

John Payne



John Payne is a biologist, and permanent resident of Sabah, Malaysia. His first practical experience of Sumatran rhinoceros was in the proposed Endau Rompin Park in Malaya, in 1977 when, under the guidance of Nico van Strien, he learned to distinguish the footprints of Sumatran rhino from Malayan tapir. Together with Sabah Forestry Department, he conducted surveys for wild Sumatran rhinos in Sabah between 1980 and 1990, covering most of Sabah during that time. He is now executive director of Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA), a non-governmental organization dedicated to preventing the extinction of *Dicerorhinus*, the most endangered living mammal genus.