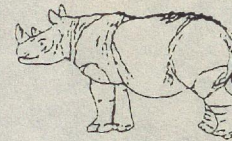
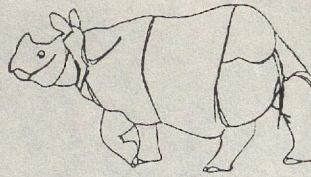
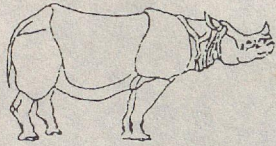


## IUCN SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP



Chairman:

Mohd Khan bin Momin Khan  
Forestry Department, ITTO Unit  
Fifth Floor, Wisma Sumber Alam  
Putra Jaya, Jalan Stadium 93660  
Kuching, Sarawak, MALAYSIA  
Telephone: 60-82-445105  
Fax: 60-82-445639

Program Officer:

Thomas J. Foose, Ph.D.  
International Rhino Foundation  
The Wilds  
85 E. Gay St., Suite 603  
Columbus, OH 43215, USA  
Telephone: 1-614-228-0402  
Fax: 1-614-228-7210

9 September 1993

TO: Members of the IUCN/SSC Asian Rhino Specialist Group  
Other Invited Participants

FROM: Mohd Khan, Chairman, IUCN/SSC Asian Rhino Specialist Group

SUBJECT: MEETING OF IUCN/SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP

As many of you know, at the end of 1992 I retired as the Director General of the Department of Wild Life and National Parks in Malaysia. Almost immediately I accepted a two-year assignment in Sarawak to lead development of a Management Plan for Lanjak Entimau National Park.

Despite this career change I have been requested by IUCN/SSC Chairman Dr. George Rabb to continue as the Chair of the Asian Rhino Specialist Group at least for the remainder of this IUCN Triennium. I desire very much to continue with this important work, but the demands of my new position are such that I need administrative and technical assistance to serve as Chair. Many of you know from other activities in which the Specialist Group has been involved, Dr. Tom Foose has been providing such assistance and I have now formally appointed him to serve as Program Officer for the Group, again at least until the Group conducts its next meeting.

The Group has not conducted a full meeting since 1986. In 1990, plans progressed quite far toward conducting a meeting of the Specialist Group in Kaziranga. Unfortunately, that proposed meeting had to be canceled because of schedule conflicts and travel plans of a number of the principals.

However, the Chairman and selected members of the Group have been active since the last fall meeting. An Action Plan has been published (Khan 1989), albeit now in need of a major update. A number of special meetings have been conducted under auspices of the SSC, including: the Action Plan Workshop in Kuala Lumpur in 1987, the Population and Habitat Viability Analysis Workshop for Javan Rhino in 1989, and the Indonesian Rhino Conservation Workshop in 1991.



**IUCN**  
The World Conservation Union

More recently, the Group has been assisting with preparation of a major grant proposal to the Global Environment Facility (G.E.F.) for US \$ 2 million for conservation of South East Asian rhinos. Another area where we have recently assisted was with preparations of the Asian Rhino Range States for the UNEP Conference on Rhinoceros Range States. In this context, Tom Foose and I have been in consultation with many of you. There may be a continuing role for the Group in facilitating and perhaps coordinating some of the programs that may emerge from the UNEP Conference. At the very least, the Group should act as a facilitative monitor of what develops in terms of support from donors rhino conservation.

It does seem useful to convene a full general meeting of the Group in the near future to consider the many issues of Asian rhino conservation. In this regard, may I formally invite you to a full meeting of this Specialist Group to be conducted in India at the Jaldapara Sanctuary, West Bengal 6-10 December 1993.

For some time, the Specialist Group has desired to direct more attention to *Rhinoceros unicornis*, the Indian/Nepali rhino, and hence to conduct a meeting in India, e.g. the attempt to conduct the meeting at Kaziranga in 1990. Many of you know we have been exploring the possibility for another site and date for some time and have now received official permission from the Government of India and from the Government of the State of West Bengal to convene such a meeting. Attached is a copy of the letter of approval from the Government of India.

