

Mr. Houmphanh RATTANAVONG
President - Lao Biodiversity Association

Education

1957-69 Lycee de Vientiane, Laos
1960-64 Ecole Saint-Cyr, France
1966 Musicology Formation, France
1968 Journalism Formation, France
1980-83 Sociology and Economy Theory School, France
1985 Cultural Anthropology Formation, Laos

Experience

2003- Founder and Chairman of the Lao Biodiversity Association, Laos
2003- Member of the Lao National Council of Sciences, Laos
1983-2003 Founder and Director of the Institute for Cultural Research, Director of the Vannasin Magazine, Member of the Lao National Commission for UNESCO, Member of the Lao Writer Association, Laos - France
1978-82 Vice-Director of the Lao National Radio, France
1972-77 Professor of International Relation Institute of Moscow, Translator /Announcer
1965-72 Pathet Lao Radio, Laos

Publications

2000 Historic Relationship between Lan-Xang Kingdom and Vietnam Kingdom according to Quy-Hop Documents, 17-19 Centuries (Lao-VN collective works).
1997 On the track to the Lolopho Land.
1999 Suvannakhomkham, the Ancient Lao City.
1998 The Folksongs "Annangsue" of Luang Prabang.
1996 The Seesaw Songs of Lao Children.
1999 The Immortal Poems of Maha Keo.
2001 The Pirogue Course and the Illuminated Rafts.
1997 Voyage de Wusthof au Laos jusqu'en 1644 (Lao and French Versions).
1990 De Marini : Relation Nouvelle et Curieuse du Royaume de Lao (Lao and French Versions).
1997-2001 5 booklets of Siasavath Stories (for children).
1998 2 books of Guy de Maupassant Stories (Lao version).
1995 3 books of Asian Folktales (Lao version).
1989, 1991 2 books of Japanese Folktales (Lao version).
1986 1 book of Indonesian Folktales (Lao version).
1984-1999 19 books of Lao Ancient Literary Works (Collectives).
2000-2003 Watermelons, bars and trucks: dangerous intersections in Northwest Lao PDR (Lao-Australian collective research works).
2004 Service Delivery and Resettlement: Options for Development Planning, (UNDP/ECHO Research Project).
2007 Lao Proverbs and sayings book
Research of the Imperial Tea
2009 Research of Kokder and rubber tree

Awards

2005 The United Nations Development Research Award Winner, 2005.
2006 The S.E.A WRITE AWARD Winner, 2006.

Mrs. Khambang THIPPHAVONG
Project manager/project coordinator

Education

- 2005- 2007 Master of Science at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) Bangkok, Thailand.
Food Engineering and Bioprocess Technology.
- 1998-2003 Bachelor of Science on Biology at National University of Laos. Faculty of
Science, Department of Biology.
- 2005 Certificate of Merit for the Bridging Program at Asian Institute of Technology on
Language Center, Thailand.

Experience

- 2007 - Programme Manager, Lao Biodiversity Association (LBA)
Responsible for preparing project proposals, implementing and overseeing
project activities, monitoring of project site as well as overseeing the
administration of LBA.

Training and Workshops

2010

- Workshop “Trade and Gender Linkages”, ARTNeT UNDP in Thailand.
- Workshop “Consumers Education”, Penang, Malaysia.
- Training course “Project cycle Management and Proposal Writing”, Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- Workshop “Climate Change in Laos – A Challenge for Disaster Risk Reduction, Adaptation and Mitigation Policies”

2009

- Workshop “Gender and HIV”, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- Training course “Project and Advance Accounting”, Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- Training course “Gender”, supported by Gender and Development Group (GDG), Vientiane, Lao PDR
- Training course “Community Development and Research Skills”, supported by Concern Worldwide, Vientiane capital, Lao PDR.
- Training course “Capacity Building Program for Social Organization in Lao PDR-Year III”, supported by VNAH&HealthEd and SPF, Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- Training course “Strategic Planning”, supported by Concern Worldwide, Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- Training course “ Report writing skill”, supported by RRDTc
- Training course “Project Monitoring & Evaluation”, supported by RRDTc.
- Training course “Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation”, supported by BfdW, Vientiane, Laos.

