

CHAPTER VI PROFILE

This two child father is representing as people of Palembang, although sometimes someone often guessing as a sundanese. Born in Musi Banyu Asin on 28 August 1968. Probably because to long go abroad make him less to eat “empek - empek”, so that people often have wrong guesses.



Left: Toni with Pak Indra Arinal and staff of Meru Betiri National Park in Way Kambas National Park.



Right: Toni of while install camera

Involve in tiger conservation since first tiger project (Sumatran Tiger Project) started in Way Kambas National Park, Lampung in 1995. Before joining forces with tiger program, have also had a lot of experience merged intoly SRS (Sumatran Rhino Survey) in Kerinci Seblat National Park.



Because heve a lot of experience, he trusted to coordinate the infrared camera installation in STP. “At that time, newly just us who using infrared camera, so we learn only from the company guide-book,” Pak Bastoni _that way the name wholly_ explain. “We have install with distance between receiver and transmitter apart about 24 metre,” he said. “Enunciated us, there is no directive,” add him. “Finally, after more than six-month the camera installation system more relative mastered, and the result are more gratify. The priding one is, with this infrared camera the wild Sumatran Rhinoceros is succeed immortalized its photo in Way Kambas National Park”, clear Pak Toni.



Left: Toni with BKSDA Riau while handles human – tiger conflict

Since 1997, Pak Toni with friends in STP has also had attention to conflict between human – Sumatran Tiger. Several times Pak Toni and his team also go to area of Lampung Barat and Tanggamus Regency, besides to do tiger survey in protected forest together with BKSDA Lampung, also visit and see place field condition which is happening of conflict. “We have survey in area of Protected Forest of Register 39 in Pulau Panggung area Tanggamus Regency up to Sumberjaya Lampung Barat Regency. At that moment we use local people to show us the way to the conflict location, in early time of the journey, the local people is walk ahead, but after close to conflict location the local people do not want to walk ahead because of fear, but nor behind. Finally we reach location of pouncing. Its

habitat is representing as coffee garden with close bushes and has grown some tree. We trace tiger line while drag its victim from conflict location and finally we find location tiger eat its victim. We still find some rest of victim body, like hair, and the body pickings, because the commisioned team that take victim body do not reaching to tiger eat location. That's the first time I direct involved in this case of Human - Sumatran Tiger conflict, although newly limited to survey," his explain.

Hereinafter since 2003, Pak Toni _that way he ordinary called_ get duty in Dumai area. "Assingation to Dumai is solely because of request from Dumai Town government because to the number of case human being which is pounced on by Sumatran Tiger. And added by a lot of tiger which is entered to the village, even through under of the house and walk between the citizen house," he said. " Because we love to tiger as well as very love to human being hence we must direct descend to field to handle this conflict. We not have been trained peculiarly to handle conflict, but we learn from experience. The way is each time finishing doing an activity hence we do evaluation, so that if there is an occurence at the nexttime can be handled eminently again," add him.



Left: Toni in the moment of conflict handling co-ordinate



Right: While join in newness Sumatran Tiger Conservation Strategy

Because of support of all party, especially

the Dumai Town Government therewith the staff as well as Riau Province Government therewith the staff, hence in this time there have what its name is Senepis Tiger Conservation Area. Although this area is not optimal yet to overcome conflict between human - tiger which more and more day after day." This area is most representing as concession area and representing real area only some thousand hectares. Others, pressure to its permanence also very high, especially pushed by existence of opening Sinaboi - Dumai Highway which clearly split of KKH Senepis," clear Pak Toni.

"Economically, expense of making Sinaboi - Dumai higway which is through KKH Senepis is very is not economic, because very costly while in highway making as well as costlier for the treatment. It will cheaper if improving the condition of road which is exist there, although its distance is farther but not too differ and with the improvement road hence the time to go through also will progressively shorten. From conservation facet, this opening of Sinaboi - Dumai highway is also will improve land clearing in KKH Senepis as well as pushing of parceling of land," he said. "If plan of opening highway of Sinaboi - Dumai is continued hence directing of KKH Senepis as conservation area to lessen conflict between human - tiger is only dream at day time and we just leav at the post time that the tiger from KKH Senepis will return to enter village," his covering.