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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Hoang Van Sam has participated in and gave presentations at several international conferences related to his subject, such as the meetings on "Important Plant Areas and Standardization of Habitat Classification for ASEAN", in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia in 2004; "Managing forests for poverty reduction" in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in 2006; the "14th International conference of parties CITES", in Den Haag, the Netherlands in 2007; "Important timber trees and international trade" in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2007; the "VIIth Flora Malesiana Symposium" in Leiden, the Netherlands in 2007; "Biodiversity and Climate Change" in Aarhus, Denmark in 2008, and the first Symposium of the Flora of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in 2008.

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