



Dear Brihannala,

This year started off strong with all your generous end-of-year donations. Thank you so much to everyone who gave!

Updates from Borneo

Taib is sued by his own constituents! The Chief Minister of Sarawak faces the humiliation of being prosecuted for cheating members of his own community in a Sarawak court. [Check out the details here.](#)

The Darker Side of REDD: Our friends at the Global Justice Ecology Project have just come out with a powerful video about the impacts that REDD is having in a community in Chiapas. Although it may be on the other side of the world, communities in Borneo (primarily Indonesian Borneo) are facing the exact same problems. [Check out the details here.](#)

The Borneo Elephant gets extra protection in Sabah! Those who kill Borneo elephants will now face a mandatory jail term as part of Sabah's efforts to upgrade its conservation of the animal. [Check out more here!](#)

Project Updates

The Borneo Project pulls together a \$6000 grant for SAVE, the Sarawak's Rivers Association. The Sarawak-based SAVE network is pulling together an all-Sarawak anti-dam conference in March. Working with International Rivers, Rainforest Action Network, and Global Green Grants we were able to help fund their important work.

New on www.borneoproject.org:

- If you were at the Borneo Project 20th Anniversary Party, you'll remember the timeline posters. Thanks to our intern Sarah Craig, those posters have been scanned and uploaded onto our site. [Check them out here.](#)
- Tell us what you think! Until recently, we have had to disable the "comment" feature on our blog, but not any more. In an epic battle of good vs. spam, our intern Brandon Hill has come out victorious against the spambots. Feel free to leave comments after any of our blog posts!

We were very happy, this month, to spend a good deal of time thanking our donors for their generous support over the holidays. We want to give an extra special thanks to *Robert and Amy Kruger, Evan Fales, Mary Wargner and Mark Klein, The Shared Vision Foundation, and Brende and Lamb Tree Care* for their generous support.



Remember, you can always support our work by donating online. [Click here to donate now.](#) Your donations make all our work possible.

Warmly,

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