



Dear Friends,

Happy September! It's been a busy month for the project. We have been gearing up for the Borneo Project 20th anniversary party (have you RSVPed yet?), forging ahead with the anti-Taib campaign, supporting communities fighting dam expansion, and more. Here's the latest:

The Borneo Project 20th Anniversary Party! November 5th. A Borneo-themed feast, exotic cocktails, silent auction of unique Borneo arts and crafts, a blowpipe competition, and more! [Check out the details and RSVP by clicking here.](#)

The News from Borneo

Stop the Baram Dam!

Communities in Borneo are up in arms against the expansion of mega-dams across Borneo. The Malaysian government wants to put in 12 new dams before 2020, including a dam of the Baram River that would directly impact many of our partner communities. We have been working with a network of indigenous-led organizations opposed to the dam to do community-level trainings. [Check out a statement from indigenous leaders opposed to the dams here.](#)

Abdul Taib Mahmud, the corrupt leader of Sarwak, has been feeling the heat! We have been escalating our campaign against Taib, focusing on the FBI office in Seattle, which he owns. Check out our blog for all the details, and [click here to join the campaign and tell the FBI office in Seattle that they shouldn't be supporting corruption in Sarawak.](#)

We have [new slideshows up on the borneoproject.org](#), include slideshows by our featured artist, Sofia Yu, as well as pictures of our preschools, Taib protests, and more.



Project Updates and Events

Do you have auction items for the silent auction at the 20th Anniversary Party?

Donations of silent auction items are a great way to support the Borneo Project. Borneo arts and crafts, photographs, wine, gift certificates, etc, all make great silent auction items. Email brihannala@borneoproject.org if you have items to donate!

Stipended Borneo Project internships available now! Intern tasks at the Borneo Project are diverse and interesting, ranging from research on mega-dams to book and pamphlet layout and design, to fundraising and donor management. Interns receive \$300/month reimbursement stipend, and are asked for a minimum commitment of 10 hours/week. [Check out the intern job description here.](#)

Bay Area Event: The Borneo Project is pleased to invite you to a reading on October 12th by the celebrated poet, translator, and anthropologist, Nathaniel Tarn. [For details and to RSVP, click here.](#)

We couldn't do any of this without your support. Please consider becoming a monthly donor to the Borneo Project today.



warmly yours,
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