

*The Asian Turtle Program’s Sixteenth Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Field Skills Training Course*

The Asian Turtle Program (ATP) of Indo-Myanmar Conservation (IMC) is, once again, collaborating with the Turtle Conservation Center, Cuc Phuong National Park (NP), Vietnam

to organize the sixteenth ***Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Field Skills Training Course***.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Obtain new research skills for field work including surveying, proper handling and data collection on tortoise and freshwater turtle species;

- Gain in-depth knowledge of turtle biology, behaviour and ecology;

- Learn about the identification and conservation status of tortoises and freshwater turtles in Vietnam;

- Have a chance to design and complete a short research project during 2020, following course completion.

 **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Course date: 1st – 8th August 2020
- Course duration: 08 days
- Location: Cuc Phuong NP, Nho Quan District, Ninh Binh Province

 **2. WHO CAN APPLY?**

- Candidates should be early career conservationists and scientists.

- We strongly encourage applications from Vietnamese students, Laotian students enrolled at Vietnamese universities, young national biologists, rangers and conservationists.

**3. SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEES**

- To promote fair access to all backgrounds, ATP/IMC will offer a limited number of full or partial scholarships to fund student places. The total cost is 6,500,000 VND per participant.

- Please clearly indicate in the application if you are able to cover your own costs or wish to apply for a scholarship.

- The above course fee covers food, accommodation and travel for whole course.

**4. HOW TO APPLY**

- Applicants should fill out an online application form through this link: **https://bitly.com.vn/aEXoI**

- You can download an application form [**here**](https://bitly.com.vn/dw04D)to fill in offline before completing the online application

**- Closing date for applications: 30th May 2020**

- Only successful applicants will be contacted.

**5. CONTACT**

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