



**Fieldtrip for Fishing cat conservation project in Hakaluki Hoar, Bangladesh**

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# Objectives for this fieldtrip

- ▶ Setting camera traps in human-modified landscape
- ▶ Conducting sign survey around paddy fields
- ▶ Conducting pilot survey for needs assessment at public primary schools

# Setting cameras in human modified landscape

Checking camera trap data from last month and discussing issues.



# Setting cameras in human modified landscape

Setting a camera on the tree



Acting as a fishing cat?



# Setting cameras in human modified landscape

Got the cutest help from neighbors



Welcome to our team!?



# Setting cameras in human modified landscape

## Setting cameras



# Conducting sign survey around paddy fields

Finding footprints?



Good place for fishing cats?



# Setting cameras in human modified landscape

Data entry in the night





# Collecting information on carnivores in paddy fields from farmers

Conducting interviews with farmers at their house



# Collecting information on carnivores

Asking about farming practice



Have you seen fishing cats?



# Conducting pilot survey for needs assessment at public primary schools



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# Some memorable time in Ramadan

Iftar (the fast-breaking evening meal of Muslims in Ramadan) at the guesthouse  
We appreciate caretaker and his wife for hand-made meals during our stay.

