

# When you visit the Dei Ey Community you are supporting Community Forest Protection and Wildlife Conservation



## Why Tourism in the Dei Ey Community?

### VISION FOR TOURISM FOR CONSERVATION

Support Communities in their struggle to protect their community forest resources, and conserve wildlife while building a sustainable livelihood.

#### THE COMMUNITIES

**Dei Ey** is a Phnong Community with a long history of living in the forest. Dei has a community forest in the Mondulkhiri Protected Forest and bordering the Phnom Pich Wildlife Sanctuary. This forest is a wild elephant corridor.

**Puchrey** is another Phnong community with a community forest in the MPP. Villagers in Puchrey are known for their Wild Honey which they gather from their community forest. This village is struggling to save their community forest from rubber plantation encroachment.

#### THE ATTRACTIONS

- THE MONDULKHIRI PROTECTED FOREST
- THE SPIRIT FOREST
- COMMUNITY FOREST
- TREKKING
- THE LIFE AND CULTURE OF THE PHNONG PEOPLE
- WALK WITH AN ELEPHANT
- HONEY GATHERERS
- BIRD WATCHING

#### WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

- **To the Community** for wages, goods as well as to the community development fund.
- **To the local economy** for transport, guides, commissions and goods.
- **The Community Conservation fund**, a fund set aside for forest patrols and conservation activities.

#### ASK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## The Dei Ey Community Tourism Programs

### ① Dei Ey in a Day

This one day tour into the Mondulhiri Protected Forest takes you to the Phnong village of Dei Ey and to into their forests. On this tour you will learn about the special relationship the Phnong have with the forest and how they are trying to protect their traditional way of life and their community forest. The tour will take you to their Spirit Forest, through their village and for a 3 hour trek into their Community Forest where you will learn about the ecology of the forest and how the Phnong use its resources. You will have a picnic lunch of foods collected from the forest.

### ② 2 Day Dei Ey Stay

During this 2 day excursion to the Dei Ey Community and their forest inside the Mondulhiri Protected Forest spend time learning about the lives and culture of the Phnong ethnic group. Spend 1 day in the community's, then experience a day in the life of the village. You will learn about the special relationship the Phnong have with the forest and their efforts to protect their traditional way of life along with their community forest.

### ③ O Chbar Forest Camp (2 days)

This 2 day trek in the Dei Ey Community Forest takes you to a riverside forest camp. Experience about the birds, animals, plants and trees of the forest. Camp on the Chbar River on the boundary with the Phnom Prich Wildlife Sanctuary.

### ④ A Forest Ramble, An Elephant Promenade (3days)

This 3 day trip to the Dei Ey Community Forest in the Mondulhiri Protected Forest. On day 1 visit the community and walk with an elephant in the forest. On day 2 & 3 trek in the community forest camping overnight beside the O Ch'bar.

### ⑤ Honey Bees and Elephants in the Trees (3 days)

Visit the Community Forest of Puchrey to experience the life of honey gathers and their struggles to preserve their forest. Here you will discover the source of varnish and see cranes and storks. Overnight in the honey gathers' forest. On day 2 visit the Dei Ey community forest and walk with an elephant to experience these amazing creatures.

