

## **Project Update: May 2014**

**Research** - Cameras that were set in the logging concession were taken out and the data is in the process of being analysed.

**Development** - We have started English language and guide training courses for all Forest Guardians. In addition, we are beginning to collect data from tourists to improve the ecotourism program in Wehea. We are also developing trail maps for tourists and ecotourism educational programmes. The Wehea Conservation Center is almost completed with the final touches to the roof to be finished by early May 2014.

**Outreach** - A group of forest guardians visited a research centre in Sabah Malaysia to learn about their research programme and how to develop a similar research program in Wehea.

**Education** - From January to April 2014 we focused on developing an education programme for tourists visiting Wehea. This program will help tourists learn about the flora and fauna of Wehea Forest as well as our conservation programme.