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Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. Please note that the information may be edited for clarity. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole, Grants Director

| Grant Recipient Details | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Your name | Randi Syafutra |
| Project title | Habitat Characteristic and Population Estimation of Mentilin (<i>Cephalopachus bancanus bancanus</i>) in Bangka Island, Indonesia |
| RSG reference | Entang Iskandar, Indra Yustian, Eddy Nurtjahya (18699-1) |
| Reporting period | 2016 |
| Amount of grant | £4954 |
| Your email address | randi.syafutra@hotmail.com |
| Date of this report | December 8th, 2016 |

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

| Objective | Not achieved | Partially achieved | Fully achieved | Comments |
|---|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| To provide data of mentilin habitat characteristic | | | | Data on mentilin habitat characteristics have been collected. |
| To provide data of mentilin population estimate | | | | Data on mentilin population estimate have been collected. |
| To raise the awareness of local people towards mentilin conservation as a flagship species of Bangka Island | | | | ALOB (Animal Lovers of Bangka Island), community and I have done several activities to raise the awareness of local people towards mentilin conservation, these are: (1) releasing mentilin from illegal hunting and trade to its habitat, and (2) conducting socialisation about mentilin conservation, installing banner, distributing t-shirt and pamflet entitled "Save Mentilin Bangka" to people around the research location. |

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

My team and I did not have any problem or difficulty during the research.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

1. This project has obtained detailed information about habitat characteristic of mentilin in Bangka Island, Indonesia.
2. This project has obtained detailed information about population estimate of mentilin in Bangka Island, Indonesia.
3. The awareness of local people towards mentilin conservation as a flagship species of Bangka Island has increased. It is proven by the decrease of mentilin illegal hunting and trade.

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

I have cooperated with ALOB (Animal Lovers of Bangka Island) community to socialise mentilin conservation, install banner, and distribute t-shirt and pamflet

entitled "Save Mentilin Bangka" to people around the research location. We (ALOBI community and I) have also cooperated to release mentilin from illegal hunting and trade to its habitat. From the project, ALOBI community as conservation community is more recognised by local people and also it has been awarded as champion (first place) by Wana Lestari Appreciation in local level (Province of Bangka Belitung) in 2016 and 2nd runner-up (third place) of Wana Lestari Appreciation in national level (Indonesia) in 2016. Wana Lestari appreciation is an appreciation from Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia for conservation communities. Besides, socialisation of mentilin conservation has been reported by local newspapers (i.e. Rakyat Pos and Radar Bangka).

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

Yes, we have been planning to continue the project. We will observe the population status of mentilin in Bangka Island every year.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

I have shared the project results in printed version to Bangka Regency Government. I have also presented the project results to Biology students of Bangka Belitung University. Next time, ALOBI community and I will present the project results to Bangka Belitung Province Government. Besides, results of the project, which is conducted from December 2015 to May 2016 (but, I persisted in conducting the project during 1 year, from December 2015 to November 2016), are: (1) a manuscript entitled "Distribution and Population of Mentilin (*Cephalopachus bancanus bancanus*) in Bangka Regency" that has been accepted to publish in *Current Research Journal of Biological Sciences*, and (2) a manuscript entitled "Habitat and Feeding of Mentilin (*Cephalopachus bancanus bancanus*) in Bangka Regency" that has been submitted in *Wanariset Journal*. If those journals have published my manuscripts, I will share those manuscripts soon to Bangka Regency Government, Bangka Belitung Province Government, biology students of Bangka Belitung University, local researchers, local conservation communities, and others.

7. Timescale: Over what period was The Rufford Foundation grant used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

Basically 1 year. The project has run consistently with anticipated or actual length.

