

## Project Update: March 2016

The main focus over the last month has been trying to address a spatial plan that would allow development on Bangkaru Island. This has involved multiple meetings with government authorities in both Banda Aceh and Jakarta. This has not made for good photos.

However, last week HAKA conducted SMART trainings for rangers in their forest and marine conservation teams, including Uzar from the turtle programme. This will enable Uzar to pass on the lessons learned from the trainings to the rest of his team on Bangkaru Island.

