

Chok Chai Museum

First Visit: 15th February 2017

The tiger enclosure was a small one, about 10x5 metres. The cage is directly next to a pair of white lions on one side and a black leopard on the other, though this does not appear to be stressing any of the animals. The cage had a small amount of grass but was otherwise comprised of an earthy substrate. There was a small platform and some roped toys visible.

Malee, the single tigress, was announced to be ten years old. She seemed disinterested in the researchers and staff standing outside, content to spend her time grooming or simply laying and sleeping. She did not appear bored, nor did she display any signs of stereotypy.

Second Visit: 4th April 2018

There was no change at all in the living environment and the mental and physical demeanour of Malee.

Third Visit: 2019

This facility was not visited this year due to time constraints. The facility was rung to confirm that the tigress was still living there.