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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO CELEBRATES HISTORIC BIRTH OF MALAYAN TAPIR CALF

FRESNO, CA — Fresno Chaffee Zoo is excited to announce that Malayan tapir, Ulan, gave birth to a male tapir calf on Saturday, July 11th.

"This is the first Malayan tapir calf that has been born at Fresno Chaffee Zoo, so this is a very special birth for our community," said Nicole Presley, Fresno Chaffee Zoo's General Curator. "Ulan and her calf are taking this time to rest and bond behind-the-scenes. They are doing well and will continue to be monitored by the Zoo's Animal Care and Veterinary teams."

This is Ulan's second calf, but the first to be born with male Malayan tapir, William, at Fresno Chaffee Zoo. The Zoo is proud to celebrate this milestone birth, not only as a first for Fresno, but also as supporters of Malayan tapir conservation. According to the IUCN Red List, Malayan tapirs are considered "endangered" in their natural habitat. Fresno Chaffee Zoo is a member of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), which promotes sustainable harvesting of palm oil to protect the natural habitats of many Southeast Asian species, including Malayan tapirs.

The Zoo is inviting the public to help name this historic baby. The community can pick between three names for the calf – Winston, Ube, and Winchester. Visit the Zoo's social media or the link to vote:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KG7VSF2>

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