

Part 312 for Cathy's blog
Tuesday December 2nd, 2025
Temple Day : Palilay Temple

Our plan was to visit Palilay to see the last of the “green”. The weather is cooling down and it has not rained for a month. In the dry season, the grasses die back and the leaves fall.



We are generally ignored by the dogs. They do open their eyes as we pass.

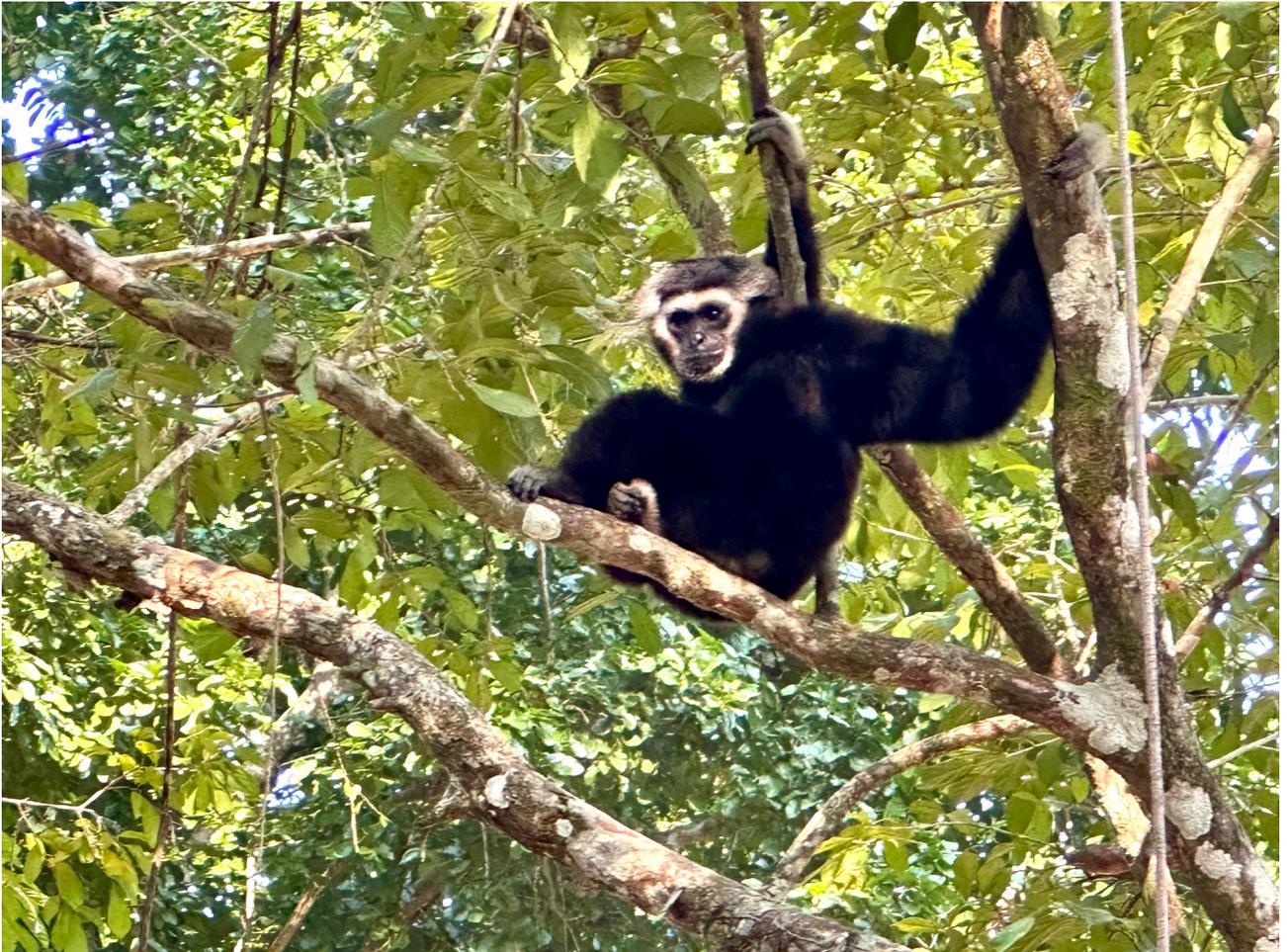


Naga at the beginning of the walkway into the Palilay Temple.

