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Objectives

- Raise awareness about the value of this unique heritage among scientists and the public
- Awaken love and pride of endemic lemur species among people of any age, gender or social status
- Improve the economy through tourism and its benefits
- Promote lemur conservation and education

"Varika : karem-pirenena, namana fa tsy ..."
"Lemurs : national heritage, friends but not ..."

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World Lemur Festival 2014

World Lemur Festival...news from our friends at GERP (GROUPE D'ETUDE ET DE RECHERCHE SUR LES PRIMATES DE MADAGASCAR)

The World Lemur Festival in October 2014 has been organized to raise awareness about lemurs and Madagascar's unique heritage. Mark your calendar and share with your friends and colleagues!

"Madagascar harbors 105 species of lemurs that are not found anywhere else in the world. Lemurs constitute 20% of the primates in the world. The lemurs of Madagascar are particularly interesting, since they represent the most extensive diversification of all living primates, and yet are also the least understood. Global analysis on the conservation status of the world's mammals shows that primates, including lemurs, are one of the orders most threatened by extinction.

Malagasy people should be proud of this treasure that is endemic to the Big Island.

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Scenes From Madagascar!



Visiting the local Market



Coquerel's sifaka perched on the hotel roof.



MEET AFO!

Afo, a red ruffed lemur infant, was born at LCF on 13 June to first time mother Ravina. Afo has a feisty and spirited personality and so earned his name, which means fire in Malagasy.

Unlike our other lemur species, red ruffed babies don't cling to their mom. Because females can give birth to litters of up to six infants, a red ruffed mother makes a nest where her babies safely reside until they're big enough to move around on their own.

Now at almost two months old, baby Afo can often be found running around the enclosure, climbing low branches and, best of all, spending time with mother Ravina and sire Tsikey.

Rehearsal for the
Concert for UNICEF
with *Razia Said* and other
musicians.



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