



CURRENT STATUS OF INDONESIAN EFFORT IN COMBATING ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE

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NEW INITIATIVES AND UPDATES



- Political commitment by President of Republic Indonesia to crack down all environmental crimes offenders (including wildlife crime)
- Scaling up the existing of **Directorate of Investigation and Forest Protection** into **Directorate Generale of Environment and Forestry Law Enforcement** under the new Ministry of Environment and Forestry.

NEW INITIATIVES AND UPDATES



- Workshop and Launching of the **ASEAN Handbook on Legal Cooperation to Combat Wildlife Crime**, held in Jakarta in January 2016
- Launching of **Information System Guideline on Forestry Crime and Money Laundering Crime**, joint project between Ministry of Forestry and Center of Financial Reporting, Analysis and Transaction (PPATK)



NEW INITIATIVES AND UPDATES



- MoU signing between Indonesia National Police and MoEF on Capacity Building Cooperation
- Finalizing of MoU between MoEF and General Attorney on Asset Recovery on Forest Crime (including wildlife crime)
- Initiative on MoU development between MoEF and Indonesia National Police on Wildlife Crime Forensic
- Finalizing of MoU between DG of Environment and Forestry Law Enforcement and Customs on join inspection

NEW INITIATIVES AND UPDATES



- Launching of **Environment and Forestry Law Enforcement Apps**.
- Development of **Analytical Room** on Environment and Forestry Crime at Directorate General of Environment and Forestry Law Enforcement, MoEF

Finalizing of Project Document on “**Combatting Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) in Indonesia**” under the GEF-6



SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT CASES



388 bales of shell of horned helmet (*Cassis cornuta*) (4,268 pcs and estimated to be worth IDR5.335 billion) that tried to be exported to China were seized in Jakarta by Tanjung Priok Customs and Jakarta Police

SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT CASES



33 items of protected species and parts (Tigers, deers, snakes, cats, bears, birds, etc.) were seized by SPORC Brigade Elang in DKI Jakarta provinces

SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT CASES



69 items of protected species and parts were seized from a souvenirs shop in Bogor, West Java Province by Joint Team of West Java Conservation Agency, Centre for Orangutan Protection (COP) dan Jakarta Animal Aid Network (JAAN)

SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT CASES

- 3 Orangutans, 2 eagles, Palm Cockatoo, 1 leopard were seized from an online wildlife seller in Aceh Province by Joint Team of Aceh Conservation Agency, Aceh Police Agency, COP, and Orangutan Information Centre (OIC)
- Suspect was punished with 2 years of imprisonment



SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT CASES



- Skin Tiger and parts (*Panthera tigris sumatrae*) was seizure in Aceh Province by Gunung Leuser National Park, Aceh Tamiang Police Agency and WCS WCS
- Two suspects were arrested → local forestry officers who involved in the illegal trade syndicate



CHALLENGES

- Difficulties to optimize ASEAN-WEN National Task Force in Indonesia in order to combat wildlife crime
- Forestry officer (Forest Ranger) has limited authority to do inspection at sea port and airport (CIQ area)
- Establish agreement among law enforcement authorities to include illegal wildlife trade as an extraordinary crime
- Online selling of protected wildlife species is increasing in which involves transnational network/ syndicate causes difficulties to be traced

RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUTURE PLANS

- Coordination strengthening at national level among MoEF, Police, Customs, Quarantine, Prosecutors, and Courts through formal cooperation.
- Establish joint intelligence and joint patrol among bordering countries;
- Synchronizing regional wildlife trade and information sharing system among ASEAN countries;
- Technical assistance and joint capacity building program in combatting wildlife crime among ASEAN countries; and
- Construction of law enforcement system which consists of effective policy and legislation at international level and effective law enforcement at national and regional level



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