Wreathed Hornbill
_Rhyticeros undulatus_

Did You Know...

Hornbills are excellent seed dispersers. They fly great distances and distribute seeds via their droppings!
In southeast Asia, hornbills play an important role as builders of rainforests, by consuming fruit and dispersing the seeds throughout the forest. However, deforestation is a serious problem in Asia. Forests are cleared to make way for agriculture - which means hornbill habitat is rapidly disappearing!

**Zoo’s Conservation Partner and What They Do...**

**Hornbill Nest Project.** This project works with rural communities in Thailand to protect hornbills from deforestation, by employing villagers as “nest guardians.” To date, more than 250 nests have been adopted!

The female bird is walled up inside a hollow tree cavity by the male to protect the nest while she raises their offspring!

How can you help hornbills?
When travelling, always buy locally-made goods so that communities can benefit from the wildlife they live next to, and be inspired to protect it.

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