

ID CARD ANIMALS OF CIKANANGA WILDLIFE CENTER

NAME ANIMAL	DIMAS
SPECIES	Javan Leopard (<i>Pantera pardus melas</i>) Macan Tutul
SEX:	Male
ID NOMOR	C-12-M-Ppa-07
TROVAN NO. / RING NO.	000670FB46
RESCUE DATE, LOCATION	11-12-2012, Cireunghas, Sukaraja, Sukabumi
TEAM RESCUE	Team PPSC
DATE ARRIVAL	11-12-2012
ORGINE	Java
ESTIMATED AGE	3-4 years old?
IMPORTANT	
HISTORY	<p>PPSC received information about a leopard-human conflict from KSDA Sukabumi on the 14th of November 2012. Two individual Javan leopards; a black and a spotted one where seen by people of the village Cireunghas, Sukaraja- Sukabumi. They had killed several livestock (goats, chickens and geoses) from one farmer. The local people where trying to capture the animals by making traps.</p> <p>Cikananga team together with the forestry police of KSDA Sukabumi visited the village to stop the capturing or killing of the leopards and also to inform the people that the Javan Leopards is a protected species and it is illegal to kill or capture the leopards. Besides that we told them how important this species is for nature and conservation and its role in nature balance. We told the people that we would come with a good solution that would be good for both parts; the leopards and human. In the first place the local people were willing to support the effort of saving the leopards and told us that they would stop with trying to capture the leopards. The farmer told us that he would try to get rid of the leopards by making hard loud sounds at night. However this was not working and the leopards where still killing his livestock. On the 19th of November 2012 Cikananga team and KSDA of Sukabumi arranged to spread lion faeces around the farm in Cikurutug village. The expectation was to keep the leopards on a distance from the farm in this way. Cikananga Wildlife Center did this in the past with success; In 2005 there was a human-wildlife conflict in Gede-Pangrango NP; here also a Leopard came into the village. The Cikananga team spread lion faeces around the village and the local people did not see the leopard again.</p> <p>In the first place it looked like the lion faeces kept the leopards also away from the farm in Cikurutug, but unfortunately they came back after a while!</p> <p>On the 11th of December 2012 we decided together with KSDA to capture the leopards with a trapping cage. We were able to capture one of the leopards and evacuated her to PPSC.</p>

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