

Project Update: June 2012

EE worked with local Wehea rangers in April and May 2012 to begin collecting behavioural data on Miller's grizzled langur. Video of Miller's grizzled langur was recorded using camera traps set at mineral springs in Wehea Forest. In addition, EE set camera traps along roads and trails to monitor animal activity and document the biodiversity of Wehea Forest. Highlights from the initial set of data from 2012 include video and still images of Miller's grizzled langur and images of the extremely rare Bornean bay cat and endangered Storm's stork. EE also documented several playful images of clouded leopards and orangutans "investigating" our camera traps. EE's rediscovery program was initiated in May 2012, with Wehea Dayak elders visiting Wehea Forest to share traditional knowledge with young forest rangers. Two rediscovery programmes for elementary aged students will take place in June and July 2012. Phase I of the Wehea Conservation Center (WCC) is expected to be completed by the end of June 2012 and traditional post carving on the main building has begun. Meetings with other stakeholders, including the management body, district governor and local leaders, took place in April and May 2012. Discussions focused on ways to build a sustainable conservation program in Wehea.

First Known Video of Miller's Grizzled Langur:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6NUwS9ziGk>

