

DEFORESTATION & SPECIES CONSERVATION IN INDONESIA

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Indonesia has been acknowledged as a mega-diversity country. It is home of thousands species of world's flowering plants, mammals, amphibians and reptiles, birds, and fish. Unfortunately, their habitat has been facing a problem of forest conversion due to agricultural & settlement expansion, illegal encroachment, mining & illegal logging, which resulted in habitat loss and fragmentation that lead to species extinction. Another problem arose from habitat loss and fragmentation was conflict between animal and human, such as Orangutan, Sumatran Tigers & other key species. Some facts finding and cases study would be presented.