

# FREELAND

Foundation for Human Rights and Wildlife

## Training Program

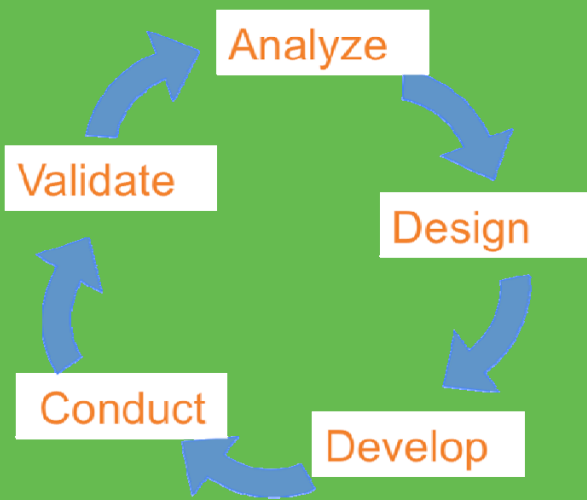
**Building Law Enforcement Capacity to Arrest the Depletion of Asia's Biological Diversity** – Asia is facing massive and irrevocable loss of biological diversity. Based on current trends, scientists predict over 40% of Southeast Asia's animal and plant species could be wiped out this century, with at least half those losses representing global extinctions. Remaining intact forest and marine reserves are being bled dry of wildlife, unraveling ecosystems that act as carbon sinks, watersheds, and sustainable food sources.

Asia's law enforcement agencies (including Police, Customs, CITES and environmental protection authorities) desperately need support to tackle the organized transnational criminal syndicates behind this threat. FREELAND can provide that support with an experienced team of former enforcement officers, multi-language training packages and proven results in the region.



A FREELAND enforcement expert instructs Thai and Lao rangers

### Systematic Training Approach

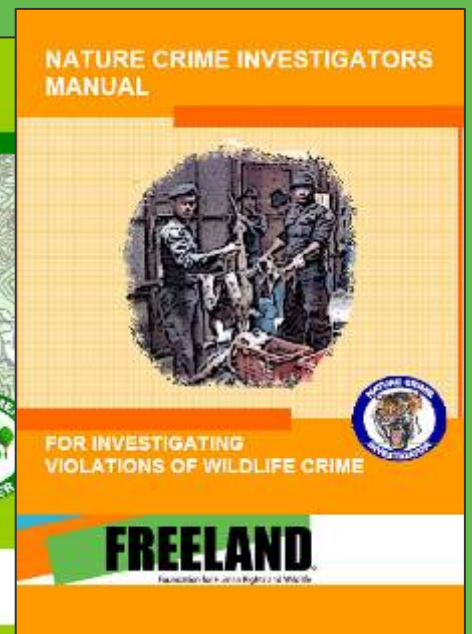
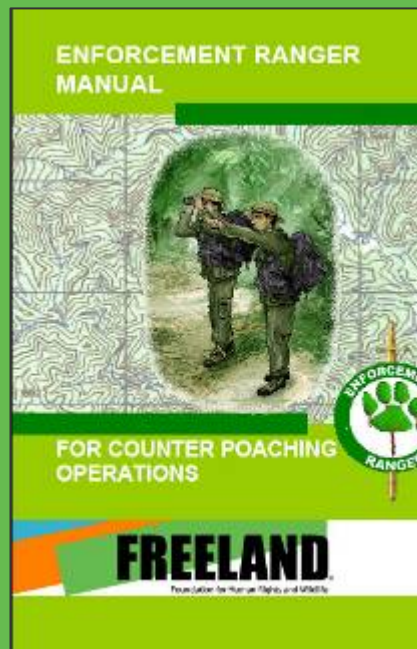


**FREELAND's Training Team** has developed a systematic approach to building the capacity of law enforcement authorities in Asia. We deliver:

- Threat and Needs Assessments
- Basic to advanced training courses for Forest Rangers, Police, Customs and other relevant authorities
- Strategic law enforcement and planning assistance
- "On-the-Job" training and validation
- Localized training materials and training for local instructors

Working in cooperation with governments, FREELAND has trained more than 1,700 frontline officers from 40 agencies in 15 countries.

*Detail on our training courses is provided overleaf >*



## Investigations Training: *Stopping the traffickers*

Formal and On-the-Job\* training for Police, Customs, Forestry, Border Protection and other relevant authorities delivered by experienced former government enforcement officers focus on techniques for in-depth investigations to effect higher-level arrests that will disable wildlife trafficking rings.

FREELAND's Nature Crime Investigations Course covers:

- National and international laws on wildlife, interview and interrogation, evidence, warrants, raids and suspect handling.
- Investigation documentation, planning and execution
- Sources of information and informants
- Surveillance (theory and practice)
- Searching and securing suspects
- Interviewing suspects (theory and practice)
- Raids (theory and practice)
- Crime scene and evidence processing (theory and practice)
- Identification and care of confiscated wildlife
- Communicating with the media
- Inter-agency cooperation

\*On-the-Job trainings allow for training validation and more targeted practical training and support.



## Patrolling Training: *Preventing poaching and illegal logging*



On-site training delivered by field operations experts builds the capacity of forest rangers to patrol more safely and effectively to prevent and interdict poaching of flora and fauna from protected areas.

FREELAND training courses include: Enforcement Ranger Basic Training; Team Leaders Course; Protected Area Investigation; Protected Area Enforcement Management; Water Operations Patrolling; Patrol Medic Course; and Rescue Operators Course.

Common Training Modules include:

- Navigation and patrolling techniques
- Patrol and operations planning
- Reconnaissance and arrests
- Crime scene processing
- First-aid
- Community engagement

## *A Comprehensive & Humanistic Approach*

In addition to building law enforcement capacity, FREELAND acknowledges that the underlying causes of poaching and illegal logging, including consumer demand and poverty in rural communities, must be addressed. Our international public awareness campaigns highlight the role consumer demand plays in illegal wildlife trade and impacts. Our pilot outreach projects are fostering sustainable livelihoods and community forest stewardship in villages that formerly relied on illegal tree cutting and wildlife poaching.

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