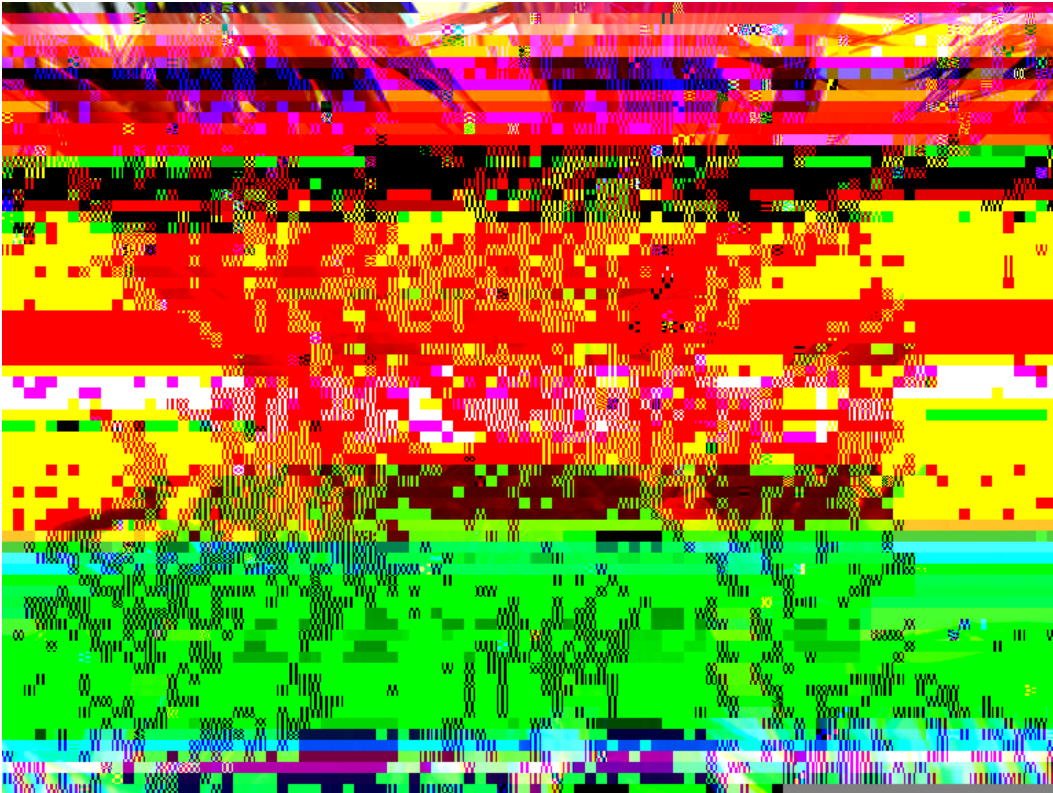
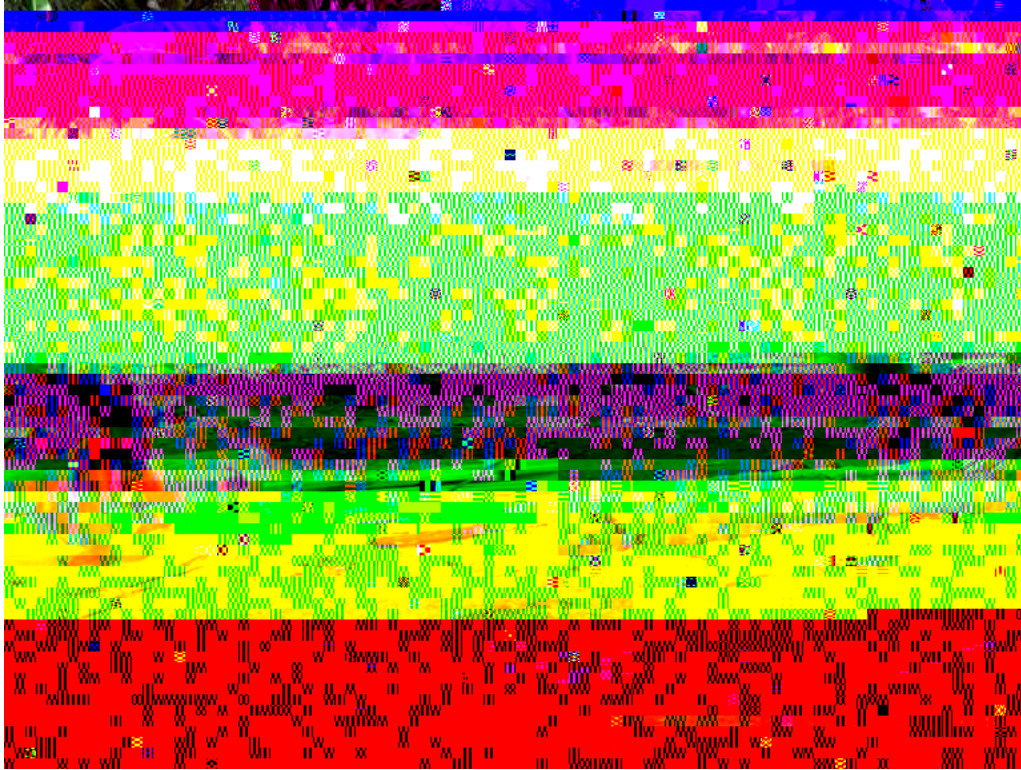


Therefore, the Indonesian Parrot Project (IPP; [www.indonesian-parrot-](http://www.indonesian-parrot-)



by government officials, who keep them as pets due to the prestige of owning such a rare bird. A second risk factor has been the logging of trees which had been suitable to provide food and nest holes for these cockatoos. This area has been planted, especially with coconut palms, with almost total destruction of previously favored habitat flora such a kapuk trees (*Ceiba pentandra*) and mangrove (*Avicennia apiculata*).



Coconut palms being cut down for building materials

Due to the extreme gravity of the situation, an intensive conservation program was initiated on behalf of these cockatoos. Visits were made to Junior and Senior High Schools to teach students the principles of conservation, increase their a(ion12 Tf)nees58(s)-275(o)2(f)-280(t)3(he)-281plivg(t)-2

