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Endangered Primate Rescue Center, Vietnam

### Pille & Palle on their way home!

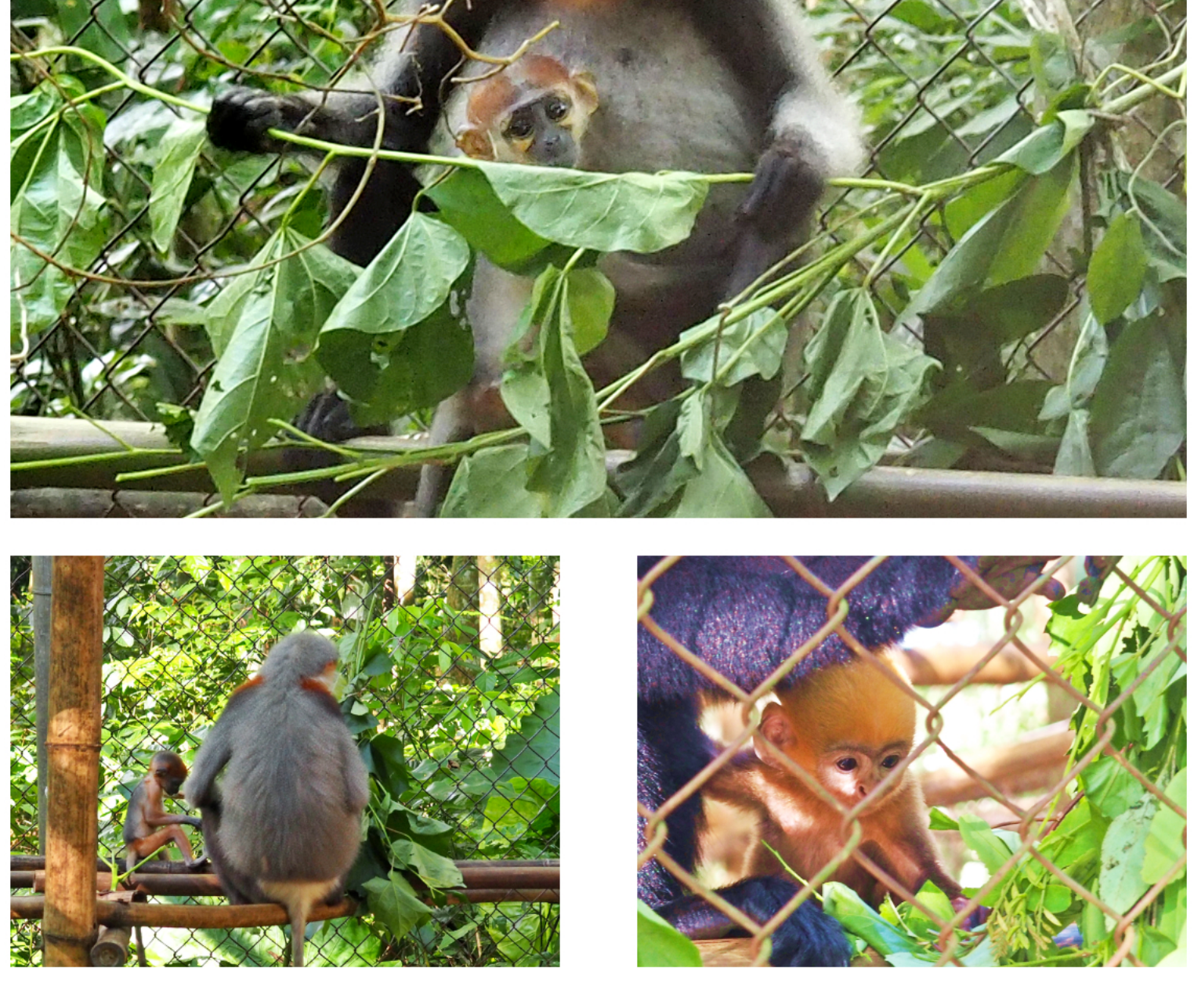


### Picture of the month

Dzung - the EPRC keeper gets ready to say goodbye to Pille & Palle - 2 yellow-cheeked gibbons he confiscated from Hai Phong city half a year ago. They are now in Dao Tien Endangered Primate Rescue Center preparing for upcoming release in the future.

