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Local people participating in the meeting were gifted posters to promote Big-headed turtle protection.
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Community communication activities to promote the conservation of the Endangered Big-headed Turtle

From 17th November 2020 to the 25th December 2020, the Asian Turtle Program (ATP) of Indo-Myanmar Conservation (IMC) worked with Pu Mat National Park to implement a series of communication activities to raise awareness of the Big-headed Turtle for forest rangers and local communities in four communes of the National Park's buffer zone.

Accordingly, five community meetings in Khe Bu and Na villages (Chau Khe commune), Trung Chinh village (Yen Khe commune), Luc Son village (Luc Da commune), and Xieng and Cang village (Mon Son commune) were organised with the participation of nearly 300 members of the local community. Nine signboards have also been printed and installed at the community centres of those villages. At Chau Khe, Mon Son, and Luc

Da Primary schools, extracurricular activities to stimulate love of Big-headed Turtles and encourage students to participate in protecting this special turtle have been organised for nearly 700 children.



A signboard installed at Luc Son village community centre, Luc Da commune. © Pham Nhu Quynh - ATP/IMC.

We hope that these communication activities around Pu Mat National Park will contribute to the understanding and appreciation of the Big-headed turtles, in order to protect the species.

Do not hunt, trade, transport and use Big-headed Turtles or their products.

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Sam Hai Son – ATP field assistant delivered a talk during a meeting in Na village, Chau Khe commune.

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Students participated in the game "Find a way home" which is aimed at raising awareness about protecting Big-headed Turtles. © Pham Nhu Quynh - ATP/IMC.