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NEW EXHIBIT PRESENTATION

Hanuman Langurs are one of several species on display at Jungle Palace which is a theme area at the Hanover Zoo in Germany. The ancient ruins of a palace in the jungle in India have been taken over by nature:

<http://www.zoolex.org/zoolexcgi/view.py?id=882>

QUARANTINE FACILITY

Thanks to Tom Bailey we are able to present specifications for the design and maintenance of "The quarantine station at the National Avian Research Center, Abu Dhabi" which was built particularly for the screening of Houbara bustards.

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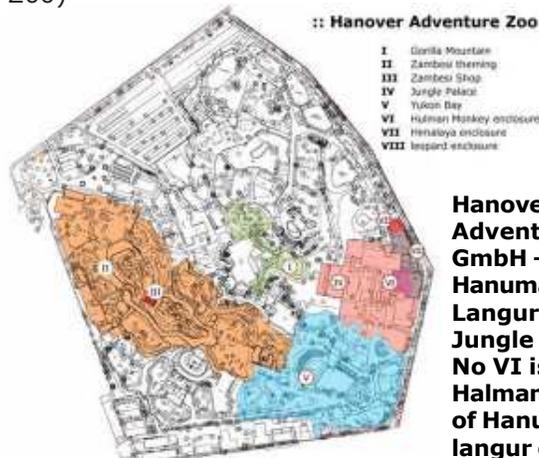
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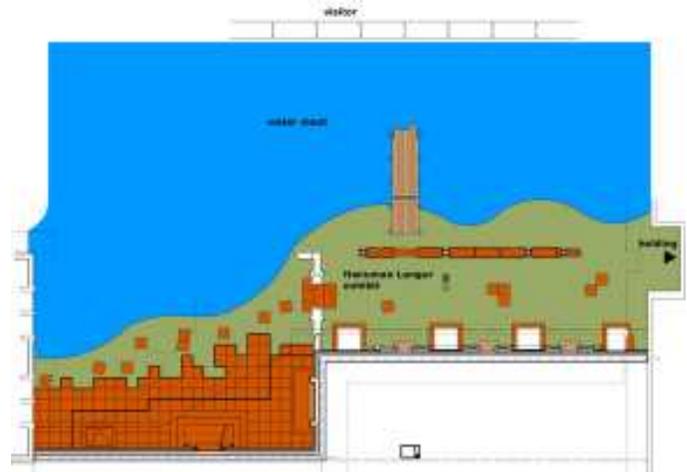
Hanover Adventure Zoo GmbH Hanuman Langurs at Jungle Palace

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Hanover Adventure Zoo GmbH – Hanuman Langurs at Jungle Palace – No VI is the Halman monkey of Hanuman langur enclosure

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Site Plan

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LOCATION:

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KEY WORDS:

old world monkeys; jungle

Family: Cercopithecidae

Species: *Semnopithecus*

Common Name: Hanuman Langur

Capacity: 1,1,young

DESCRIPTION:

The Hanuman langurs have been part of the Jungle Palace in Hanover Zoo since 1997. The exhibit aims at providing behavioural enrichment for the animals, but also at achieving close proximity for the visitors. The Hanuman langurs with their black faces are sacred in India, and are regularly seen inhabiting temples. In Hanover Zoo, too, the Hanuman langurs have reconquered the former state apartments of the maharajah.

SIZE:

The exhibit is part of the Jungle Palace in Hanover Zoo. The visitor area here is a grand inner courtyard between the Indian elephant enclosure, the palace building and the langur exhibit. Visitors and Hanuman langurs are separated by a 265m² water moat. The accessible land area of the Hanuman langurs is 185m².



Hanuman Langurs
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Space allocation in square meters:

use	indoors		outdoors		total exhibit
	accessible	total	accessible	total	
animals	-	-	185	450	-
visitors	-	-	-	-	-
others	-	-	-	-	-
total	-	-	185	450	-

OPENING DATE: 1997

DESIGN:

Beginning:

- ♦ architecture: [dan pearlman experience architecture, Berlin, Germany](#)
- ♦ landscape architecture: [dan pearlman experience architecture, Berlin, Germany](#)
- ♦ utilities (building services HVACR): Ing.-Büro Riedel + Partner vbi, Ronnenberg / Empelde, Germany
- ♦ structural engineering: Dr. Schippke + Partner, Hanover, Germany

CONSTRUCTION:

Beginning:

- ♦ construction work: Albert Fischer gmbh, Elze, Germany



Colorful indian mural paintings
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- ♦ decoration, light planning: SSP Schmitz Schiminski Partner GbR, Hildesheim, Germany
- ♦ landscaping: Egbert Bente Garten- und Landschaftsbau, Hehlen, Germany
- ♦ decorative plasterwork: Fabrice Kennel e.u.r.l, Arbois, France
- ♦ decorative plasterwork: l'impressione wood and rock decoration, Isernhagen, Germany

PLANTS:

The main area of the exhibit is planted with grass and a few selective bamboo-plantings.

FEATURES DEDICATED TO ANIMALS:

The Hanuman langurs use an old pagoda and ruins of the palace walls for climbing or sitting in higher positions and for observing their surroundings. The ledges and statues provide excellent opportunities for wild jumps. Statues, hanging ruins, pendants, as well as the fountain, inspire to explore and engage. Pots, vases, natural soil and other hiding places can be used for behavioural enrichment in the feeding process.

FEATURES DEDICATED TO VISITORS:

The visitor views across a water moat, which is a natural barrier for the Hanuman langurs. A broad



Drinking Langur
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Climbing pergola
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Sitting on a broken statue
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balustrade keeps the visitor away from the water. The visitor area is part of the grand inner courtyard of the Jungle Palace.



Animal identification sign (©Hanover Adventure Zoo GmbH, 2004)

INTERPRETATION:

Once a day the langurs are fed during an interpretive talk when the keeper tells about the species and the individual monkeys.

CONSERVATION:

The Hanuman langurs breeding program is managed by Hanover Adventure Zoo.