



NEF Student International Workshop in Vietnam

The NEF Student International Workshop 2006-2007 was held in Cuc Phuong National Park in Vietnam from 22 to 26 January 2007. As the first attempt to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and sharing of experiences among future conservationists, 22 students on NEF scholarships in six countries (Lao PDR, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar and

Philippines) were invited along with their university lecturers and staff from NEF counterpart organisations. The participants joined a variety of activities during the workshop, including a lecture, paper presentations, a nature walk, visits to conservation facilities, field trips, games and cultural performances.

Day 1 January 23 Monday

Morning

Proceed to Cuc Phuong National Park

Afternoon

Nature Walk in Forest

Evening

Student cultural performances



Day 2 January 24 Tuesday

Morning

Opening Ceremony

Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dr. Vo Quy (Vietnam) 'Environmental conservation: a prerequisite for poverty reduction and sustainable development'

Afternoon

Games from different countries

Visit to Endangered Primate Rescue Centre

Visit to Carnivore Conservation Centre



Day 3 January 25 Wednesday

Morning

Student Presentations

Arif Saifudin, Hesti Purnamasari and Mutia Hardhiyuna (Indonesia) 'Javan Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus bartelsi* Conservation in Indonesia'

Pinkham Vongphachanh, Souksamone Latsachanh and Vinanda Siphonesay (Lao PDR) 'Natural Resource Conservation in the Lao Context'

Hamelda Francisca Majit (Malaysia) 'Crocker Range Park, Sabah, Malaysia'

Ching Fui Fui (Malaysia) 'Effects of Different Feeds on Survival Potential of Early Laval Stage of Hoi Tai Kai *Lutjanus rivulatus*'

Zuraida Zainudin 'Occurrence and Abundance of the Bornean Sucker Fish (Genus *Gasromyzon*) from the North Western of Crocker Range, Sabah'

Tran Duc Hau (Vietnam) 'Study on Species Composition of Fish Fauna at Long Dai River, Quang Vinh Province'



Afternoon

Student Presentations

Zaw Win (Myanmar) 'Protected Area Management in Myanmar'

Pham Anh Duc (Vietnam) 'Using Benthic Macro-invertebrates for Ecological Health Monitoring of Mekong River and Tributaries'

Annielyn L. Capadosa, John Rex N. Jardinero and Benjamin Christopher J. Limos (Philippines) 'Managing a Marine Protected Area and World Heritage Site: the Case of the Tubbataha Reefs'



Evening

Vietnamese Cultural Performance and Camp Fire

Day 4 January 26 Thursday

Morning

Field Trip to Vang Long Wetland Reserve Area

Afternoon

Field Trip to Xuan Thuy National Park (Ramsar Site)



Day 5 January 27 Friday

Morning

Back to Hanoi

Evening

Farewell Party in Hanoi



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