



Nagao NEF project:

**Species diversity of terrestrial vertebrates
in the mountains of Indochina**

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Activity photos

**Field Survey in Nam Poui National Protected Area,
Xaiyabouli Province Lao PDR**

2024 November 18-2024 December 1

TRAVEL



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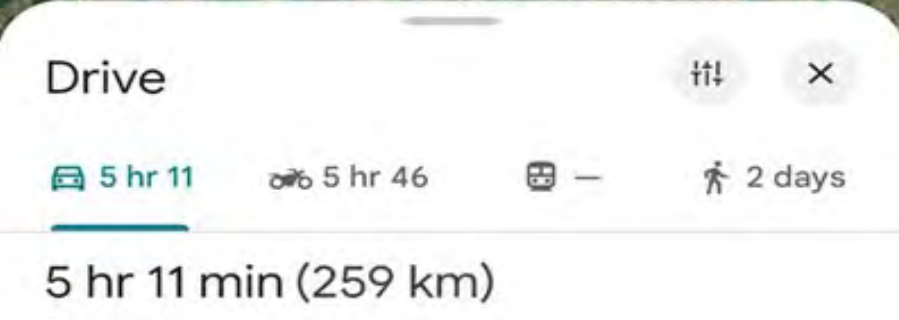
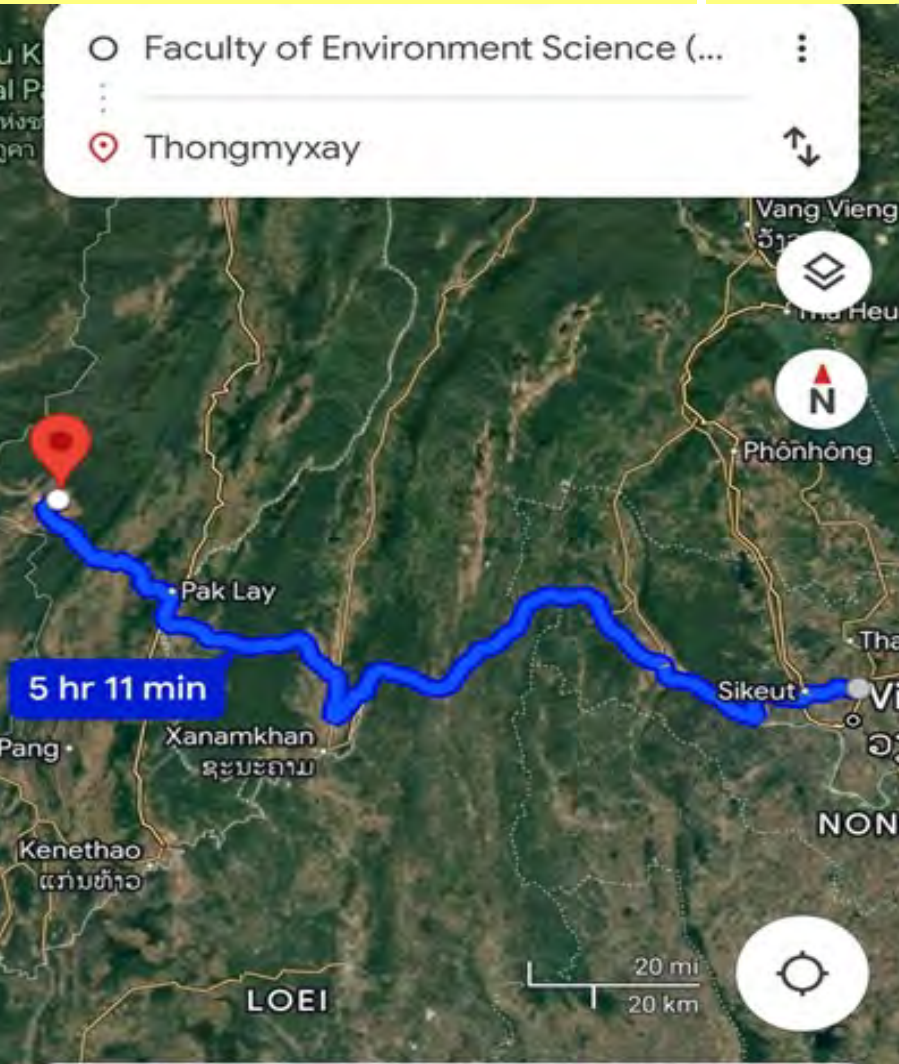
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Prepare and Load equipment into the pickup trucks



The way from Vientiane Capital to Thongmixai District



The challenge road to the field survey site in Nam Poui NPA



Meet the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences.



