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these monkeys could continue to survive there without fear of losing their natural habitat. As the source of food for these monkeys had dwindled, additional efforts were made to supplement the monkeys diet to ensure the conservation of these animals. The diet supplement scheme had been very successful, not only were the monkeys coming back daily for their food; every now and again during feeding times another newborn baby showed up, and every birth ensures that our future generations will see the proboscis monkey in the wild.

If the Orang-utan is the poster boy of this region, the proboscis monkeys is the stand-up comedian, with that large pink nose and dopey look they look strikingly similar the someone that should be attending AA meetings. As you observe the Proboscis, the Silver Langur or the Silver Leaf Monkeys gets friendly with guests. You are given long beans to feed them and they thrive on the attention, allowing you the stroke its punk style hairdo.

Every effort has been made to make your stay cosy and comfortable and still keep that natural nature feel. The brand new Nipah Lodge in the vicinity of the sanctuary ensures that your visit to the sanctuary is more than just a day trip. The local archi-

itecture with traditional nipah palm leaves as roofing makes it one of the unique accommodations available. These accommodation to suit all visitors, one side of the lodge is dormitory style that can accommodate 60 people at 8 people a room, in addition there are 6 luxury chalets which are accessed from the main lodge by walking on wooden walkways flanked by shady nipah palm. It is a perfect hideaway for honeymooners, or families and friends who want to get away from stresses of daily life. Besides the truly traditional architecture, visitors will also have a wide set of things to do such as fishing in the river, jungle trekking, sightseeing in the herbal botanical garden, crab catching, and monkey watching.

The Labuk Bay Sanctuary is truly a beautiful place and not to be missed. Nature reserves and preservation of our flora and fauna are imperative not just to protect the rare and beautiful species but to keep our culture and way of life as well. What we lose is lost forever, people like Michael and Lee Wing Hin unfortunately are rare, but I hope I meet a lot more like them - we need such people more than we know it. Call 088-317316 or 089-672133/34/35 to get to Labuk Bay today for a truly memorable experience.



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