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Activity photos of the field survey

Xuan Nha Nature Reserve, Son La Province, Vietnam

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Rodent group



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Herpetology group



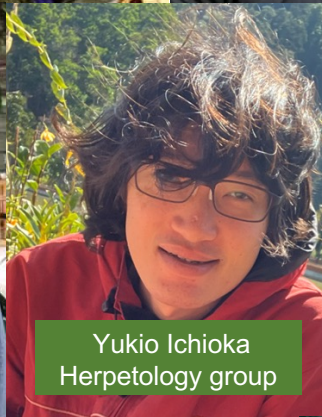
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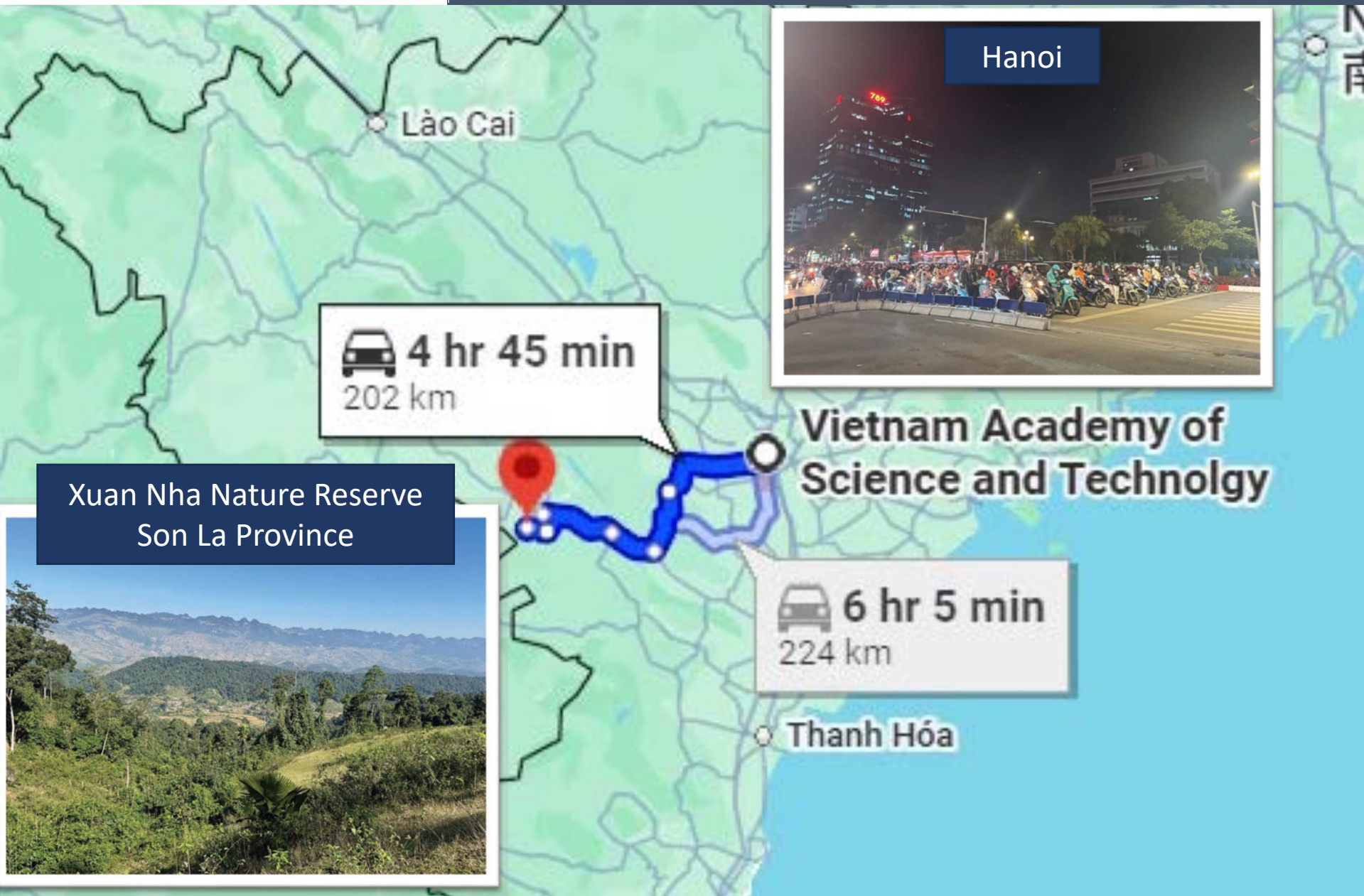


