

2014 HIGHLIGHTED ACTIVITIES

CBSG INDONESIA

CBSG Indonesia fills many conservation activities in Indonesia through seminars, workshops and campaigns. This year some of the activities carried out were:

1. CBSG Indonesia supports CBSG's initiative of Zoos and Aquariums for 350 by completing several activities:

a. Earth Day 2014 was organized by Taman Safari Indonesia to invite the leaders of Islam and Catholic Christianity communities to participate. The number of trees planted was around 10,000.



b. The Government of the Republic of Indonesia through the Ministry of Research and Technology will use environmentally friendly energy sources such as solar power to help supply energy in the Komodo dragon exhibit in Indonesia Safari Park. Additionally, the Ministry of Research and Technology will build micro hydro energy sources and wind power.



2. National Conference for Javan Leopard

Javan leopard (*Panthera pardus melas*) are the only big cats that still live on the island of Java since the Java tiger (*Panthera tigris sondaica*) was declared extinct in the 1980s. However, the grim fate of the Java tiger is expected to come for Javan leopards unless people stay quietly of their habitat. Javan leopards are Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List of endangered species and is in the category in CITES Appendix I. In addition to low rate of natural breeding, there is strong suspicion that the loss of habitat is the reason behind the threat of it extinction. Human-leopard conflicts are increasing. Until now, there has been no exact data on the number of leopards that remain in the wild. On the basis of these concerns, people from government, conservation organizations, and wildlife interest groups took the initiative to hold this conference. Taman Safari Indonesia (TSI), Indonesian wildlife Conservation Forum (FOKSI), and the Ministry of Forestry, in cooperation with the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG) – Indonesia, Indonesian Zoo Association (PKBSI), and the Tiger Forum, held the first national conference on Javan leopard at Taman Safari Indonesia, Cisarua, Bogor 29-30 January 2014. Recommendations were made for both *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation planning. Since this meeting a Javan Leopard International Studbook keeper has been appointed at Taman Safari, and plans are being developed for a PHVA workshop.

