

SUMATRAN TIGER TRUST CONSERVATION PROGRAM: Summary of Activity

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Sumatran Tiger Trust Conservation Program representing growth and continuation from Sumatran Tiger Conservation Program what is a period of its cooperation have used up on January 2007. Then to continue the activities which have been done, hence founded *Yayasan Penyelamatan dan Konservasi Harimau Sumatera* (PKHS Foundation) what have been enlisted on Department Law and Human right with number register: C 1526.HT.01.02.TH.2007, 30 May 2007.

Hereinafter PKHS Foundation make cooperation agreement by Technical Implementer Unit of Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation (PHKA) that related, in this case that are Way Kambas National Park Bureau and Bukit Tigapuluh National Park Bureau for period 2007-2012. Others, PKHS Foundation also partake to become member of Senepis - Buluhala Tiger Conservation Area Development Program Working Group, the others member are governmental institution (Forestry Agency of Province and Town/Regency, BBKSDA Riau), Conservation NGO and also the company which is there are around the Senepis Tiger Conservation Area.

For the conservation activity financing, hence on 29 June 2007 have been done the signatory of MOU among STTCP with Sumatran Tiger Trust (STT) and Wildlife Protection Foundation (WPF) which will funding all of conservation activity during period 5 year (2007-2012) and extendable. The conservation program called Sumatran Tiger Trust Conservation Program (STTCP).

The activity of Sumatran Tiger Trust Conservation Program, especially to continue activities which have been started on previous period, like: Sumatran tiger monitoring and protection; community development; and handling of human - Sumatran Tiger conflict.

The activity long term monitoring of sumatran tiger is especially done in Way Kambas National Park, because in this area Sumatran Tiger monitoring activity have been started since year 1995 by the name of Sumatran Tiger Project (STP). All STTCP staff that active in Way Kambas National Park is represent staff who joined since the activity still be called Sumatran Tiger Project. While for staff that active in STTCP Bukit Tigapuluh National Park and its surroundings, their field activity is besides doing Sumatran Tiger Monitoring and Protection the majored activity of community development for indigenous people (Talang Mamak). Then for conflict handling, become especial activity for STTCP Senepis. Even though, each activity location has an elementary obligation to do monitoring activity, protection, community development as well as conflict handling.

For Sumatran Tiger **monitoring activity**, this time STTCP especially use 20 unit cuddeback digital cameras. Because besides able to document wildlife in the form of photos, also able to catch the motion of animal in the form of video (although the result do not too good). This

camera is still in a trying period and because can give well enough result hence planned to add its amount. For the **protection activity**, done continuedly Tiger Protection Unit (TPU) activity, while to for **community development activity** done set up study studio for indigenous people which stay and live in Bukit Tigapuluh National Park. **Conflict between human - Sumatran Tiger handling activity** are done to support Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation (PHKA) especially in translocation effort for the problem tiger to a new habitat. Until now STTCP have active share in translocation of 6 Sumatran Tiger in Riau Province and West Sumatera province and also several times assist in the form of technical knowledge / experience, especially for case human - tiger conflict in Aceh Province. Besides Sumatran Tiger translocation, STTCP also do translocation for Clauded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*) and the Leopard cat (*Felis bengalensis*).

For reporting of activity progress report are done by each three months and distributed to relate institution or the other party that needing. To date have been distributed 2 progress reports that are:

- Progress Report of Period February - June 2007
- Progress Report of Period July - September 2007

Hereinafter for period October – December 2007 report is merged into this 2007 annual report. Some data that presented in this STTCP 2007 Annual Report are representing results which reach at previous MOU activity (period 2002-2007). This data presentation is more pursuant to opinion that the data better known by related institution or public than kept to become archives.