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Activities Timescale

Table 1. Project Activities Timescale

Code	Activities	Months (2007)					Months (2008)										
		7	8	9 ²	10 ²	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Preparation																
1.1	Collecting information																
1.1.1																	
1.1.2																	
1.2	Awareness material production																
1.3	Visit schools for public awareness				0 ²	1	2	3	4	5							
2	Slow loris surveys																
2.1	Slow loris surveys training																
2.1.1																	
2.1.2						1	2	3	4	5							
2.1.3					1	2	3	4	5								
2.2	Habitat surveys					1	2	3	4	5							
3	Report																
3.1	Data compilation and analysis						1	2	3	4	5						
3.2	Report and publication																

Project total time: 15 months

Activities Progress

The project activities progress are described below. The point number used here based on Table 1.

Data Collection: Collecting information and reporting on slow loris's presence in Tasikmalaya and Ciamis

Based on 'land use' map from Bakosurtanal (1999) combined with some information on slow loris's presence from local people, some location were chosen to be investigated. The chosen locations viewed on the map below. Locations that marked with flag in the circle means location to be surveyed in the next habitat survey (2.2), tree mark means representative habitat, and tree in circle mark means location that not being checked yet.

Figure 1. Project sites of Javan slow loris's habitat in Tasikmalaya & Ciamis, West Java, Indonesia



Table 2. Project sites: Javan Slow Loris's Habitat sites in Unprotected Area in Tasikmalaya & Ciamis

No.	Mark	Code	Name	Position	Altitude (m)	Javan Slow Loris: Presence or (reported)
1	Flag in circle	SITE1	Sukamaju, Bantarkalong Tasikmalaya	S7 33 02.3 E108 05 46.4	400	1
2		SITE2	Raksajaya, Sodonghilir Tasikmalaya	S7 29 29.8 E108 05 05.1	520	5
3		SITE3	Kawungsari, Salawu Tasikmalaya	S7 22 27.7 E107 56 57.5	831	1
4		SITE4	Sukakerta, Panumbangan Ciamis	S7 08 48.4 E108 13 07.3	496	3/4 (?)
5	Tree	RH2.	Sagalaherang, Panawangan Tasikmalaya	S7 07 11.8 E108 23 31.1	683	1 (July, 2007)
6		RH3.	Cirahong, Panyingkiran Ciamis	S7 20 19.9 E108 19 02.8	255	1 (2006)
7		RH4.	Cisarana, Karangjaya Tasikmalaya	S7 26 20.8 E108 24 17.4	244	2 (August, 2007)
8	Tree in circle	RH1.	Pameutingan, Ciamis	S7 40 49.5 E107 57 41.8	80	3 (May, July, & December, 2007)
9		RH5.	Sarimanggu, Karangnunggal Ciamis	S7 37 20.0 E108 36 00.0	274	3 (July, 2007)
10	House with flag	Field base camp	Manggungjaya, Rajapolah Tasikmalaya	S7 13 05.6 E108 11 30.9	452	3 (October 2006 & August-September, 2007)

RH = representative habitat. The vegetation is physically support Javan slow loris's habitat. These sites are suggested to be investigated in future field research.

Collecting and analyzing the reported location and deciding location targets to be surveyed.

Methods: interview and investigating survey

In this step, I use the 'land use' map (Bakosurtanal, 1999) as the basic project map. The map shows forest vegetation cover by green colour. I also collected some informations that reporting Javan slow loris's presence. The area that showed as green and reported to be the place of Javan slow loris's presence were chosen to be investigated. In those areas, I conducted interview with the local people, local government staff, and famers to collect information: 1) Javan slow loris presence, 2) time and places, and 3) in what vegetation. The location in those area then surveyed in the day and night to detect their presence.

There are nine locations being investigated (Table 1 no. 1-9). From those locations, four sites decided as location targets to be surveyed in next habitat survey (2.2). I show some pictures of Javan slow loris as reference for local people to recognize the species.

Figure 2. Interview and investigating survey



There are two more locations not being investigated yet. I was obstructing by time limit due to religious time of myself and Muslim people in fasting period of Muslim (Ramadhan month). In this period, I conducted field survey training to the local people and some biology students who will join to conduct the habitat survey (2.2).

While doing investigation survey, I also doing some awareness to the local people. I met five Javan slow loris kept as a pet in the area. The awareness activity result self action of the owner to release the Javan slow loris back to their habitat (Figure 3-4 & Table 3).

Figure 3. Releasing the pet, Javan slow loris, back to their habitat



Figure 4. Releasing sites of Javan slow loris in Tasikmalaya & Ciamis, West Java Indonesia



Table 3. Releasing Sites of Javan slow loris in Tasikmalaya & Ciamis, West Java Indonesia

No.	Mark	Code	Name	Position	Altitude (m)
1	R	0.1	Releasing site in previous preliminary survey: Manggungjaya, Rajapolah Tasikmalaya	S7 12 59.4 E108 11 47.6	460
2		0.2	Releasing site in previous preliminary survey: Manggungjaya, Rajapolah Tasikmalaya	S7 13 00.0 E108 11 00.0	503
3		1	Sodonghilir, Tasikmalaya	S7 29 14.4 E108 03 49.1	712
4		2	Sukakerta, Panumbangan Ciamis	S7 08 56.8 E108 13 06.1	531
5		3	Karangjaya, Karangnunggal Tasikmalaya	S7 26 20.2 E108 24 16.6	237
6		4	Manggungjaya, Rajapolah Tasikmalaya	S7 13 27.8 E108 11 45.8	450

R = releasing site, are sites where the owner of Javan slow loris used to take them. The vegetation is also physically support Javan slow loris's habitat, and suggested to be monitored in future field research.

Collecting data around location targets: schools to be visited and local youth clubs (naturalist, mount hikers) to be invited and to join the training. Methods: interview and survey

The same time with the investigation, I collected name of the elementary school near the habitat that will be visited to conduct the awareness campaign of Javan slow loris. There are two schools in every site, which means eight schools in total.

Awareness material production: Production on slow loris's awareness materials

The Javan slow loris's awareness campaign needs some materials such as brochure, sticker, and posters. It will be useful in doing awareness campaign. I also arrange the short movie on Javan slow loris's life. All those awareness materials are in producing progress.

Visit Schools for public awareness

Visiting elementary schools near habitat for public awareness will be start on November 2007.

Slow loris survey training: Conducting field survey training for youth club around slow loris habitat

- Preparing the training materials kit for participants (including permit and confirmation to the local people/youth clubs)
- Training on monitoring and surveying slow loris and their habitat (accommodation for training and practice) for @ 10 local people/youth clubs (5 places)
- Making an agreement (MoU) with the participant on conducting slow loris survey in their places (5 places): administration and legal contract

Figure 5. Field survey training



All the phase are conducted on September 2007. The participant are four Biology students from University of Padjadjaran in Bandung and some local people. After the field survey training, these participants will be joined as a team to conduct the habitat survey and awareness campaign with the local people in habitat area.

- **Habitat Surveys: Surveying slow loris's presence in some target locations (the target location sites based on analyzed data of slow loris's presence reports and field surveys training-conducted before)**

Habitat survey will be conducted on November 2007. There are already four sites to be surveyed (Table 2, no. 1-4).

Figure 6. Javan Slow Loris and their Habitat (four sites)



Habitat Pictures by Winarti (2007) & Javan Slow Loris Pictures by Wawan Gecko (2007)