

Project Update: December 2020

Despite the small project, we understand that the outcomes and the opportunities the project brings us are huge. As the location of our project is at the border between Vietnam and Cambodia, we carried out the project in Vietnam but cooperated with the international team (Dr. Shuichiro Tagane from Center for Asian Conservation Ecology, Kyushu University, Japan; Mr. Phourin Chhang Institute of Forest and Wildlife Research and Development, Forestry Administration, and Ms. Phetlasy Souradeth from National University of Laos) - combining our research results (plant specimens) with the specimens collected from Cambodia to determine the new species and biodiversity of the flora system in this special adjacent habitat.

One of the outstanding results of the project is the publication of the discovery of new species for international science - We named it "*Largerstroemia ruffordii* T. T. Pham & Tagane." with our deepest gratitude to Rufford's support.









