We are discovering 3 NEW SPECIES PER MONTH!!!
It all began here
Borneo’s forests are economically and socially productive.
Another problem caused by deforestation
BORNEO’S UPLAND FORESTS
THE ISLAND’S WATER TOWERS
Forests for Water…
Water for Life!
The vision for the Heart of Borneo:

A contiguous, transboundary mainly upland forested landscape, spanning the central highlands of Borneo, and extending through the foothills into adjacent lowlands where possible to retain ecological connectivity.
For forests –

**size matters!**

Half a forest does not retain half of its biodiversity or ecological functioning

**forest connectivity matters!**
HoB is...BIG

More than 200,000 sq km

• >90% the size of the UK
• >65% the size of Malaysia
• >300 times the size of Singapore
But:

HoB is **not** a proposal for a lock-away of the whole area under total protection as a giant park!

It is a proposal for a core of total protection, set in a connecting buffer zone of sustainable human use.
The Ministers responsible for forestry for Brunei, Indonesia and Malaysia signed the landmark Declaration on the Heart of Borneo Initiative in Bali, 12th February 2007