park with-out collaborative with other institution, and collaborative with WWF-Indonesia and WCS-IP (It's already be approved by TFCA-Sumatera (Species) at Amaris Hotel on August 29 to September 2, 2016; However, the project not yet to be done, and just for the first year (2017-2018).
- ✓ The other project for conservation sumatran rhino and management for heart of borneo at Kutai Barat and Mahakam Ulu, East Kalimantan. The last full proposal already decided to be funded by TFCA2-Kalimantan (It's already be postponed for finalized) for project period two years; YABI will be focused to conduct and to develop the rhino conservation program in Way Kambas, Bukit Barisan Selatan and Ujung Kulon National Park.
- ✓ One proposal to IRF was already decided to be funded for project activities develop the facility of Sumatran Rhino Sanctuary since August 2016. The facilities of SRS will be developed also for laboratory, rhino hospital, and information center.



### TFCA – Sumatera Project

The project TFCA-Sumatera of third cycle will be closed on November 2016 after the activity of Monitoring and Evaluation will be conducted on October 24 to 28, 2016. And will be continued with new project since June 2017 with activities of TFCA-Sumatera (Species) Project.

## E. Communication and Information, Research and Education

(Reported by Nuke Arincy)



### Activities

- **9 January 2017**; discuss related activities report of RPU BBS, RPU WK, RPU Ujung Kulon, JRSCA and SRS in the Headquarter Office in Bogor was held skype conference call.
- **14 January 2017**; attended YABI Board of trustee meeting in Santika Hotel, Bogor
- **19 January 2017**; attended socialize meeting the 9<sup>th</sup>IndoGreen exhibition of environment and forestry expo in 2017 which was held at Sonokeling hall Manggala Wanabakti, Jakarta.
- **31 January 2017**; YABI was participated theExhibition “Pengarusutamaan keanekaragaman hayati dalam sektor kehutanan, perikanan dan akuakultur, ketahanan pangan dan pertanian, dan sektor pariwisata”. The event was organized by the Directorate General of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystem, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Directorate for Biodiversity Conservation, located in Rimbawan 2 hall, Manggala Wanabakti, Jakarta.
- **16 February 2017**; with YABI team was attend to PYP (Primary Years Programme) exhibition in Madania School, Parung Bogor. PYP is a learning curriculum that is intended for male and female students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **23 March 2017**; discussion with Manager Assistant of RPU, discuss about manager assistant work plan related to infocomin Way Kambas National Park such as: concept of fundraising, make some merchandise, rhino goes to school, developing of visitor center and marketing for ecotourism and etc.
- **21-24 March 2017**; with YABI team was participated the exhibition International Day of Forests 2017. The event was organized by the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Directorate for Biodiversity Conservation, located in Auditorium hall, Manggala Wanabakti, Jakarta.



### Publications



**9-12 January 2017**; create power point Management Activities 2016 for the Rhino Foundation of Indonesia (YABI) Board Meeting 2017

**13 January 2017**; edit and print Highlight Activities 2016 for the Yayasan Badak Indonesia (YABI) Board Meeting 2017.



## Editing and upload of articles on YABI's Website and others

- a) 11 January 2017 Arrestment of the Thieves of Nibung Wood at Way Kambas National Park.

Link: <http://badak.or.id/penangkapan-pelaku-pencuri-kayu-nibung-di-taman-nasional-way-kambas/>



- b) 9 March 2017 Exhibition and National Workshop Mainstreaming Biodiversity

Link: <http://badak.or.id/pameran-dan-lokakarya-nasional-pengarusutamaan-keanekaragaman-hayati/>



- c) 9 March 2017 YABI Invited to Attend the PYP Exhibition from the International School of Madania

Link: <http://badak.or.id/yabi-diundang-menghadiri-acara-pameran-pyp-sekolah-internasional-madania/>



