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**Veterinary Initiative for Endangered Wildlife**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**2017!**



We at VIEW want to wish all of our supporters and friends a Happy New Year. We are very pleased with what we have done for endangered wildlife health. I am here in Nepal and can reflect on our past success and look forward to 2017!

### **Field Lab Progress**

VIEWs wildlife health initiative is paying off. Our local partners are joining our efforts and have just completed a molecular laboratory at the field station (National Trust for Nature Conservation) in Chitwan above the VIEW field lab and are breaking ground here on a wildlife health hospital in 2017. This is great news!

### **Wildlife Health Database**

VIEW has been developing one of the first wildlife health database (WHDb) systems to create a digital record system on a country-wide basis. When launched in February 2017, veterinarians and park managers will have access to data about wildlife medical history, lab results, clinical signs of disease, treatment, diet, and more. This centralized system will help ensure coordination of wildlife health recommendations and disease mitigation approaches.

### **Research and Rehabilitation**

As I shared in our last e-news, Mujura Tappu or “Peacock”, the orphaned baby rhino is growing stronger everyday. Sadly, however, an adult Asian one-horned died recently in the Park but with the team here, we performed a post mortem exam and collected tissue samples to investigate in more detail the cause of death. Just as we were able to confirm tuberculosis as the cause of death to another adult male rhino last year, learning the cause of death contributes vital information and guides management strategies to help save other rhinos and endangered wildlife. *The loss of one rhino is one too many!*

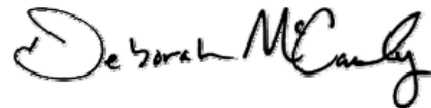
***Please contribute to VIEWs efforts to further our work in Chitwan, expand to other Parks throughout Nepal and bring our initiative to other countries.***

*We are truly grateful for your support and hope you continue to help us reach our goals in 2017.*

I look forward to sharing plans for our work to expand our impact in Nepal and beyond. May 2017 be the best year ever for critical progress in saving our iconic wildlife.

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With appreciation,



*Dr. Deborah McCauley*

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