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Your Excellence

We are writing on behalf of the Asia for Animals Coalition, representing international animal welfare and conservation organisations. We express our deep concern with regards to the suffering of animals at Ragunan Zoo.

Members of our coalition have visited the zoo and witnessed conditions that are causing animals to suffer;

Ragunan Zoo

- In 2015, the zoo provided an assurance to end the chaining of elephants following a media exposure of this practice. Despite this assurance, a female elephant has been observed chained within her enclosure and thus prevented from being able to socialise with other elephants and from interacting normally with her calf.
- A second female elephant appears to have a swollen leg and foot, if this has not been seen by an experienced vet, we recommend it is seen to immediately.
- At one of the three elephant enclosures, a photographer was observed enticing elephants to the edge of the enclosure so that the public can have their photos taken. This activity appears to be encouraging begging behaviours and should be stopped immediately.
- Several adult primates are living in social isolation. Primates are social animals and social living provides their greatest source of stimulation. We recommend the zoo carry out an immediate collection plan and seek to find suitable homes for these solitary primates, placing them with others of

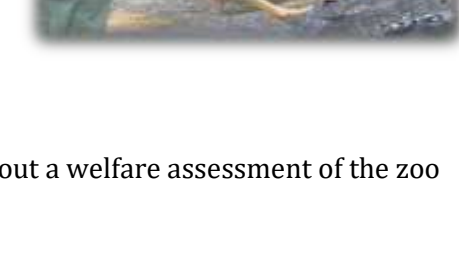


their own species if appropriate facilities are available.

- The primates living within the circular houses are living in very poor conditions. These enclosures provide very little stimulation and no natural features. We recommend they are prioritised for upgrading as soon as possible and replaced with enclosures which meet the physical and behavioural needs of the animals they house.
- The housing for the animals in the quarantine area is very poor, this includes small cages for a tiger, otters, binturongs, gibbons, and many birds. These animals are likely to be experiencing poor welfare due to these unsuitable conditions.
- The sun bears are housed within inadequate concrete enclosures and many are exhibiting pacing behaviours and showing signs of stress,
- The zoo appears to be overpopulated with several primate species, tigers and sun bears, we recommend collection planning and breeding management is addressed as a matter of urgency, to limit the number of individuals within the zoo.
- Mice are being used as live feed for many of the reptiles. Over 30 mice and many guinea pigs were observed within a python enclosure. Several of the mice had already died and many more were in a state of severe distress possibly due to lack of food and water. If the zoo must continue to live feed, we recommend that
 - a. the animals placed in the enclosures have appropriate food and water available
 - b. the zoo limit the number of individuals put into enclosures
- Chickens were observed being slaughtered by throat cutting. After the throat cut they were thrown into a drain to bleed out and die, this is likely to have caused them further stress before death as they were seen thrashing around on top of each other and in a pool of dirty water. These animals should be killed in a cone where stress following throat cutting can at least be minimised.

The incidents described present a risk to the animals' health and welfare and are in contravention to Article 29, para f¹ and para g²; and Article 30, para f³, of *The Regulation of the Minister of Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia Number: P.31/Menhut-II/2012 on Conservation Agencies*.

On behalf of our members globally, we appeal to you to carry out a welfare assessment of the zoo and to address these specific issues as a priority



¹ holders of conservation agencies are prohibited from displaying animals that are gestating, ill, and abnormal (Article 29, para f)

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