The conservation programs for *Rhinoceros unicornis* in India and in neighboring Nepal have been the great success story for Asian rhinos. However, there are a number of challenges to continued prosperity of this species, some of them a result of the very success of your programs, e.g. carrying capacity issues in Kaziranga. It therefore seems useful to conduct an intensive workshop on this species in conjunction with the full meeting of the Group. I propose that this workshop be oriented around a population and habitat viability analysis (PHVA) for the species.

Many of you will have participated in PHVAs for the South East Asian rhinos, but it may be useful to review what a PHVA is. There has been considerable evolution in the process since it was last applied to an Asian rhino species.

A PHVA is an intensive analysis of the status and prospects of the populations of a species. As such a PHVA can be a powerful tool to improve conservation strategies and action plans. PHVAs use computer models:

- (1) to explore extinction processes that operate on small and often fragmented populations of threatened taxa
- (2) to examine the probable consequences of viability of the population of various management actions or inactions.

The models incorporate information on distributional, demographic, and genetic characteristics of the population and on conditions in the habitat to simulate probable fates (especially probability of extinction and loss of genetic variation) under these circumstances. PHVAs use models to evaluate a range of scenarios for the populations under a variety of management (or non-management) regimes.

The PHVA process is also now attempting to incorporate Geographic Information System (G.I.S.) techniques and will soon be adding more consideration of human demographic factors for wildlife and their habitats.

As a result of the different scenarios modelled, it is possible to recommend management actions that maximize the probability of survival or recovery of the population. The management actions may include: establishment, enlargement, or more management of protected areas; poaching control; reintroduction or translocation; sustainable use programs; education efforts; captive breeding.

A PHVA Workshop assembles the wildlife officials and actual field managers for the species of concern. They provide the input for the models and determine the scenarios of interest to be examined. Their efforts are facilitated by technical experts in population biology. The SSC can provide such technical expertise through its Captive Breeding Specialist Group, whose mission is broader than its current name and extends to all aspects of analysis and management of small populations in the wild as well as in captivity. Thus, this PHVA will be conducted in collaboration with the IUCN/SSC CBSG also with its extension CBSG-India/Zoo Outreach Organization (ZOO) which are Co-Organizers of the workshops.

The proposed schedule for the Meeting and Workshop are:

5	December	Arrivals
6-7 (AM)	December	Plenary Session of Asian Rhino Specialist Group
7 (PM)	December	Orientation to Indian Rhino PHVA
8	December	Visits to Jaldapara/Working Groups
9-10 (AM)	December	Indian/Nepali Rhino PHVA
10 (PM)	December	Conclusion
11	December	Departures

A full tentative agenda for the Specialist Group Meeting and the PHVA Workshop are attached. In addition to the focus on the India/Nepali rhino, major items proposed include consideration of the results of the UNEP Rhino Conference in relation to Asian rhinos, development of the UNDP GEF Project for South East Asian Rhinos as well as review of the conservation programs for Sumatran and Javan rhino. Please review this agenda and provide any suggestions you may have for revisions.

There is a modest budget for the Meeting and Workshop. However, funds are limited. Hence, I am requesting that invitees attempt to pay their own travel costs to and living costs at the Meeting and Workshop. It is estimated that the accommodation at the Workshop will be approximately \$ 150/day. Additionally, I am proposing that participants from outside India pay a registration fee of US \$125 to help defray conference host expenses and visa application fees.

Please advise us as soon as possible if you will be able to attend the meeting and if you will be able to pay your own way or if you need financial assistance. Attached is a form to facilitate your response.

Invitees from outside India should please provide your response direct to Tom Foose, Program Officer for the AsRSG.

Invitees from India should please provide their response and communication to Sally Walker of Zoo Outreach Organization/CBSG-India which is a co-organizer of the Workshops.

Tom and Sally will ensure that I receive copies of all responses.

In terms of flight arrangements, you should arrange to fly into Calcutta or Delhi and then to Bagdogra, West Bengal. There are direct flights via Indian Airlines on Sunday from both Calcutta (12:15 PM) and Delhi (10:15 AM) on Sundays.

