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Dr. Birute Galdikas - "Preserving Orangutans and Forest: A Lifetime to Go Green"

The world's foremost authority on orangutans, Dr. Biruté Mary Galdikas has spent more than 30 years studying wild orangutans in Tanjung Puting Reserve in Indonesian Borneo. In 1986, Dr. Galdikas cofounded Orangutan Foundation International (OFI). As President of OFI, Dr. Galdikas works ceaselessly to save orangutans and their rapidly diminishing rainforest habitat, and bring their plight to the attention of the world. Dr. Galdikas has authored numerous scientific articles as well as two books, including her autobiography, Reflections of Eden. Her work also been featured in many publications and documentaries.