



Contribute to the programme "My Elephant Neighbour"

Dear Elephant Friends,

Our NGO *Des Eléphants et Des Hommes*, would like to share your interest and passion for the elephants, in displaying on our website your pictures of african or asian elephants. Our objective is to cover, with your help, all the elephant populations of the World. Please send us to contact@deselephantsetdeshommes.org your best pictures* in low resolution and jpeg format (100 Ko maximum). The following information will be very useful as well :

- ⌘ Place and country where the picture was taken
- ⌘ If available, GPS coordinnates (Google Earth System) of the place the picture was taken
- ⌘ Date and time of the picture if available
- ⌘ Photographer and e-mail address
- ⌘ Best resolution available for the picture
- ⌘ A text explaining the picture, putting forward the unique features of the elephants pictured : cultural value for neighbouring human populations, sacred status, unique biological trait, untypical behaviour or social organization, special feeding diet, interesting relationships with other species (fauna and flora)...
- ⌘ Author of the text and e-mail address (if not the photographer)
- ⌘ If possible, practical information about the best way to visit these elephants (neighbouring camps or hotels, tour-operators organizing tour in this region, best time of year to visit...)

The soonest possible, your picture and text will be online on our website :

www.deselephantsetdeshommes.org/english/index.html

Once your picture is online, we will maybe contact you again to include your picture and text in the further development of the programme "My Elephant Neighbour". Its main objective will be to offer to all the primary schools of the elephant range countries an education toolbox including :

- ⌘ A magnificent poster of the elephant population living the closest to each school, coming with a text putting forward how unique these elephants are and what is the best way to protect them.
- ⌘ A booklet about elephants, the vital roles they play in the ecosystems they live in and the importance of their conservation.

More info will be soon available on our website regarding the development of the programme.

We are also interested in all kind of elephants illustrations in the wider sense : piece of art representing elephants, illustrations of extinct proboscidiens species or any interesting pictures or drawing of elephants. We are especially interested in your pictures of elephants living in zoos and ex-situ elephant sanctuaries. The same kind of information described above will be useful including a text mentionning their names, history and the special relationship they have had with their handlers over the years.

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* Your pictures will be displayed only on this website by our non-profit organization and will not be used it in any icommercial way