

A Story From The Heart of Borneo

- 12 Million hectares of Indonesia's primary tropical forests
- 17 of 22 head waters of Borneo Island + biodiversity
- In June 2005:
 - 2 Million hectares – proposed to be cleared for oil palm
 - USD 8 Billion over 7 years investment deal
- Quick studies shows:
 - 90% of land areas proposed are not suitable for oil palm: no real entrepreneur will plant oil palm in the area
 - USD 28 Billion – Values of standing timber of commercial species of commercial size (from Forest Accounts)
 - 4.5 Million hectares – unplanted licensed land for oil palm (from Land Account)
- January 2006:
 - Six Ministries agreed and announced the cancellation of the plan