Accommodations at Jaldapara are limited. Therefore, it is intended to accommodate the participants from outside India at the Druk Hotel in Phuntsholing, Bhutan (20 minutes from Jaldapara).

Participants from outside India will need multiple entry visas for both India and Bhutan:

**Indian Visa:** You will need to apply for your India visa. However, do not proceed until we advise you further. The groundwork must be prepared with the Government of India in order to obtain the multiple entry visas. To this end and to comply with the request from the Ministry of External Affairs, please complete the attached personal data form and transmit along with a good photocopy of the vital data page of your visa to Ms Sally Walker so she receives no later than 1 October.

**Bhutanese Visa:** We will attempt to secure the multiple entry Bhutanese visa for all participants. To this end, please complete the attached visa application form and also return with two (2) passport photographs to Ms. Sally Walker so that she receives no later than 1 October 1993.

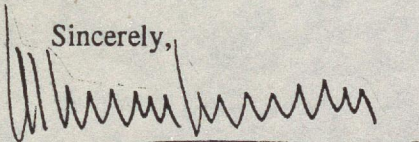
In summary there are 1-3 forms we are requesting that you complete and return:

- (1) *The Preliminary Registration Form*, which should be returned to Sally Walker if you reside inside India or Tom Foose if you reside outside India.
- (2) *The Personal Data Sheet*, which you should complete if you will be attending and which should be returned to Sally Walker.
- (3) *The Bhutanese Visa Application Form*, which should be returned along with 2 passport photos to Sally Walker

Please do feel free to contact me direct with any questions or comments.

We eagerly anticipate your response.

Sincerely,



Mohd Khan bin Momin Khan  
Chairman  
IUCN/SSC Asian Rhino Specialist Group

cc: G. Rabb, S. Stuart, U. Seal, S. Walker, S.C. Dey, T. Foose, M. Tajuddin, M. Brooks

IUCN/SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP MEETING  
& PHVA WORKSHOP FOR INDIAN/NEPALI RHINO

Jaldapara Sanctuary, West Bengal  
6-10 December 1993

*TENTATIVE AGENDA*

*Sunday - 5 December 1993*

- Arrivals

*Monday - 6 December 1993*

**Morning: Plenary Session of Asian Rhino Specialist Group**

- Introductions
- Overview and Objectives of Meeting
- Review of IUCN/SSC Asian Rhino Action Plan
- Consideration of Operation and Organization of Asian Rhino Specialist Group
- Review of UNEP Range States and Donors Meeting in Nairobi
- UNDP GEF Grant for South East Asian Rhinos
- Trade Issues
- Global Captive Action Plan for Rhino

**Afternoon: Plenary Session of Asian Rhino Specialist Group**

- National Conservation Strategies and Status Reports for Indian/Nepali Rhino
  - India
    - Assam
      - Kaziranga
      - Manas
    - Orang
      - Pobitora
      - Laokhowa
      - Other Areas
    - West Bengal
      - Jaldapara
      - Gorumara
  - Nepal
    - Chitawan
    - Bardia
- Reintroduction Projects with Indian/Nepali Rhino
  - India
    - Dudhwa
  - Nepal
    - Royal Bardia
- Captive Breeding Program for Indian/Nepali Rhino in Indian Zoos

*Tuesday - 7 December 1993*

**Morning: Plenary Session of Asian Rhino Specialist Group**

- National Conservation Strategies and Status Reports for Sumatran and Javan Rhino
  - Indonesia
  - Malaysia
    - Peninsula
    - Sabah
    - Sarawak
  - Thailand
  - Burma (Myanmar)
  - Laos
  - Vietnam
- Review of Captive Program for Sumatran Rhino
- Formation of Working Groups for Asian Rhinos in General, Sumatran & Javan Rhinos.
  - Revision of SSC Asian Rhino Action Plan
  - Implementation of SSC Action Plan & National Conservation Strategies
  - UNDP GEF Project
  - Fund Raising
  - Trade
  - Rhino Global Captive Action Plan

**Afternoon: PHVA Workshop for Indian/Nepali Rhino**

- Orientation to and Overview of PHVA Process
- Review of Indian/Nepali Rhino Strategy
- Metapopulation Management
- Use of Map-linked Databases for Conservation Programs
- Construction of Initial Computer Models
- PHVA - Formation of Working Groups for Workshop
  - Assessment of Existing Populations and Protected Areas
  - Formulation of Management Strategies
  - Establishment of New Populations through Translocation
  - Captive Breeding Program in India, Nepal, etc.

