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Hong Kong University of Science and Technology students participate in turtle radio telemetry in Vietnam.

From the 4th to 18th of April 2009 three students from the University of Science and Technology in Hong Kong visited Vietnam. They received an introduction to the Asian Turtle Crisis, turtle ecology and field research techniques in Hanoi before visiting Cuc Phuong National Park where they spent 11 days at the Turtle Conservation Centre (TCC) working with the Asian Turtle Program (ATP) team to learn about radio tracking of Keel Box Turtles (*Cuora mouhotii*) in the park. During their time in Cuc Phuong, they conducted time searches, collected radio tracking data and completed data entry.

Their visit was supported as part of their university's student sponsorship program in wildlife conservation supported by the Ocean Park Conservation Foundation in Hong Kong. Ocean Park have also supported the radio telemetry study since 2007, as well as providing support to the tortoise and freshwater turtle student training course hosted by the Asian Turtle Program each year in Vietnam.



Ho Ching Yin radio tracks a wild keeled box turtle in the national park



Wong Yee Fung collects data in the forest



Yeung Tai Cheong conducts an exhausting time search in hopes of finding new turtles

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