Read more about their transfer [HERE](#).

### EPRC welcome 3 more babies!



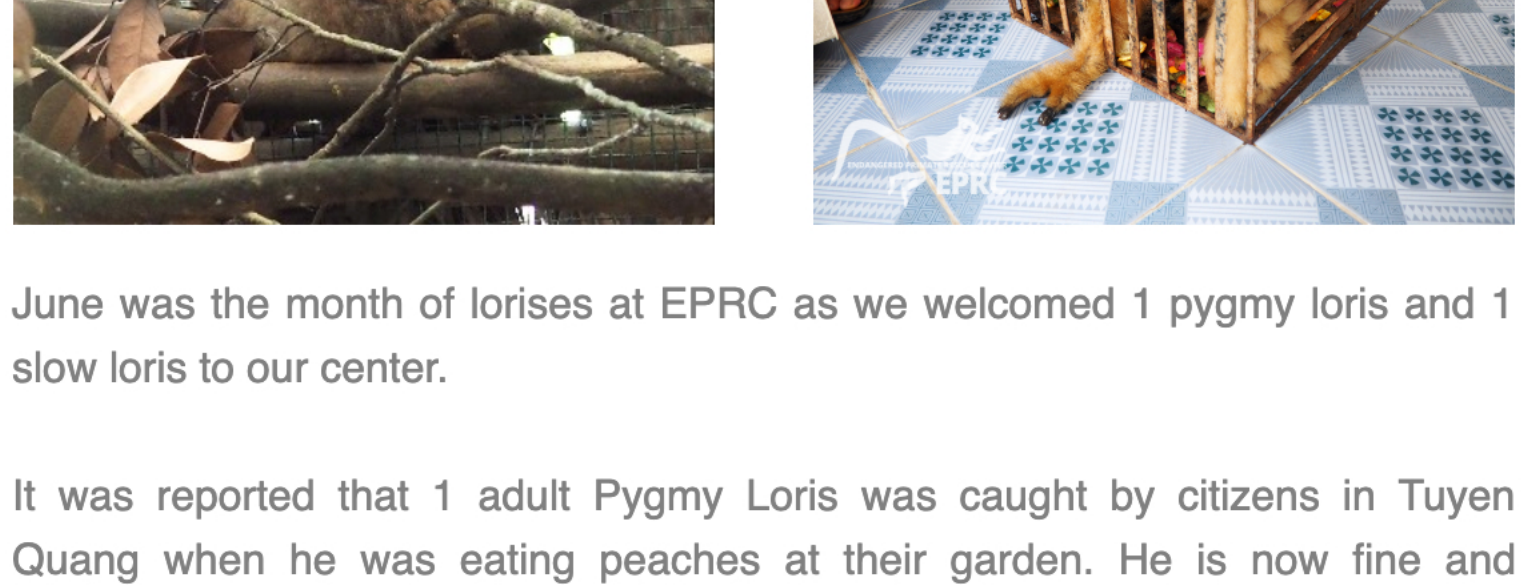
At the middle of May, a female Grey-shanked langur, within one month, 2 new angels came to EPRC. On the 13th a new Grey-shanked Douc langur baby (Pygathrix cinerea) was produced by the same father of May baby. Only 2 days after that, a new Hatinh langur (Trachypithecus hatinhensis) said Hello to the world, despite initial difficulty from the mother to bite off her placenta.

This is amazing news for these Endangered and Critically Endangered species with three more infants to join the fight against extinction!

For the gibbons, due to some reasons, we no longer have breeding program for them and also have no gibbon breeding plan in the future.

Thank you for coming to life, babies!

