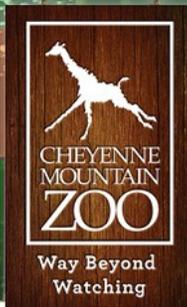


Palm Oil Roundup

Widodo Signs Moratorium on New Palm Oil Plantations in Indonesia



Indonesian President Joko Widodo kept his promise (that he made in April 2016) by signing Presidential Instruction No 8/2018 on the Delay and Evaluation of Permits and Elevated Productivity of Oil Palm Plantations. Through this instruction expansion of oil palm plantations is cut short for the coming three years, while the government also seeks to evaluate and reorganize permits and procedures in this industry.

Although Widodo decided for a three-year stop on the issuance of new permits for palm oil plantations, he is not out on reducing Indonesia's crude palm oil (CPO) output. Instead of boosting CPO production through adding more plantations, Widodo advocates for rising palm oil output on the back of growing productivity per plantation. By using more efficient and effective farming techniques as well as the rejuvenation of existing generations of older trees, there is plenty of room for growing ([read more...](#))

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