

NEWSLETTER SINTANG ORANGUTAN CENTRE July 2013



Dear Children of Dallas Brooks CPS,

This newsletter will tell you about the orangutans in the Sintang Orangutan Centre.

Sintang is situated in West Kalimantan, the Indonesian part of Borneo.



These two orangutan babies are IGA (left) and TERRA (right). Both are orphans, who witnessed the killing of their mothers. They were brought to the Sintang Orangutan Centre by the people of BKSDA, the nature conservation department of Sintang.

TERRA and IGA are being lovingly cared for by the local Dayak staff and the veterinarian Dr. Sri of the Sintang Orangutan Centre. They are often together.



This is JOJO, the first orangutan in the centre, came in September 2011. JOJO is together with JUVI, the second orangutan brought to the centre. They are both girls around 5 years old. They are now often together with MOMO and MATUHARI.



JUVI



MATUHARI

JOJO, JUVI, MOMO and MATUHARI play the whole day with each other. If JOJO is been bullied a little bit by JUVI, MATUHARI will come to help her. MOMO will never get tired of playing. He is so active that he got bold.



JAMILA, a female orangutan of 17 years, was in an oil palm camp, where the latest manager hit her on the left eye, because she was spitting. She did that because people were bullying her. Luckily she gets the right treatment now.

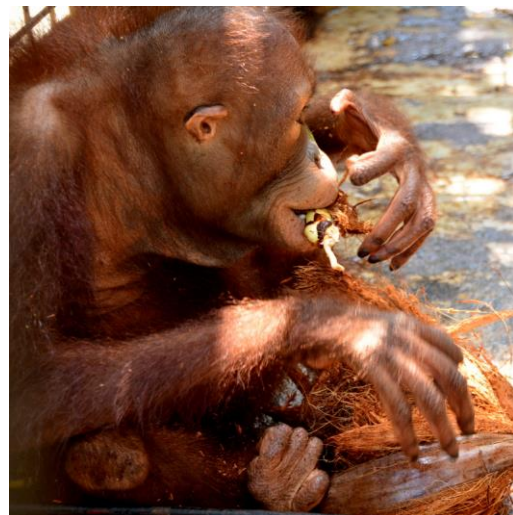


They are making enrichment tasks for the orangutans, so they have something to do before they reach the food.



Willie Smits, with small IGA on his lap, the night she was brought in from Pontianak, after a ten hours ride.

MAMAT and PENAI



When MAMAT came to the centre he could not sit or walk. He had been locked up in a cage too small to move. Because of the loving caring in the Sintang Orangutan

Centre he gained weight, can walk and even climb. He is getting better every day !



PENAI loves to sit in the upper part of the cage. She likes to observe everything from above, but also often plays with MAMAT.



RIBANG is the latest orangutan brought to the centre. He is only 8 months old. The doctor declared him healthy and he has joined the two other babies.



IGA loves to be washed!



Your nose should also be clean



TERRA loves the shampoo

The staff of the Sintang Orangutan Centre want to thank the children of Dallas Brooks Community Primary School for their wonderful contribution to the wellbeing of the orangutans at the centre.

Next time we will tell you what we can do with the money you raised for the orangutans.

I am sure Val and Lynne can tell you lots of stories and show you many more photographs.

Jean Kern,
Chairman of Orangutan Europe
Sintang 28-07-2013.