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Scope

This journal aims to provide information relating to conservation of the primates of Asia. We welcome manuscripts on any relevant subject, including taxonomy and genetics, biogeography and distribution, ecology and behaviour, active threats and primate-human interactions. Submissions may include full articles, short articles and book reviews.

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Both the common name and the scientific nomenclature should be used at the first mention of any species or subspecies. The scientific nomenclature at first mention should also include its taxonomic authority, e.g., Bornean Orangutan *Pongo pygmaeus* (Linnaeus), Sumatran Orangutan *Pongo abelii* Lesson, North-east Bornean Orangutan *Pongo pygmaeus morio* (Owen). Subsequent mention should include only the scientific nomenclature, i.e., *Pongo pygmaeus* or *Pongo pygmaeus morio* at start of a sentence, or *P. pygmaeus* or *P.p. morio* within the sentence. Authors are referred to IUCN (or more recent/authoritative sources) for up-to-date animal nomenclature and the World Flora Online (www.worldfloraonline.org) for up-to-date plant nomenclature. The up-to-date common name and the scientific nomenclature of Asian primates acceptable to the Asian Primates Journal are available at the journal's webpage (www.primates-sg.org/asian_primates_journal/).

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Figures, maps and tables

Articles may include photographs, high-quality figures, high-quality maps and tables. Please keep these to a minimum. We stress the importance of providing maps which are publishable, with clear explanation of features shown, scale and orientation. Please number tables and figures (as Table 1, Fig. 1 etc.) and provide clear concise captions. Please submit the tables and figures as separate files.

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