

# The Indonesian Parrot Project and Project Bird Watch

## Sponsor a Wild Parrot Program



**Urgent! (June 2007) Flight cages are desperately needed for 70 parrots that are awaiting transfer from the Bali Wild Animal Rescue Center. Their addition will increase the number of birds at KB by 50%. Your sponsorship will help provide needed housing & care.**

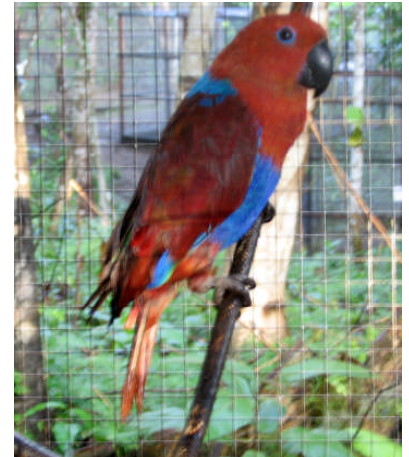
The Rehabilitation Center **KEMBALI BEBAS** on Seram Island, Indonesia currently is the home to over 120 cockatoos, parrots and lorries. Most are wild psittacines confiscated by the Indonesian authorities from smugglers and trappers and turned over to us for care. Each bird is carefully assessed, given medical care and rehabilitated if possible. Some birds can be released back into the wild; some will be given sanctuary for life in our center, especially those who have sustained major injuries.

*Photo above:* These Umbrella cockatoos are new arrivals at Kembali Bebas.



These Moluccan cockatoos *Photos left* are some of the lucky ones. Trapped on Seram and confiscated before they were smuggled off the island, they still retained their wildness and fear of humans. Following testing for disease and rehabilitation, they were released back into their forest home in March, 2006.

*Photo left:* shows a female Eclectus starving to death after confiscation from smugglers; the *Photo right:* shows marked improvement in feathering after her first eleven months at Kembali Bebas.



Lories are care-free, comical bundles of feathers. However, they are commonly trapped for the pet trade and are chained to perches and fed an improper diet. (*Photo left*) Black-capped lorry. The Purple-naped lorry, (*Photo right*) is in Kembali Bebas and hopefully on his way back to freedom.



However, the cost of running this Center in the middle of a tropical rainforest is substantial. Our program to “Sponsor a Wild Parrot” is an informative and enjoyable way to not only contribute to this process, but actually be PART of it. There are multiple levels at which you can participate.

The first is to donate care for one month, three months, six months or a full year for a Cockatoo (Moluccan, Umbrella, Lesser Sulfur-crested, Eleonora, Triton or Palm); Eclectus Parrot; Lory (Purple-naped, Moluccan Red, Blue-streaked, Black-capped, Chattering) or Lorikeet (Green-naped or “Rainbow”).

Species	One Month	Three Months	Six Months	One Year
Cockatoo	\$30	\$90	\$180	\$360
Eclectus	\$20	\$60	\$120	\$240
Lory or Lorikeet	\$15	\$45	\$90	\$180

Alternately, you can choose to donate the cost of individual capital items:

Item	Amount
Pre-Release Flight Cage (30’x9’x9’)	\$ 2000
Socialization/Sanctuary Cage for Cockatoos (25’x9’x9’)	\$ 1750
Socialization/Sanctuary Cage of Parrots (18’x9’x9’)	\$ 1250
Socialization/Sanctuary Cage for Lories (15’x9’x9’)	\$ 750
Quarantine Cages for new birds (4.5’x4.5’x4.5’)	\$ 100

All contributors will receive a **quarterly e-newsletter** describing recent activities (including new bird acquisitions) at Kembali Bebas Rehabilitation Center. For those groups or individuals who donate a permanent structure, (cages or flights), we will place a thank-you plaque on your cage and send you a photo of it.

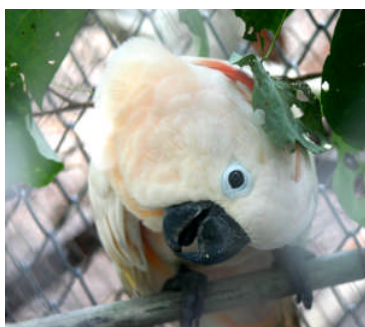
**Please contribute to the sponsorship of the 70 wild-caught parrots awaiting transfer. They deserve a chance at a brighter future at Kembali Bebas.**



Please note: Because these are wild animals, none of the birds is given a name. For the same reason, no single, specific bird can be “adopted” or assigned to a particular donor. We do not identify or provide photographs of a specific bird for donors to “adopt” because our census of birds is always changing. Instead, photographs of a number of our ‘rescue’ birds and their stories will be posted on a dedicated page on our website.

For questions, please contact Mandy Andrea ([Thebossbird@gmail.com](mailto:Thebossbird@gmail.com)) or donations can be sent to Indonesian Parrot Project, P.O. Box 1500, Amagansett, NY 11930. Please be sure to indicate that your donation is expressly for the “Sponsor A Wild Parrot” Program and be sure to include all your contact information.

**THANK YOU** from all of us at IPP, and from the magnificent but voiceless parrots and cockatoos of Indonesia.



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