

Project Update: February 2013

Data collection has continued in the Deng Deng National Park through the execution of planned field activities including the location of field points, land covers vegetation description and validation, establishment of transect lines of 2 km long and noting and identifying anthropogenic activities and mammal presence, through direct as well as sign observations. While more data are being collected, quantifiable data collected so far are also being processed with respect to the project's objectives.

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