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Nagao NEF project:
Species diversity of terrestrial vertebrates
in the mountains of Indochina
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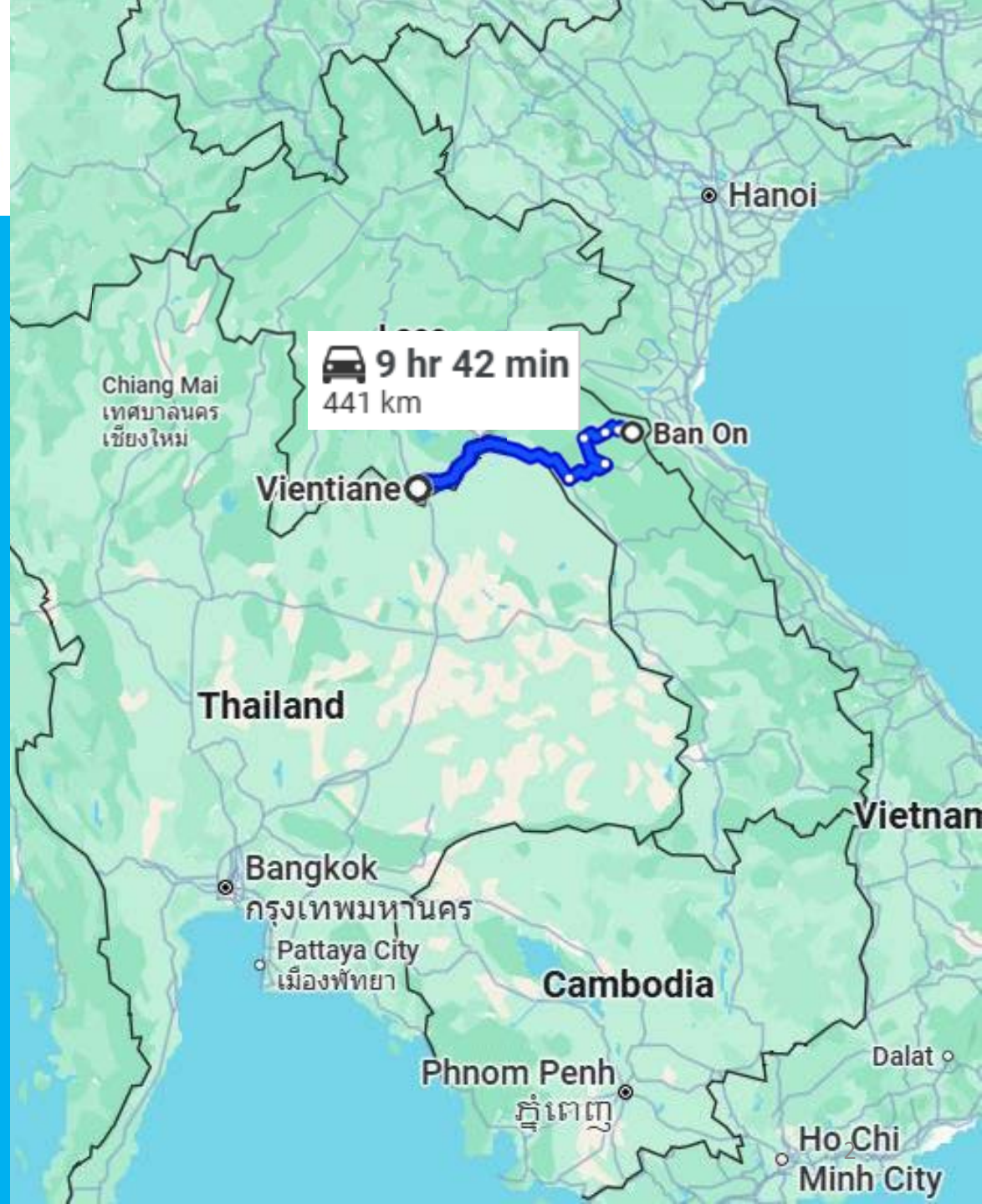
A wide-angle photograph of a lush, green mountain landscape under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, a dense forest of green trees covers the lower slopes. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible, some with patches of lighter green vegetation. A single, tall, thin, dark tree trunk stands prominently on the right side of the frame.

Activity photos of the field survey

Xaichamphone District, Bolikhamxai Province, Lao PDR

September 2-15, 2025

Travel to the study area



Meet the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, National University of Laos



Preparation for the survey



Meeting at Provincial Agriculture and Environmental office, after that we stayed guesthouse in Viengthong



2nd day a landslide prevented us from going...

Way of 2nd day (scheduled)

2 hr 52 min
95.8 km

Viengthong

Ban On

JENG KAN

The road was closed until that evening



Went back to stay at Viengthong,
100km before from destination, we did
market survey



On 3rd day, we reached Xaichamphone District

Meeting to get permission for survey at District Agriculture and Environment Office



View of Ban on, where we stayed



Guesthouse



Restaurant



Village



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Field environment





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First site:
Nam kaeng stream, Phonekham village





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Second site:
Mountain at border between
Phonekham and Sopterng Villages



How to collect animals





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Rodent group's work

Cage trap



Sherman trap





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Rodent group's work

Camera trap



Pitfall trap

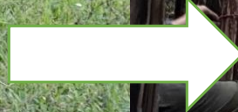




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Bat group's work



Harptrap

Bat group's work

Sound recorder (Audiomoth)



Sound recorder (SM4)



Mistnet



Herpetology group's work

Funnel trap
with fence



Digging



Direct capture



Terrestrial
vertebrates
we had found



Rodent group caught 64 animals of Rodentia, Eulipotyphla, and Scandentia





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Bat group caught
135 animals of 4 families





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Herpetology group caught
91 animals of 14 families



Specimen works



Rodent group's work

Collect traps



Check



Photo records





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Rodent group's work

Preserve DNA samples



Bat group's work

Photo record



Bat group's work



Preserve
DNA samples



Photo record of bat's wing



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Herpetology group's work

Photo record (Living individual)





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Herpetology group's work

Photo record (Specimen)





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Herpetology group's work



Weigh individuals



Preserve DNA samples



Preserved in formalin

Life in the survey



Meals in our survey





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Sometimes ate meals in the field





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Rest time in the survey





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Party with villagers



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