

VULNERABILITY OF TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

The Indonesia Tropical rainforest RAVAGED by PALM OIL

Palm oil: the most productive plant for oil.

- as the population grows
- economic growth grows
- demand for palm oil grows

Deforestation for palm oil

because of FAST NUTRIENT CYCLEING in the tropics.. the soil is
---poor soil.. and so the palm oil often needs fertiliers and pestticides

When you introduce Fertitilisers a& pesticides

- BioDiversity goes DOWN
- plants DOWN
- animals (Orangutangs) DOWN

but.... A saving grace?

“Sustainable Palm Oil Certification” from NGOs

what the hell, why not rather put PALM oil on...

1. marginal land
2. unproductive land
3. damanged land, etc.

“arrested succesion”: forest cleared and managed does not regrow.. if it does will take 1,000 years
(fast nutrient cycle)

also also also... CORRUPTION !!!!!

→ “accidently” burned land, to be labled as degraded, so the palm is “Sustainable”

..and also, PRIVATE NGOs.

Big big companies will buy and NGO and then give themselves the certification. So hmmmmmm

