

โครงการคืนชะนีสู่ป่า Gibbon Rehabilitation Project



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- 1. Name:** Jacqueline Esteban
- 2. Nationality:** Australian
- 3. Education/Profession:** Veterinary Nurse, also currently studying a Bachelor in Biodiversity and Conservation
- 4. Age:** 26
- 5. Length of Volunteering with the GRP:** 7 weeks

6. Describe your favorite day of work at the GRP: My favourite day at the GRP is working in the rest center with the 8 gibbons, 8 slow lorises and 3 langur monkeys. I really enjoy the personal time I get to spend with them and being able to watch and learn their individual personalities.

7. Describe the funniest moment from you time volunteering with the GRP? One of the more recent funny memories I have at the GRP is watching the Thai staff try and convince Tony, one of our resident gibbons to give back a volunteers glasses after he stole them off his face. We eventually got the pair of half chewed glasses back after trading them for a piece of mango.

8. Describe one of the gibbon/langur characters that you feel you have gotten to know a little bit during your time here. One of my favorite gibbons here, that I feel like I have got to know well is Mai. Though he is blind and a big boy he is very gentle and enjoys the simple things in life including his afternoon fruit and singing with the other Gibbons. I really enjoyed watching Mai in his cage, and learning how he copes with his condition.