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Bachelor student

Way to Xuan Nha



Institute of Biology in Hanoi

Preparation for survey



Meeting with vice director



Group photo



Way to Xuan Nha

8:00: Moved to the Institute of Biology



9:30: Loading luggage. started at 10:00



15:30: Xuan Nha Natyure Reserve



16:00: Lodging site



Field Views



Field Views



Rodent group

Sherman traps



Setting traps



Rodent group

Camera trap



Mole trap



Pitfall trap



Bat group

Setting harp trap



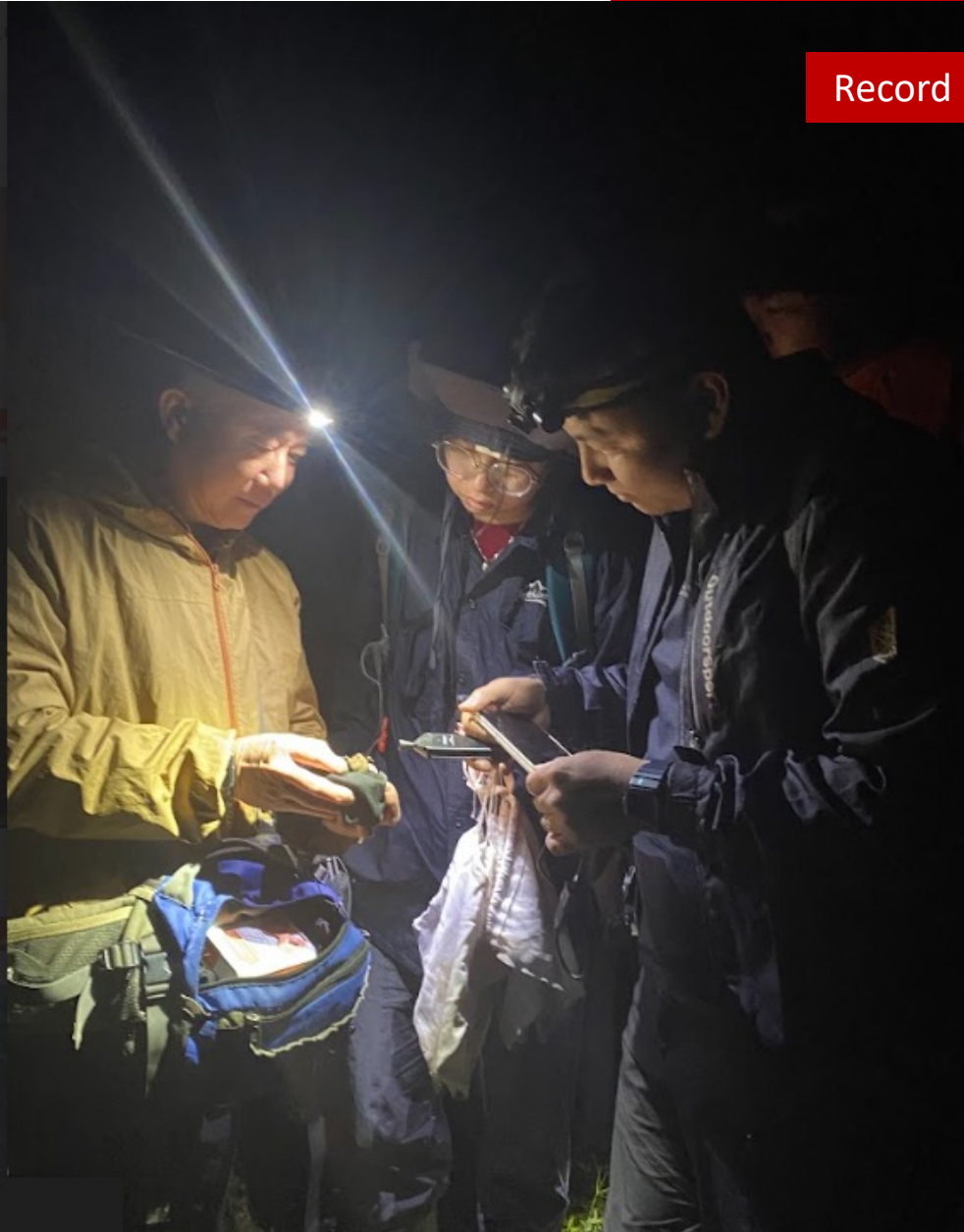
Bat group

Setting mist net



Bat group

Record bat's call



Herpetology group

Trail survey



Road survey



Digging



Herpetology group

Lizard fishing



Setting funnel trap



Lizard



Collected rodents

Mus pahari



Rattus tanezumi



Maxomys surifer



Chiromyscus chirops



Crocidura sapaensis



Crocidura dracula



Collected bats

Megaerops niphanæ



Cynopterus sphinx



Hipposideros armiger



Aselliscus stoliczkanus



Rhinolophus marshalli



Rhinolophus thomasi



Rhinolophus affinis



Rhinolophus episcopus



Rhinolophus siamensis



Collected amphibians and reptiles



Calotes versicolor



Tropidophorus cf. hainanus



Nidirana chapaensis



Fejervarya limnocharis



Scincella reevesii



Eutropis multifaciatus



Microhyla sp. (larvae)



Tylototriton obsti (larva)

Rodent group



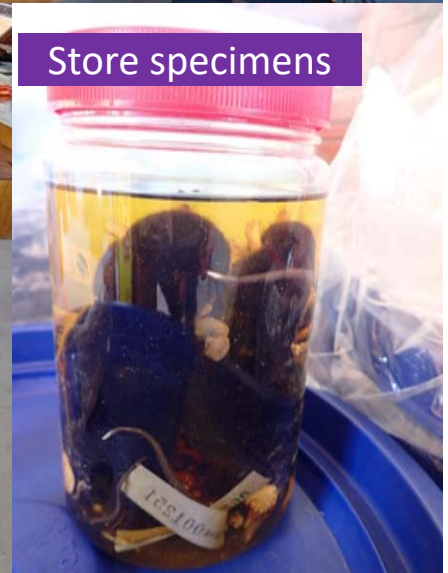
Take photos



Measure animals



Take DNA samples



Store specimens

Bat group

Take photos



Measure and make specimens



Store specimens



Herpetology group

Take photos



Make specimens



Life in survey

Lunch at a mountain hut



Dinner with staff of nature reserve



Lunch time in the mountain



Accommodation



Life in survey



Life in survey

Various meals



