

The Rufford Foundation Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. The Final Report must be sent in **word format** and not PDF format or any other format. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. Please note that the information may be edited for clarity. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole, Grants Director

Grant Recipient Details	
Your name	Phan Dung
Project title	Assessment and conservation of threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark
RSG reference	15335-1
Reporting period	June 2015- June 2016
Amount of grant	£5000
Your email address	dungbotany@yahoo.com
Date of this report	23 June 2016

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
The list of all threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark, Vietnam.			x	
Description and picture of all threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark,			x	
Information of ecology, habitat , population and distribution map of threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark			x	
Information of threatened situation on threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark			x	
Increase awareness of staff of the Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark and local ethnic minority peoples, local authority, tourist, and pupils in and around the research area.			x	

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark is the wonderful place, but it is really difficult to carry out research because of limestone area and deep slope mountain.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

Providing the list and description and picture of threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark.

Providing information of ecology, habitat, population and distribution of threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark.

Increased awareness of staff of the Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark , local people, tourist, and pupils in and around the research area.

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

Local people in Dong Van were involved in the project, they participated in the field inventory, and they shared knowledge of species habitat. We told them the value of species and why we have to protect them.

Local people understood about important of biodiversity, especially the value of tree in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

I would like very much to continue this project to expend the area of Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark

I will apply for other fund to carry out this project that I thought not only important for Dong Van, but also signification contribution for plants conservation in Vietnam and worldwide.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

Results of this project have been published in Journal of Forestry Science and Technology in Vietnam

I have presented the result of this study to my colleagues and students at the Vietnam National University of Forestry and forest rangers in Ha Giang province.

I would like to give presentation of this study to forest rangers in Ha Giang province.

7. Timescale: Over what period was The Rufford Foundation grant used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

The timescale in the proposal of the project fix with length of the project.

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Medical supplies	100	100	0	
Food & supplies for field inventory for 3 researchers	2000	2200	+ 200	It took longer time in the field than we expected (it took 4 time and more than 4 months)
Food & supplies for field inventory for 3 assistants	1000	1200	+ 200	It took longer time in the field than we expected (it took 4 time and more than 4 months)
Transportation from Ha Noi to Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark	200	200	0	
Local transportation in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark	400	500	+ 100	It took more time to carry out the field trip
Collecting and making specimens	200	200	0	
Publication the booklet of threatened plant species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark, Vietnam	500	0	-500	We do not published as a booklet, but we have published as a paper in the journal of forestry science and technology
Digital camera	300	300	0	
Processing data and writing report	300	300	0	
Total	5000	5000	0	

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

More activities need to carry out on conservation of threatened species in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark

10. Did you use The Rufford Foundation logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?

I had presented this study to my colleagues and students at the Vietnam National University of Forestry with logo of RSG in my presentation. My colleagues and students at the Vietnam National University of Forestry, staff and local people in Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark all know that this project was supported by RSG.

11. Any other comments?

This project is really significant for not only for Dong Van Karst Plateau Global Geopark but also meaningful for me as a young researcher.

It was challenging to carry out the study in lime stone and remote area as Dong Van, but it make me more interesting on plant conservation.

