

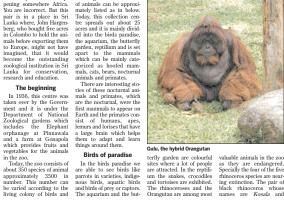


## The two Bengal tigers

The female rhinoceros is running away and the male is chasing after it and trying to butt. But the female is also not

# **Arrivals and departures** at the Zoo

after if and trying to but. But he termis and shakes her head with a threatening sign. You may think this is happening somewhere Africa. You are incorrect. But this called the properties of th



valuable animals in the zoo as they are endangered. Specially the four of the five rhinoceros species are near-ing extinction. The pair of black rhinoceros whose names are Kosala and

Species Number (Approximately) 250 1000 20 100 25 Fish Amphibian Invertebrates-Butterflies Marine invertebrates



Two bears in a friendly fight. Pictures by Iresha Waduge

two bears in a triendly right. Netures by Iresha Wadage
Anula who are in the and Anula and now the Colombo zoo have been names remain with these brought from two zoos in two zoos in the San Japan on June 30, 2007. It is said that there are These two were exchanged about 3000 finincoeroses in with two elephants whose the forests and about 300 mannes were also Kosalia in the zolological gardens all names were also Kosalia in the zolological gardens all

rhinoceroses with high pressure water pumps, heat guns and anaesthetic in their copulation to prevent any harm which will happen as a result of their violence. Anula shows some signs of pregnancy, but still cannot confirm until blood tests are done.

### Orangutan

over the world. They are mainly endangered as a result of de-forestation and the demand for their horn for artistic carving, medicine and alprhodisiac. The violent behaviour of the rhinoceroses which is described in the beginning could be seen in their mass is in osetrus, flighting may occur among males, the victor conducts an elaborate courtship that includes marking territory with turine and facese, chasing, fighting between the male demale and cognition. The conducts are decorated to each other because they are from different zoological gardens as the original species will be threat-out the production of the company of the conducts and company of the conducts of the company of the com

## STRICTLY FOR ANIMAL LOVERS Puppies puppies, everywhere puppies

It is quite amazing how hard, cruel and selfish things that are known to be a close part and parcel of a person's life. Each time I read, write or hear a story of this something being abandoned, thrown away or basically ignored on purpose, I ask myself, "When the care, if in the end you were going to keep that 'thing' on looks and gender?"

The 'thing' I'm talking about, is none other than our four legged friend, the dog It is said to be man's when the control of the

navent even had opened their eyes yet. TWO DAYS old, what in Gods name was wrong with those peo-



what is happening around there. She went to check it out and what does she get lold of she gets hold of 6 apuppies just wrapped in a familia lover, a teacher and basic bag and thrown on to the streets. When she had taken them to the Vet, he had taken the basic bas



Asha with two little devils who were mischievous from the time they were rescued

biting, pulling at everyone's clothes, shoe-laces
one's clothes, shoe-laces
one's clothes, shoe-laces
been the usual puppy character!

Asha, getting kissed by
all the little darlings, tells
us that she wants to give
these puppies to families
who REALIA will take
care of them and not give
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who give the puppies
and if they are not been
will take them back immediately. So, if there is anyone, who is willing to take
these angels in disguise
who are full of mischief,
but very obedient when
you train them, please do a
good deed and help these
and true friend.

So if there is anyone out
there, who is like Asha,
who goes beyond her time
and energy to help these
puppies please call on
2523069, 2540685 and
0777-878305.

How can anyone do any harm to this little one?

ple who did such an unthinkable thing to these creatures who have come into this world, with no sense in their minds at the moment the puphat is happening around place, running around, playing with each other,

The puppies she rescued now need a great amount of love, attention and space to just roam around and be free. Asha would have given all of them those requirements, if she did



Asha and her sister with the rescued puppies. Pictures by

## The season of Rambutan

It's red, it has then like features and right now it's at every pavement corner you can find in Sri Lanka and making so many mouths watery and tastebuds tingling every bud in your tongue when you see it. Nes, you guessed it, sit rambutan and it's very marbutan and it's very harder in the family Sapindaceae, and the fruit of this tree. It is native to Indonesia and Southeast Asia, although its precise natural distribution is unknown. It is closely relatively in the second in the Lychee, Longan, and Mamoncillo.

It is believed to be native to the Malay Archipelago, Rambutan' in Indonesian, Filipino and Malay literally means hairy caused by the Thair that cowers this fruit. The second is second species regularly for sale at Malay markets which is known as "wild" rambutan. It is a little rambutan it rambutan. It is a little

which is known as "wild" rambutan. It is a little smaller than the usual red variety and is colored yel-

low.

Rambutan trees are either male (producing only staminate flowers and,

interminate (producing movers that are only functionally female (producing flowers that are only functionally female (producing flowers that are only functionally female) or hermaphroditic (producing flowers that are only functionally female with a small precentage of the branch. This rambutan is less susceptible to rot, damage, and see that a female with a small precentage of male flowers that are female with a small precentage of male flowers that are female with a small precentage of the branch. This rambutan is less susceptible to rot, damage, and producing flowers in each for a much longer time than rambutan that has been picked from the branch fleshy pliable spines, hence defined the branch fleshy flowers in the branch fleshy flowers flowers



The Nephelium lappaceum better known as Rambutan

raw, but may be cooked and eaten.

It is one of the best funown fruits of southeast Asia and is also widely cultivated in other tropics including Africa, Cambodia, the Caribbean islands, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Central America, India, In these months it is very lommon to observe season-philippines and of course Sri Lanka.

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The Mark Manyana, a village located in the valley of the content in the southeast in the content in the simple of the content in the valley of the

The best quality rambutan is generally that which is harvested still attached to the branch. This rambutan is

dens. Malwana, a village to the content of the valley of Kelani River holds high popularity for its rambutan or chards. The production comes to market in the months of May, June and July.

In these months it svery common to observe seasonal traders around roads of Colombo. In Sri Lankan context it is also possible months of January and rebruary in areas like Biblie, Medagama and monaragala. Rambutan is neares stated that is harvested as picked from their stems is commonly ridden with bugs, prone to rot, and for the common of the