



「獅出有名」小獅徵名活動

## General Status

Established 95 years ago, the Taipei Zoo was relocated to the current Wenshan District (Muzha) site in October 1986. The new Zoo boasts four major functions: education, research, conservation and recreation. We are regarded as one of the finest metro-type zoos around the world. In addition to the original four divisions and six offices, the “Conservation and Research Center” and others including the Research and Evaluation Office, Information Division, Animal Adoption Division and the Engineering Team were added to meet new business developmental challenges. We have 2 employees dedicated to labor safety in the Electricity Division since 2007. Currently there are a total of 330 personnel, including 73 staff members, 204 workers, 13 contract employees, and 31 security guards.

## Current Status

The Taipei Zoo totals 165 hectares in area. Nearly 100 hectares have been developed and utilized presently, with the remaining preserved as natural secondary forests. There are seven indoor display areas (Educational Center, Nocturnal Animal House, Penguin House, Koala House, Amphibian and Reptile House, Insectarium, and the Panda House -- aka Special Exhibit House) and eight outdoor display areas (Formosan Animal Area, Children's Zoo, Asian Tropical Rainforest Area, Desert Animal Area, Australian Animal Area, African Animal Area, Temperate Zone Animal Area, and Bird World).

The number of visitors to the Zoo in 2009 was 3.67 million. The Zoo currently houses 406 species of animal numbering 2,706 (excluding insects).

