

Save the Rhinos

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Mr. Suman Bhattarai and Mr. Rajan Subedi, representatives of PARC/Nepal, visited Ullens School on 11th August 2010. Mike Lilly introduced us to the team. On behalf of the school, we the service learning team welcomed the representatives.

Mr. Suman Bhattarai showed the presentation to Grade 7 on saving the rhinos. Their presentation was aimed to spread awareness about horn poaching and rapid death of rhinos. It was shown that in 1950 the populations of Rhinos were 800 but now it has decreased to 446.

The presentation stressed on the importance of students' roles to support them and to save the rhinos from extinction. The presentation covered different aspects such as the types of rhinos

found in the world and their characteristics, they explained about the threats upon rhinos due to climate change, horn poaching, deforestation, poisoning etc and the approaches taken for conservation such as plantation, awareness programs (schools, local people involved in community development , political professionals etc) researches etc.



This impressive presentation had made us aware about how we need to play a vital role to stop poaching rhino horns and to save them from being extinct. We

all know how indispensable it is to save the animals from extinction. The students actively participated during the discussion session. Overall the presentation was very inspiring. Beside the presentation, unfortunately due to lack of time Grade 7 and our service learning team was unable to watch the documentary part which Mr. Suman Bhattarai and Mr. Rajan Subedi had organized for us. We hope to get such an opportunity in the days to come.