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You  
The New Paper

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the article “monkey grabs food from pram in flash.” The experiment that was carried out by the New Paper staff – placing bananas and peanuts in a pram at the forested area of Rifle Range Road - was unnecessary and regrettable, as it is already an established fact that monkeys will be tempted by food in their path. It is precisely this treatment that fosters unnatural behavior – a dependence on humans for food and a boldness in terms of demanding for food. That’s why the authorities have fines in place for people who feed the monkeys.

The article overall, put the animals in a bad light, through no fault of their own. As a result it does little about promoting kindness and respect of wild animals in their natural habitat.

For more information on human-macaque communities along the urban jungles of Singapore visit <http://www.sPCA.org.sg/humanmacaque.html>

Yours sincerely,

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