### Welcoming 2 lorises and 1 gibbon to EPRC!



June was the month of lorises at EPRC as we welcomed 1 pygmy loris and 1 slow loris to our center.

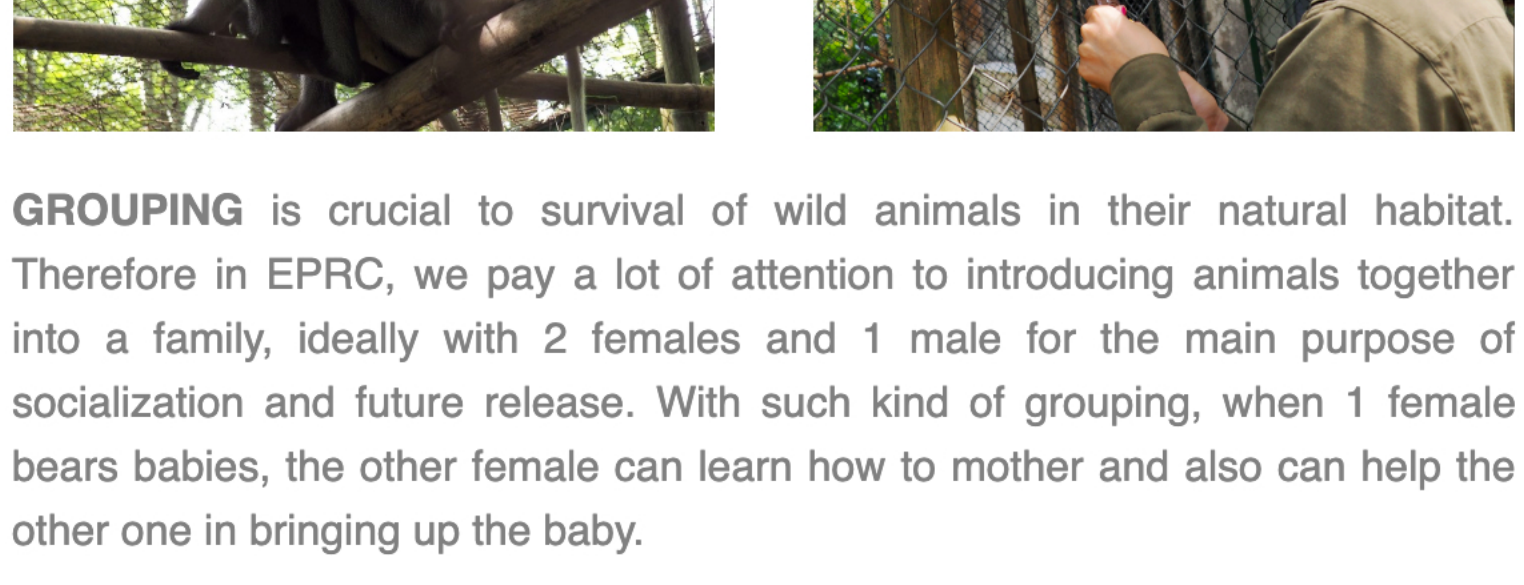
It was reported that 1 adult Pygmy Loris was caught by citizens in Tuyen Quang when he was eating peaches at their garden. He is now fine and healthy, staying in another enclosure with his fellow.

1 Bengal Slow Loris was handed over to Head Ranger Quarter in Thai Nguyen province by his former owner. He was kept as a pet for 6 months, resulting in his underweight and stressful condition. He is now kept safely and healthy at EPRC. In the future, once the condition permits, we will release him to nature.

At the end of July, we suddenly received a call from Head Ranger Quarter in Nam Dinh province about a Yellow-cheeked Gibbon. She is a fully-grown adult who seems to be hand reared since small. She is now under our careful inspection at EPRC Quarantine Area for a few weeks. Afterwards, she will be introduced to a new group where she can socialize with her fellows.

