

Bogor Agricultural Institute (IPB)

SUMMARY OF JAVAN RHINO STUDIES BY BOGOR AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (IBP)

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The Department of Forest Resources Conservation, Faculty of Forestry, Bogor Agricultural University (IBP), Indonesia has a team which has been working on the Javan rhino since 1991 and will continue the work until 2000.

There are three different research projects:

- (1) Pilot Project on Javan Rhino Habitat Management in Ujung Kulon
- (2) Invasion of Langkap (*Arenga obtusifolia*) and Its Role in Javan Rhino Habitat Degradation
- (3) The Competition of Banteng and Javan Rhino in Ujung Kulon National Park.

The team consist of 6 persons having expertise in: habitat management, forest ecology, wildlife management, reproductive biology, wildlife nutrition, animal behavior.

The IBP Javan Rhino Team is also preparing a book in Bahasa Indonesia on (English translation): Ecology, Management and Conservation of Javan Rhino in Ujung Kulon National Park.