

# Nui Thanh Cultural and Historical Site

## **Alternative site name(s)**

Chua Hang

## **Province(s)**

Quang Nam

## **Status**

Decreed

## **Management board established**

No

## **Latitude**

15°50'N

## **Longitude**

107°55'E

## **Bio-unit**

05b - South Annam



## **Conservation status**

Nui Thanh Cultural and Historical Site was included on Decision No. 194/CT of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, dated 9 August 1986 (MARD 1997). This decision decreed the establishment of a 1,500 ha cultural and historical site to protect a historical site from the Second Indochina War (Cao Van Sung 1995). To date, however, Nui Thanh Cultural and Historical Site has not been established, and the area is currently under the management of the district FPD. Nui Thanh is not included on the 2010 list (FPD 1998).

## **Topography and hydrology**

Nui Thanh is situated in an area of low mountains, which reach altitudes of over 1,200 m.

## **Biodiversity value**

Remote sensing data indicate that the natural vegetation at Nui Thanh is lowland evergreen forest and lower montane evergreen forest. However, detailed information is currently not available on the extent and condition of natural forest at the site, and the biodiversity value of the site is yet to be assessed.

## **Conservation issues**

Nui Thanh Cultural and Historical Site is situated close to Ba Na-Nui Chua Nature Reserve. Although the exact boundaries of the cultural and historical site have never been defined, remote sensing data indicate that Nui Thanh may be connected to Ba Na-Nui Chua by forest corridors or may even be contiguous. Therefore, despite its small size, Nui Thanh may be part of a larger area of natural habitat.

## **Other documented values**

No information.

## **Related projects**

No information.

## **Literature sources**

Quang Nam Provincial FPD (2000) [FPD questionnaire]. Tam Ky: Quang Nam Provincial Forest Protection Department. In Vietnamese.