Read more about her pick-up [HERE](#)

### New Groupings at EPRC



GROUPING is crucial to survival of wild animals in their natural habitat. Therefore in EPRC, we pay a lot of attention to introducing animals together into a family, ideally with 2 females and 1 male for the main purpose of socialization and future release. With such kind of grouping, when 1 female bears babies, the other female can learn how to mother and also can help the other one in bringing up the baby.

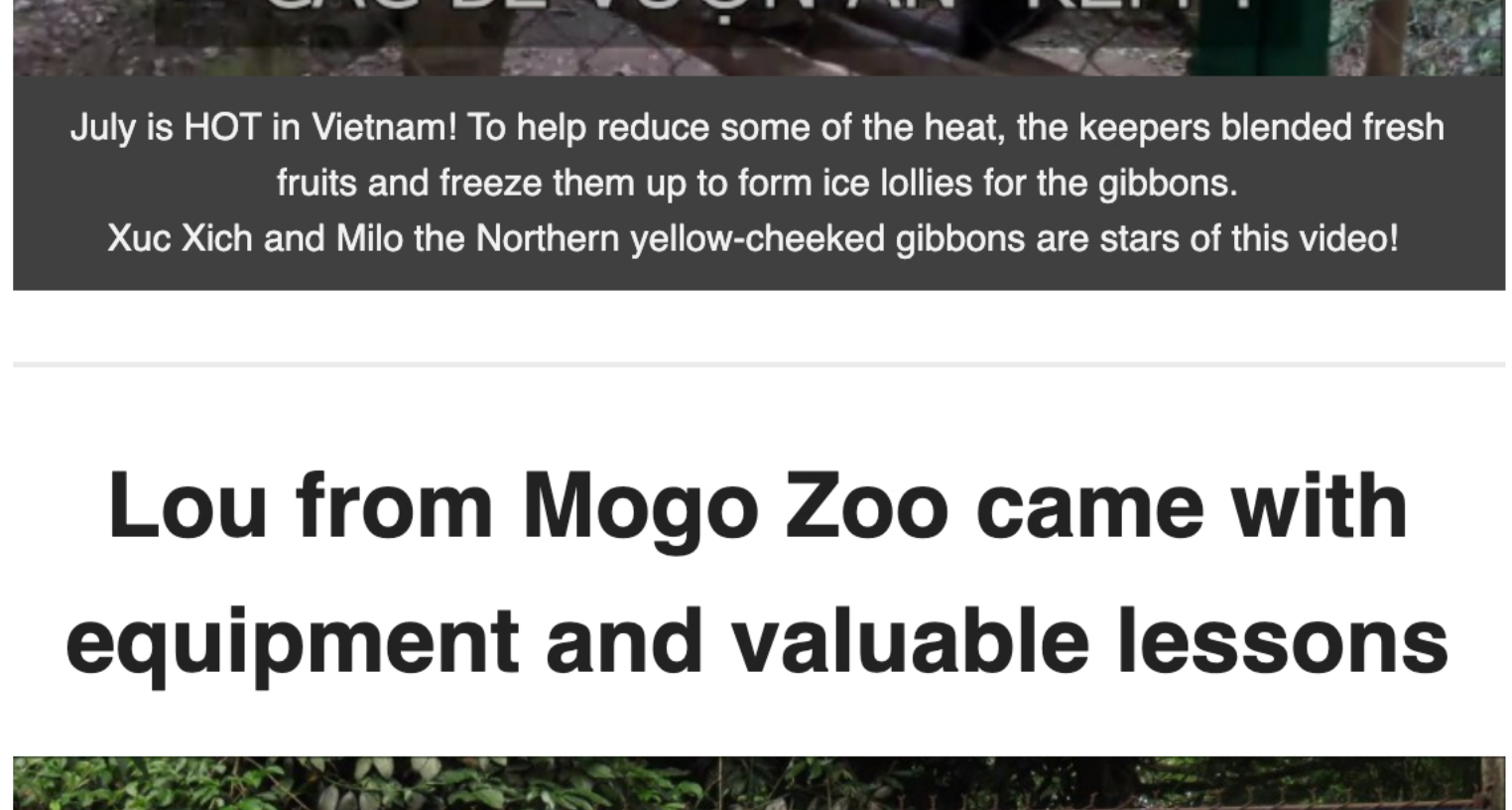
Within these 3 months, we made introduction to 4 groupings:

