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Wildlife rescue and enforcement training course for Quang Nam Forest Protection Department in Cuc Phuong National Park

From 11th to 13th September 2019, the Turtle Conservation Centre (TCC) created and hosted a training course on the identification and rescue of endangered wildlife, in collaboration with the Asian Turtle Program (ATP) of Indo-Myanmar Conservation (IMC), Green Annamite Range Project (Dự án Trường Sơn Xanh) and Forest Protection Department (FPD) of Quang Nam province, central Vietnam.

Experts from several rescue centres in Cuc Phuong National Park delivered presentations focussing on the identification and rehabilitation of a variety of taxa to 12 rangers from Quang Nam FPD.

This event highlights the increased focus by Quang Nam FPD, and the law enforcement agencies in general, on the importance of identification for enforcement and wildlife protection in Vietnam.

We would like to send our sincere thanks to Green Annamite Range Project, Endangered Primate Rescue Centre, Carnivore and Pangolins Conservation Program, Cuc Phuong National Park for creating favourable conditions to carry out the training course successfully.

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A hugely successful course; the FPD staff learnt a lot under the guidance of Nguyen Thu Thuy (far left) and Do Thanh Hao (far right). Photo by: ATP/IMC.



The staff of Quang Nam FPD get a hands-on introduction to Vietnam's turtle species at the TCC. Photo by: Nguyen Thu Thuy (ATP/IMC).



ATP's Field Officer Nguyen Tai Thang gives a presentation about reptiles in the illegal wildlife trade. Photo by: Do Thanh Hao (TCC).