

**RESOLUTION #:** 13

**TITLE:** International Support for Protected Areas in Myanmar

**WHEREAS:** Myanmar, next to Indonesia, has the richest biodiversity in S.E. Asia;

Myanmar currently has only 2% of its lands in protected areas in contrast to the approximately 10% of other Asian countries;

Myanmar receives very little international funding to establish additional protected areas to protect its remaining biodiversity.

**THEREFORE:** The WCC recognizes the urgent need for international funding for the establishment of protected areas in Myanmar.

**RESOLVED:** That the Government of Myanmar be encouraged to establish more protected areas, and

The 8<sup>th</sup> World Wilderness Congress encourages the international community to support the establishment of protected areas in Myanmar.

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