*Wednesday - 8 December 1993*

**Morning: PHVA Workshop for Indian/Nepali Rhino**

- Visits to Jaldapara
- Working Group Sessions

**Afternoon: PHVA Workshop for Indian/Nepali Rhino**

- Visits to Jaldapara
- Working Group Sessions

*Thursday - 9 December 1993*

**Morning: PHVA Workshop for Indian/Nepali Rhino**

- Status Reports of PHVA Working Groups
- Working Group Sessions

**Afternoon: PHVA Workshop for Indian/Nepali Rhino**

- Presentation & Evaluation of Status Reports of PHVA Working Groups
- Integration of PHVA Working Group Reports & Recommendations

*Friday - 10 December 1993*

**Morning: Plenary Session of Asian Rhino Specialist Group**

- Reports of Working Groups for Asian Rhinos Generally
- Draft Recommendations
  - Asian Rhino Specialist Group Meeting
  - PHVA Workshop

**Afternoon: Plenary Session of Asian Rhino Specialist Group**

- Final Recommendations of Meetings
  - Asian Rhino Specialist Group Meeting
  - PHVA Workshop
- Conclusion and Closure

*Saturday - 11 December 1993*

- Departures

# PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION FORM

FOR PARTICIPANTS IN  
IUCN/SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP MEETING  
INDIAN RHINO PHVA WORKSHOP  
JALDAPARA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, WEST BENGAL, INDIA  
6-10 DECEMBER 1993

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the Workshops \_\_\_\_\_ I will not attend the Workshops \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

To be able to attend:

I do not need financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

I need full financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

I need partial financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate amount or type, i.e. transportation, per diem, registration, etc.)

If you are in India, please return this form no later than 1 October 1993 to:

Ms. Sally Walker  
Zoo Outreach Organisation/CBSG-India  
Box 1683 Peelamedu Coimbatore  
Tamil Nadu 640 004 INDIA  
Phone: 91-422-571-087  
Fax: 91-422-573-269

If you are not in India, please return this form no later than 1 October 1993 to:

Dr. Tom Foose  
International Rhino Foundation  
85 East Gay Street, Suite 603  
Columbus, OH 43215, USA  
Phone: 1-614-228-0402  
Fax: 1-614-228-7210

# PERSONAL DATA SHEET

FOR PARTICIPANTS IN  
IUCN/SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP MEETING  
INDIAN RHINO PHVA WORKSHOP  
JALDAPARA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, WEST BENGAL, INDIA  
6-10 DECEMBER 1993

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return This Form, A Photocopy of the Vital Data Pages of Your Passport, the Completed Visa Application from Bhutan, and Two (2) Passport Photographs by 1 October 1993 to:

Ms. Sally Walker  
Zoo Outreach Organisation/CBSG-India  
Box 1683 Peelamedu Coimbatore  
Tamil Nadu 640 004 INDIA  
Phone: 91-422-571-087  
Fax: 91-422-573-269



# APPLICATION FOR A VISA TO VISIT BHUTAN

(Note: If any of the particulars furnished below are found to be incorrect or if any information is found to have been withheld, the visa if granted is liable to be cancelled at any time).

