

Fujitsu Supports Rainforest Conservation in Indonesia

Fujitsu is supporting the forest conservation efforts of the local NPO, Burung Indonesia, in the Hutan Harapan rainforest in Sumatra, Indonesia through BirdLife International Tokyo.

The Hutan Harapan rainforest is a massive forest, about half the size of Tokyo, located on the southern side of the island of Sumatra. This is the first area in Indonesia set aside by the country's Ecosystem Restoration Concession, and rare animals still exist in the area. There are also activities to restore the secondary forests that were former commercial logging sites to the original ecosystem. Such activities are important and significant in improving the forest's ability to serve as a carbon sink, thereby limiting global warming.



Forest patrols are currently being conducted as an urgent response to large-scale forest fires and illegal logging in the Hutan Harapan rainforest. Because it requires time and effort to carry out patrols and aggregate information, however, such endeavors have limited the amount of resources allocated to the original mission of forest restoration. Fujitsu has contributed 3.3 million yen for the purchase of ICT devices, with the goal of increasing the efficiency of these patrols.

Going forward, the Fujitsu Group will continue to support forest conservation and restoration efforts, contributing to the mitigation of climate change.

Press release

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