

Dwi Nugroho Adhiasto

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Date of birth 22/08/1974 | **Nationality** Indonesian

Dwi has over 16 years experience in combating wildlife trafficking, specialising in tiger, elephant, primates, pangolin, reptiles, birds and manta rays. His expertise includes: illegal wildlife trade crime prevention, crime scene investigation, community-based investigative techniques, data analysis, cybercrime monitoring, market surveys, law enforcement agency capacity building, strategic planning, developing targeted intelligence products, awareness raising and information dissemination. He has trained >500 Indonesian government officials from the police, to prosecutors, judges, customs officials and civil servants, as well as providing similar support to equivalent agencies in multiple Latin American, Asian and African countries. Dwi uses his strong diplomatic skills to form partnerships with national and regional governments, and other institutions, to collaboratively combat wildlife trafficking.

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)

Wildlife Trade Program Manager, Indonesia Program

- **Built capacity of national and transnational institutions in illegal wildlife trade (IWT) law enforcement.** Managed and implemented several WCS projects, including: “Implementing a national and transnational multi-agency response to countering wildlife trafficking across Indonesia”, USAID, 2017-2019; “IWT Challenge Fund: Strengthening institutional frameworks to combat wildlife trafficking in Indonesia”, DEFRA, 2016-2018; “Implementing a national and transnational multi-agency response to countering wildlife trafficking across Indonesia”, US Bureau of International Narcotics & Law Enforcement Affairs/INL, 2017-2019; “Scaling up Enforcement Capacity and Cooperation to Combat IWT Networks in Latin America and Southeast Asia”, INL; 2015-2019; “IWT Challenge Fund: Building capacity to reduce illegal trade of shark products in Indonesia”, DEFRA, 2018-2021); “Dismantling wildlife trade network in the Wallacea biodiversity hotspot”, Government of Germany, 2017-2020.
- **Developed investigations to monitor IWT and support WCS Wildlife Crimes Unit across 27 provinces.** Have led the Wildlife Crimes Unit to support 512 sting operations, leading to the arrest of 537 criminals by the Indonesian National Police, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Quarantine, Aviation Security, Military Police, and the Indonesian National Armed Forces.
- **Monitored wildlife hunting and trade.** Conducted surveys of bird and bushmeat markets in Sumatra, Java, and Sulawesi, as well as regular and rapid response patrols in hotspot areas of poaching and smuggling (North Sulawesi, East Nusa Tenggara).
- **Raised public awareness on IWT.** Expert speaker at regional and international IWT meetings on enforcement related issue, including 1) enforcement methods to detect and combat illegal online wildlife trafficking, and 2) inspection and control systems for breeding facilities to avoid the laundering of wild specimens via breeding farms and their subsequent export as specimens declared as captive-bred. Speaking events include: the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, United for Wildlife 2014 London Conference, Guatemala – Belize Wildlife Trafficking Workshop 2015, INL Southeast Multilateral Workshop on Combating Wildlife Trafficking Bangkok 2016, CITES CoP 17 Johannesburg conference (Helmeted hornbill, pangolin and rays/manta) 2016, World Bank Global Wildlife Trade Program Hanoi Conference 2016, Trilateral Meeting in Combating Wildlife Trafficking (Malaysia, Lao PDR, Vietnam) in Kuala Lumpur 2018, and Chatham House IWT meeting in 2018.
- **Supported the processing of wildlife crime cases.** Sentence rate increase to over 90% with Wildlife Crimes Unit’s legal assistance.
- **Developed cross-sector IWT networks,** including national and international media, NGOs, local government, police, state prosecutors and judges.
- **Policy and advocacy support to improve species conservation laws.** Provided expert IWT/enforcement advice for the development of the IUCN/SSC Helmeted Hornbill Action Plan 2018-2027 and Government of Indonesia Helmeted Hornbill Strategic Action Plan 2018-2028. Working Group member for the revision of the Indonesian Protected Species List (PP20/2018). Joined the Government of Indonesia delegation to participate in the World Bank’s Global Tiger Initiative Workshop in Pattaya (2009), Global Tiger Workshop in Kathmandu (2009), and Indonesia – Vietnam Government meeting on Combating Wildlife Trafficking in Hanoi (2017).
- **Assessed the Government of Indonesia’s staff awareness and knowledge of enforcement of CITES regulations,** specifically the lists of endangered species (appendices I, II and III). Conducted assessments of training needs for seaport and airport authorities to understand how to effectively protect borders from IWT.

2008 - 2013 **HarimauKita/ Sumatran Tiger Conservation Forum**

Advisor

- Provided expert advice and strategic direction to a consortium of NGOs and government on how to tackle illegal trade in Sumatran tiger parts in Indonesia. Responsibilities included: providing and reviewing investigation and monitoring data at the regional and national levels, managing rapid response to tiger conflict and wildlife crimes units, and assisting law enforcement agencies to develop policies on tiger poaching and trade.

2001 - 2003 **RARE**

Biologist, Togeian Program

- Responsible for assessing Togeian Island's biodiversity, mainly coastal and mangrove biodiversity; conducted a Pride Campaign for coral reef and mangrove.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014 - 2015 **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**, City University of New York, USA

MA Criminal Justice

1993 - 1999 **University of Gadjah Mada**, Biology Department, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

BSc Zoology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages	UNDERSTANDING	SPEAKING	WRITING
	Competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)		
Indonesian	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Javanese	1	1	1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Member of professional bodies**
- Trainer for Environmental Judge Trainings, with the Indonesian Supreme Court, 2017 - present
 - Trainer for In House Training for Prosecutors, with the Attorney General Office, 2016 - present
 - Trainer for new prosecutors under Training Center of Attorney General Office, 2019
 - First Responder Certificate. Issued by the US Fish and Wildlife Service Department, USFWS Forensic Lab, Oregon, USA, April 2017
 - IUCN SSC Pangolin Specialist Group, 2017 - present
 - IUCN SSC and Helmeted Hornbill Working Groups (HHWG), 2018 - present
 - IUCN SSC Asian Songbird Trade Specialist Group, present, 2018 - present
 - Fellow for Centre of Transdisciplinary and Sustainable Science, IPB University, (www.ctss.ipb.ac.id), 2018 - present
 - Founder Indonesian Speleological Society (ISS) (www.caves.or.id)
 - Founder Kanopi Indonesia Foundation (www.kanopi-indonesia.org)
 - Founder Scientific for Endangered and Trafficked Species (SCENTS)
 - Advisory Board for HarimauKita, Indonesian Sumatran Tiger Forum, 2019 - 2021

- Publications**
- Adhiasto, D.N., 2002. *Mengapa Kita Perlu Melestarikan Hutan dan Laut: Pengenalan Hewan dan Tumbuhan Khas di Kepulauan Togeian* [Why we need to preserve the forest and sea: An introduction to the animals and plants of the Togeian Islands], Conservation International, Indonesia.
- Haryanta, A., Adhiasto, D.N., 2016. *Panduan Pemantauan Pasar Burung dan Jenis-Jenis Satwa Liar Dilindungi* [Guide to bird market monitoring and protected wildlife species], 2016, Wildlife Conservation Society, Indonesia.