

Dr. Geoffrey Davison



Dr. Geoffrey Davison is one of the true conservationists. Born in United Kingdom , Dr . Davison had his higher education in University of Reading (UK) studying zoology and then University of Malaya , Kuala Lumpur , to Ph .D .level .

Dr . Davison 's first involvement in conservation dated back to 1990 when he was attached with WWF-Malaysia (1990-2004) in Kuala Lumpur and in Kota Kinabalu, and before that teaching in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (1980-1990). He was also a long time member of Malaysian Nature Society and also represented from time to time in the UNEP World Commission on Protected Areas and various IUCN Species Survival Commission specialist groups .

In Kinabatangan Region, Dr. Davison 's special mission was to oversee WWF projects in the area from 1998 to 2004, including Partners for Wetlands, AREAS (Asian Rhino and Elephant Action Strategy) and development of homestay program at Batu Puteh . Dr. Davison 's remark on Sukau:

“ Sukau must be one of the premier wildlife viewing spots in South-east Asia. It never fails to yield interesting sightings, whether of monkeys, elephants, orang-utans, hornbills or other exciting species that are increasingly difficult to see elsewhere. This is a place where longterm survival of wildlife will depend on members of the agricultural sector to collaborate with each other, rather than trying to solve wildlife or flooding issues independently ” .

Dr. Davison is a loyal fan of Sukau Rainforest Lodge (SRL). For the record, he had visited Sukau more than 20 times since 1994 and most of his stays were based in SRL . “ SRL provides a peaceful, scenic venue and base from which to work, and to enjoy the river and its wildlife ” , said Dr . Davidson .

At present (as of 2007), Dr. Davison is working on terrestrial conservation issues in the Biodiversity Centre, National Parks Board, Singapore . With deep love for the environment, Dr. Davison looks forward to continuing his service in conservation.

Sukau Rainforest Lodge reveres Dr. Davidson as a true conservationist by dedicating room no . 7 to him .