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

Note: Fund received from RSG is Rp94, 126, 00 (£1 = Rp19, 000)

| Item | Budgeted Amount | Actual Amount | Difference | Comments |
|---|-----------------|---------------|------------|---|
| Housing Rp500,000/month (12 months x Rp500,000) | 266 | 316 | -50 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| Food Rp50,000/day (12 months x 30 x Rp50,000 = Rp18,000,000) | 797 | 947 | -150 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| Transportation to field-site (Jakarta-Pangkalpinang-Jakarta) x 2, @ Rp1,000,000 = Rp2,000,000 | 89 | 105 | -16 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| Solar traps (light traps with solar energy) (2 units x Rp 7,500,000 = Rp15,000,000) | 664 | 789 | -125 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. I cancelled buying solar trap, because of the unresponsive seller. So, my team and I initiatively created 4 simple light traps costed Rp4,000,000/4 light traps (£211/4 light traps). The remaining Rp11,000,000 (£579) was used to rent motorcycle and buy the fuel (Rp8,000,000 = £421), and to design and print 10 banners entitled "Save Mentilin Bangka" (Rp3,000,000 = £158). |
| Leaflet designing + editing (Rp1,500,000) | 66 | 79 | -13 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| Leaflets printing (1,000 exp x Rp1,500 = Rp1,500,000) | 66 | 79 | -13 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| T-shirt designing (Rp1,500,000) | 66 | 79 | -13 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| T-shirts reproducing | 415 | 493 | -78 | Different exchange rate. Budget was |

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| (125 pcs x Rp75,000 = Rp9,375,000) | | | | proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| Payment for 3 Field Assistants (3 men, Rp50,000/person/day) (12 months x 30 x 3 men x Rp50,000 = Rp54,000,000) | 2392 | 2842 | -450 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| Administration for Research permit, etc (local authority) (Rp3,000,000) | 133 | 158 | -25 | Different exchange rate. Budget was proposed on rate £1 = Rp22,575, and the clearance was on rate £1 = Rp19,000. |
| Total | 4954 | 5887 | -933 | |

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

Conservation education programme is more intensively needed to raise the awareness of local people towards mentilin conservation.

10. Did you use The Rufford Foundation logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?

Absolutely yes.

11. Any other comments?

No.

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PANGKALPINANG - Animal Lovers Bangka Island (Alobi), organisasi pelestarian flora dan fauna di provinsi Bangka Belitung, mengajak masyarakat pedesaan untuk peduli dan ikut melindungi satwa langka, khususnya mentilin dan sejumlah jenis hewan lainnya di Babel.

Ajakan tersebut, dilakukan dengan menggelar sosialisasi di desa-desa, di kabupaten Bangka seperti di Desa Petaling, Desa Kemuja dan Desa Zed, Kamis (24/3) pagi.

Bertempat di balai masing-masing desa, warga nampak antusias mendengar penjelasan dari anggota Alobi saat pemaparan materi. Diharapkan bagi yang hadir dalam sosialisasi tersebut dapat memberikan informasi kepada rekan rekan mereka di dalam satu desa tersebut, agar sama-sama peduli dengan satwa yang nyaris punah keberadaannya.

"Sosialisasi ini kita lakukan, agar masyarakat desa ikut melestarikan dan melindungi hewan langka seperti mentilin, karena hutan tempat hidup hewan ini, masih cukup luas terdapat di desa desa," kata ketua umum Alobi, Langka Sani, disela-sela kegiatan.

Bersamaan dengan kegiatan tersebut, Alobi juga membagikan koas serta memasang spanduk dan foster yang bertuliskan stop eksploitasi, perburuan, dan perdagangan satwa di lindungi.

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Jauh sebelum sosialisasi tersebut mereka gelar, Alobi telah banyak melakukan gerakan pelestarian satwa, dari sosialisasi di sekolah sekolah sampai melakukan konservasi dan melepaskan hewan dilindungi ke habitat aslinya. **(tya)**

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Alobi saat menggelar sosialisasi perlindungan hewan langka di Bangka (foto ist)

BANGKA – Animal Lovers Bangka Island (Alobi) organisasi pelestarian flora dan fauna di Provinsi Bangka Belitung (Babel) mengajak masyarakat pedesaan untuk peduli dan ikut melindungi satwa langka, khususnya mentilin dan sejumlah jenis hewan lainnya di Babel.

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