

**Yayasan Mitra Rhino (YMR)****JAVAN RHINOCEROS CONSERVATION TRAINING COURSE AND FIELD WORK  
IN UJUNG KULON NATIONAL PARK, WEST JAVA, INDONESIA****Representative: Haerudin R. Sadjudin**

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Javan Rhinoceros Conservation Training Course and Field Work need to be done periodically for recruiting news rangers and or Rhino Protection Unit with community surrounding the park. After 25 years, Schenkel initiated these non formal training course to protect the Javan rhinoceros from extinction.

The Javan rhinoceros as a "key" or "flagship" species is very important for the protection of other species and rich biodiversity in Ujung Kulon National Park. The project will provide training to strengthen capabilities of rangers in these areas, and to increase manpower skills along with training and field work in conservation education.

The training center will be established in Legon Lame or Taman Taya on the northern boundary close to the park. The building facility is already there. The participation of other partners will be set up from the Forestry Department, University, and community.

In Service Training will be conducted with lecturing on conservation (habitat/ecosystem management, surveys and monitoring, protected area/reserve management, and sustainable development in conservation education (wildlife infections, law enforcement and forensic skills, and practice in using field equipment and tools for Javan rhinoceros observation) The field equipment which will be lectured on includes GPS ( Geographical Position System), camera trap and radio communication with theory and practice in the use of each piece of equipment. The field work will be done with the time to conduct Javan rhinoceros census.

The project will be scheduled during period of three months , first month for preparing and coordination with others institutions, the second for conducting class meetings and field practice, plus field work to census of Javan rhinoceros in the reserves and the last third month for evaluation and report writing. Follow up the out-put of the project is to conduct the new long term project.