

My Bang Proposed Cultural and Historical Site

Alternative site name(s)

None

Province(s)

Tuyen Quang

Area

3,403 ha

Coordinates

21°44'N, 105°07'E

Agro-ecological zone

North-eastern

Decreed by government

No

Management board established

No

Investment plan prepared

No

VCF eligibility criteria met

None

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 My Bang proposed cultural and historical site. According to MARD (1997), the establishment of a 3,403 ha cultural and historical site has been proposed, presumably by either Tuyen Quang Provincial People's Committee or the Ministry of Culture and Information. According to Tuyen Quang Provincial FPD (*in litt.* 2000), an investment plan has not been prepared for the site, a management board has not been formed, and the site is currently under the management of Tuyen Quang Provincial DARD. Moreover, My Bang is not included on a list of Special-use Forests to be established by the year 2010, prepared by the FPD of MARD (FPD 2003).

Topography and hydrology

My Bang proposed cultural and historical site is located in My Bang commune, Yen Son district. The topography of the proposed cultural and historical site is characterised by limestone karst. Streams originating at the site flow into the Chay river, a tributary of the Lo river, which joins the Red River at Viet Tri town.

Biodiversity values

Remote sensing data indicate that My Bang proposed cultural and historical site is primarily under agricultural land uses. Consequently, the site can be

expected to have few biodiversity values, although an assessment of the biodiversity values of the site has not yet been carried out.

Conservation issues

No information.

Other documented values

My Bang was proposed as a cultural and historical site because of its historical importance (MARD 1997), although the nature of this historical importance is not known.

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

The site is ineligible for VCF support because it does not meet the criteria for supporting forest biodiversity of international importance. In addition, the site is a cultural and historical site, and it is not under appropriate conservation management.

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