



## Raffles' Banded Langur (Presbytis femoralis)

The Raffles' banded langur was first reported by Sir Stamford Raffles in Singapore, and it is also found in southern Peninsular Malaysia in Johor and Pahang states. Fewer than 60 Raffles' banded langurs are left in Singapore, while in Malaysia too little is known to form an estimate and they are often confused with other, more common langur species. The 2016 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species lists the subspecies as Endangered, elevated from Vulnerable in the 2008 assessment. Learn more at the IUCN Red List.

Loss, fragmentation and degradation of habitat resulting from urban development in Singapore and agricultural conversion in Malaysia have reduced the distribution of the Raffles' banded langur to a number of small, isolated populations across its range. These population fragments have a heightened risk of loss from the effects of genetic deterioration, extreme weather events, disease outbreak and other catastrophic events.





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### **Priority Goals**

In August 2016, 31 stakeholders from 15 organizations met at the Singapore Zoo to plan a future for the Raffles' banded langur in Malaysia and Singapore. Participants began by constructing a long-term vision and associated conservation goals. They explored in detail the challenges to achieving those goals and used the products of those discussions to set objectives and recommend actions. Click on the text in the table below to learn more about each goal and related actions.

#### Recover and protect Raffles' banded langur in the wild, ensuring that:

- the rainforest habitat of the taxon is intact, where necessary restored, and safeguarded.
- wild populations are connected where needed.
- · genetic and demographic viability are ensured.

#### Gather key data through ongoing studies, ensuring that:

- its taxonomy and systematics are clarified, and the biology and ecology of the taxon are well
  understood.
- long-term monitoring and conservation research are in place.

# Secure the necessary resources and commitments for long-term conservation of Raffles' banded langur, ensuring that:

- there is strong public awareness and government support.
- cross-country collaboration is strengthened and long-term financial support has been secured.

Full workshop report available at: http://www.cbsg.org/content/species-action-plan-conservation-raffles-banded-langur-2016

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