- 1 Hatinh langur family (Trachypithecus hatinhensis),
- 1 Red-shanked Douc langur (Pygathrix nemaeus) family,
- 1 Gray-shanked Douc langur (Pygathrix cinerea) family,
- 1 Yellow-cheeked gibbon (Nomascus gabriellae) grouping.

At the beginning, they still kept distance among each other; but now all of them seem to be in good relation. In fact, the Hatinh family will be released soon within this year and for sure we will keep you updated about them ^\_^

Read more about family introduction at EPRC [HERE](#).

### Some ice lollies for hot days!



July is HOT in Vietnam! To help reduce some of the heat, the keepers blended fresh fruits and freeze them up to form ice lollies for the gibbons. Xuc Xich and Milo the Northern yellow-cheeked gibbons are stars of this video!

### Lou from Mogo Zoo came with equipment and valuable lessons



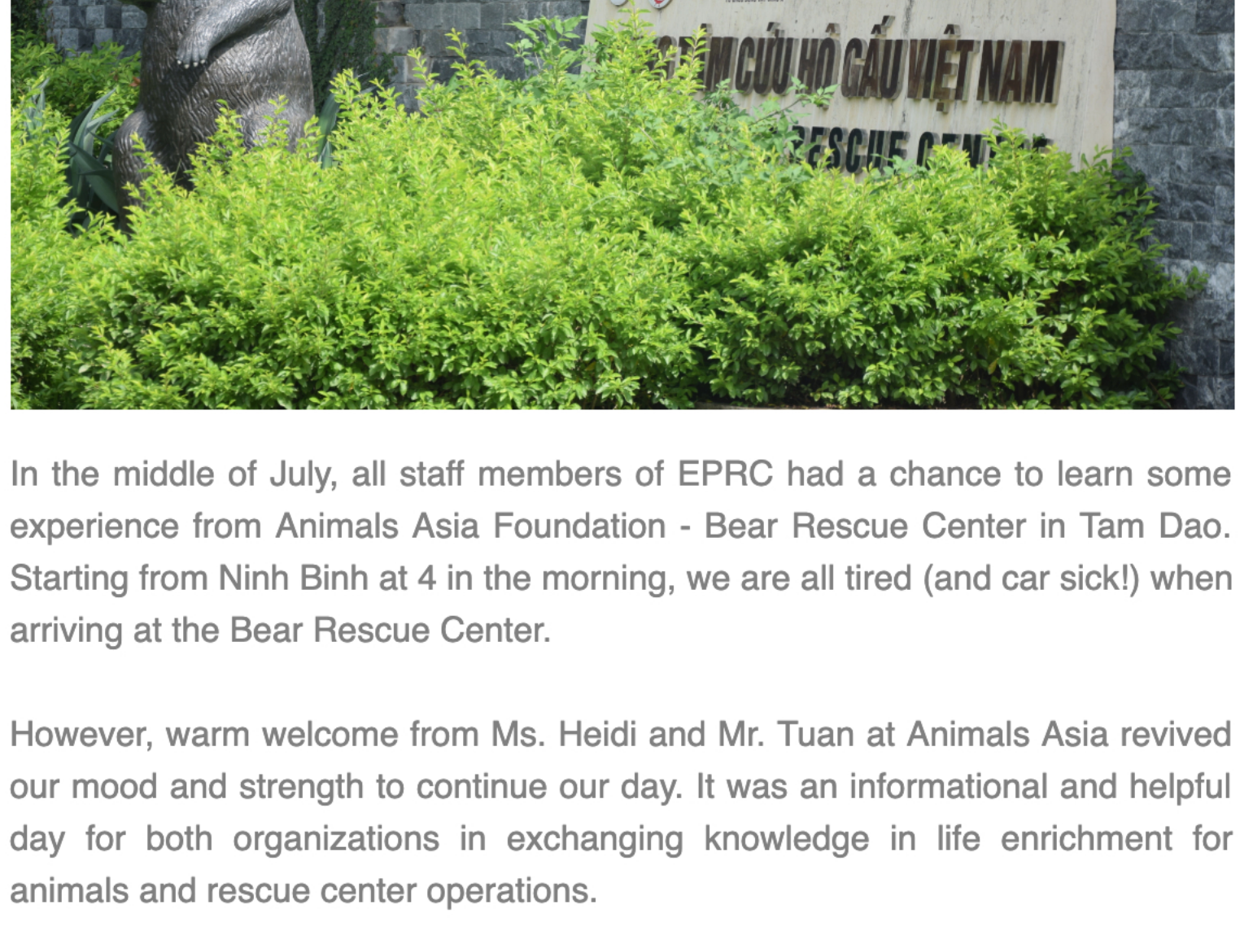
In July, Ms. Lou from Mogo Zoo in Australia came to visit and help us. She brought us a lot of equipment we needed (pet boxes, catching gloves, etc.).