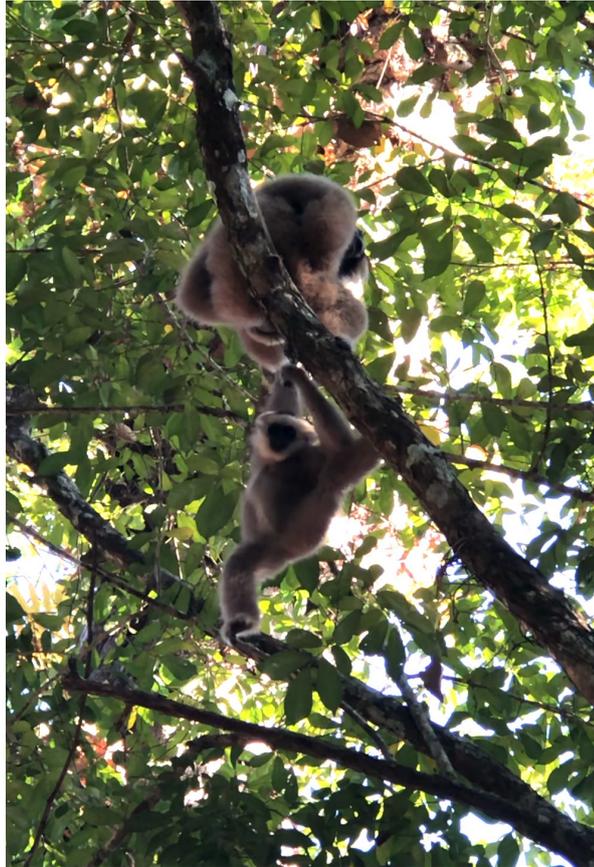
Before we went “into” the temple, David found this fellow in the trees.



He seemed quite content to just sit there and look around.

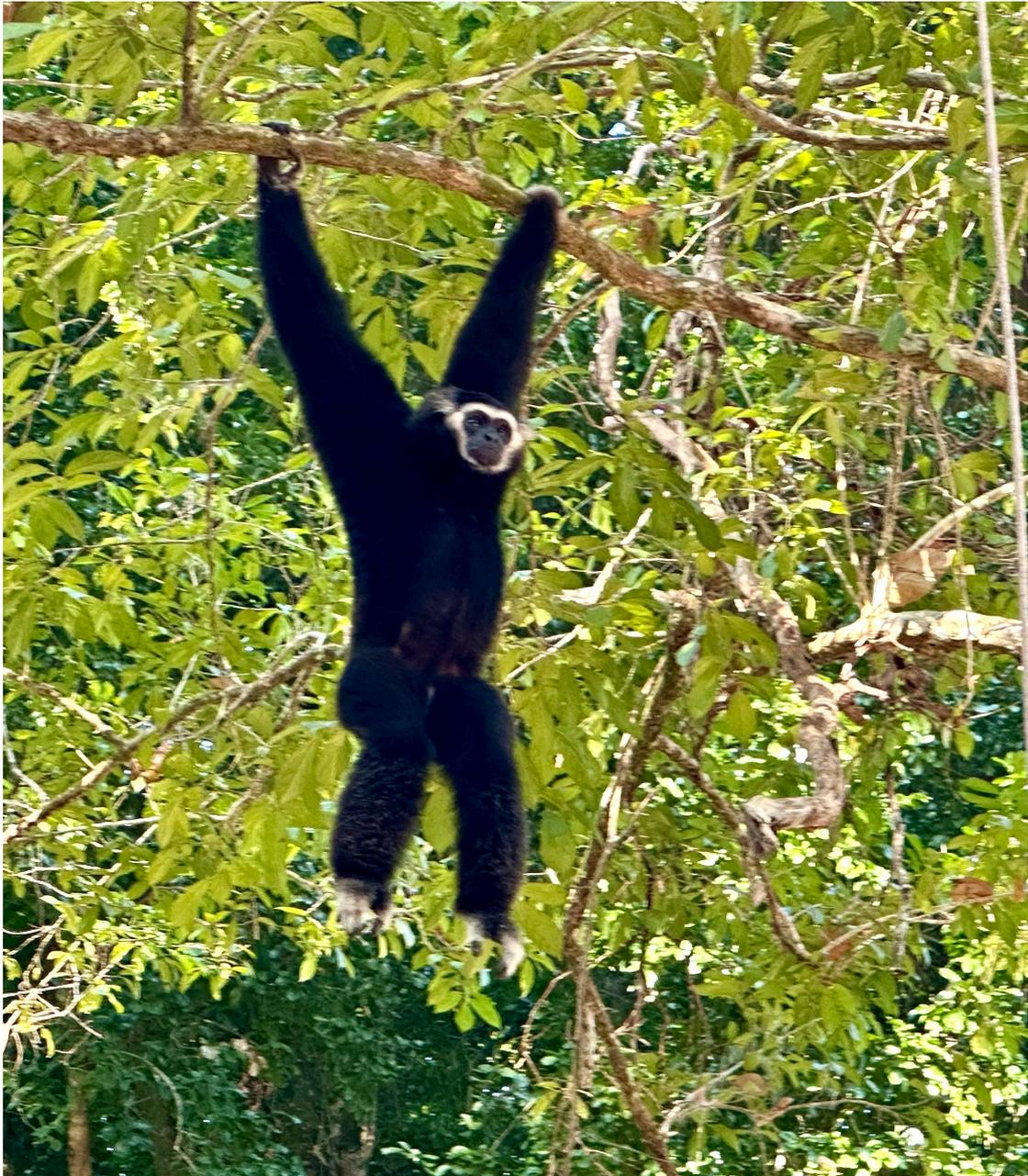


The rest of his family soon joined him.



