

## Project Update: December 2010

On December 17th 2010, we came to Senior High School of Lubuk Alung sub-district. We presented a discussion with the student scientific group of this school. The topic was otters of Indonesia: species and ecological function in wetland. We had interesting discussions with this group. Destruction of Batang Anai River by sand mining was a hot issue. Batang Anai River provides many roles for the Lubuk Alung sub-district people but these wetlands are threatened by massive and unmanaged sand mining. In this discussion we also disseminated otter posters and leaflets to students. We hope our presentation will foster an understanding of ecological function of wildlife and increase students' attitude to care for the environment, wildlife and especially otters.



Left: Presentation to student scientific group. Right: Students with otter poster and leaflet.