



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### ADOPT

By adopting one of our orangutans, you can help to ensure that the orangutans at our centres are being given high quality care around-the-clock.

### DONATE

Help us with a donation, as this is the backbone of our funding. By simply giving what you can, you - together with thousands of others - make our work possible.

### SHOP

Our Orangutan Shop is a gift shop for orangutan and wildlife lovers, with all proceeds supporting our cause. The best thing is, when you purchase with us you are also assisting the orangutan conservation effort!

### GET INVOLVED

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



### CONTACT US

We love making new friends and are always happy to hear from you!

### VISIT US

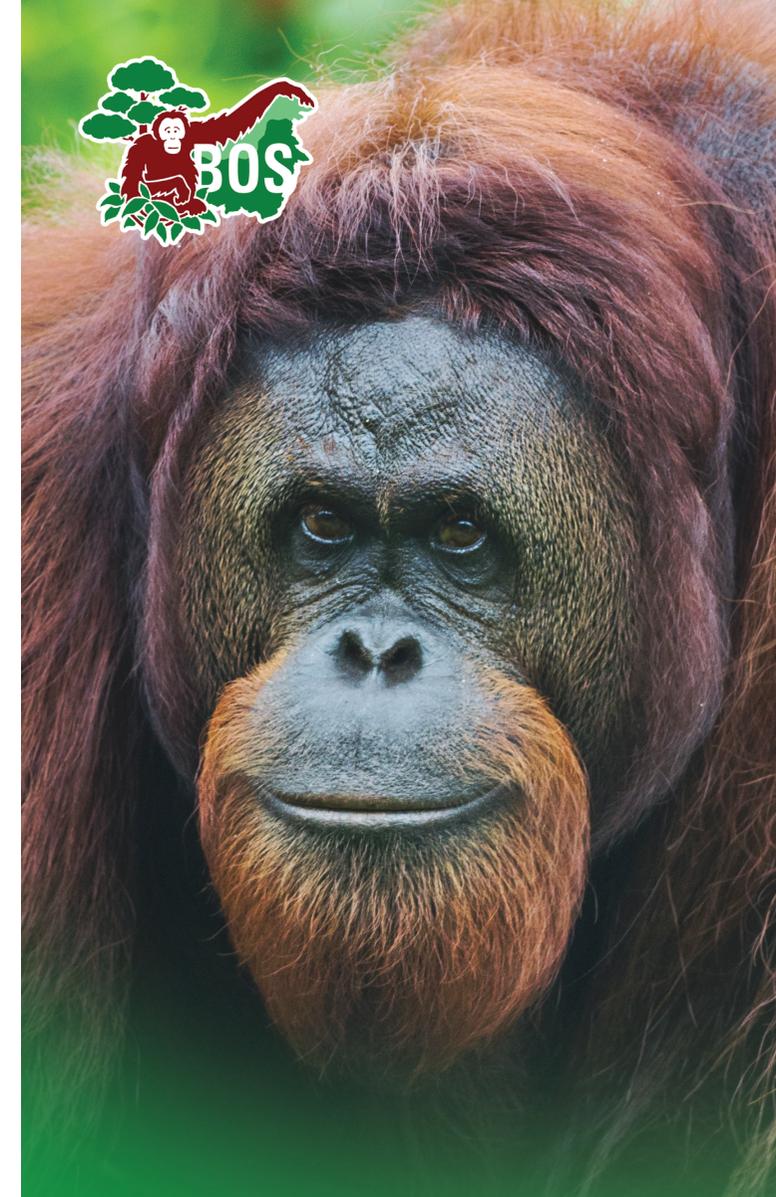
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# SANCTUARY CARE

BORNEO ORANGUTAN SURVIVAL FOUNDATION

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Orangutans who enter a Borneo Orangutan Survival (BOS) Foundation centre often come to us having experienced unspeakable trauma. Those young enough to enter Forest School where they are taught key survival skills are the 'lucky ones'. Oftentimes, older or disabled orangutans are rescued, and while they may never be able to return to the forest, we work to ensure that they are cared for, experience freedom, and live their lives with dignity.

Over the past three decades, more than 1,200 orangutans have entered BOS Foundation rehabilitation centres as part of the rescue and rehabilitation process. Today, approximately 400 orangutans still remain in Nyaru Menteng and Samboja Lestari; and while wild, forested futures await most of them, nearly 200 individuals will never be released back into the forests of Borneo. Many of these individuals were rescued from captivity too late in life to enter Forest School and do not possess the skills needed to survive unaided in the wild. Others suffer from ailments such as tuberculosis or chronic respiratory disease, requiring them to remain in permanent quarantine, as they would otherwise pose a health threat to other orangutans.

In the most unfortunate of cases, some orangutans require long-term intensive care due to severe physical disabilities, such as multiple missing limbs.



The BOS Foundation works in Kalimantan - the Indonesian portion of the island of Borneo - where it operates long-term sanctuaries for both orangutans and sun bears:



While we cannot fully rehabilitate these individuals, the BOS Foundation does not give up on them. Currently, many of these orangutans occupy enclosures at Nyaru Menteng and Samboja Lestari, where their medical needs are met by a team of veterinarians, and food and enrichment are provided by dedicated caregivers 365 days a year. Plans are being developed for the construction of larger, long-term enclosures designed to meet the specific needs of the more severely-disabled orangutans.

For those individuals with no serious physical impairments, we work to give them freedom in the form of sanctuary islands. On these forested islands, orangutans lacking survival skills can still live outside the confines of a cage.

Natural river boundaries surrounding the islands keep out most predators, while teams of technicians deliver food on a daily basis to supplement the natural food sources found on the islands.



The largest of these sanctuary islands is the 105-hectare Badak Kecil, which will one day be home to dozens of orangutans. Plans are underway for the construction of even more sanctuary islands in both East and Central Kalimantan, as we dream of the day when all capable orangutans are free from a life behind cage doors.

The BOS Foundation's Samboja Lestari Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre also contains a sun bear sanctuary, where we currently care for more than 70 sun bears. Our brand-new facilities include 15 outdoor enclosures, which are connected to indoor dens and surrounded by secure electric fencing.

Each and every animal that enters a BOS Foundation centre deserves a life in the wild. For those who were robbed of this birthright by the actions of man, the BOS Foundation strives to provide the highest quality of care possible - but we can only achieve this with your support.

## WHERE WE WORK

Get to know us, and explore our interactive map to learn more about where we work.

