

## Rhinos (*Rhinoceros sondaicus*)

*Rhinoceros sondaicus* is kind of Rhino lived in Sangiran, as the part of Perissodactyla (odd-toed ungulate animal) Rhino comes from Latin means nose, and ceros means horns; *sondaicus* comes from Sunda, where the animal comes from, having meaning animal with horns on his nose. Rhino reach 3,1–3,2 meters length, 1,4–1,7 height, and 900–2300 kg in weight.

The fossil finding in Sangiran was found in Kabuh formation with a proposed dating of 780,000 years ago. The common fossils are teeth fragments, mandibular and maxilla, and leg bones fragments.

It is herbivorous, consumes most of parts of plant especially branches, leaves, and fallen fruits. Rhinos live in open prairie and small trees, where the mud pool or saline water exists. Rhino lives solitary, only with the pair and baby. Sometimes they gathered in small group while staying in the mud. This is usually done to keep their bodies cool, and to prevent parasite attached their bodies.

