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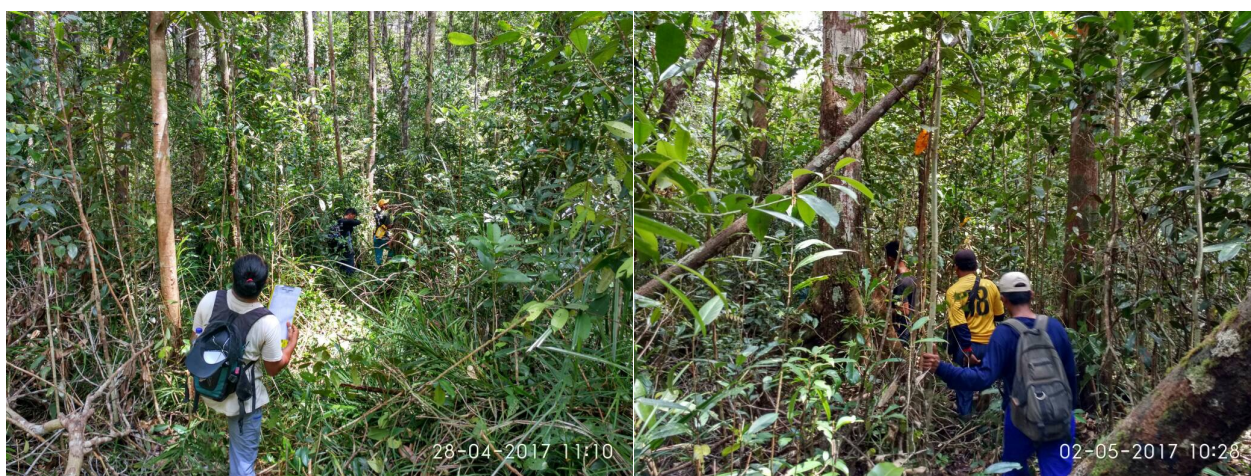
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NEWS RELEASE

Orangutan nest survey of PT DAS in partnership with YIARI

Jakarta, 5 May 2017 – Following our earlier Press release (20 Decemeber 2016) on the acquisition of PT Damai Agro Sentosa (“PT DAS”) by Bumitama Agri Ltd (“Bumitama” or “The Group”) we would like to update that we are conducting a thorough Orangutan Nest Survey in partnership with the Yayasan Inisiasi Alam Restorasi Indonesia (“YIARI”), that would determine the numbers and locations of the Bornean orangutans (*Pongo pygmaeus wurmbii*) in the concession of PT DAS. The results of the assessment will also help us to plan the conservation programme in support of the Bumitama Biodiversity and Community Project (“BBCP”) that it neighbours with. Preservation of these areas will serve as an uninterrupted link from the areas of Sungai Putri forest to the Gunung Tarak Nature Reserve and the more northerly Gunung Pulang National Park.

Orangutan populations are declining due to habitat fragmentation, habitat loss, retribution killing from crop-raiding conflict, and hunting for consumption and/or wildlife trade/domestication (Davis *et al.* 2013; Abram *et al.* 2015). Bumitama with its stakeholders are committed to contribute to preserving one of the last remaining habitats of these critically endangered species for the future generations.



Photos above: YIARI and Bumitama team conducting an orangutan nest survey in PT DAS