



URGENT FUNDRAISING PROPOSAL FOR SUPAYANG LAND PURCHASE, SUMATRA, INDONESIA

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Silvery Gibbon Project,

We are writing to offer you the unique opportunity to contribute to the purchase of a valuable area of land in Sumatra, the Supayang Reserve. Home to an enormous variety of Critically Endangered and Endangered species, this area faces immediate threat of being destroyed by developers. It can be protected forever with your help.

Working through a partner organisation in Indonesia, Silvery Gibbon Project hopes to raise at least \$15,000 by the beginning of October 2013 to enable the purchase of 12 ha. The land is available for \$1250 AUD/ha and of course your donation to Silvery Gibbon Project is tax deductible. We are co-funding this project with Wildlife Asia (WA) and the Rainforest Information Centre (RIC) for a total of 36 ha.

Please join us in supporting this project and ensure a future for the inhabitants of Supayang Reserve.



Project Description

Kalaweit has been working in Indonesia for 15 years, with projects in both Kalimantan and Sumatra. The project now operates the largest gibbon conservation program in the world, incorporating rescue, rehabilitation and reintroduction as well as education and awareness and most importantly habitat protection. Kalaweit currently have protection programs operating in three different reserves including the land already purchased within the Supayang reserve. They have demonstrated success in both reducing trade in gibbons for the illegal wildlife trade as well as protecting critical areas of forest for all wildlife in Indonesia.

Purchasing land for protection is enormously difficult in Indonesia and Kalaweit has a unique opportunity to extend the Supayang reserve, providing sanctuary and security for a variety of Endangered and Critically Endangered species.

Supayang Reserve is situated in the Supayang village, Kabupaten Solok District in West Sumatra, Indonesia. The geographic coordinates for the area are as follows;

0°52'09.79"S

100°47'32.22"E

The Supayang reserve lies at an altitude of 900 - 1050 meters and comprises of both primary and good quality secondary lowland forest. The area is rich in biodiversity and has been appropriately designated allowing the purchase of 99 ha to date. Kalaweit has recently negotiated an additional 36 hectares for purchase with the potential for an additional 200ha in the near future.



Figure 1-3. Supayang Reserve, Sumatra

The Supayang Reserve borders with the Supayang Gibbon Conservation Centre, enabling additional resources to offer protection in the area.

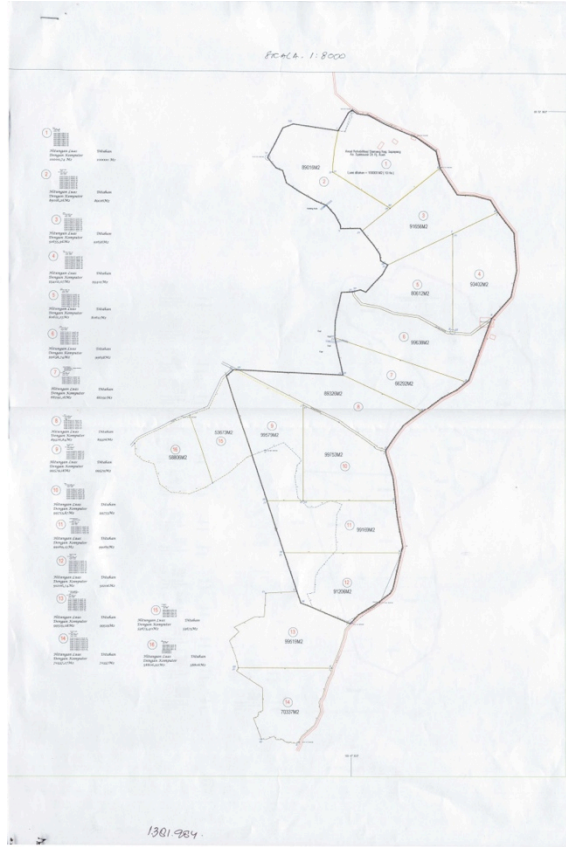
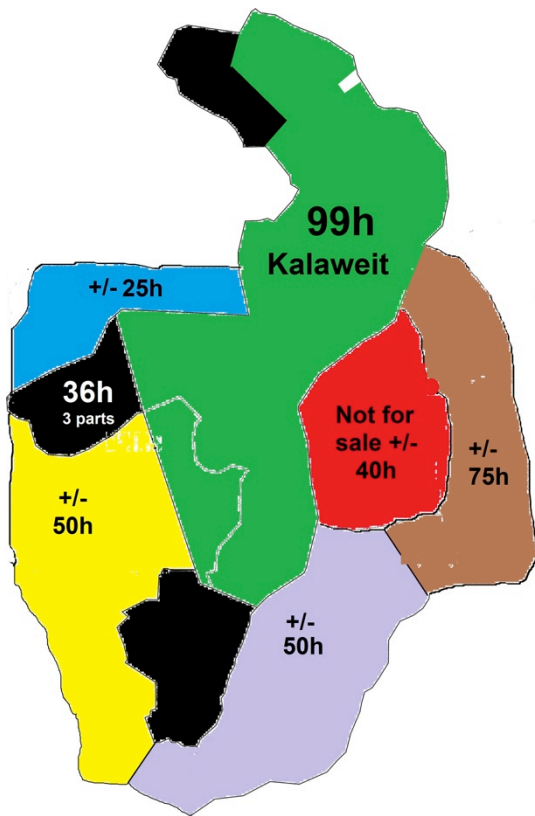


