

IPC6 EXCURSION ROUTE 1: Examination of paleontological collections in the 4 museums in Isarn, NE Thailand (Nakhon Ratchasima (Khorat), Phu Wiang, (Khon Kaen), Sirindhorn (Kalasin) and Mahasarakham University

1st-5th November 2022

Learning more about Thailand not only palaeontology but also history, social and the beauty of the nature along the roads to at least 4 museums/collections in Isarn, NE Thailand (Nakhon Ratchasima (Khorat), Mahasarakham University, Sirindhorn (Kalasin) and Phu Wiang, (Khon Kaen). 5 days trip

Route 1 Examination of paleontological collections in NE Thailand, participants may be met at Suvarnabhumi International Airport. We will update and confirm the time of meeting time/point later as soon as possible.

Excursion leader(s) TBA

Tuesday November 1st Depart from Suvarnabhumi International Airport in early morning for Nakhon Ratchasima. Participants will visit the transition of Palaeozoic and Mesozoic (marine/terrestrial) landscape and strata at the upper part of Lamtakong reservoir on Khao Yai Thiang and visit a nearby Khao Chan Ngam Cave with prehistoric paintings. Then travel to visit the Khorat Fossil Museum. The next stop is nearby fossil sites belonging to the Khorat Geopark. Visit local market or shopping mall and diner with authentic Thai foods. Stay overnight at Khorat.

Wednesday November 2nd Visit Phimai Historical Park part of the former the Khmer Empire (this mark the one end of the Ancient Khmer Highway from Angkor in Cambodia). Then visit the Phimai National Museum and travel to Mahasarakham. Visit Palaeontological collection at Mahasarakham University. Stay overnight at Mahasarakham.

Thursday November 3rd Visit Sirindhorn Museum in Kalasin and nearby Mesozoic fossil sites. Stay overnight at Mahasarakham.

Friday November 4th Visit Phu Wiang Dinosaur Museum and nearby Mesozoic fossil sites at the National park. Stay at Khon Kaen. Enjoy Phu Wiang Aspiring Geopark's products, foods and activities from the local. Stay at Phu Wiang district.

Saturday November 5th Visit Cenozoic fossil wood sites at the outskirts of Khon Kaen then the Khon Kaen National Museum in the city.

****The programme is subjected to modification when necessary based on the situations and the convenience of participants. When update we will notify participants.**

More information:

<https://www.khoratgeopark.com/Content.aspx?ctype=travelgeo>

http://webeng.dmr.go.th/Show_Detail.aspx?DetailId=121