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## The Long-Tailed Macaque Project - conservation through coexistence and local capacity building



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Over the past 20 years, the plight of the long-tailed macaque has come to the attention of many researchers and practitioners. Ardith Eudey started the quest to conserve the species along with a few animal welfare practitioners, yet finding funding and interest for the species proved difficult. In 2021, we initiated the Long-Tailed Macaque Project to aid local habitat-country researchers in gaining funding for their research and conservation work on long-tailed macaques and to provide training and networking possibilities. Today, we are over 100 collaborators and have projects in Bangladesh, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines, and we are working towards encompassing other species of synanthropes. For this presentation, I will provide a brief overview of our organisation, our focus on multispecific relations, our projects and how we envision capacity building, and then finally present one of our upcoming coexistence projects in coconut plantations.

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