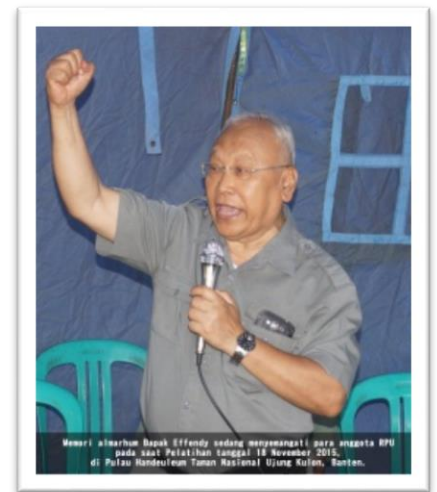
- d) 10 March 2017 BBS NP supported by RPU Secure traffickers of Protected plants and wildlife

Link : <http://badak.or.id/balai-bbtnbbs-didukung-oleh-rpu-amankan-pelaku-perdagangan-tsl-dilindungi/>



- e) 17 March 2017 Obituary News; Drs. Effendy A. Sumardja, MSc.

Link : <http://badak.or.id/berita-duka-cita/>



## F. Project Coordinator

*(Reported by Dadan Dani Subrata)*



### January

- January 17, 2017, Accompany Mr. Arnaud Lyett from WWF-US and Mr. Yuyun Kurniawan from WWF Indonesia in collecting footprint swab of a Sumatran rhinoceros at the SRS. Dr. Zulfi Arsan and SRS rhino keepers helped them to collect the samples. The collecting sample activity is part of genetic testing for an advance technology of genetic analysis that was called e-DNA.
- January 23, 2017. To attend presentation of DR. Yasuko Ichida from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA. DR. Yasuko's visit is as part of collaboration at wildlife genetic research between University of Illinois and Eijkman Institute. Dr. Yasuko brought genetic primer for Sumatran rhinoceros and Javan rhinoceros. During her visit, DR. Yasuko assisted by Isabella Apriyana - Research Assistant of Eijkman, examined dung samples of Sumatran rhinoceros that had been collected from field (BBS, WK) and stored in Eijkman Laboratory. Using the species specific primer for the Sumatran rhino, fecal analysis of the 62 dung samples of Sumatran rhino showed that only 21 samples were rhinos but 33% were not (Tapirs). The meeting continued to discuss about further collaboration or agreement between YABI and Eijkman Institute.
- January 31, 2017. Javan rhino genetic meeting with the Ujung Kulon National Park, WWF Indonesia, and LIPI. This meeting is part of communication and coordination in selecting the prospective parents of the Javan rhino before translocate to the second habitat. The meeting was intended to discuss about results analysis of fecal DNA of the Javan rhino provided by Eijkman Institute as a reference. From these data, Dr. Zein analysed and successfully mapping 2 clusters of Javan rhino in peninsula Ujung Kulon.



### February

- February 6 – 8, 2017. Three days meeting to prepare proposal for TFCA Sumatera BBS. YABI is a member of the consortium with the WCS. Meanwhile, WWF IP is the lead proponent to the project.
- February 13, 2017. One-day meeting in WWF office to discuss further proposal preparation and project plan for TFCA Sumatera. The project will start in May 2017. The first phase of the project will run for one year with main activities such are:
  - d) Update the standardization of methods and protocols Sumatran rhino survey,
  - e) Survey using patch occupancy method and camera trap in BBS,
  - f) Rhino protection and its habitat, and
  - g) Development of the Sumatran rhino data base
- February 26 – 28, 2017. Three days meeting with KEHATI team and WWF Indonesia in Bandar Lampung (WWF Office). This 'Due Diligence' meeting actually to inspect the readiness and preparation of WWF Indonesia to execute the proposed TFCA project for BBS.



## March

- March 1, 2017. Staff meeting at the headquarters office chaired by the ED YABI, Mr. Widodo S. Ramonom to discuss:
  1. The problems arise when RPU patrolling in Sumatra such as delayed SPT ('Surat Perintah Tugas' or task warrant) from the authority and or posting the RPU at the resort that too far away from the patrol areas.
  2. The RPU plays a very huge role in assisting the government to conserve the Indonesian rhino.
  3. The preparation of due diligence, which will be conducted by KEHATI team related to TFCA project.
  4. Process of the improvement of TFCA proposals.
- March 21, 2017. With other staff of HQ attended an invitation from the Ministry of Environment and Forestry to celebrate "International Forest Day 2017" in the Auditorium of Mangala Wanabakti, Jakarta.