



VETERINARIAN

Overview

We are involved in the conservation of the orangutan in Sabah. We work with Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre and Sabah Wildlife Department providing care to orphaned, displaced and injured orangutans and other wildlife. We also participate in wildlife rescue, translocation, research and education.

Job Description

Based in Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, your primary responsibility will be to provide veterinary care to captive and free-roaming orangutans. Additionally, you will provide care to other wildlife species, including elephants.

Your job scope will include orangutan rehabilitation & conservation, wildlife rescue & translocation, as well as research & education.

Main Duties

- Work with the Sabah Wildlife Department Veterinary Officer at Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre (SORC) to provide veterinary care and husbandry for the orangutans and all other wildlife (captive and non-captive)
- Assist in the monitoring of the rehabilitation process of the orangutans at SORC, or other animals if needed
- Assist the veterinary officer at Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre in the treatment of sun bears
- Daily check-up of captive animals at SORC
- Conduct veterinary medical checks and monitoring of the elephants at Borneo Elephant Sanctuary
- Carry out or assist in post-mortems and pathology on orangutans, elephants and other wildlife across the East coast of Sabah.
- Provide veterinary assistance with regards to wildlife rescues and translocations
- Deliver veterinary assistance and husbandry care involving Sabah Wildlife Department's conservation partners, including but not limited to WWF, EHA, DGFC, BCT and MPOC and Seratu Aatai (if requested and subject to management approval), including rescuing, collaring and treating elephants.
- Prepare reports on animal treatments including clinical notes and surgery records
- Provide a full report for every operation undertaken
- Respond to emergency situations outside of regular hours
- Work collaboratively with all the team at Sepilok, and with local and international conservation partners to ensure effective conservation and veterinary practices
- Attend relevant conferences and workshops (subject to management approval)
- Carry out any other duties which may reasonably be requested to assist in the conservation of Sabah's wildlife
- Submit a detailed monthly written report, outlining all activities conducted during the month. This report should include photographs, follow-up actions and any significant observations or outcomes.

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Requirements

- Open to Malaysian citizens only
- Proactive, passionate and a team player
- Degree in Doctor in Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)
- Able to work in remote areas and adapt to changing conditions
- Familiarity with relevant wildlife protection laws
- Strong communication skills
- Maintain a professional objectivity in all your duties. Personal or religious opinions should not influence your professional judgement or decision making
- Flexibility to respond to emergencies as needed