

**Indonesia**  
**The Spread and Enlargement of the 'Green Wall'**  
**News from the Field**

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**Conservation International**

**Progress Report on Monitoring and Reforestation**

Trees can be affected by factors such as weather, pests, and human activities. CI, park rangers, and local community members conduct monthly monitoring of the trees that have been planted to ensure that they are growing healthy and strong. The majority of the 120,000 trees planted in 300 hectares of land are in good shape.



Checking planted trees

**Institutional Capacity Building**

CI continues to support the activities of the village cooperatives. During the last quarter, fish ponds were built and stocked with 1,000 catfish fry.



Stocking a pond with catfish fry

### Expanding the ‘Green Wall’

The ‘Green Wall’ project supported by Daikin has already yielded many successes. CI has been communicating the success of the project and the benefits it brings to communities and is looking for partners to participate in projects in other areas.

In May 2016, CI launched a community-based reforestation program in collaboration with Multi Bintang Indonesia (MBI; a subsidiary of Heineken) and held a launching event.



Event celebrating the launch of the project with MBI

### Stepping Up the Media Campaign and Communications

From April to June 2016, we held environmental education at four elementary schools, with about 50 students taking part at each school. An awareness-raising activity for the community also attracted about 50 participants.



Environmental education class at an elementary school (left)  
An awareness-raising activity for community members (right)

Following a visit by Mr. Tsumura and Ms. Tania of Daikin Indonesia in February 2016, the company held an event on August 6 to introduce all its employees to the Green Wall project. To prepare for this event, staff of the company made numerous visits to the project site.



Daikin Indonesia staff at the project site

Photographer Jessica Scranton recently visited the Green Wall project site for the first time since her initial trip there in 2012. She made a point of visiting some of the same places and people she photographed back in 2012 to see what has changed and what has not. She wrote about this in an article for her blog that talks about the connection between the forests of Gunung Gede-Pangrango National Park and the Indonesian metropolis of Jakarta. Click on the following link to see the article.

<http://blog.conservation.org/2016/05/before-and-after-in-four-short-years-new-forest-takes-root/> (Comparison of the Green Wall project site in 2012 and today)

<http://blog.conservation.org/2016/06/in-photos-from-forest-to-mega-city-a-rivers-journey/> (An article about the how the river connects the forests to the lives of people in the city)

### Sign Boards

The four signboards on the project site are monitored every month. One of these was repaired in May 2016, and currently the four signboards are in good condition.



Repairing one of the signboards



Signboard 1 (April 2016)



Signboard 1 (May 2016)



Signboard 1 (June 2016)



Signboard 2 (April 2016)



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### Animals Return to Reforestation Site

Camera traps installed in the field are being used to capture ongoing images of animals that have begun using the reforestation site as their habitat. So far, the cameras have confirmed 25 species of birds and five species of mammals.



*Paradoxurus hermaphroditus*  
Common palm civet



*Prionailurus bengalensis*  
Leopard cat



*Macaca fascicularis*  
Long-tailed macaque



*Sus Scrofa*  
Wild boar



*Muntiacus muntjac*  
Muntjac

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