



Report of Sunday, 13 September: Arrival of Professor Katy with Five Researchers

On Sunday, 13 September 2026, Professor Katy arrived at the Mbakaou Wildlife Center at about 10:00 a.m. She came with a team made up of Prof. Jo Setchell , Michael Bliss, Rainer Dolch, Maholy ravaloharimanitra and Michelle.

Purpose of the Visit

Professor Katy and her team came to visit the Gangah Research Station. The researchers had just taken part in the APS congress and wanted to discover a little more of Cameroon afterwards. Their trip started at the Mbakaou Wildlife Center, on the way to Gangah.

Purpose of the Visit

The atmosphere was friendly. The welcome began with a speech by Miss Conservation 2026, who greeted the professor and her whole team. After the guests settled in, all the children of the Wildlife Center sang songs of greeting and welcome together for the team, who had traveled from far away. The children then recited poems about primates in general and about the primates of Gangah in particular. After the welcome, we took photos with the children. Sweets, biscuits and bread rolls were shared with the children who took part and were very active. There was also a small surprise: one child from the Wildlife Center dressed up as a chimpanzee mascot. This brought a lot of laughter, and some people were frightened because they were surprised to see a "chimpanzee" right in front of them. In total, 55 to 60 children from the Center came to wait for and welcome Professor Katy's team.

Visit to Gangah

After the welcome, the team left for the forest and the Gangah Research Station. They spent four days there. The researchers enjoyed their experience at the Wildlife Center and at Gangah.

Photos of the Visit

1. Arrival, welcome and settling in



2. Poems, songs and welcome speech



Photos of the Visit

3. Group photos and departure for the forest (Gangah)



4. Journey and stay at Gangah

