



License for Establishment and Operation of a Public Zoo

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Address No. 69 Moo 5 Tumbol Singh Amphoe Siyok Province Kanchanaburi Post Code 71150

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Identity Card / Alien Indentity card Registration Certificate of Juristic Person of Company Limited.

No. 0305549034793 Issued by Department of Business Developement Ministry of Commerce

At Office of the Company Limited and Partnership Registration , Kanchanaburi Province.

To Establish and Operate a Public Zoo Called Tiger Temple Company Limited.

Address No. - by Certificate of Utilization (NS 3 K) No. 2621

Moo 5 Tumbol Singh Amphoe Saiyok Kanchanaburi Province

Area of Operation 25 rai 136 square wah. with the following measurement.

The North 206 meters and adjacent to a public path.

The South 234 meters and adjacent to a public stream / riverlet.

The East 240 meters and adjacent to a public path.

The West 160 meters and adjacent to a public path.

The license is valid until the 18th April 2021

Signature

Grantor

(Mr. Tanya Nethithammakul)

Position : Director General

Department of National Park, Wildlife and Plants

(Seal of the Position Stamped)

The Zoo License

April 25 2016

After our release of the news that the Tiger Temple has had the zoo license renewed, there have been a lot of negative comments being brought to our attention, namely comments insinuating the poor welfare of our animals such as the hornbills, lion, bears and tigers. It has been stated that these animals were, and still are, kept in poor living conditions, such as the bears were claimed to be in a pit and the lion in a dark concrete cage, etc. None of this is true. The hornbills were housed in an almost 20m high, 40m long aviary, the lion has 24 hour access to a 60x70m enclosure, the bears in a 25x30m enclosure and the tigers have 30 enclosures with daily rotation access. Enrichment for all these animals was, and still is provided on a regular basis. The animals, which were confiscated, were done so not through lack of care, but due to licensing laws.

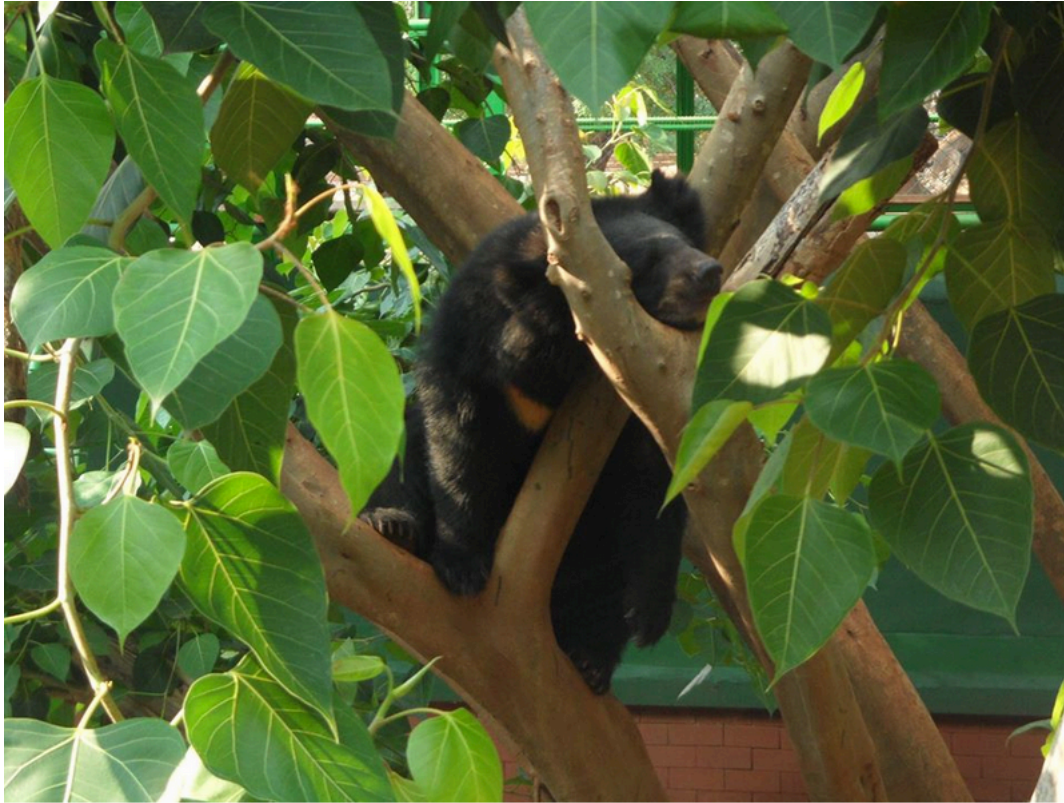
Please see the Tiger Temple's species-specific enclosures below.



