

Vuon Cam Nguyen Hue Proposed Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Binh Dinh

Status

Proposed

Management board established

Yes

Latitude

14°20' - 14°22'N

Longitude

108°39' - 108°41'E

Bio-unit

05b - South Annam



Conservation status

Vuon Cam Nguyen Hue is not included on any government decision or official set of proposals relating to the Special-use Forests system (MARD 1997, FPD 1998). However, an investment plan for the site was prepared by Binh Dinh Provincial FPD, and approved by Binh Dinh Provincial People's Committee by Decision No. 3883/QD-UB, dated 13 November 1993. To date, this investment plan has not been approved by MARD (Binh Dinh Provincial FPD 2000).

According to Binh Dinh Provincial FPD (2000), the area of the site is 500 ha, while, according to MARD (1997), it is 798 ha. The proposed cultural and historical site is currently under the management of Binh Dinh Provincial FPD (Binh Dinh Provincial FPD 2000).

Topography and hydrology

Vuon Cam Nguyen Hue proposed cultural and historical site is located in Vinh Son commune, Vinh Thanh district, in western Binh Dinh province. The proposed cultural and historical site is situated at the eastern edge of the Central Highlands, and the site ranges in elevation from c.800 to 1,076 m. The proposed cultural and historical site is drained by the

Dak Som stream, which feeds the Con river. The Con river flows into the Say river, which, in turn, flows into Quy Nhon lagoon.

Biodiversity value

Vuon Cam Nguyen Hue proposed cultural and historical site is located at the eastern extent of a large, contiguous block of lower montane evergreen forest, which includes both Kon Cha Rang Nature Reserve and An Toan proposed nature reserve. However, there is no additional information available about the biodiversity value of the site.

Conservation issues

The buffer zone has a population of 2,491 people from the Kinh and Ba Na ethnic groups. The main threats to biodiversity at the site are reportedly illegal hunting and trapping of wildlife (Binh Dinh Provincial FPD 2000).

Other documented values

The establishment of a cultural and historical site at Vuon Cam Nguyen Hue was proposed to protect the base of King Quang Trung (also known as Nguyen Hue). King Quang Trung, the founder of the Tay Son

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dynasty, was a great soldier and diplomat, and repelled the Manchurian invasion of 1789.

Related projects

No information.

Literature sources

Binh Dinh Provincial FPD (2000) [FPD questionnaire]. Quy Nhon: Binh Dinh Provincial Forest Protection Department. In Vietnamese.