

Den Ba Trieu Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Thanh Hoa

Status

Decreed

Management board established

Unknown

Latitude

19°56'N

Longitude

105°48'E

Bio-unit

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Conservation status

Den Ba Trieu Cultural and Historical Site was included on Decision No. 194/CT of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, dated 9 August 1986, with a total area of 300 ha (MARD 1997). According to Thanh Hoa Provincial FPD (2000), the current area of the site is 2,068 ha, although it is not clear whether this figure includes a buffer zone or not. Similarly, it is not clear whether an investment plan has been prepared for the site, or whether a management board has been established. Den Ba Trieu is not included on the 2010 list (FPD 1998), and can be considered to have been recommended for removal from the national system of Special-use Forests.

Topography and hydrology

Den Ba Trieu Cultural and Historical Site is located in Hau Loc district, Thanh Hoa province. The site is centred on a group of low hills, situated in the coastal plain of north-central Vietnam. Elevations at the site range from a few metres above sea level to 278 m at the summit of Mount Son Chang. To the west, the site is bordered by the Ma river, the largest river in Thanh Hoa province.

Biodiversity value

Den Ba Trieu is believed to have little or no importance for biodiversity conservation. All of the natural forest at the site has been cleared and replaced by plantation forest (Le Trong Trai pers. comm.).

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

Den Ba Trieu Cultural and Historical Site was established to preserve a temple dedicated to Ba Trieu, a national heroine. Ba Trieu led an insurrection against the Chinese in 248 AD, and killed the Chinese governor of Vietnam. After defeat at the hands of the Chinese general Luc Dan, she committed suicide on Mount Tung, which is located within the cultural and historical site.

Related projects

No information.

Literature sources

Thanh Hoa Provincial FPD (2000) [FPD questionnaire]. Thanh Hoa: Thanh Hoa Provincial Forest Protection Department. In Vietnamese.