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## SUNBEAR COLLECTION FROM VILLAGER



This month WRU assisted SWD in collecting two sun bears that were surrendered by local Sabahan. First case involving a 2 years 7months old female bear from Kg Nambayan Tambunan. Upon collection by WRU team, the bear was immediately transferred to BSBCC in Sepilok. A few days after, we received another called to surrender a 10-year-old male sun bear. WRU assisting the SWD's enforcement unit to collect the bear from Kg Hubah, Penampang. Statement were taken for the surrenders for further action. The bear was taken to Lok Kawi Wildlife Park is temporary keeping. Both sun bears were bought at very young age at local tamu.

## "RESCUE AND RELEASE OF A SLOW LORIS"



WRU received a report of villagers found a slow loris near their house. Slow loris was found to be healthy and they immediately informed WRU hoping that the animal can be released back to the wild. On arrival to Potuki Rescue Centre, a full veterinary check up was conducted by WRU Vet and PREDICT sampling was conducted at the same time by Wildlife Health Unit (WHU). It was healthy and the team decided to released the slow loris to Trus Madi Forest Reserve.



## ELLEPHANT SATTELITE COLLARING AT DGFC

Danau Girang Field Centre and WRU teams managed to satellite collar a female elephant with height of 6 feet 10 inches at Lot 6 Lower Kinabatangan Wildlife Sanctuary on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. The female was named Girang. This collaring will provide more data towards the study of Bornean elephant in Sabah.



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# INJURED SNAKES WERE TREATED AND SUCCESSFULLY RELEASE

In September WRU has two injured reticulated pythons under treatment and monitoring. The first python came from Gaya Island with traumatic injuries on its body and ticks infestation. After approximately 6 weeks the snake fully recovered and released back to Gaya Island.



The second python was bought in Donggongon Tamu by good samaritan and handed over to WRU for further action. On veterinary examination extensive tear on the skin measuring 1 feet in length exposing the underlying tissues. WRU vet cleaned and sutured the wound continued with daily treatment. Amazingly after just 8 days the wound healed and it was successfully released to Trus Madi Forest Reserve.



## WRU joined wareness program at Sk Kepangian, Ranau

### OTHER WRU OPERATIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2017



1st Sun Bear Symposium at KL Maliau snare case was presented



SWD/WRU were intensively involve in the Maritime Environmental Security Workshop



WRU participation on the panel dicusion for Sabah Eco-Film Fest



Visit of US fish and Wildlife Services/ Enforcement Unit



WRU staff gotong royong at Kg. Potuki



Rescued civet released at Terus Madi FR.

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