She gave our keepers a lesson about animal training and the mistakes you could easily make. It was one of the best and funniest keeper lessons we have ever had.

And she visited the langur kids (Luna, Frida, Viet) in our kindergarten, which she helped to hand rear three years ago.

Thank you Lou for coming to EPRC and being such a dear friend!

### EPRC learning trip at Animals Asia in Tam Dao



In the middle of July, all staff members of EPRC had a chance to learn some experience from Animals Asia Foundation - Bear Rescue Center in Tam Dao. Starting from Ninh Binh at 4 in the morning, we are all tired (and car sick!) when arriving at the Bear Rescue Center.

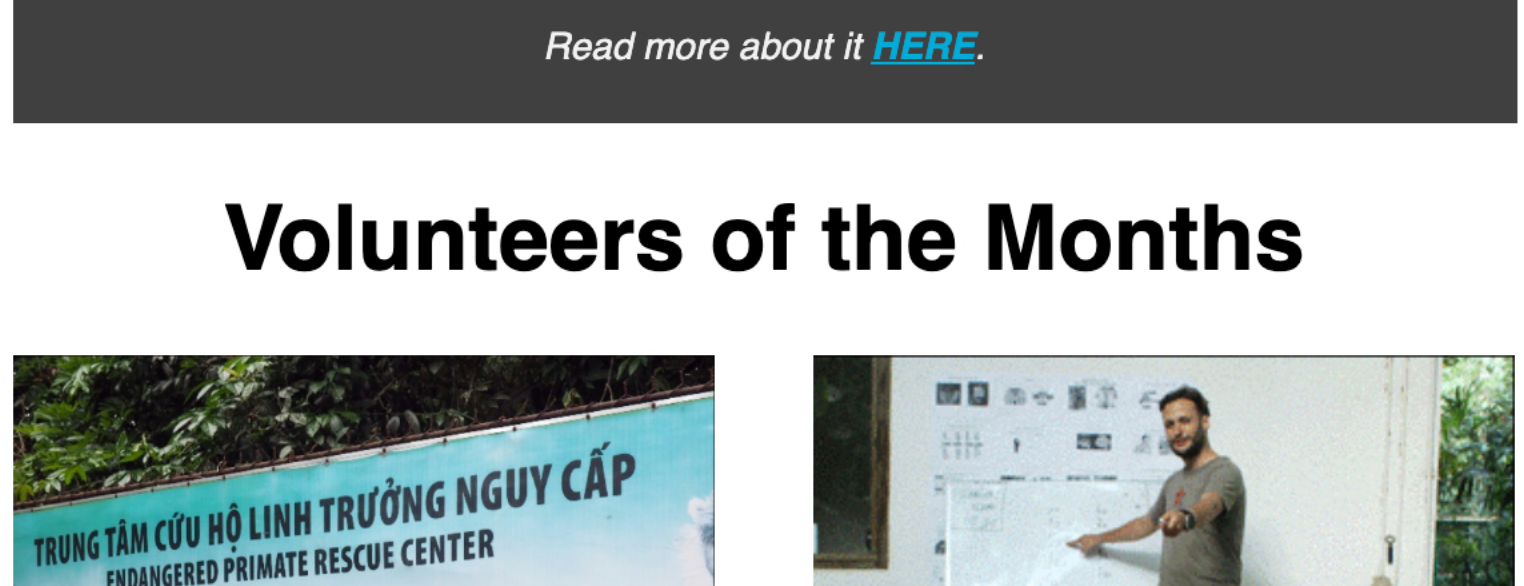
However, warm welcome from Ms. Heidi and Mr. Tuan at Animals Asia revived our mood and strength to continue our day. It was an informational and helpful day for both organizations in exchanging knowledge in life enrichment for animals and rescue center operations.

