

Capture of Puntung



Getting Puntung ready in her crate for the air lift site, 24 Decr 2011.
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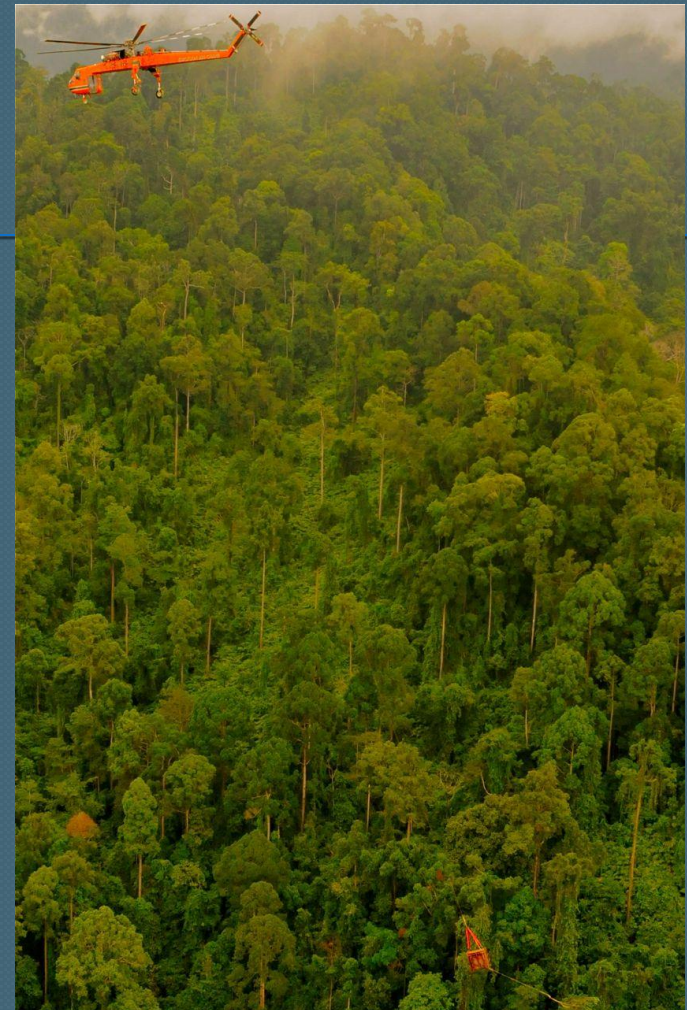
Continual rain throughout 24 December prevented the planned air lift site on that day. © Azrie Alliamat / ITBC, Universiti Malaysia Sabah



Having run out of food, except for instant noodles, the trap site team pose for a photo before the airlift on morning of 25 December 2011. © Azrie Alliamat / ITBC, Universiti Malaysia Sabah



Crate with Puntung inside, Christmas morning 2012, awaiting Air Crane helicopter to lift her from the forest to Borneo Rhino Sanctuary interim facilities. (Left) Mr Herman Stawin, Rhino Capture Team Leader, Sabah Wildlife Department, (right) Dr Zainal Zahari Zainuddin, BORA veterinarian and field manager© Azrie Alliamat / ITBC, Universiti Malaysia Sabah



(Left) The Erickson air lift helicopter hovers above Puntung in her crate, moments before the lift. © Dr Sen Nathan/Sabah Wildlife Dept.

(Right) The crate with Puntung inside is just visible at the bottom right of the photo, attached to the end of a 300 feet long steel cable. 25 Dec 2011. © Dr Sen Nathan / Sabah Wildlife Department



(Left) Puntung, showing her normal right foot and left leg ending in a stump. (Right) Puntung being coaxed onto scales to record her weight on 26 December 2011. © J Payne / BORA



Puntung, entering her forest paddock from her night stall. Walking on wet clay soil is good for her comfort and the condition of her front feet.

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