

## Deer

There were several kinds of deers lived in Sangiran. In Biology, any kinds of deers are included in Cervidae family. Those are deer or Menjangan (*Cervus hippelaphus*) and Kijang (*Muntiacus muntjak*). According to the position of those fossils findings which are from Pucangan and Kabuh Formation, they lived in Sangiran at Early Pleistocene to Late Pleistocene (2,000,000 – 600,000 years ago). The characteristic of this animal is in the horns called ranggah, which is an annual growth of bone, usually on summer or dry season, and only for male deer, although there was an exception. *Cervus* is Cervinae sub-family, and the *Muntiacus* is from Muntiacinae Sub-family. The kind of deer have been found in Sangiran are *Cervus hippelaphus* and *Cervus* (*Axis*) *Idekkeri*, and also *Muntiacus Muntjak*.

### Menjangan (*Cervus hippelaphus*)

The male is usually bigger than female. The height reach 91 – 102 cm with the weight reach 103 – 155 kilograms. The male has branched-horns. The horn will first grow on his 8 months old. Whenever he is getting older, the ranggah will be more perfect by the 3 points markers.

