

DECREE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
FOREST PROTECTION AND NATURE CONSERVATION

NO. 191/KPTS/DJ-VI/1991

ON

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CROCODILE CONSERVATION TASK FORCE

DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF FOREST PROTECTION AND NATURE CONSERVATION

- Considers :
- a. that crocodile is included as a species protected by law.
 - b. that crocodile has been raised through a ranching and/or farming and that the crocodile skin has a high economic value as an export commodity.
 - c. that the conservable utilization of crocodile needs to be supported by a Crocodile Conservation Task Force (CCTF), who carries out a sound management of crocodile and to overcome an illegal crocodile skin trade.
 - d. that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia is carrying out the best effort to manage the crocodile resources on the basis of the conservation of biological resources.
 - e. that related to the above matters, it is necessary to establish a Crocodile Conservation Task Force [CCTF].

- Referring :
- 1. Act No. 5, Year 1967
- to
- 2. Act No. 4, Year 1982
 - 3. Act No. 5, Year 1990
 - 4. Presidential Decree No. 64/M, Year 1988
 - 5. Presidential Decree No. 25, Year 1990
 - 6. Government Regulation No. 28, Year 1985
 - 7. Minister of Agriculture's Decree No. 327/Kpts/Um/5/78
 - 8. Minister of Agriculture's Decree No. 716/Kpts/Um/10/80
 - 9. Minister of Forestry's Decree No. 116/Kpts-II/1989

DECIDES

To establish a Crocodile Conservation Task Force, which will be called as CCTF, in which its personnels and its network is included in the Appendix of this decree.

First : Objective of the establishment of CCTF is to manage the data to improve the Crocodile Management in Indonesia based on conservation and sustainable use. Aims of CCTF are to improve the system of monitoring, recording and reporting [internal and international] on the live crocodiles in the wild or those raised in the farm, distribution or transaction of live crocodile and/or crocodile skins, crocodile skin tanning industry, and the use of CITES tag.

Second : CCTF has some goals, i.e. :

- Carry out the requirements recommended by CSG issued in the CSG Steering Committee at Colombia [November 11, 1991] to support the Indonesian Proposal on *C. porosus*. Requirements should be met by end of February 1992.
- Prepare the materials required for CITES meeting on 2nd - 13th February at Kyoto, Japan.
- Plan a schedule of activity on the management of crocodile after the Kyoto CITES meeting.

Third : Activities of CCTF include :

- To prepare an 'Action Plan', which involves the schedule of activities and steps to be done in managing the crocodile in Indonesia.
- To help overcoming the illegal trades
- To prepare a guidebook and/or technical guidance on ranching, breeding [farming] and marketing of the products
- To prepare a material/guidebook and to conduct some extension activities to the people, especially those who are living nearby the crocodile habitats in order to get better understanding on the conservation of crocodile in the wild.

Fourth : CCTF has responsibility to the Director General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation and to the Chairman of Indonesian Crocodile Farmers Association [ICFA].

- Fifth : CCTF is functioning as a centre for communications and data, and to provide data required by the Management of Authority prior to the issue of permit or CITES tags asked by the industry.
- Sixth : CCTF is functioning as Source of Informations for the Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation in relation to the Management of Crocodile in Indonesia.
- Seventh: The active period of CCTF is started on the date of the decree is issued and finished until the decree is cancelled or changed.
- Eight : All of the operational costs of the CCTF are funded by the Government c.q. the Directorate General of Forest Protection and Nature Conservation with some supports from the Indonesian Crocodile Farmers Association.
- Nineth : This decree is active strated from the date of issue.

Issued at : Jakarta

Date : 22nd December 1992

Director General of Forest Protection
and Nature Conservation.

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cc : This Decree is adressed to :

1. Minister of Forestry, at Jakarta
2. Government Officials, Echelon I, in the Department of Forestry
3. Government Officials, Echelon II, in the Department of Forestry
4. Head of Regional Offices, in the Department of Forestry, in Indonesia.
5. Head of Technical Executive Units, in the DGFP-NC.
6. Chairman of IFFTA [Indonesian Flora and Fauna Trade Association]
7. Chairman of ICFA.

APPENDIX 1. DECREE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
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ORGANIZATION OF THE INDOONESIAN CROCODILE CONSERVATION TASK FORCE

NO.	N A M E	PRESENT POSITION	POSITION IN THE CCTF
			<u>STEERING COMMITTEE :</u>
1.	Ir. Purjudoko	Director of Development of PT INHUTANI II	Chairman
2.	Abdul Bari Ts	Director of Nature Con-	Deputy Chairman, Manage-
			ment Section.
3.	Dr. Soetikno Wirjoatmodjo	Director of Centre for Biological Res. and Development. IIS	Deputy Chairman, Scien- tific Section.
4.	Dr. Ir. Nana Supriana, MS	Agency of Forestry Res. and Development.	Deputy Chairman, Develop- ment Section.
			<u>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE :</u>
5.	Drs. Tazir Saleh	Sec. Gen. IFFTA	Chairman
6.	Drs. Widodo Suko- hadi Ramono	Head of Sub Directorate of Species Conservation Dir. Nature Conservation	Executive, Management Section.
7.	Drs. Boeadi	Researcher, Res & Dev. in Zoology, CBRD-IIS	Executive, Scientific Section.
8.	Ir. Abdullah Syam, MS	Agency of Forestry Res. and Development.	Executive, Development
9.	Drs. Sumaryoto Atmosoedirdjo	Official of Dir. Nature Conservation.	Assistant Executive
10.	Ir. T. Muladi Widjaya	Head, Species Distrib. Section, Dir. Nature Conservation	Secretary
11.	Tini Suryanti	IFFTA Secretariat	Vice Secretary
12.	Drs. Sony Sandriyal	Official PT. Reptilindo Ekapratama	Computer Programmer
13.	Billy Gan	Coordinator of ICFA for Irian Jaya and Maluku	Executive, Central Moni- toring Program [CMP] for Irian Jaya and Maluku.
14.	Alian Ruswan	Coordinator of ICFA for Sumatera	Executive, CMP for Sumatera
15.	Heru Kusumo Ongko	Coordinator of ICFA for Kalimantan and Sulawesi	Executive, CMP for Kali- mantan and Sulawesi.
16.	Leonardo Lalooan	Coordinator of ICFA for Java, Bali, NTT and NTB	Executive, CMP for Java, Bali, NTT and NTB.

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