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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Jakarta, 8 May 2014 – THANK YOU, BKSDA, KETAPANG DAN YIARI**

On 23 April 2014, PT Ladang Sawit Mas (“LSM”) has successfully translocated a mature male orangutan named Han’s to the Gunung Tarak National Park. The translocation was deemed necessary as the habitat which LSM monitoring team found Han’s in was too small for orangutans based on a carry capacity assessment conducted in the second half of 2013.

This whole exercise started on 11 April with the pre-rescue activities conducted by the government conservation group (“BKSDA”) and the monitoring team of LSM (“Satgas”). The rescue which started on 21 April 2014, was also assisted by a 5 member team from Yayasan International Animal Rescue (“YIARI”). On the afternoon of the second day, the team of BKSDA, YIARI and Satgas was able to capture Han’s and by the third day, on 23 April 2014 Han’s was relocated to Gunung Tarak National Park. 11 persons from the village of Pangkalan Jihing also helped in the relocation of Han’s into Gunung Tarak. The team continued to monitor Han’s assimilation in Gunung Tarak for 3 days and it was only when Han’s moved further into the forest that the team stopped the monitoring.

The Satgas of LSM was happy that a new and bigger “home” was found for Han’s.

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Pictures of Han's from 22-24 April 2014



Picture 1 & 2. Han's on 22 April 2014



Picture 3. Han's on 24 April 2014

Picture 4. Nest built by Han's on 24 April 2014