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Dear Sir,

Subject : Save the Orangutan

Reference is made to your letter dated 24th February 2017 concerning apes situation, inadequate legislation and enforcement to protect endangered animal in Thailand as revealed in the report published by The Wildlife Trade Monitoring Network (TRAFFIC).

Please be informed that Thailand has been improving and updating the effectiveness of legislation and enforcement as well as implementation in accordance with relevant laws to prevent wildlife poaching and smuggling both in national and international level as the following measures;

1) Amendment of Wild Animal Reservation and Protection Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) and recently, the cabinet has approved the principles on the draft of "Wild Animal Reservation and Protection Act, B.E." That will be proposed for Office of the Council of State consideration.

2) Established working committee on combat illegal wildlife trade on social media to monitor the movement and behavior of poacher and smuggler as well as specific areas of wildlife poaching and smuggling.

3) Established the Special Task Force on wildlife crime suppression in accordance with Wild Animal Reservation and Protection Act, B.E. 2535 (1992) and Ivory Trade Act, B.E. 2558 (2015) and cooperate relevant organizations in order to combat illegal wildlife crime and exchange intelligent information.

/4) Implement...

4) Implement Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Article VIII, in regard to repatriation of Orangutan to Indonesia, the country of origin (2006 – present) for three times (Total of 66 Orangutans).

In addition, Thailand has raised public awareness, with regard to legislation and enforcement, also establish social network and participate all sectors for combating wildlife crime.

Your kind consideration in this matter is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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