1. Name in full (surname in capitals) Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_
5. Profession or occupation \_\_\_\_\_
6. Particulars of passport or other travel document:  
(a) Number \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Place of issue \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_
7. Period for which visa is required \_\_\_\_\_
8. Reason for visiting Bhutan \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

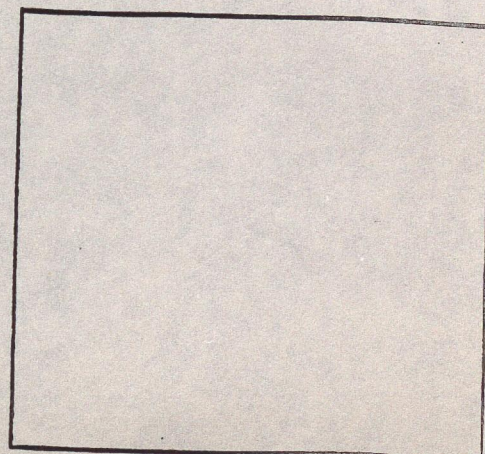
Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

*For official use only:*

Type of visa \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee \_\_\_\_\_



*Kingdom of Bhutan*  
Travel and Visa Information

1. **Tourists** - You may send your visa application directly to:  
Manager (General Booking) Tel: No. 22854, 22647  
Bhutan Tourism Corporation Telex No. (0890)217 BTC TPU BT  
P.O. Box 159 Fax No. 975-22479  
Thimpu, Bhutan  

or

- You may use the services of a private travel agency in New York:  
Bhutan Travel Inc.  
120 East 56th Street  
Suite 1430, New York, NY 10022  
Tel. No. (212) 838-6382
2. **Official Visits** - All applications must be submitted and processed through the counterparts/official contacts in Bhutan or the representatives of the Royal Government.  

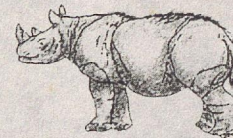
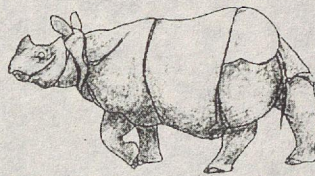
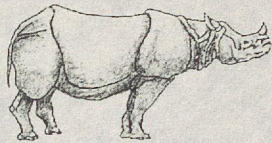
(Please ensure necessary visa clearance is received before travel bookings are finalized).
3. **Visa Application** - Application forms duly filled out should be submitted in duplicate.
4. **Photographs** - Two (2) passport size pictures are required.
5. **Visa Fee** - US\$ 20.00
6. **Processing Time** - Adequate time should be allowed, but not less than two months in the case of tourists.
7. **Health Regulations** - International certificate of vaccination against yellow fever and cholera are required.
8. **Representative of Bhutan in USA**

Permanent Mission of Bhutan  
to the United Nations  
Two U.N. Plaza  
27th floor  
New York, N.Y. 10017

Tel No. (212) 826-1919

Note: Any individual travelling to Bhutan as on official or private project related visit must produce evidence of receipt of invitation from a department/ministry of the Royal Government of Bhutan.

## IUCN SSC ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP



Chairman:

Mohd Khan bin Momin Khan  
Forestry Department, ITTO Unit  
Fifth Floor, Wisma Sumber Alam  
Putra Jaya, Jalan Stadium 93660  
Kuching, Sarawak, MALAYSIA  
Telephone: 60-82-445105  
Fax: 60-82-445639

Program Officer:

Thomas J. Foose, Ph.D.  
International Rhino Foundation  
The Wilds  
85 E. Gay St., Suite 603  
Columbus, OH 43215, USA  
Telephone: 1-614-228-0402  
Fax: 1-614-228-7210

3 August 1994

TO: Invitees to IUCN SSC Asian Rhino Specialist Group

FROM: Mohd Khan bin Momin Khan

SUBJECT: **LIST OF ASRSG INVITEES**

In a separate mailing, you will be receiving your invitation to serve on the IUCN SSC Asian Rhino Specialist Group for the 1994-1997 Triennium. Enclosed in that mailing was a list of invitees. Unfortunately this list was distributed before all information was reviewed. There were a number of errors.

Enclosed is an improved list. Please review and advise me if there need to be further revisions of the information for you.

Thanks very much.



