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SARAWAK WELCOMES BIRTH OF BABY ORANGUTAN

Semenggoh Wildlife Rehab Centre set to have 2 more deliveries soon



Analisa and her newborn at the Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre in Kuching on Sunday. PIC COURTESY OF SARAWAK FORESTRY CORPORATION

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THE Semenggoh Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre here welcomed a new baby orangutan on Sunday.

The baby is the fourth offspring for Analisa, a 26-year-old orangutan.

The Sarawak Forestry Corporation (SFC), in a Facebook post on Sunday, said that Analisa returned to the centre's feeding station with her newborn at 3.06pm on Sunday after she was last seen on Friday.

SFC believed that the baby was born on Saturday or early Sunday.

Besides, the umbilical cord was still attached to the baby orangutan, it added.

"This is another successful orangutan conservation effort by the Sarawak government and SFC. We are expecting two more deliveries from Selina and Saddamiah," SFC said.

An SFC spokesman said, however, it couldn't confirm the latest baby orangutan's gender and no official name had been given yet.

Analisa gave birth for the first time to Anakku 16 years ago.

Her second offspring, Digital Guro, was born in 2012. However, it died in 2015.

Analisa gave birth again in 2016. The male orangutan was later named Mas, the abbreviation for Malaysia.

Currently, Semenggoh has 25 orangutans roaming freely in the centre and the surrounding forest reserve.

The 50-year-old female orangutan Seduku is the oldest orangutan there.

Semenggoh, located 30km from the city, was established in 1975 to cater to wildlife that have been rescued, captured or found injured in the forests or kept as illegal pets.

It is also Sarawak's first wildlife rehabilitation centre.

The centre is also a safe haven and natural habitat for dozens of semi-wild orangutan.

Those who wish to support SFC's conservation work can join the Orangutan Adoption Programme at https://semenggoh.my/adopt-orangutan/.