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### **TINY TIGER GETS A NAME: ZOO FANS PICK DUMAI FOR 13-POUND CUB**

*More than 9,000 votes cast in survey to name Sumatran cub at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium*

TACOMA, Wash. – He’s been wowing visitors at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium for weeks. Now, they have something to call him besides “the tiger cub.”

It’s Dumai (pronounced doo-my).

More than 9,000 votes were cast in a survey to elect a name for the Sumatran tiger, born Aug. 22 to mom Jaya and dad Malosi.

Voters in an online survey picked Dumai, a city in the Sumatran province of Riau, from among a list of six names submitted by members of the Asian Forest Sanctuary staff who care for the cub.

The naming “election” was popular, drawing 9,125 votes in just three weeks.

Dumai received 2,428 votes, or 26.6 percent of the number cast. The other names, in order of voter preference, were: Satu, Toba, Rokan, Moro, and Tunggal. Satu is Indonesian for “one,” reflecting the cub’s lone birth. Tunggal is Indonesian for “single.” The other names are all cities in Indonesian provinces.

Dumai, who weighs just under 13 pounds, will soon have another growing tiger to keep him company. Berani, a Malayan cub, is scheduled to arrive in Tacoma next week. Veterinary staff at Tulsa Zoo, where he was born Aug. 26, gave him the name Berani, which means “brave” in Malay.

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