## Understanding **Macaque Expressions**



## Feeling fearful and anxious

Fear Grin Eyes open, mouth closed

Giving a warning Baring Teeth Eyes open, mouth open





# Feeling tired and sleepy

Yawning Eyes closed, mouth open

### Macaques are creatures of habit





Just like us, they spend their day feeding, grooming and socialising as a family.



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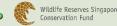
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# LIVING IN HARMONY

WITH OUR WILD NEIGHBOURS

THE LONG-TAILED MACAQUE

# NATURE RESERVE

# **FOREST FRINGE/PARK**

# RESIDENTIAL ESTATE



### The forest provides enough food for macaques

Their natural diet includes insects, leaves, flowers and fruits. They also help to disperse seeds.



### Macaques live at the forest edge

Being fringe animals, they will sometimes explore areas outside the nature reserve.



### Let's do our part to protect this native species

Macaques are an important part of our natural heritage.



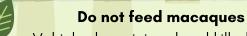
### Feeding results in a surge in macaque population

They stop looking for natural food sources and their troop size could increase from 10-15 to about 20-50 per troop.



### Macaques are attracted to plastic bags

As they associate plastic bags with food, use a backpack in parks and nature reserves instead.



Vehicles have injured and killed many macaques waiting to be fed along the roads.





### Keep food out of sight from macaques

Harvest/conceal fruits on your trees. Do not leave food exposed and unattended as macaques are drawn to easy food sources.

Practice good trash management Secure bins with bungee cords to make food waste less accessible.





### Monkey-proof your home

Close doors, windows and secure any easy access into your home if macaques are nearby.



### Co-existence can be achieved

Trapping and culling of macaques are not sustainable. We can live harmoniously with our wild neighbours if we adopt good practices.