



# JAAAN NEWS



## Wildlife news

## Indonesia is burning!



### Erik Meijaard: Indonesia's Fire Crisis – The Biggest Environmental Crime of the 21st Century |...

{Checking the list of the worst man-made environmental disasters ever, Indonesia's fires are probably the biggest global environmental disaster of the 21st century.}

On October 23, 2015 conservation scientist and orang utan expert Erik Meijaard (Dutch) called the fires in Indonesia the biggest environmental crime of the 21st century and for good reasons, as explained here: <http://jakartaglobe.beritasatu.com/opinion/erik-meijaard-indonesias-fire-crisis-biggest-environmental-crime-21st-century/>

JAAN does not work hands on in Kalimantan or Sumatra, dealing with the fires. We highly respect and support the organisations and individuals that are there now dealing with these huge problems, fires and haze, such as founder of the Gibbon Rehabilitation Center Kalaweit, Chanee Brule. Watch his statement here, a message to president Jokowi Widodo: [https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3aexag\\_video-pesan-saya-kepada-yth-presiden-ri-saya-marah-21-10-2015\\_animals](https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3aexag_video-pesan-saya-kepada-yth-presiden-ri-saya-marah-21-10-2015_animals)

## Tackling Wildlife Crime

JAAN continues to work closely together with the National Police Department and sister organisation WCS on tackling wildlife crime together. In 2015 alone, we have conducted 9 big confiscations leading to the arrest of 16 wildlife traders and the confiscation of both live animals as well as parts of protected wildlife. These raids also have international character and therefore we also collaborate with police departments in Europe and organisations abroad. On the last confiscation, conducted on



Thursday, 22 October, 140 Kilograms of dried seaturtle meat as well as 80 Kilograms of seaturtle shells, 90 seahorses and deer-parts were confiscated in Surabaya. JAAN continues to prioritise tackling the wildlife trade and legal enforcement in its programs.

## Dancing Monkeys

JAAN continues to care for almost 70 ex dancing monkeys and now a release of a third group is being prepared. These monkeys were all confiscated end 2013. The process to rehabilitate and release monkeys is long and costly. Please help JAAN fulfil this task by sponsoring a monkey under our care: <http://www.jakartaanimalaid.com/sponsor-a-monkey/how-to/>

## Domestic news

### Meeting with Jakarta Governor Ahok

On Friday 25 October JAAN was invited to present to Jakarta Governor Ahok about responsible pet ownership, educational programs in Jakarta, sterilisation drives for stray animals and animal welfare issues in general



## The rescue of Mandy

Yet another clear example of the mistreatment of dogs by irresponsible owners: Pitbull Mandy was found on Jagakarsa raya street, south Jakarta in October in horrific state. Mandy was bleeding all over her body, suffering from, as we later found out, severe demodex. Demodex is a skin disease attacking dogs





under stress, poor diet and therefore a low immune system.

### A starving great Dane

This picture says it all: JAAN rescued this chained great dane just in time after he had been starved to death by the previous owner. Jayden was tight up when we found him and has been wagging his tail ever since we rescued him showing how thankful he is to his rescuers.



### Paw Day

Paw Day 2015 was a big success. A HUGE Thank you to our sponsors, vendors, volunteer team, special guests and supporters for attending our annual Paw Day event. There were many happy dogs and owners and we loved seeing you all out there supporting JAAN.



### Support JAAN, become a monthly donor

JAAN solely relies on support of individuals to enable us to continue our work. Please help by supporting JAAN financially. learn more here: <http://www.jakartaanimalaid.com/how-to-help-2/>



Visit our webshop: on Instagram: @jaanmerchandise

## Adopt, don't shop

Today JAAN cares for 56 rescued dogs with all a difficult past awaiting a bright future. If you consider to add a four legged family member, please visit <http://www.jakartaanimalaid.com/adoptfoster/adopt-a-dog/>



## Educational Outreach

JAAN continues to raise awareness about animal welfare by visiting schools and receiving students at our programs, such as on Pulau Kotok (Raptor Rehabilitation Project) at the JAAN care center. At the pictures below you can see JAAN with elementary school students from Jakarta International School (JIS) and JIS students spending time with the dogs at JAAN.



**Campaign:** In 2015 its hard to believe that great apes such as this chimpanzee are abused and humiliated for entertainment reasons. The oriental circus in Indonesia is run by Taman Safari Indonesia who also still run a dolphin travelling show. **Report about this abuse** to the ambassador to Indonesia in your country and to the Indonesian Ministry of Environment and Forestry, responsible for allowing this abuse to happen.



## Shout Outs ! To:

Some events for JAAN have been organised lately and are still in the planning, to help JAAN pull through the financial challenging situation as JAAN still cares for 70 ex dancing monkeys but has no steady sponsors for their care, more dancing monkeys are in need of confiscation (Bandung area). JAAN also cares for almost 60 rescued dogs at the care center and 30 rescued raptors of different species. The big confiscations lately of protected wildlife and ongoing investigations are very costly yet important. Our work to help animals wouldn't be possible without our supporters. We cant thank everyone here accordingly, but we want to especially say **huge thanks** to:

[The 501st Legion of Star Wars](#) generously supported Jaan during the recent **ComiCon** held at PRJ in Kemayoran. Hundreds of people came out to get their photos taken with Darth Vader and the Star Wars Troopers and all gave a donation to Jaan! We Love You Star Wars Gang !



[Kaste & all volunteers at the JAAN](#) fundraising and info night in **Joos Garage** Amsterdam, October 26 2015. [Shireen, Mark & Bertus](#) were running the 'guerilla kitchen', preparing vegan food on the event, [Tjing & all volunteers in Holland](#) helping at the Eindhoven design week, in October 2015 running an information booth about JAAN work., [All volunteers in Jakarta](#) that helped at the JAAN booth at the [Star Wars comic event](#) in Jakarta and surely the organisers of this very successful and impressive weekend, early October 2015, Volunteer [Saba](#) for your help & energy to help care for our rescued dogs at the JAAN care center., [Shyafira and Vira](#) for your 24/7 volunteer assistance to JAAN and all members of the [JAAN team](#) for your dedication to improve the welfare of animals in Indonesia. Thank you [Alberthiene Endah](#) for your love & support to JAAN, Thank you .