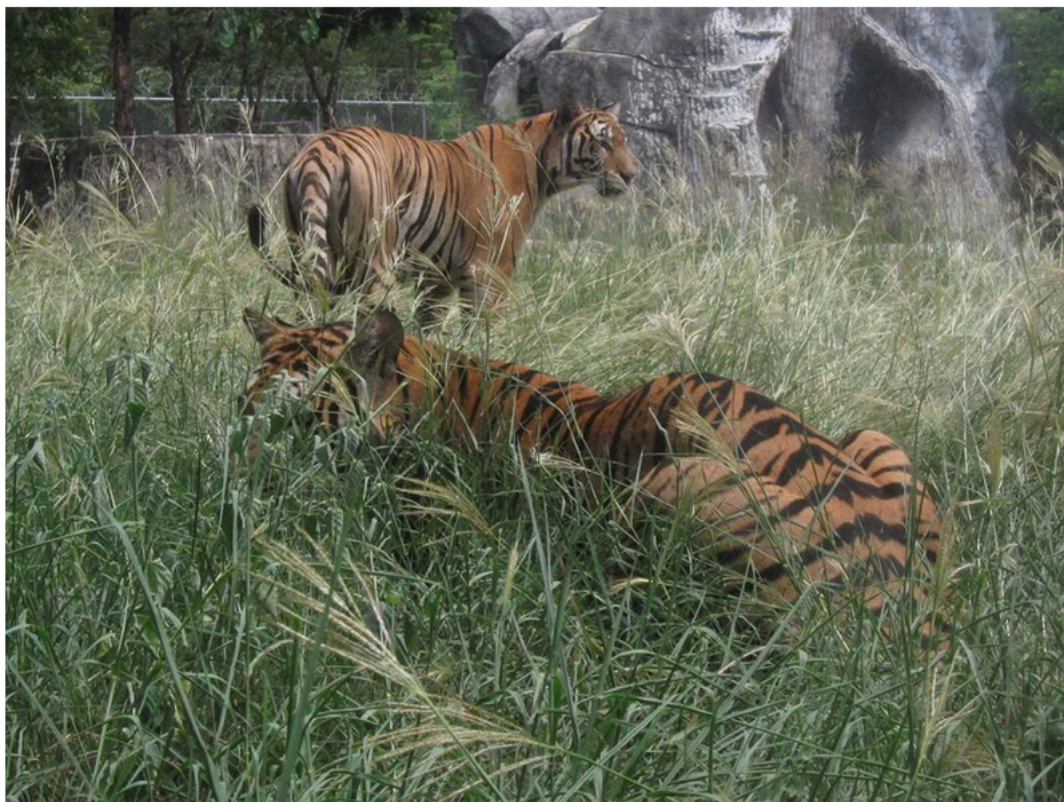
The Hornbill Aviary



The Lion Enclosure



The Bear Enclosure



One of 30 Tiger Enclosures

This leads us on to the zoo license.

There is a stringent process to be followed in acquiring a zoo license. If the paperwork, designs, processes etc. are not up to the standards required, such as animal welfare and safety for both humans and animals, etc. the license will not be granted. Likewise, if all criteria are met, the license must be given. Work on the new area must be started within a 90-day period otherwise the license can be revoked. A licensing/processing fee of 10,000 baht is paid, this is normal practice.

At this time the Temple is currently beginning work on the new area and home for the tigers. The area is 25 rai/10 acres and is just the beginning of the new development. Already, the vast majority of the tigers do not have any contact with the public whatsoever and this will continue with these tigers living in large enclosures only viewable by the public.

Please see the attached plans for this new area.



The Zoo License receipt



The new zoo design

All images of documents and plans taken from Tiger Temple provided images.
Images of animals and enclosures taken by For Tigers staff