

Project Update: August 2013

I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have two fishing cats waiting to be collared (one a hand reared kitten now about 6 months old; the other a chicken killer who was sent to the wildlife department after being caught in a chicken coop in Gampaha).

The bad news is that our study site is currently under threat of being cleared. The government is making a large lake for "flood control" so there is heavy machinery in the once deemed bird sanctuary. I have a meeting with the UDA (Urban Development Authority) on Monday to see how much of the marsh they are planning on clearing, so that we could decide how to move forward with our collaring.