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# Conservation Through Education and Ecotourism in Borneo, Indonesia

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# Introduction

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- MSc Student of Conservation and Biodiversity, University of Exeter
- Opportunities & Visit Coordinator – **Borneo Nature Foundation**: 2020
- Field Course Coordinator partnership with **Beyond Exploration**: 2018- 2020
- Biodiversity Project Coordinator – **Yayasan Planet Indonesia** : 2016- 2018

# Site: Kalimantan

- School/University Field Courses
- Primary rainforest
- Secondary and degraded forest







# The aim



- Gaining practical experience and cross-cultural knowledge for the local and international students
- Supporting local community by promoting ecotourism, alternative income
- Awareness for local community





# Benefit

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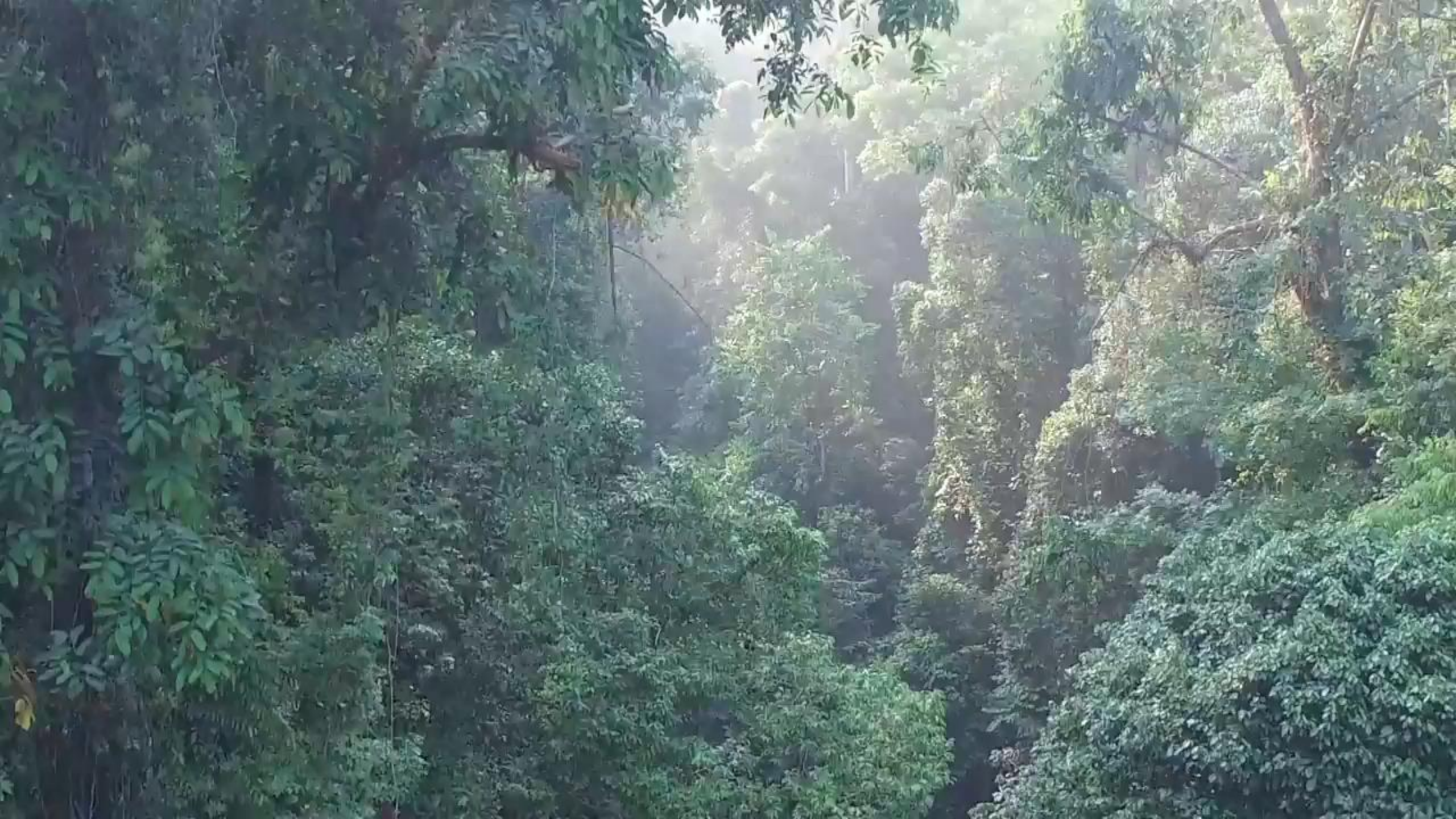
- More than 200 staff and students from University of Exeter and 51 students from Universitas Tanjungpura have taken part in the International Borneo Field course.
- More than 100 local community benefit financially from the Field Trip every year (drivers, homestay owners, guides, cooks, porters, boat drivers, village staff) every year.
- It shown the knowledge of local community improved (based on the interviews)













# How to support in this current situation?



<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/1milliontrees>



Photos source: Borneo Nature Foundation





# Thanks to:

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- [Beyond Exploration](#)
- [Borneo Nature Foundation](#)
- [Running Wild Media](#)
- [WWF Future for Nature Russell E. Train](#)
- [Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders](#)

## [Sources:](#)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aq1Qp5eALwE&t=57s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zTpATz-nLw&t=1s>





Thank you