2012 HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITY

Bali Mynah Community Development Program create a synergy between the village and the national park. The success of Bali Mynah conservation requires support from stake holders. Local community plays an important role as a partner of Bali Barat National Park (BBNP) to help maintain existing Bali Mynah in their natural habitat. Bal mynah conservation Society (a.k.a APCB) collaboration with BBNP and supported by CBSG Indonesia assistance local community (Sumberklampok Village) around BBNP to be Bali Mynah breeder. The result of this bird can be use for reintroduction program and the rest can be utilized by the community. The vision of Sumberklampok Village which held around BBNP able to become a tourism conservation village with Bali Mynah as an icon. With this program will create a synergy between the village and the national park.

Restoring function of Tesso Nilo National Park (TNNP) as the Sumatran Wildlife conservation area. In Sumatra Spatial structure has changed a lot. Lowlands and forest turned into cultivation land. Thus, there has been a reduction of habitat for elephants and other wildlife. TNNP is a national park located in the province of Riau. This national park was inaugurated on July 19, 2004 and has about 38,576 hectares. Regions that are in the national park is the area of the former forest concessions (HPH) which is located in Pelalawan and Indragiri Hulu in Riau Province. TNNP region is expected to be restored as a center for the conservation of elephants, Sumatran tigers and native animals at that area. This National Park need support from many stake holders to be able a proper conservation area, since the location of this park is surrounded by concession area.

For the first step, the Ministry of Forestry, Taman Safari Indonesia, Pairi Daiza-Belgian and supported by CBSG Indonesia establish an Elephant Conservation Centre. On February 7, 2013, the conservation center construction has begun. Elephant Clinic is the first facility to be built. On 2 hectares area, the clinic is expected to become an embryo for development of wildlife conservation center, furthermore this facility can also be used for other umbrella species in Sumatra such as tapirs, tigers and rhinos. Therefore this conservation area will be a center of education, research and eco-tourism to strengthen the function of TNNP.

The TNPP Restoration need a comprehensive program which noted on master plan of TNNP. CBSG Indonesia also contributed to construct this master plan. The successful of this restoration expected as a pilot project for other National park in Indonesia.

Standardization for Dolphin Husbandry. There is no a same perception yet among zoos about dolphin husbandry. In this case some zoos have already good management for dolphin but the rest still need some improvement. Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia Dolphin Forum, IZAA, supported by CBSG Indonesia have made a standard management of dolphins husbandry in captivity. This standard includes the management, presentation, and husbandry for the dolphins.