Figure 4 and 5. Map of existing 99 hectares and additional land available for purchase.

Figure 4 displays the entire surrounding area and potential availability of additional land (236 hectares, including the 36h available immediately).

Figure 5 shows the original site that was purchased (99ha) as well as the 36ha immediately available by the same land owner. The area is divided into 16 blocks with the exact dimensions of each block noted above.

If funding can be secured for the entire area it will create a private reserve of 335 ha.

Conservation value of the area

The Supayang reserve is home to a variety of Sumatran large mammals including Agile gibbons, siamang, sunbears, tigers and leopards. The overall biodiversity of the area is considerably high.

Current threats to the area are conversion to logging/mining. These threats are immediate, with logging occurring in the vicinity at present.



Figure 6 and 7. Destruction of surrounding forest by loggers and a recent camera trap image of a bear in the reserve.

Partner Organisation: Kalaweit Association

Legal Status: Non Profit Organization under the French law 1901

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Contact Person : Aurélien Brule (Chanee) – Founder and Director

In order to meet the requirements of Indonesian law, all land titles will be issued in the name of Aurelien Brule. The land will then be leased to Kalaweit Association for a period of 99 years under a signed legal agreement. The land owner has signed an agreement to secure the current land price and will sell the land to Kalaweit on October 1, 2013.

Budget and Fundraising Plan

Item	Unit	Units	Unit Cost	Total	Wildlife Asia	SGP	RIC
Land for Purchase - October 2013 Campaign Management Costs	Hectare (ha)	36	\$1,250.00	\$45,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Hours	40	\$32.00	\$1,280.00	\$500.00		\$780.00
SUBTOTAL				\$46,280.00	\$15,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,780.00

"We have to take every opportunity possible to preserve habitat for the wildlife. This project presents an outstanding opportunity to do that, an opportunity that is fairly unique in Indonesia. I sincerely hope that friends and supporters of Silvery Gibbon Project will be excited to contribute to the long term preservation of this beautiful forest and ensure a safe future for its inhabitants"

Clare Campbell, President, Silvery Gibbon Project

As an individual or an organization your support is critical now.

You can assist with the purchase of land by donating to Silvery Gibbon Project. Donations can be made via cheque or directly into the following account;

Silvery Gibbon Project Inc
Bank: ANZ Branch: Booragoon
Bank Address: Suite 1, Riseley Centre, 135 Riseley Street, Booragoon, Western Australia, 6154
SWIFT: ANZBAU3M
BSB (Branch number): 016267
Acct: 498583767
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Donations can also be made at www.givenow.com.au/silverygibbon

For private or organisational donations please contact:

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