**IUCN**  
The World Conservation Union

SPECIES SURVIVAL COMMISSION

## ASIAN RHINO SPECIALIST GROUP - AS OF 07/94

Mr. Mohd Khan, Chair  
Forestry Dept., ITTO Unit  
5th Floor, Wisma Sumber Alam  
Petra Jaya, Jalan Stadium  
93660 Kuching Sarawak  
MALAYSIA  
tel: 60/82/442180  
fax: 60/82/441377  
Mohd Khan

Drs. Effendy A. Sumardja  
Director of Conservation Programme  
PHPA  
15 Jalan Ir. H. Juanda  
Bogor  
INDONESIA  
tel: 62/251/324013  
fax: 62/251/323067  
Effendy

Dr. Thomas J. Foose, Program Officer  
International Rhino Foundation  
85 E. Gay Street  
Suite 603  
Columbus OH 43215  
USA  
tel: 1/614/228-0402  
fax: 1/614/228-7210  
Tom

Mr. Sen Subhendu Kumar  
Director  
Kaziranga National Park  
Assam Forest Department  
Bokakhat Dist. Golaghat Assam  
INDIA  
fax:  
Sen

Mr. S.C. Dey, I.F.S., Deputy Chair  
Addl. I.G. (Wild Life), Govt. of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
Paryavaran Bhavan  
C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road  
New Delhi 110 003  
INDIA  
fax: 91/11/436-0678  
Mr. Dey

Dr. Nico J. van Strien, Program Officer  
Julianaweg 2  
3941 DM Doorn  
NETHERLANDS  
tel: 31/3430/13642  
fax: 31/3430/13642  
Nico

Mr. R.N. Hazarika  
Chief WL Warden  
Assam Forest Department of Assam  
Rajghhar  
Guwahati Assam 3  
INDIA  
fax:  
Mr. Hazarika

Mr. P. Lahan, I.F.S.  
Conservator of Forests, Wildlife  
Government of Assam  
Dispur Supermarket Area  
Ushanagar, Chitralkha Lane  
Guwahati, Assam 780 006  
INDIA  
tel: 91/36/31338  
fax:  
Lahan

Mr. S. Roy  
 Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal  
 Wildlife Circle Forest Department  
 3rd Floor  
 Bikash Bhavan  
 North Block  
 Salt Lake, Calcutta, W. Bengal  
 INDIA  
 fax:  
 Mr. Roy

Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh  
 43 Bapanagar  
 New Delhi 110 003  
 INDIA  
 91/11/385716  
 fax:  
 Ranjitsinh

Drs. Widodo Sukohadi Ramono  
 Sub Directorate of Species Conservation  
 Directorate General of Forest  
 Protect. & Nature Conservation  
 Jalan Ir. H. Juanda no. 15  
 Bogor  
 INDONESIA  
 tel: 62/21/5803313  
 fax:  
 Widodo

Mr. Sukianto Lusli  
 Member, Asia Rhino Specialist Group  
 WWF Indonesia  
 Jl. Dramat Pela  
 Gandariautara Jakarta  
 INDONESIA  
 tel: 62/21/7203095  
 fax: 62/21/7395907  
 Sukianto

Mr. Sanjoy Deb Roy  
 24/4 Type 5 Lodi Complex  
 New Delhi 100 003  
 INDIA  
 tel: 91/11/463 3684  
 fax:  
 Deb Roy

Dr. R. Sukumar  
 Deputy Chairman  
 IUCN/SSC Asian Elephant Specialist  
 Group  
 Centre for Ecological Sciences  
 Indian Institute of Science  
 Bangalore 560 012  
 INDIA  
 tel: 91/812/340985  
 fax: 91/812/341683  
 Sukumar

Drs. Haerudin Sadjudin  
 Member, Asian Rhino Specialist Group  
 Foundation of Rhino Friends  
 c/o Directorate of Nature Conservation  
 Jl. Ir. Haji Juanda 15  
 Bogor  
 INDONESIA  
 fax: 62/251/313-985  
 Haerudin

Dr. Esmond Bradley Martin  
 Consultant  
 WWF  
 Box 15510  
 Nairobi  
 KENYA  
 tel: 254/2/891185  
 fax: 254/2/332878  
 Esmond

