

Survey of the long-tailed macaques introduced onto Tinjil Island, Indonesia

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Abstract

From February 1988 through June 1990, 475 adult long-tailed macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*) were released on Tinjil Island to establish a breeding program that will provide monkeys for biomedical research while contributing to Indonesia's primate conservation efforts. A survey was conducted during the summer of 1990 to assess the status of the island's population. Basic demographic data were consistent with those from other field studies of long-tailed macaques, and estimates of reproductivity suggest a successful breeding program. The facility established on Tinjil Island should serve as a useful model for future primate resource and conservation programs. © 1993 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

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