

## **Final Report**

Over the past year several research and conservation objectives have been addressed. Through investigation of population densities of various primate species, a distribution map for those species has been produced, covering the whole of Bach Ma National Park. The team has identified the main threats to the Park's primates as being hunting and habitat loss. While the Park's Management is able to mitigate the threat of hunting through organising many patrols, destroying traps and arresting illegal hunters, it is almost impossible to stamp out hunting completely.

Exploitation of resources such as Re perfume (*Cinnamomum*) is a major contributor to habitat loss, and the team has had great success in reducing this. The team has undertaken extensive dialogue with local people and hunters about the importance of conservation and the danger of extinction of primates and has widely published announcements about hunting laws, and the penalties associated with illegal hunting.

Recommendations for future actions include increasing forest guard patrols, continued work with local authority administrations to further reduce hunting and exploitation pressure, and increased educational propaganda.