

## Project Update: July 2013

**Research** - Thirty six cameras were set in a recently logged forest bordering Wehea and initial data from these cameras was collected in July 2013. Also in July, ICON's team spent 2 weeks in the remote western sections of Wehea Forest exploring the forest and setting camera traps in primary and montane forest areas. Initial results from these cameras will be collected the end of August 2013. Sugi, an ICON supported university student, assisted with this project as part of his undergraduate program.

**Education** - ICON ran two Rediscovery Programs in June and July 2013 for groups of students and elders from Wehea. The students spent 4 days in Wehea Forest, learning from Wehea elders and Wehea forest rangers. Activities included learning about and documenting the flora and fauna in Wehea Forest, nightly sharing of traditional Wehea Dayak stories and songs, lessons on conservation and making of traditional crafts using non-timber forest products.

Here's a video of students singing a song about clouded leopards. The song was written during one of the Rediscovery Programs - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=znaUdIMHPI>

Here's a video of elders teaching students how to make traditional mats and baskets while singing songs - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jifrn2l6bZ8>

**Development** - ICON sponsored several computer and management training courses at the Wehea Conservation Center (WCC). Work on the WCC continues with completion of the main building set for January 2014. ICON purchased a truck for use with Letap Hiq and management of Wehea Forest. Wehea rangers are currently learning how to drive the truck and will be able to do so by the end of August 2013.



Checking camera traps. Photo by Integrated Conservation.



Clouded leopard in logged forest. Photo by Integrated Conservation.



Computer training at WCC. Photo by Integrated Conservation.



Setting cameras in primary forest. Photo by Integrated Conservation.