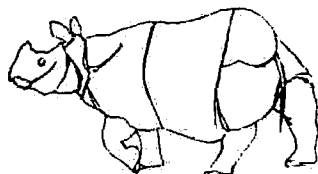
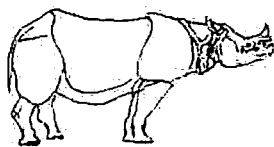


IUCN SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP



Chairman:

Mohd Khan bin Momin Khan
Forestry Department, ITTO Unit
Fifth Floor, Wisma Sumber Alam
Putra Jaya, Jalan Stadium 93660
Kuching, Sarawak, MALAYSIA
Telephone: 60-82-445105
Fax: 60-82-445639

Program Officer:

Thomas J. Foose, Ph.D.
International Rhino Foundation
The Wilds
85 E. Gay St., Suite 603
Columbus, OH 43215, USA
Telephone: 1-614-228-0402
Fax: 1-614-228-7210

IUCN/SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP (AsRSG) MEETING

BRIEFING BOOK

**JALDAPARA SANCTUARY
WEST BENGAL, INDIA
6-10 DECEMBER 1993**

Co-Sponsors Include:

**The Peter Scott Fund of the IUCN/SSC
The International Rhino Foundation
The Forest Department of West Bengal
Zoo Outreach Organization/CBSG India
The Chicago Zoological Society
The Wilds
The Los Angeles Zoo
The Milwaukee County Zoo**



SPECIES SURVIVAL COMMISSION

IUCN
The World Conservation Union



**IUCN/SSC
ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP (AsRSG)
MEETING**

**JALDAPARA SANCTUARY, WEST BENGAL, INDIA
6-10 DECEMBER 1993**

OBJECTIVES/OUTPUTS

- 1. Revise AsRSG Action Plan**
- 2. Recommend Changes in AsRSG Structure and Function for 1994-1996 Triennium**
- 3. Prepare First Draft of Southeast Asian Rhino GEF Project Program Document**
- 4. Formulate Strategic Funding Plan for Asian Rhino Conservation**
- 5. Conduct PHVA for *Rhinoceros unicornis***

**IUCN/SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP MEETING
& PHVA WORKSHOP FOR INDIAN-NEPALESE RHINO**

**Jaldapara Sanctuary, West Bengal
6-10 December 1993**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

SUNDAY - 5 DECEMBER 1993

- Arrivals

MONDAY - 6 DECEMBER 1993

Morning:

Inauguration (Dr. A. Mukherjee; Sri B. Roy)

Plenary Session I of Asian Rhino Specialist Group (Chair - Mohd Khan)

- Introductions (S.C. Dey, S. Roy, Mohd Khan)
- Overview and Objectives of Meeting (T. Foose)
- Review of IUCN/SSC Asian Rhino Action Plan (Mohd Khan, T. Foose)
- Consideration of Operation & Organization of AsRSG (Mohd Khan, T. Foose)

Afternoon:

Plenary Session II of Asian Rhino Specialist Group (Chair - Mohd Khan)

- Review of UNEP Range States and Donors Meeting in Nairobi (T. Foose)
- UNDP GEF Grant for South East Asian Rhinos (T. Foose)
- Trade Issues (E.B. Martin)
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Rhino Conservation (E.B. Martin)
- Global Captive Action Plan (GCAP)/ Global Animal Survival Plan (GASP) (T. Foose)
- Subspecies Issues (T. Foose)

MONDAY - 6 DECEMBER 1993
(Continued)

Afternoon/Evening:

4.3-

Plenary Session III of Asian Rhino Specialist Group (Chair - S.C. Dey)

- **National Conservation Strategies and Status Reports for Indian-Nepalese Rhino**

- **India**

- **Assam**

- **Kaziranga**

- **Manas**

- **Orang**

- **Pobitora**

- **Laokhowa**

- **Other Areas**

- **West Bengal**

- **Jaldapara**

- **Gorumara**

- **Nepal**

- **Chitawan**

- **Bardia**

- **Reintroduction Projects with Indian-Nepalese Rhino**

- **India**

- **Dudhwa**

- **Nepal**

- **Royal Bardia**

4.4-

- **Captive Breeding Program for Indian-Nepalese Rhino in Indian Subcontinent Zoos**

TUESDAY - 7 DECEMBER 1993

Morning:

Plenary Session IV of Asian Rhino Specialist Group (Chair - Jasmi Abdul)

- National Conservation Strategies and Status Reports for Sumatran and Javan Rhino
 - Indonesia
 - Malaysia
 - Peninsula
 - Sabah
 - Sarawak
 - Thailand
 - Burma (Myanmar)
 - Laos
 - Vietnam
- Review of Captive Program for Sumatran Rhino (T. Foose)
- Formation of Working Groups for Asian Rhinos in General, Sumatran & Javan Rhinos.
 - Revision of SSC Asian Rhino Action Plan
 - Implementation of SSC Action Plan & National Conservation Strategies
 - UNDP GEF Project
 - Fund Raising
 - Trade
 - Rhino Global Captive Action Plan

Afternoon:

PHVA Workshop for Indian/Nepalese Rhino (Co-Chairs - R. Sukumar & U. Seal - Co-Chairs)

- Orientation to and Overview of PHVA Process
- Review of Indian-Nepalese Rhino Strategy
- Metapopulation Management
- Use of Map-linked Databases for Conservation Programs
- Impacts and Implications of Human Demography
- Construction of Initial Computer Models
- Formation of Working Groups for PHVA Workshop
 - Assessment of Existing Populations and Protected Areas
 - Formulation of Management Strategies
 - Establishment of New Populations through Translocation
 - Captive Breeding Program in India, Nepal, etc.

WEDNESDAY - 8 DECEMBER 1993

Morning & Afternoon:

PHVA Working Groups / Other Rhino Working Groups

THURSDAY - 9 DECEMBER 1993

Morning:

PHVA Workshop for Indian-Nepalese Rhino / Other Rhino Working Groups

- Status Reports of PHVA Working Groups
- Working Group Sessions

Afternoon:

PHVA Workshop for Indian-Nepalese Rhino / Other Rhino Working Groups

- Presentation & Evaluation of Status Reports of PHVA Working Groups
- Integration of PHVA Working Group Reports & Recommendations

FRIDAY - 10 DECEMBER 1993

Morning:

Plenary Session V of Asian Rhino Specialist Group (Chair - Effendi Sumardja)

- Reports of Working Groups for Asian Rhino Specialist Group
- Draft Recommendations
 - Asian Rhino Specialist Group Meeting
 - PHVA Workshop

Afternoon:

Plenary Session VI of Asian Rhino Specialist Group (Chair - Mohd Khan)

- Final Recommendations of Meetings
 - Asian Rhino Specialist Group Meeting
 - PHVA Workshop
- Conclusions and Closure

SATURDAY - 11 DECEMBER 1993

- Departures