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SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN BABY AT FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO OFFICIALLY NAMED

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FRESNO, CA — Fresno Chaffee Zoo's baby Sumatran orangutan officially has a name! The female baby has been named "Marigold" after the vibrant flower that symbolizes the sun.

The four-week old baby has made her debut on her habitat in Kingdoms of Asia with her mom, Negara. This is Negara's first baby with Busar, the male Sumatran orangutan that has been at Fresno Chaffee Zoo for 29 years. In their natural habitat, the Sumatran orangutan population is considered "critically endangered" according to the IUCN Red List. As members of AZA's Species Survival Plan as well as AZA's Saving Animals From Extinction (SAFE) program, Fresno Chaffee Zoo is proud to participate in the conservation efforts for this species.

Marigold and Negara will continue to choose if they'd like to explore their habitat or stay behind-the-scenes. Guests can look for them in the Zoo's Kingdoms of Asia exhibit and the community can continue to see updates by following along on the Zoo's social media. You can also virtually adopt Marigold on the Zoo's website fcz.org or at this link: https://fcz.org/zooborns/

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