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Curriculum vitae

Carnivore and Pangolin Conservation Program
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I am a Vietnamese conservationist at the beginning of what I hope to have a long career in conservation that will help my country conserve its many important species and habitats. I have spent the last ten years working mainly on protected area management issues in addition to implementing practical conservation actions such as awareness programs, field surveys, forest ranger training, university student training and ex situ breeding programs. I am currently managing a species conservation program focused on carnivores and pangolins and I have a strong desire to learn and to improve my knowledge and experience to increase my effectiveness in this and wider issues of conservation in my country.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Feb 2005 - present

Program Manager

Carnivore and Pangolin Conservation Program (CPCP), Ninh Binh Province, Cuc Phuong National Park, Vietnam

The Carnivore and Pangolin Conservation Program is committed to securing a future for wild populations of threatened carnivores and pangolins in Vietnam. We are dedicated to increasing the understanding of and respect for these unique species and their habitats and empowering people to take action to conserve them.

The Carnivore and Pangolin Conservation Program aims to:

- Promote positive perceptions and attitudes supporting carnivore and pangolin conservation.
- Increase understanding of carnivore and pangolin ecology, status and conservation requirements
- Develop practical techniques for the rescue and rehabilitation of carnivores and pangolins confiscated from the illegal wildlife trade.
- Ensure the placement of rescued carnivores and pangolins is undertaken responsibly and supports conservation of wild populations.
- Build effective partnerships to enhance the opportunities for conservation of carnivores and pangolins.
- Establish and manage priority conservation breeding programs for globally-threatened species of carnivores and pangolins.

Aug 2003 – Feb 2005

Field Manager

Conservation Awareness Program (CAP), Ninh Binh Province, Cuc Phuong National Park, Vietnam

The CAP is an environmental education program working with schools and communities surrounding the protected area. I started as an education officer responsible for carrying out lessons in schools and village-level activities aimed at raising awareness about conservation, environment and wildlife in Vietnam. I was promoted to manager in 2004 and had the additional responsibility of coordinating the program and developing new lessons, activities and resources.

Sep 1999 – Aug 2003

Cuc Phuong National Park Visitor Education Program (VEP)

I was responsible for the development of a Visitor Education Program in the protected area and spent most of my time working as part of team tasked with developing a Visitor Information Centre, which is now open to the national park's 100,000 annual visitors. The visitor's centre is one of the best in the country and provides information and games for all visitors about the parks values, threats and conservation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continue):

- June 2011 Cooperate with Wildlife Conservation Society to organise three training workshops on wildlife crime for FPD rangers, Border Army, Customs, Animal Health Department officers in Quang Ninh Province.
- October 2009 Lecture presentations and practical on identification of carnivores and pangolins for young conservationists from Vietnam.
- June 2009 Organising a training workshop for FDP rangers from Ho Chi Minh city and a seminar on otter conservation for students from Ho Chi Minh city
- January 2009 Organising a two days training course on carnivores and pangolins conservation for 25 FPD rangers from Thanh Hoa, Hoa Binh, Ninh Binh province and Cuc Phuong National park
- October 2008 Lecture presentations and practicals on conservation of carnivores and pangolins for FPD rangers in south Vietnam. This workshop was host by Education for Nature Vietnam
- May 2008 Organising a 7-day international training workshop on Asian otter conservation in the Mekong Delta for FPD rangers and students from Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. The training course was involved students and presenters from nine countries in the World
- June 2007 Lecture presentations and practical on identification of carnivores and pangolins for Vietnamese Environmental police and FPD rangers from northern Vietnam
- 2005 - 2006 Field survey in conservation of small carnivores in Cuc Phuong National Park, the project aims to provide an up to date species list for small carnivores in Cuc Phuong National Park. The survey combines hunter interviews, observational walks, light spotting and camera trapping.
- October 2006 Organising a 10 days training workshop on small carnivore field survey skills in Cat Tien National Park for students and FPD ranger from U Minh Ha, U Minh Thuong and Cat Tien National Park, Southern Vietnam
- July 2006 Organising small carnivore workshop for IUCN/SSC Global Mammal Assessment in Cuc Phuong National Park.
- March 2006 Organising field skills training course on small carnivores for the universities students from Vietnam, including: species ecology and identification, scientific methods, surveys skills, transect use, interview technique, navigation, live trapping and camera trapping

PUBLICATION

- April 2006 S. I. Roberton, D. J. Bell, G. J. D. Smith, J. M. Nicholls, K. H. Chan, D. T. Nguyen, P. Q. Tran, U. Streicher, L. L.M. Poon, H. Chen, P. Horby, M. Guardo, Y.Guan and J. S. M. Peiris, Avian influenza H5N1 in viverrids: implications for wildlife health and conservation. The Royal Society.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1995 – 1999

BSc Forestry, Xuan Mai Forestry University, Ha Tay, Vietnam

1995 - 1996

Certificates for PC applications and English Level B

WORKSHOP ATTENDED

August 2012 to November 2012

Participate governmental training course as official certificate: Forest Ranger Administration and Management held by College of Management for Agriculture and Rural Development 1 (CMARD), Vietnam. The course aims to build capacity and implement Vietnamese Wildlife Laws and building relationship with forest rangers through out Vietnam.

October to November 2011

Participate training course: Zoological Society of London’s EDGE Fellows Training Course held at the National Trust for Nature Conservation’s Biodiversity Conservation Centre, Chitwan National Park, Nepal. The course aims to build in-country conservation capacity and implement conservation initiatives for Evolutionarily Distinct and Globally Endangered (EDGE) species

August to November 2010

Participate training course: “Various Forest Conservation with Community Participation” supported by JICA, Japan. The course aims to improve skills on forest management and its wildlife using commitment from local people particularly skills on Project Cycle Management.

June 2006

BPCP Conservation Program Award’s Winner’s Training Course in the United Kingdom. The introductory course was aimed at developing innovative project management, education, facilitation and communication skills and we are able to link participants to a strong, professional network, facilitating future international collaboration

October 2005

Attended small carnivore field skills training workshop

September 2005

Attended training course on conservation and status of bats and Kart Landscape in Vietnam

August 2005

Attended training workshop on planning and development ecotourism at Cuc Phuong National Park

September 1999

Attended training workshop on development of conservation awareness program

August 1999

Attended training workshop on field skills of entomology

SKILLS

Computer skills

Competent and experienced in computer programs including: Microsoft word, PowerPoint, Excel, Internet Explorer, Ms Outlook, QuickBooks.

Communication

Report writing, Presentation skills (English and Vietnamese),

Administration

Record keeping, Financial management, Organised methodical approach to paperwork

Languages

Vietnamese (Mother tongue)

English (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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