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Banded Linsang

Prionodon linsang

The banded linsang is a small, slender, and elusive carnivorous mammal native to Southeast Asia. It is distinguished by its long, narrow body, elongated snout, and striking black bands and spots on i…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Prionodontidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-11 years
Weight: 0.6–1.1 kg
Scientific name: Prionodon linsang

Did you know?

- The banded linsang has the most cat-like skull of any non-feline carnivore, making it a unique subject in evolutionary biology.
- Despite their resemblance to civets, banded linsangs are more closely related to cats. Their semi-retractable claws and long tails help them move wit…

What I learned

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