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MPIC & MPOC VISIT

Datuk Seri Mah Siew Keong, the Minister of Plantation, Industries and Commodities, escorted by MPOC's CEO Dr Kalyana Sundram visited Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre and personally meet the entire Wildlife Rescue Unit team.



The delegates were briefed on MPOC's efforts in wildlife conservation in Sabah through Wildlife Rescue Unit and Borneo Elephant Sanctuary. It was during the visit the Minister pledged to work with the industry to ensure continued funding for wildlife conservation efforts in the country and assured MPOC will continue to fund WRU.

TWO MEN NABBED FOR SELLING AND POSSESING A LIVE PANGOLIN

Following a tip-off information from member of public through WRU's Facebook page, a man advertised sale of a live pangolin on facebook. SWD's enforcement unit alongside with WRU arranged an undercover operation and managed to nab two men from Papar in possession of a 1.9kg live (but weak) pangolin, that was meant to be sold at RM150/kg. The case is currently being investigated under Section 41(2) Wildlife Conservation Enactment 1997 for illegal possession of a protected species. WRU veterinarian conducted a veterinary check of the animal which is now being closely monitored.

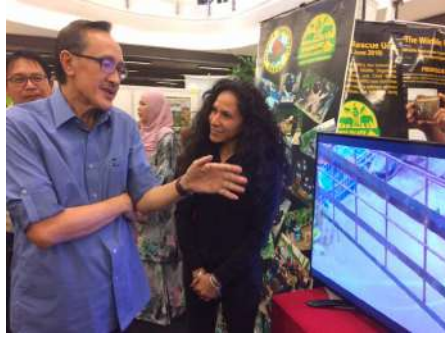


MACAQUE CAPTURE AT RAMPAYAN, MENGGATAL

On 4th October, SWD received a report on disturbance caused by a long tailed macaque in Kg Gabor, Rampayan Menggatal. WRU team was dispatched to the location immediately to set up trap but unfortunately the macaque did not enter the trap even after almost two weeks of trapping efforts. From observation, the team believed that the macaque was possibly an escaped pet. After a few attempts, the team managed to capture the macaque using a net in the house of one of the villager. Due to close proximity with human, the macaque is currently quarantined in Wildlife Holding Area, Potuki while waiting for disease screening results.



9TH BORNEO BIRD FESTIVAL



WRU attended the 9th Borneo Bird Festival in Imago Shopping Mall Kota Kinabalu from 20th-22nd October 2017. Dr Diana, the Acting Manager gave a talk on WRU activities during the festival and the team also put up an exhibition booth during the event.



International Gibbon Day

24th October is announced as International Gibbon Day by IUCN, Primate Specialist Group, Section on Small Apes. In support of this special day, WRU made a press release highlighting gibbon conservation particularly in Sabah. The 5 paged article was published on Daily Express' Sun Life newspaper.



NEW TRAPS BUILT: 2 CROCODILE TRAPS + 2 MACAQUE TRAPS + 2 TRANSFER CAGES FOR MACAQUE CAPTURES

OTHER WRU OPERATIONS IN OCTOBER 2017



Public awareness at 3 schools in Keningau district



Assistance on turtle poaching crime investigation at Semporna



Training by EHA to continue assisting In PREDICT programs



Elephant tracking at Kg. Gambaron 1, Telupid



Setting up crocodile trap at Kg. Merabau, Kota Belud



Civet Collaring and Sampling at DGFC, Kinabatangan

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