

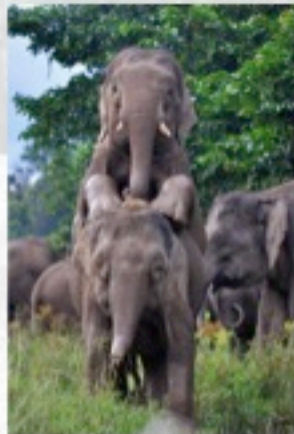
**A REGIONAL FOCUS:
COMMITTING TO RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION BY SUPPORTING LOCAL FIELD RESEARCH IN SABAH**

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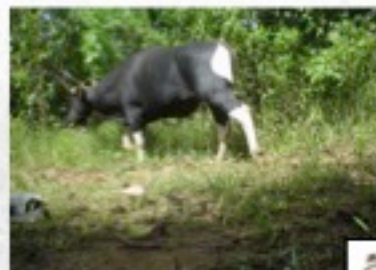
Conservation of highly endangered species can be boosted by the support of zoos through research scholarships and funding of local NGOs and research institutions. Two case studies are presented here.

Capacity building & Training to high-level education

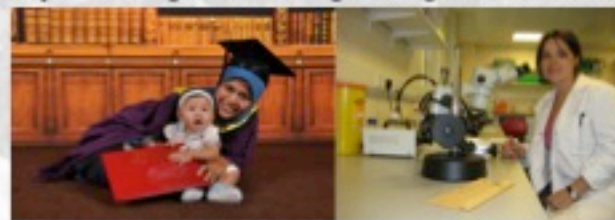
Two highly endangered large mammals poorly studied



Bornean elephant (*Elephas maximus borneensis*). ©JShepperson/DGFC



Bornean banteng (*Bos javanicus lowi*). ©AHeam-JRoss/WildCRU



N. Othman, Malaysian, registered in Oct 2010 at Cardiff University for her PhD on Bornean elephant social behaviour
 P. Gardner, British, registered in Oct 2010 at Cardiff University for her PhD on Bornean banteng ecology

A local research centre and an international university



An international sponsor believing in long-term support by providing PhD scholarships and funding

A Governmental Institution:
Sabah Wildlife Department

A local NGO



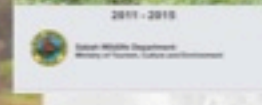
Research



Conservation



Male and female elephants going different ways, study finds



Collaring project help to understand elephant sociality

Set timeframe for urgently needed forest corridors

Committee agreed not to pursue translocation of orang-utans to KL

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