

Kim Binh Proposed Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Tuyen Quang

Area

1,937 ha

Coordinates

20°05'N, 105°20'E

Agro-ecological zone

North-eastern

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

Yes

Investment plan prepared

Yes

VCF eligibility criteria met

C

Social screening criteria met

None

Conservation needs assessment prepared

No

Operational management plan prepared

No

Tracking tool completed

No

Map available

Yes

Management history

There is very little information available about Kim Binh proposed cultural and historical site. In 1991, Kim Binh was included on Decision No. 1057/VHQD of the Ministry of Cultural and Information, which proposed establishing a 1,937 ha cultural and historical site. In 1994, an investment plan was prepared for the cultural and historical site (FPD 1998). The site is under the management of Tuyen Quang Provincial DARD (Tuyen Quang Provincial FPD *in litt.* 2000).

Kim Binh is included on a list of Special-use Forests to be established by the year 2010, prepared by the FPD of MARD, as a 1,937 ha cultural and historical site (FPD 2003); this list has not yet been approved by the government. According to Tuyen Quang Provincial FPD (*in litt.* 2000), however, the total area of the site is 2,223 ha.

Topography and hydrology

Kim Binh proposed cultural and historical site is located in Kim Binh commune, Chiem Hoa district, Tuyen Quang province. The site is situated in an area of low mountains to the east of Chiem Hoa town, and ranges in elevation from c.200 to 500 m. The site is situated in the watershed of the Gam river.

Biodiversity values

No information.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

Kim Binh has high historical significance as the site of the second general congress of the Vietnamese Communist Party.

Related projects

No information.

Conservation needs assessment

A conservation needs assessment has not been conducted for the site.

Operational management plan

An operational management plan has not been prepared for the site.

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Eligibility against VCF criteria

Kim Binh is ineligible for VCF support because it does not meet the criteria for supporting forest biodiversity of international importance. In addition, Kim Binh is a cultural and historical site.

Criterion	Eligibility
A _I	
A _{II}	
B _I	Proposed Special-use Forest
B _{II}	
B _{III}	Under provincial management
C _I	Management board established
C _{II}	

Social screening requirements

A social screening report has not been prepared for the site.

Criterion	Eligibility
A	
B	
C	
D	

Literature sources

None.