



## GET STARTED

### WHERE WE EDUCATE

We visit kindergartens, elementary schools, junior and senior high schools, and universities in Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi, Bandung, Central Kalimantan, and East Kalimantan.

### WHAT WE EXPECT

The program is free but we encourage the kids to become an Orangutan Lifesaver by donating IDR 20,000 or \$2 per student or to support our conservation efforts by purchasing merchandise, which we can bring to the school.

### WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE

The program is offered in both Indonesian and English.

### GET IN TOUCH

Explore more options on how you can get involved at [www.orangutan.or.id](http://www.orangutan.or.id)



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# ORANGUTAN GOES TO SCHOOL

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**Conservation starts with education. That is why we partner with schools in Indonesia to teach the next generation about orangutans, our conservation work, and the many challenges we face today.**

Orangutans are extraordinary beings and one of our closest relatives, sharing 97% of our DNA. But these highly intelligent, sentient beings face many complex threats. The threats are so great that we need support from everyone to overcome them. From kindergarteners to university students, youths are recognising that they too have a role to play if we are to save these amazing animals from disappearance.

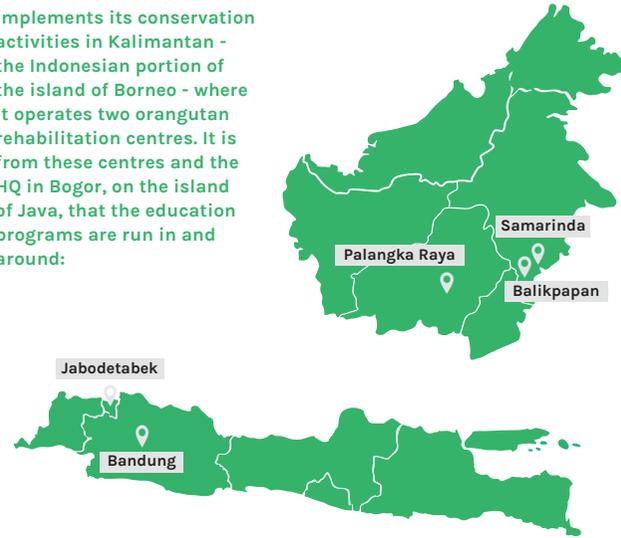
### **WHY ORANGUTANS MATTER**

It's estimated that over 200,000 Bornean orangutans were lost between 1970 and 2015. The main threat is the loss, degradation, and fragmentation of their forest habitat, caused by logging for timber, forest fires, and clear cutting for the extractive industries, agriculture, and human developments.

As a keystone species, orangutans are integral to the health of the tropical forest ecosystems they occupy. They play a vital role in seed dispersal as they consume a wide variety of fruits, are capable of ingesting seeds larger than most frugivores, and travel long distances over which they deposit seeds. By protecting orangutans in their habitats, countless other species of flora and fauna are also protected. What humans must understand is that conserving these forest ecosystems is just as important to humankind as it is to the biodiversity found within them.



The BOS Foundation implements its conservation activities in Kalimantan - the Indonesian portion of the island of Borneo - where it operates two orangutan rehabilitation centres. It is from these centres and the HQ in Bogor, on the island of Java, that the education programs are run in and around:



**It is when people understand their relationship to the rainforest and its inhabitants, that they are inspired to act.**

With our Orangutan Goes To School Program we strive to connect young people with orangutans and wild ecosystems in an effort to inspire the conservation of the natural world on the island of Borneo. Students can see the relevance of their classroom studies to the complex environmental issues that our planet is facing and acquire the skills to become creative problem solvers and powerful advocates for the Critically Endangered orangutan.

### **WHO WE ARE**

The BOS Foundation story started in 1991, with the establishment of a modest rehabilitation centre at Wanariset in East Kalimantan, in response to the many orangutan lives displaced due to the illegal pet trade. In the decades since, our role has grown immensely. Today, we work together with local communities, the Indonesian government, and the greater global community to fight extinction by conserving orangutans and their habitats in sites across Borneo - specifically in the Indonesian provinces of Central and East Kalimantan.

### **OUR WORK WITH SCHOOLS**

For years, we've been working with teachers and schools to provide a wide range of classroom resources and hands-on activities to engage and inspire their students.

Already, over 25 schools in Jabodetabek and Bandung and more than 15 in the provinces of Central and East Kalimantan have participated in our Orangutan Goes to School program. By utilising our wide range of conservation resources and educational activities we inspired over 3,250 pupils.

### **FREE ORANGUTAN CLASSES**

Our program helps students understand the threats to orangutans and rainforest ecosystems and encourages them to explore the ways in which orangutans can be saved through practical examples from our work. We tailor each program to suit the needs of the students, ranging from kindergartens to universities. Our education team provides:

- Informative presentations tailored to each level's education needs
- Engaging 'Question and Answer' sessions
- Creative activities such as colouring, educational games, or short film screenings

Our classroom sessions last from 40 to 90 minutes, and empower children by helping them to strengthen their voices and giving them the knowledge necessary to become a conservation champion.

However, program duration and content can be tailored to fit in different school curricula, and we are always happy to discuss your needs beforehand so your pupils have the best possible education experience.

### **GET IN TOUCH**

Learn more about our education program by scanning the QR code with your smartphone.