2008

- Training course “Pesticide residue analysis by using High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC), at Food and Drug Quality control Center as collaboration with FAO. Vientiane, Lao PDR.
- Training course “Basic skills training on pedagogy” at faculty of Education, National University of Laos.

2005

- Workshop “Bio-data processing on Protein and DNA Technology” Beijing University, Peking, China.

Dr Benjamin RAWSON

Technical Advisor

Education

2009	PhD in Biological Anthropology
2013	MSc in Environmental Management – Natural Resource Management
1998	BA (hons) Biological Anthropology

Experience

2013-present	Biodiversity Advisor – Fauna & Flora International, regional
2007-2012	Landscape Manager – Conservation International, Greater Mekong Region)
2010-present	IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Co-Vice-Chair Southeast Asia
2012-present	IUCN SSC Primate Specialist Group Vice-Chair Section on Small Apes (gibbons)

Selected Publications

- Kidney, D., **Rawson, B. M.**, Borchers, D., Thomas, L. & Marques, T. In prep. *Estimating Gibbon Abundance using Modified Spatially Explicit Capture Recapture*.
- **Rawson, B. M.**, Insua-Cao, P., Nguyen Manh Ha, Van Ngoc Thinh, Hoang Ming Duc, Mahood, S., Roos, C., Geissmann, T. and Groves, C. 2011. *Vietnam Gibbon Status Review 2011*. Fauna & Flora International and Conservation International.
- **Rawson, B. M.** and Vu Tien Thinh. 2011. *Guidelines for gibbon surveys in Vietnam*. Conservation International and Fauna & Flora International. Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Luu Tuong Bach and **Rawson, B.M.** 2011. *Population Assessment of the Northern White-cheeked Crested Gibbon (Nomascus leucogenys) in Pu Mat National Park, Nghe An Province*. Conservation International and Fauna & Flora International. Hanoi, Vietnam.
- Waldrop, C. S., **Rawson, B. M.** Henry, J. Crowther, M. *Using Population Viability Analysis to Assess Threats and Predict the Potential for Long-term Survival of the Northern White-cheeked Crested Gibbon (Nomascus leucogenys) in Vietnam*. Unpublished report.
- Van Ngoc Thinh, **Rawson, B. M.**, Hallam, C., Kenyon, M., Nadler, T., Walter, L. and Roos, C. 2010. Phylogeny and Distribution of Crested Gibbons (Genus *Nomascus*) based on Mitochondrial Cytochrome b Gene Sequence Data. *American Journal of Primatology* **72**: 1047-1054
- Nadler, T., **Rawson, B. M.** and Van Ngoc Thinh (eds). 2010. *Conservation of Primates in Indochina*. Frankfurt Zoological Society and Conservation International, Hanoi.
- **Rawson, B. M.** 2010. The Status of Cambodian Primates, *In*: Nadler, T., Rawson, B. M. and Van Ngoc Thinh (eds). *Conservation of Primates in Indochina*. Frankfurt Zoological Society and Conservation International, Hanoi.
- **Rawson, B. M.** 2010. The Use and Abuse of Gibbon Survey Techniques: Shortcomings of Auditory Survey Techniques, *In*: Nadler, T., Rawson, B. M. and Van Ngoc Thinh (eds). *Conservation of Primates in Indochina*. Frankfurt Zoological Society and Conservation International, Hanoi.
- **Rawson, B. M.** and Clements, T. 2009. *Status and Conservation of Yellow-cheeked Gibbons in Seima Biodiversity Conservation Area, Mondulkiri Province, Cambodia*. *In*: The Gibbons: New Perspectives on Small Ape Socioecology and Population Biology. Lappan, S. M. and Whittaker, D. (eds). Springer Publishing.
- **Rawson, B. M.** & Roos, C. 2008. A new primate species record for Cambodia: *Pygathrix nigripes*. *Cambodian Journal of Natural History* 1(1): 7-11.
- Traeholt, C., Roth, B., **Rawson, B. M.**, Mon, S., Chea, V. and Sok, V. 2006. *Status Review of Pileated Gibbon, Hylobates pileatus, and Yellow-cheeked Crested Gibbon, Nomascus gabriellae, in Cambodia*. Fauna and Flora International, Indochina Programme, Phnom Penh.