Thank you [Animals Asia](#) for hosting us so warmly! EPRC always open our arms for welcoming you in Cuc Phuong National Park in the future!

Read more about our fun day [HERE](#).

*P/s: Just recently, Animals Asia has successfully made a deal with Vietnamese government to finally end bear bile farming in the country. Read the article about this historic event [HERE](#).*

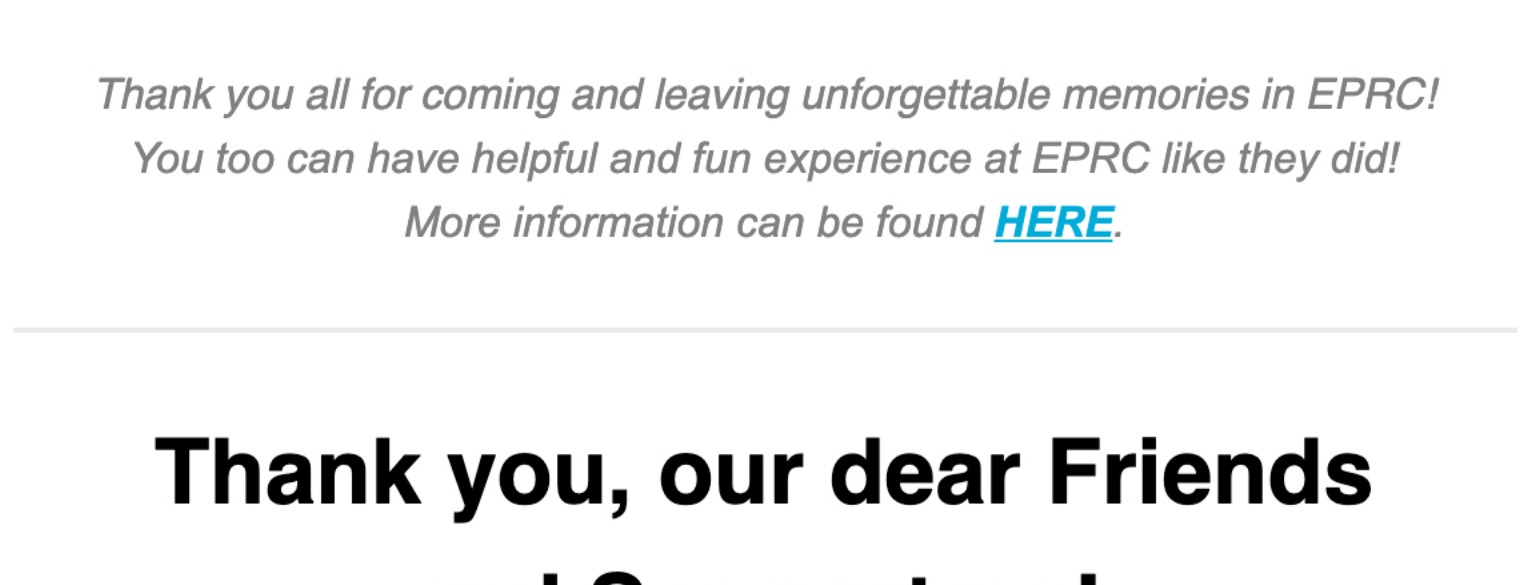
### Lorises shouldn't be kept as Pets!



