



Welcome to our March E-News. Bringing you updates of our work to provide a future for **orangutans, forests and people.**

ORANGUTANS

We're Taking Extra Care



Here at the Orangutan Foundation, our dedicated staff in London and Indonesia are taking extra care in these uncertain times. Meanwhile the orphaned orangutans in our soft-release programme continue to learn and develop their forest skills despite what may be happening in the wider world. Our teams in the Lamandau Wildlife Reserve as always take great care as they maintain their daily support for the orangutans, and have recently observed some fascinating natural behaviour. For example **Timtom** at Camp JL (above), is becoming more and more confident exploring the canopy and playing independently in the trees.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-X9MXhbk> Timtom playing in the trees



Mona on the other hand (above) is still refining her nest building skills, while **Nyunyu** has been practising foraging for food around camp and was recently spotted cleverly eating ants in the canopy. Once these skills have been mastered in the forest, these young apes will be one step closer to being released back into the wild.

https://www.facebook.com/orangutanfndn/videos/647608595783401/?_tn=-R Nyunyu eating ants

FORESTS

Habitat Surveillance



Our vigilant guard posts conduct regular patrols to monitor the forest and deter illegal activity. Earlier this month they observed a variety of wildlife such as the **Black and Yellow Broadbill**, **Proboscis Monkeys**, and **Greater Coucal** (above), however also discovered evidence of illegal fishing and trawling (below).



PEOPLE

Women Working for a Sustainable Future



Local people often rely on tropical forest environments as much as orangutans. It's for this reason that we work closely with nearby communities to protect forests by establishing sustainable livelihoods. [Click here](#) to see how your support has helped us provide more educational workshops this month to empower local communities.

We wish the very best to all of our friends and supporters during this uncertain time, hoping that you stay safe and healthy.

Thank you for your continued support of our work

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