



Dear Friends,

Happy November! This month has marked the 20th anniversary of the Borneo Project, and we have been excited to usher in the next decade of work.

The News From Borneo

Taib under investigation in the UK: In response to a complaint by the Bruno Manser Fund of Basel, Switzerland, the British government is becoming involved in the Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission's investigation into Sarawak Chief Minister Abdul Taib Mahud's ("Taib") alleged family money laundering in the UK and offshore British financial centers. [Read more here!](#)



The New York Times takes on land rights in Sarawak: the New York times has addressed the Malaysian government's continued disregard for indigenous people's land rights, and has covered the efforts of local Malaysian indigenous communities to bring complaints to the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia. [Read more here.](#)

Remember, you can always stay up to date on events in Borneo at www.borneoproject.org/updates.

Project Events and Updates

The Borneo Project 20th Anniversary Party: On November 5th, we celebrated twenty years of the Borneo Project. It was a very memorable night, and thanks to all of you who made it. [Check out the pictures by clicking here.](#)



Just some of the highlights:

- Sharing memories and learning new stories with over 100 people who join us for the party!
- Receiving honors from Congresswoman Barbara Lee, State Senator Loni Hancock, and Assembly woman Nancy Skinner.
- Getting to honor founder Joe Lamb for his twenty-year-long commitment to indigenous rights and forest conservation in Borneo
- Delicious food and drink, much of it made by Borneo Project supporters!

Just in time for the Holidays, The Borneo Project Store: Brand new on the Borneo Project website, the Borneo Project store! We have hundreds of unique items from Borneo, all of which were purchased from local artisans at fair prices by Borneo Project staff on our trips to the region. Check out the woven mats, beaded Christmas tree ornaments, greeting cards, and so much more. [Click here to check out the store!](#)



Welcome to the new Borneo Project interns! Three new interns have begun work with the Borneo Project! Brandon Hill, Zoe Brown, and Andy Clapham will be working on researching energy project development in Sarawak, helping update our materials, do outreach at community events, and helping us prepare our end-of-year appeal. We are so excited to have them on.

Please remember that your donations are what make all of our work possible. [Please make a donation now to help sustain our work on indigenous rights and forest conservation in Borneo.](#)

Warmly yours,
Brihannala Morgan
Executive Director, the Borneo Project



P.S. If you were not able to join us for our 20th anniversary party, [please consider making a birthday donation to the project!](#) Your support is critical to our success.