LORISES ARE NOT PETS! EPRC want to convince people more out of the idea of keeping lorises as pets by listing out Reasons Why You Shouldn't Keep Lorises As Pets in our Facebook post.

Read more about it [HERE](#).

### Volunteers of the Months



Primates' friends come to the EPRC from all other the world! During the past months, we received great fun and support from our volunteers, and they are:

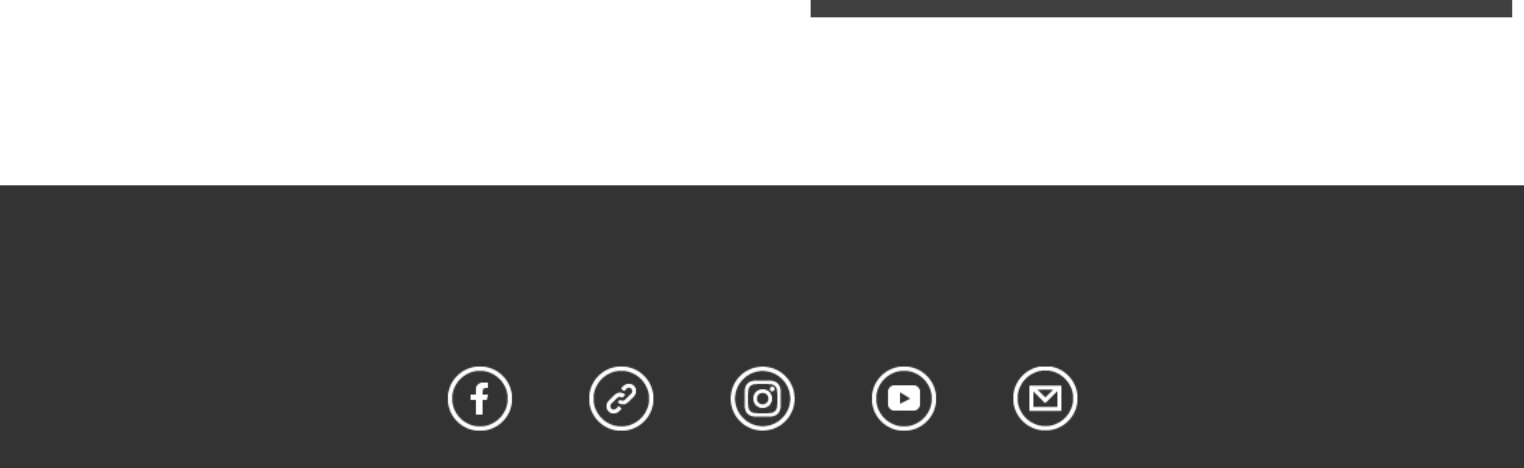
- Govinda das Hugo (Belgium)
- Clara Renner (Germany) - Yup, she is still here!
- Cao Minh Thuan (Vietnam)
- Binh (Vietnam)

Thank you all for coming and leaving unforgettable memories in EPRC! You too can have helpful and fun experience at EPRC like they did! More information can be found [HERE](#).

### Thank you, our dear Friends and Supporters!

The staff and primates at the EPRC want to send the most sincere "Thank You" for your every support. We couldn't have reached this without you!

Please keep fighting together for a secured future of Vietnam's primates!



The EPRC would like to send great appreciation to our generous donors and sponsors!

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