

A photograph of a lush green landscape. The foreground is filled with dense, vibrant green foliage, including various shrubs and trees. In the background, a body of water is visible, surrounded by more greenery and trees. The overall scene is a natural, verdant environment.

Fieldtrip for Fishing cat conservation project in Hakaluki Hoar, Bangladesh

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Objectives for this fieldtrip

- ▶ Setting camera traps in human-modified landscape
- ▶ Conducting needs assessment at public primary schools

Setting cameras in human modified landscape

Checking camera trap data from March and discussing issues.



Setting cameras in human modified landscape

Setting a camera on the tree



Setting cameras in human modified landscape

Camera setting near human settlement and supporters to monitor cameras everyday



Conducting sign survey

Searching for carnivores' footprints and scats



Conducting sign survey

Finding footprints and specimen



Conducting sign survey

Exploring new sites for further research on fishing cat



Conducting needs assessment at public primary schools

Testing methodology to understand students' perception toward inland wetland and fishing cats



Conducting needs assessment at public primary schools

Conducting structured interview with teachers



Conducting needs assessment at public primary schools

At one of primary schools



Some moments from this field trip

Checking the answers on questionnaire sheet at the night with fresh lychee.
It was sour, but very fresh!



Some moments from this field trip

Our typical breakfast menu

Vegetable and yellow lentil curry



Ruti (flatbread)

