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Baby Gibbon on Exhibit

Toledo, Ohio—As if all the springtime events at The Toledo Zoo weren't cheery enough, the Primate Forest exhibit is now even brighter with the first appearances of a baby gibbon! The young male was born on December 15, and he's ready to meet his public. The gibbon can be seen along with his family in the Primate Forest when the weather is warm enough.

This baby, named Quan, is the second offspring for mother Hue and father Batu. The baby's two-year-old brother Jin is still with the group. This family group will be on exhibit in the Primate Forest as weather permits.

The arrival of this baby gibbon is not only great news for the Zoo, it's also very important in the preservation of this species. The gibbon is native to Southeast Asia, and its habitat is threatened due to deforestation throughout the region. As part of the ongoing efforts to preserve the species, The Toledo Zoo participates in a Species Survival Plan (SSP) in conjunction with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Through this cooperative breeding and conservation, the Zoo works with other zoos around the country to help ensure a future for many species, including the gibbon, into the future.

The Toledo Zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on the Anthony Wayne Trail (US 25), four miles south of downtown Toledo. For more information, please visit www.toledozoo.org or call (419) 385-4040. Lucas County residents are admitted free of charge each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. ID showing proof of residency is required.

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