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Hi Carlos here

Lots of people have helped me since I arrived at the centre and I'd like to thank you all. You can read what I've been doing in my latest update below.

There are well over 1,000 orangutans like me living in care now. It's a struggle sometimes to manage. Ideally I'd like to be released back into the rainforest - somewhere safe. That's what the AOP **SAFEGUARD** program is all about. It helps to protect our habitat from illegal logging so we can eventually regain our home.

Can you help us to keep the program running?

Times are tough in the human world as well but we have to rely on you for our survival. No donation to **SAFEGUARD** is too small and it's easy to do. You'll find a link included in the email that will take you to the right spot.

Thank you again!



Name: Carlos

Sex: Male

Weight: 25.5 kg

Arrival date: 6th February 2004 (aged 1.5 years)

Care centre: Nyaru Menteng Orangutan Reintroduction Project

Previous history: Brought in by a logger

UPDATE July 2008 : Carlos has recently been moved into a new group because so there are so many orangutans at Nyaru Menteng now. His group attends forest school every morning to learn wildlife survival skills through play.

Carlos has grown bigger, healthier and more energetic! He is highly skilled in tree climbing and nest building. He has become even more independent and doesn't really like interacting with the baby sitters or other orangutans. He will come down to the ground to take food at meal times, but then climbs back to the treetops as soon as he has finished.

His journey to freedom is getting closer, but there are still a number of things to learn. We hope that Carlos can further perfect his forest skills so that he can quickly advance to the next stage.