

## DHL's most extraordinary deliveries of 2025: from endangered antelopes to legendary helmets

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Dhaka: Global logistics leader DHL Group unveiled its annual roundup of the most unusual and memorable deliveries handled in 2025 — a year that saw the company move everything from endangered wildlife and life-size artworks to historic sports memorabilia across continents with precision, care, and purpose.

### **Wildlife homecoming: 17 mountain bongo antelopes to Kenya**

In February, DHL executed a remarkable 13,000-kilometer conservation flight, transporting 17 critically endangered mountain bongo antelopes from a Florida wildlife facility to a sanctuary on Mount Kenya's slopes. The dedicated airlift included bespoke crates and expert veterinary care, giving the animals a second chance in their ancestral habitat.

### **Helmet signed by legends**

March saw a unique motorsport artifact embark on a globe-spanning journey. A Formula 1 helmet traveled from Switzerland to Brazil, stopping in stops including Ibiza, London, and Brasília, so that all 20 living F1 world champions could autograph it.



**Helmet signed by 20 F1 champions**

A particularly poignant moment came when Michael Schumacher's initials were added with help from his wife Corinna. The signed helmet then inspired a replica used to raise funds for the Race Against Dementia charity.

### **Art on the move: United Buddy Bears to Singapore**

In June, DHL shipped 151 life-size "United Buddy Bears" sculptures — a 37-ton collection celebrating peace, tolerance, and global culture —



from near Berlin to Singapore.



**Buddy bears in Singapore**

Packed into eight sea containers, the colorful fiberglass figures traveled roughly 10,000 km before being exhibited in the city's Gardens by the Bay for two months.

### **Saadoon the baboon finds new home**

Another November highlight was the relocation of Saadoon, a young male baboon rescued from the illegal wildlife trade in Bahrain.





**Bringing Saadoon home**

The flight from Muharraq to Djibouti was carefully planned with custom transport boxes and ongoing welfare monitoring, giving Saadoon a chance to thrive in a sanctuary suited to his species.

### **Delivering South America's premier football trophy**

As part of its role as the official logistics partner of CONMEBOL, DHL transported the Libertadores Cup from Luque, Paraguay to Lima, Peru ahead of the championship final in November.





**Trophy at CONMEBOL Libertadores Final 2025**

The iconic trophy, handled in a specially secured case, arrived safely for one of South America's biggest sporting events.

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