

Project Update: January 2012

From 3rd to 13th November, 2011, we conducted a field trip in IaPa district (A Yun Pa before) Gia Lai province. In this region, four primate species have confirmed: pig-tailed macaque *Macaca leonina* (a pet in villager's house), long-tailed macaque *Macaca fascicularis*, a species of gibbon *Nomascus* sp., a species of douc *Pygathrix* sp. We heard one gibbon sang in 2 minutes so we could not record its vocalisation. About the douc species, local people said that they often saw this kind of animal that has long white-tailed and black-legged but there is no information about face. The most threat to primate in this region is forest logging for agricultural land, wood. Hunting is not the major threat in La Tul forest but in Chu Mo commune it is. In next 6 months, five field trips will be done from March and June in IaPa district and Chu Prong District."

