

Project Update: June 2019

Time period: - 2018 / 07 to 2018 / 12

Project objectives:

Gathering the study equipment and ready them for the field study:

We have ordered 25 Browning Strike force HD series camera traps from a company in United States and SD memory cards, python cables, padlocks and re-chargeable batteries were purchased from local market.

Meanwhile we had to obtain working permit for Dunumadalawa Forest reserve through Kandy Municipal council and it took some time to clear the necessary permission.

Pilot study:

We have completed two pilot visits to the proposed study area to plan the future study and during the visits we had great chance to meet the study area management team to discuss the future project activities.

Awareness raising materials and Youth camp 2018:

Awareness raising materials and Youth camp 2018 were organized for collaborating with the University of Peradeniya, Department of zoology Students to educate about the wildlife monitoring and conservation.



Image1. Youth camp 2018 memories



Image 2. Training sessions and nature walks were also organized during the youth camp



Image 3. Awareness raising materials designed for the youth camps and education programs