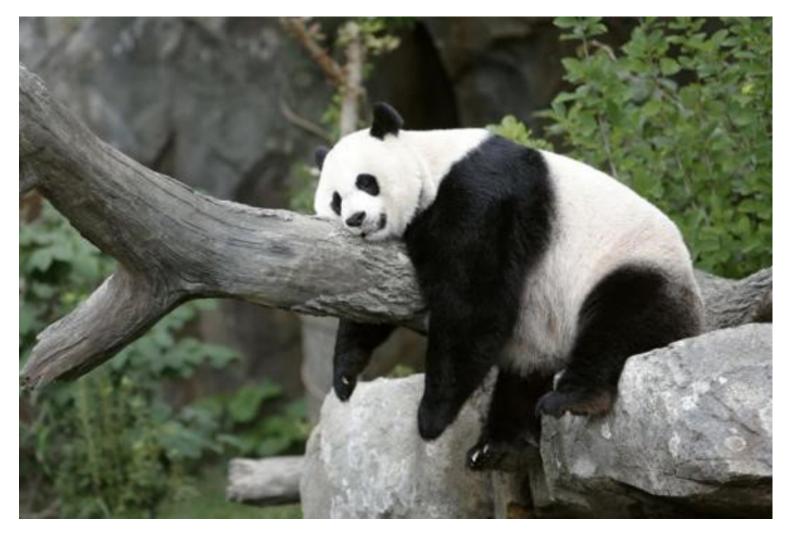
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Amidst traditional diplomatic methods, **animal diplomacy** is gaining attention as countries like **Malaysia** and **China** use animals like **orangutans** and **pandas** to foster goodwill and environmental consciousness.

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#### About Animal diplomacy:

- Animal diplomacy involves **giving** or **lending** animals as a sign of friendship or goodwill between countries.
- These animals possess **cultural significance** or are **indigenous** to the gifting country, making them influential instruments for diplomacy.