

Yayasan Alam Mitra Indonesia (ALAMI)**CONSERVATION EDUCATION FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY
AT UJUNG KULON NATIONAL PARK**

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Alam Mitra Indonesia (ALAMI) Foundation is a non governmental organization which was established on September 1994. This organization was founded to assist the government in obtaining information including data in order to formulate the strategies on the management of the natural resources in Indonesia.

GOAL

To develop and increase the participation of the people in striving for conservation and sustainability of the natural resources in Indonesia.

OBJECTIVES

- To collect ideas, opinions and information to increase the conservation work and utilization of the natural resources.
- To provide information and ideas to the government to be considered in deciding the Indonesian policy on the sustainability management of the natural resources.
- To provide assistance in proposing the ecotourism development programs in Indonesia.
- To disseminate information on natural resources and conservation in Indonesia.

COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

In order to succeed the aims of this organization's program will be carried out through good networking and collaboration with the NGOs and institutions, both nationally and internationally, concerning the activities of natural resources and conservation. All information and results of research which are collected would be disseminated through the Seminars, Symposia, Workshops, Scientific and popular journals press conference as well as electronic media. Education about conservation will be part of an ecotourism training center program.

WILDLIFE RESEARCH PROGRAM

A wildlife research program is being conducted on biodiversity independently or in collaboration with national or international institution. The members of the organization have expertise in Ethology, Forest and Aquatic Ecology, Education and Ecotourism. Planning and conducting ecotourism program and making video movie on wildlife and conservation.

SEVERAL WORKS THAT HAVE BEEN DONE BY ORGANIZATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

April 1995 : Training and Education Conservation Program at Alam Dharmapala Nature Club Akademi Pimpinan Perusahaan (APP), Jakarta.

- May 1995 : Collaboration with WWF Indonesia Program for Training of Local Guides at Taman Jaya, Ujung Kulon National Park.
- July 1995 : Collaboration with Taman Safari Indonesia (Indonesia Safari Garden) for Education Conservation.
- July 1995 - present : Consortium ALAMI-Bogor Agricultural Institute (IPB)- Wildlife Preservation Trust International (WPTI) preparing environmental education for teachers.
- August 1995-present: Consortium ALAMI-Conservation International (CI)-Gunung Gede Pangrango National Park- Pinaesaan Bank for designing and establishing The Conservation Education and Training Center at Gunung Gede Pangrango National Park (GGPNP), Bogor. The partnership is promoting the park as a site for training, education, and for developing environmentally sound microenterprises in the community surrounding GGPNP.
- October 1995-present: Collaboration with Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation (PHPA)-GEF-UNDP Project, and Yayasan Mitra Rhino (Foundation of Rhino Friends), as a Consultant of Community Outreach Program, Sumatran Rhinoceros Conservation, in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park and Kerinci Seblat National Park.
- June 1996 : Training for Conservation and Ecotourism Guide Program for community surrounding Gunung Halimun National Park. Collaboration with Biological Science Club (BScC) and BCNÆ16.
- August 1996 : Publishing Guide Book: How To Guiding Ecotourism In Indonesia, collaboration with Indonesian Ecotourism Network (INDECON).