

Yen The Proposed Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

Hoang Hoa Tham

Province(s)

Bac Giang

Status

Proposed

Management board established

Unknown

Latitude

21°32'N

Longitude

106°02'E

Bio-unit

06a - Tropical South China



Conservation status

Yen The is not listed on any official government decision regarding the Special-use Forests system. However, an investment plan for Yen The was approved on 12 June 1993 by Decision No. 1301/KH of the former Ministry of Forestry (Yen The Forest Enterprise Management Board 2000). Yen The proposed cultural and historical site is included on the 2010 list, with a total area of 1,883 ha, including 16 ha of forest (FPD 1998). It is not clear whether or not a management board has been established for the site.

Topography and hydrology

Yen The proposed cultural and historical site is located in Yen The and Tan Yen districts. The site ranges in elevation from c.50 to c.200 m. Streams originating in the site feed the Thuong river.

Biodiversity value

Remote sensing data indicate that the proposed cultural and historical site supports little natural vegetation. Instead, the vegetation of the site is dominated by scrub with scattered trees and agricultural land, and there is a small area of plantation forest. Although there have been no biodiversity

surveys of the site, it can be expected to have little or no biodiversity value.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

Yen The has historical significance because, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, it was the centre of an insurgency against the French colonial regime led by Hoang Hoa Tham.

Related projects

No information.

Literature sources

Yen The Forest Enterprise Management Board (2000) [FPD questionnaire]. Yen The: Yen The Forest Enterprise. In Vietnamese.