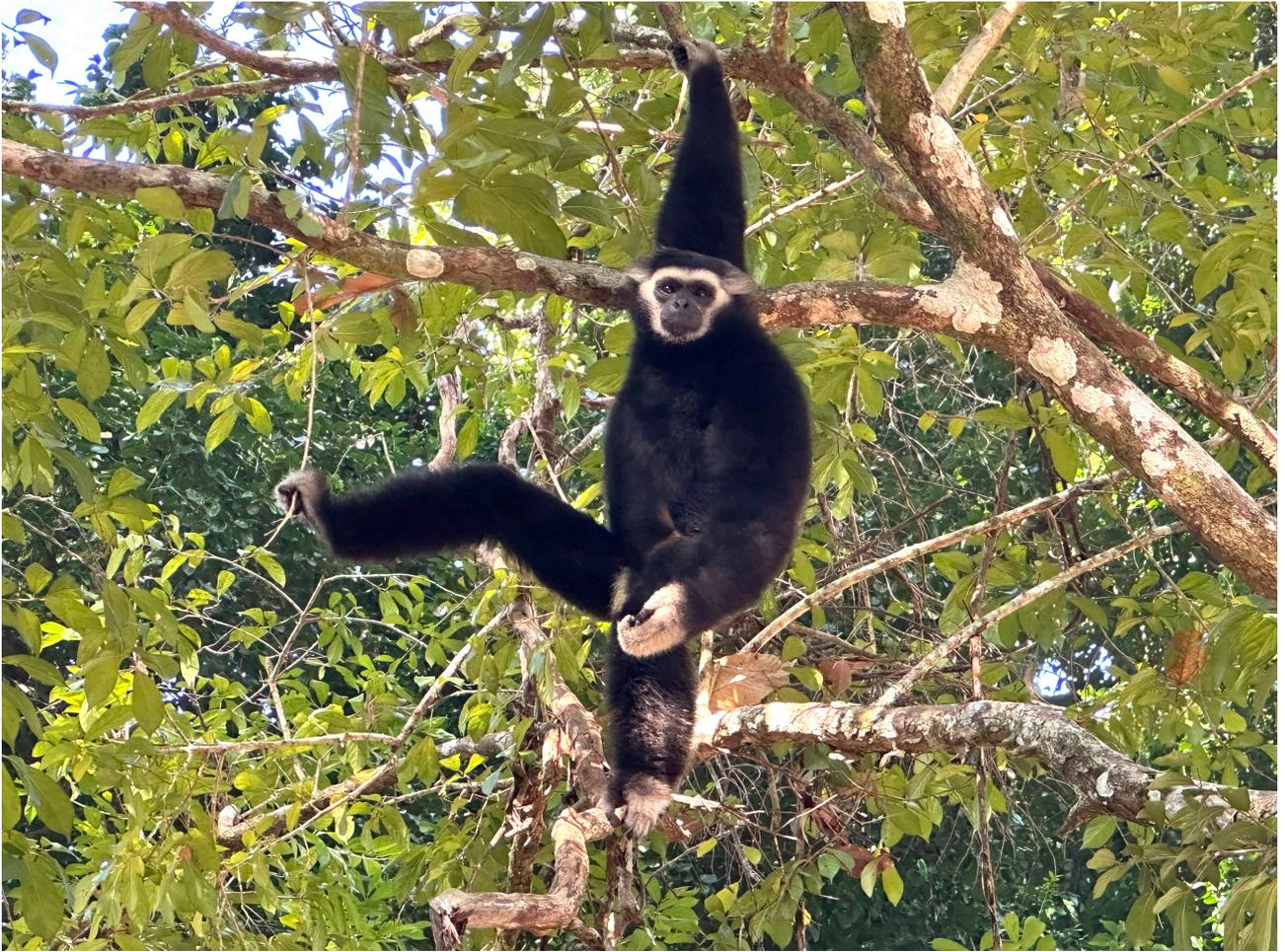
This picture is taken from one of the videos we took.

Father and baby spent quite a lot of time playing and swinging in the branches.



We watched for about an hour.

Then the family moved into the forest (behind Palilay and the Phimeanakas temple). There, they spent some time “howling”. Their sounds are called “songs” and can heard up to 3 km away.



He certainly made hanging around look easy.



We spent a little more time walking around the small Palilay temple, which has almost lost its “green”, but still looks stunning with the grey stone, green trees and blue skies.



This is where many couples come for their wedding photos.



The central tower at Palilay.



The moss on this statue is drying.

