

DOCUMENTARY FILM PRODUCTION “SIKOLA BARUAK”
(DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT COCONUT PICKER MONKEY IN PADANG
PARIAMAN WEST SUMATRA)

Abstract:

Padang Pariaman, West Sumatera has an unique tradition about picking the coconut which reaches 30 meters high. This tradition by harnessing short-tailed macaque's power that previously has trained. This tradition has existed since the former and become a hereditary tradition until today. For the local people, short-tailed macaque is arrested in the forest before traded. It is not easy thing to train short-tailed macaque become a clever and painstaking coconut picker. Special skills needed for a trainer to tame the wild short-tailed macaque that could eventually help humans work. There is no guarantee when will short-tailed macaque could be adept to pick coconut. All of that depends the ability of a coach in sorting, caring, and training the wild short-tailed macaque. By using DSLR cameras, It is presented in detail through 46-minutes with documentary entitled "Sikola Baruak".

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