Mr. Bounthong Xaisida  
 Director  
 Directorate of Wildlife & Fisheries  
 Conservation, Dept. of Forestry  
 Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  
 P.O. Box 2932  
 Vientiane  
 LAOS  
 tel: 856/21/5920  
 fax:  
 Mr. Xaisida

Mr. Venevongphet  
 Director of Forest Resource  
 Conservation Project  
 Wildlife & Fishery Conservation  
 P.O. Box 2932  
 Vientiane  
 LAOS  
 tel: 856/21/5920  
 fax: 856/21/3807  
 Mr. Venevongphet

Mr. Jasmi bin Abdul  
 Department of Wildlife and National  
 Parks  
 KM10, Jalan Cheras  
 Kuala Lumpur 51600  
 MALAYSIA  
 tel: 60/3/905-2872  
 fax: 60/3/905-2873  
 Jasmi

Dr. Zainal-Zahari Zainuddin  
 Zoo Melaka  
 Air Keroh  
 75450 Melaka  
 MALAYSIA  
 tel: 60/6/324-053  
 fax: 60/6/325-859  
 Dr. Zainal

Mr. Mohd Tajuddin bin Abdullah  
 Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
 Fakulti Sains Dan Teknologi  
 Jalan Dato Mohamad Musa  
 94300 Kota Samarahan  
 Sarawak  
 MALAYSIA  
 tel: 60/82/671000, extn 269  
 fax: 60/82/671123  
 Tajuddin

Mr. Patrick Andau Mahedi  
 Director  
 Wildlife Department, Sabah  
 7th Floor, Sabah Bank Tower  
 Wisma Tun Fuad  
 88300 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  
 MALAYSIA  
 tel: 60/88/239423  
 fax: 60/88/222476  
 Patrick

Mr. Abang Kassim bin Abang Morshidi  
 Deputy Director of Forest  
 Forestry Department  
 Wisma Sumber Alam  
 Petra Jaya  
 Kuching, Sarawak 93050  
 MALAYSIA  
 tel: 60/82/442180  
 fax: 60/82/441377  
 Abang Kassim

Dr. John B. Sale  
 Chief Technical Adviser  
 Sabah Environmental Management Plan  
 Wildlife Department  
 5th Floor, Block B  
 Wisma Muis  
 88000 Kota Kinabulu, Sabah  
 MALAYSIA  
 tel: 60/88/215353  
 fax: 60/88/222476  
 John

Dr. U. Uga  
 Assistant Director  
 Wildlife and Sanctuaries Division  
 Forest Department  
 Ministry of Forestry  
 West Gyogon, Insein Yangon  
 MYANMAR (BURMA)  
 tel: 95/01/64457  
 fax: 95/01/92739  
 Mr. Uga

Dr. Pralad Yonzon  
 Team Leader  
 Resources Nepal  
 GPO Box 2448  
 Kathmandu  
 NEPAL  
 tel: 977/1/523002  
 fax: 977/1/412338  
 Dr. Yonzon

Prof. Vo Quy  
 Director  
 Center for Natural Resources  
 University of Hanoi  
 19 Le Thanh Tong Str.  
 Hanoi  
 VIETNAM  
 fax:  
 Prof. Vo Quy

Dr. Charles Santiapillai  
 Senior Lecturer  
 Dept. of Zoology  
 U. of Peradeniya  
 Peradeniya  
 SRI LANKA  
 fax: 94/8/32343  
 Charles

Mr. Shyam Bajimaya  
 Conservation Officer  
 Department of National Parks and  
 Wildlife Conservation  
 P.O. Box 860  
 Babar Mahal Katmandu  
 NEPAL  
 fax:  
 Shyam

Dr. Uday Raj Sharma  
 Director General  
 Department of National Parks &  
 Wildlife Conservation  
 G.P.O. Box 860  
 Kathmandu  
 NEPAL  
 tel: 977/1/220850  
 fax: 977/1/227675  
 Dr. Sharma

