

Oil Palms to Orangutans: Forest Conservation in Malaysian Borneo 2018 Itinerary:

Day

- Prep **Saturday, 5/19:** Pre-Trip Orientation. Course intro, logistics, readings, discussion.
- 1 **Friday, 6/15:** Depart for Borneo. Students may want to travel before class convenes in Borneo, so travel itineraries may vary. However, all should plan to arrive in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah State, Malaysia in order to convene the evening of June 17th.
- 0 **Saturday, 6/16:** In transit
- 1 **Sunday, 6/17:** Arrive Kota Kinabalu – group meeting in evening. Overnight in KK.
- 2 **Monday, 6/18:** Day at CREATE Center, Penampang. Overview of community organizations: Penampang Renewable Energy, TONIBUNG, TAKAD, JOAS, PACOS, and Green Voices of Borneo. Overnight in KK.
- 3 **Tuesday, 6/19:** Early flight to Sandakan. Minibus then depart by boat down Kinabatangan River to Danau Girang Field Center. Introductions, overview of DGRC research by B. Goosens. Overnight at DGFC.
- 4 **Wednesday, 6/20:** At DGFC. Various field activities with DG graduate students. Afternoon/evening free time and class sessions Overnight at DGFC.
- 5 **Thursday, 6/21:** At DGFC. Various field activities with DG graduate students. Afternoon/evening free time and class sessions. Overnight at DGFC.
- 6 **Friday, 6/22:** Travel to ecotourism site visit through MESCOT – near Kinabatangan. Ecotourism site visit through MESCOT. Homestay overnight.
- 7 **Saturday, 6/23:** Ecotourism site visit through MESCOT. Homestay overnight.

- 8 **Sunday, 6/24:** Depart from Batu Puteh in the morning. Travel to Ranau. Visit community-managed fisheries. Overnight at Sabah Tea.
- 9 **Monday, 6/25:** Tour of the tea garden. Early lunch in Ranau, then depart for Deramakot. Overnight Deramakot.
- 10 **Tuesday, 6/26:** Deramakot. Overnight Deramakot.
- 11 **Wednesday, 6/27:** Transit to Sepilok. Overnight Sepilok B&B
- 12 **Thursday, 6/28:** Tour Rainforest Discovery Center, Sepilok. Forest history, management, conversion, current condition and policies. Overnight at Sepilok B&B.
- 13 **Friday, 6/29:** Visits to Orangutan Rehabilitation and Bornean Sun Bear centers. Afternoon class discussion. Overnight at Sepilok B&B.
- 14 **Saturday, 6/30:** Activities, Sepilok. Fly to KK. Farewell dinner and overnight in KK.
- 15 **Sunday, 7/1:** Breakfast at Dreamtel. Program ends – students return to US or go to conference/internship sites.