Meet the local officer at Thongmixai District.



Habitats and Environment



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Dry Evergreen Forest
(In Core Zone of Nam Poui NPA)



A stream in Dry Evergreen Forest
(In Core Zone of Nam Poui NPA)

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Research Activities

Planning for trap placement with local guides



Sherman Trap Setting



Setting Pitfall and Collapsible Trap



Setting Cage Trap



The trap made by local people for capturing rodents and tree shrew



Camera Trap setting



The harp trap and mist-net set for capturing the bats



Checking mist-net in the minoring



Checking mist-net and harp trap after sunset



Setting SM4 bat recorder for bat's sound recording



Night surveys are carried out along the stream



Work Station: Specimens processing



Measuring and examining of specimens



Taking live photos and specimen photos of the capture animal



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Fruit bats



Cynopterus sphinx



Macroglossus sobrinus



Eonycteris spelaea

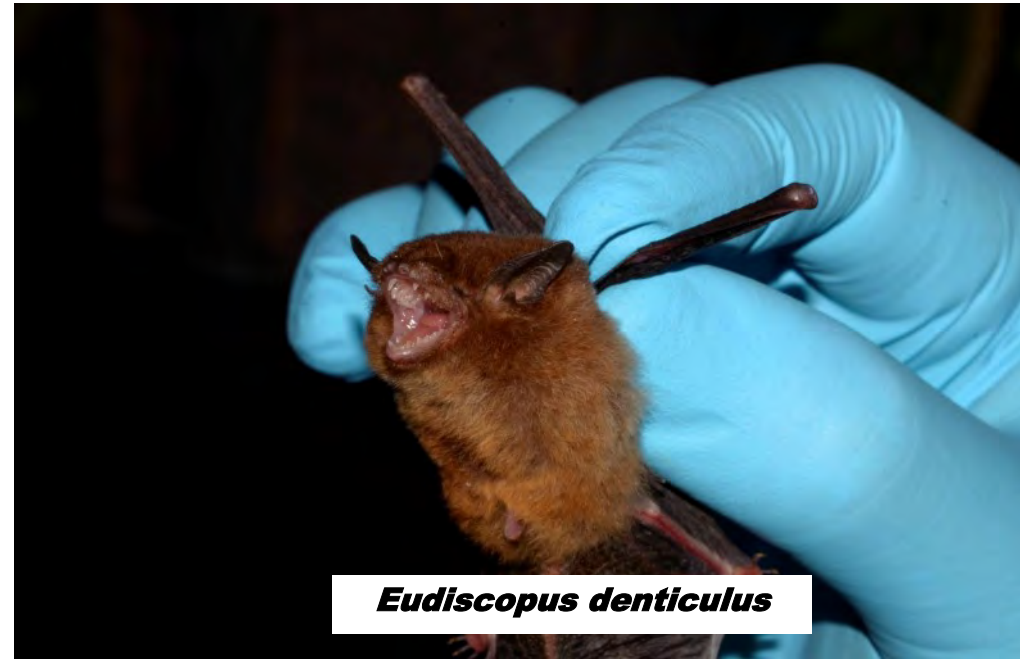


Megaerops niphanae

Insect bats



Murina cf. cyclotis



Eudiscopus denticulus



Rhinolophus affinis



Tylonycteris sp.

Cleaning and packing up equipment is final task before return to Vientiane Capital





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Life in the field
survey

We always make sure that we have a good breakfast before going to work



The team gather together for first lunch at the field site, marking the commencement of our fieldwork



After hard working day, we took a break in the forest and had lunch together



After hard working day, we took a break in the forest and had pre-dinner together



Dinner was held in the forest with the Bats team



In recognition of the importance of local community, we held a small gathering as part of our field survey to engage with local officers, guides and community members



We held a small party to celebrate the completion of our field survey and to show our appreciation to the local officers and villagers.



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