Mr. Manop Lauprasert  
 Chief, CITES Unit  
 Wildlife Conservation Division  
 Royal Forest Department  
 Bangkok 10900  
 THAILAND  
 tel: 66/2/5614837  
 fax: 66/2/5798611  
 Manop

Prof. Dr. R. Schenkel  
 Nadelberg 29  
 4051 Basel  
 SWITZERLAND  
 tel: 41/61/2615470  
 fax:  
 Rudi

Dr. Andrew Laurie  
Department of Zoology  
University of Cambridge  
Downing Street  
Cambridge CB2 3EJ  
UNITED KINGDOM  
tel: 44/223/336673  
fax: 44/223/336676  
Andrew

Dr. Eric Dinerstein  
WWF  
1250 24th Street NW  
Washington DC 20037  
USA  
fax:  
Eric

Mr. Philip Wells  
S.R.S  
c/o 8 Belvedere Grove  
Wimbledon London SW19 7RL  
ENGLAND  
tel: 44/81/9461067  
fax: 44/81/9435340  
Phillip

Dr. Hemanta Raj Mishra  
c/o Environ. & Social Affairs Div.  
Technical Div., Asia Region (ASTEN)  
The World Bank  
1818 H. Street  
Washington, DC 20433  
USA  
fax: 1/202/4777335  
Hemanta

Mr. Michael Dee  
Curator of Mammals and  
SSP Species Coordinator for Indian Rhino  
Los Angeles Zoo  
5333 Zoo Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90027  
USA  
tel: 1/213/6664650  
fax: 1/213/6629786  
Mike

Mr. Phillip Wells  
S.R.S.  
c/o RTQ,  
JL. Jaksa No. 25  
Jakarta Pusat  
INDONESIA  
tel: 62/21/326221  
fax: 62/21/3904503  
Phillip

---

**ESTIMATED WILD ASIAN RHINO POPULATIONS**

---

	Indian/Nepalese Rhino <i>(Rhinoceros unicornis)</i>	Javan Rhino <i>(Rhinoceros sondaicus)</i>	Sumatran Rhino <i>(Dicerorhinus sumatrensis)</i>	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIA	1,320 - 1,585			1,320 - 1,585
NEPAL	415 - 440			415 - 440
INDONESIA		~ 50	235 - 320	285 - 370
MALAYSIA			135 - 200	135 - 200
VIETNAM		< 50	?	< 50
LAOS			?	?
THAILAND			10+ ?	10+ ?
MYANMAR			10+ ?	10+ ?
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1,735 - 2,025</u>	<u>&lt; 100</u>	<u>390 - 540</u>	<u>2,225 - 2,665</u>

---

## **ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE AsRSG 1984-1993**

- 1984 Mohd Khan bin Momin Khan becomes Chairman  
Singapore Conservation Strategy Session on Sumatran Rhino.  
Initiation of *Ex Situ* Program for Sumatran Rhino.
- 1986 Meeting of AsRSG in Indonesia.
- 1987 Asian Rhino Action Plan.
- 1989 Javan Rhino PHVA Workshop.
- 1990 Co-Sponsorship of Indonesian Rhino Conservation Strategy Workshop.
- 1992 Appointment of Program Officer.  
Representation at preparatory UNEP Rhino Conference.
- 1993 Representation at full UNEP Rhino Conferences.  
Assistance with Preparation of Rhino Conservation Action Plans for Malaysia and Indonesia.  
Compilation of Overviews of Priority Actions and Required Funds for Asian Rhino Conservation.  
Prioritization of Programs and Projects from National Rhino Action Plans  
Preparation of Proposals for GEF Grant of \$ 2 million on South East Asian Rhinos.  
Full Meeting of AsRSG  
Assistance with Population and Habitat Viability Analyses (PHVAs) for Sumatran Rhino in Indonesia and Indian Rhino in India.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE AsRSG 1994**

- Initiation of Newsletter.
- Revision of AsRSG Action Plan.
- Activation of GEF Project for SE Asian Rhinos.
- Development of a Strategic Funding Plan.
- Better Publicity for Plight of Asian Rhinos.
- Establishment of a Secretariat for the AsRSG?