Petition to stop the Illegal Trade of Orangutans

The illegal trade in orangutans in Indonesia continues to be an activity that is decimating remaining wild populations. Whilst frequently a by-product of logging and clear cutting for plantations, the illicit trade requires the killing of the mother orangutan to obtain the infant ape. It is estimated that for every orangutan orphan that is sold at the marketplace on Java, Bali or a foreign land, six to eight orangutans die in the process of capture and transport. This horrific trade must stop if we are to ensure the survival of wild orangutans.

I, the undersigned, support and encourage the government of Indonesia to put a stop to the illegal trade in orangutans by vigorously enforcing the laws of Indonesia that protect the species. In signing this petition, I understand that I may be contacted to inform me about how the petition campaign is proceeding as well as other activities of the Sumatran Orangutan Society and the Orangutan Republik Education Initiative (OUREI). www.orangutans-sos.org / www.orangutanrepublik.org

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