



Darwin Animal Doctors

**Guardians of the Forest
Youth Rangers**
Building a Resilient Community

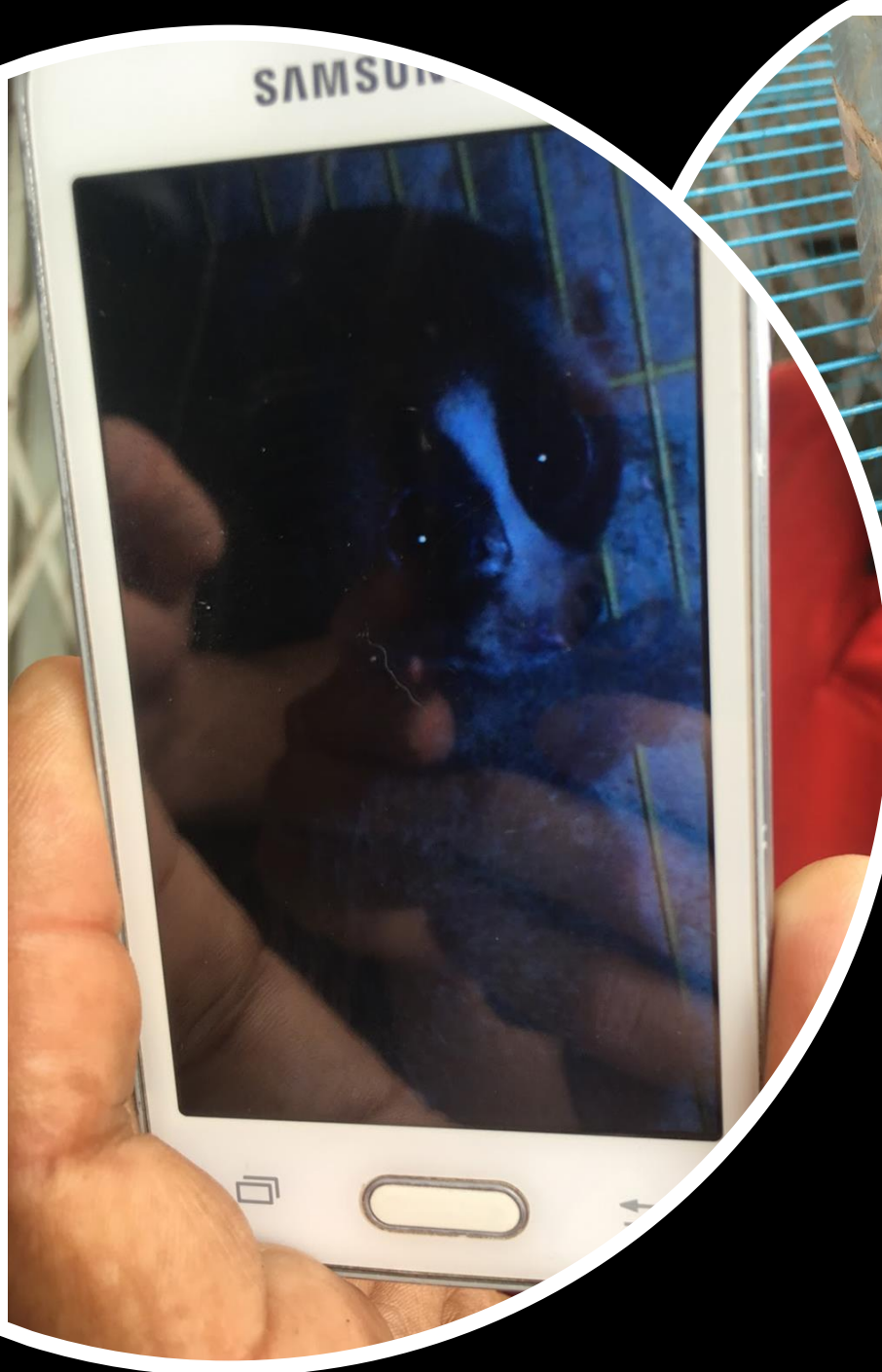
Who is Darwin Animal Doctors?

A worldwide organization
[founded by a dog](#)



Where we work





Why Conservation Education?

- The need to be out of poverty
- Dwindling resources in the community
- Employment pathways
- Humane education

Guardians of the Forest Youth Rangers Programme

Development and Progression

- Development of the programme with local rangers and teachers
- Focusing on local environmental issues
- Developing a bilingual programme that can be taught at a variety of levels
- Online forum for programme development discussions
- Ranger and Teacher training





Teacher and Ranger Training

Dominican Republic

Protection Animal Cabrera





"The youth ranger programme has demonstrated a keen desire amongst young people to learn about and protect the natural world, it's our responsibility to nurture this desire and continue to facilitate its growth"

Sam Oakes - Bukit Lawang Trust

Sumatra

Stay Wild Tiger
Bukit Lawang Trust
Sapo Zuma Zuma
Binjai English School
Permata Bangsa

"I like being able to share my knowledge with young people and empower them to project the jungle"

Eta Sitepu - Stay Wild Ranger Teacher



Benefits of the Youth Rangers Programme in Education



Lessons Learned!

Children and Young people want:

- To learn about their world in a fun way
- Opportunities for practical learning
- Increase employability skills
- Students like taking responsibility and making a difference in their community

Rangers and Schools:

- Buy-in from the local school leaders for the programme to thrive
- Important for teachers and rangers to have hands on training and continued support
- Schools are keen to connect with other schools globally - shared responsibilities



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What's next?

Madagascar | Tanzania



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