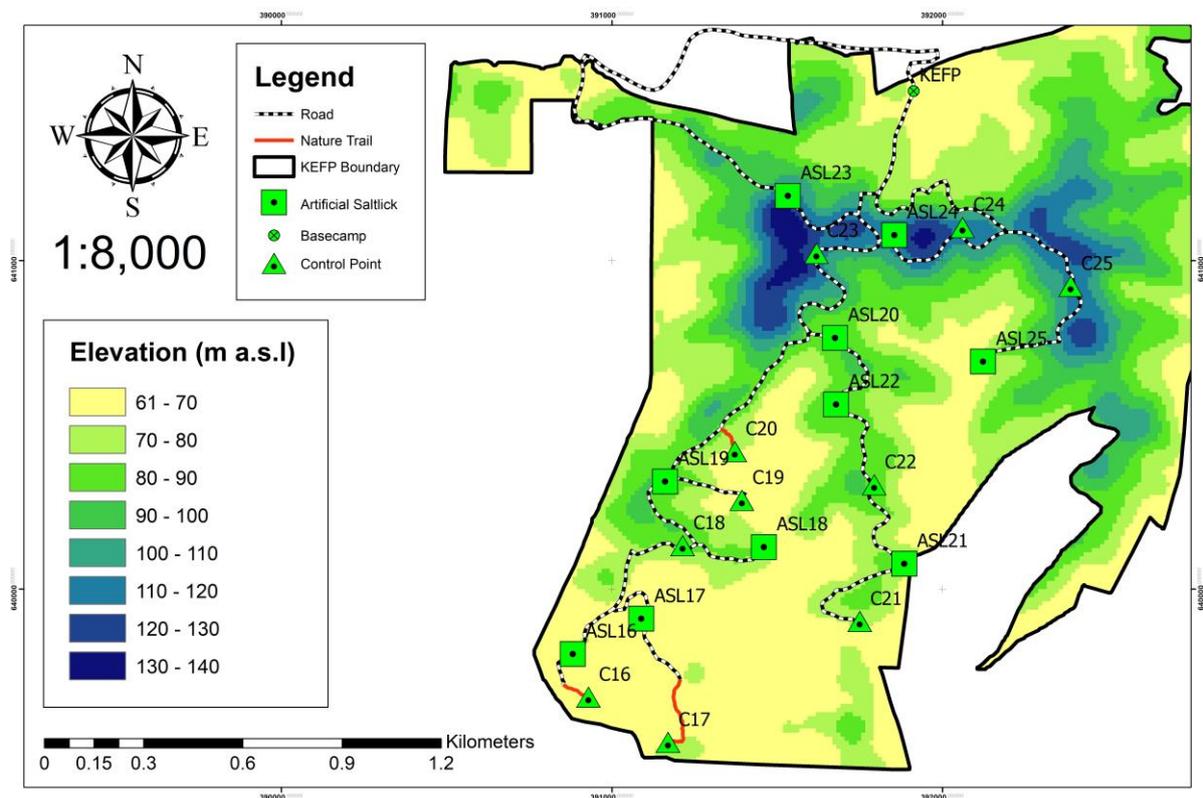


Project Update: December 2023

The camera trapping survey conducted at the 10 sampling points established in the Kinarut Eco Forest Park (4th Study Site) was completed on 3 October 2023. Then, another 10 sampling points were established at different parts of this forest, and then the camera trapping survey was commenced at these new 10 sampling points for 2 months (3 October to 5 December 2023). Therefore, a total of 20 sampling points were established across this study site (**See Picture 1**), and then a total of 10 different species of terrestrial mammals were successfully detected in this study. The recorded species included the Sunda pangolin (*Manis javanica*), mousedeer (*Tragulus* spp.), common palm civet (*Paradoxurus hermaphroditus*), Sunda stink-badger (*Mydaus javanensis*), leopard cat (*Prionailurus bengalensis*), plantain squirrel (*Callosciurus notatus*), long-tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis*), and the moonrat (*Echinosorex gymnura*), plus the newly recorded smooth-coated otter (*Lutrogale perspicillata*) and small-toothed palm civet (*Arctogalidia trivirgata*). The pictures of these two new mammal species captured by the deployed camera traps in this study site are attached in this quarter report, alongside with their respective scientific names, common names (English and Malay versions), and IUCN Red List Statuses.



Picture 1. This map shows the 20 sampling points (10 control points & 10 artificial saltlicks) that are established systematically along the accessible roads and nature trails at the Kinarut Eco Forest Park. This locality map is created by myself using ArcMap ver. 10.4, and then the base map is actually a digital elevation model that is downloaded from <https://asf.alaska.edu/>.



Smooth-coated Otter/**Memerang Licin**
(VU)
(*Lutrogale perspicillata*)



Small-toothed Palm Civet/**Musang Akar**
(LC)
(*Arctogalidia trivirgata*)