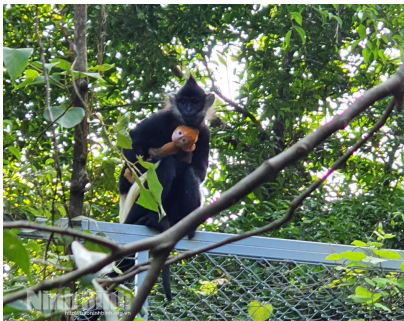
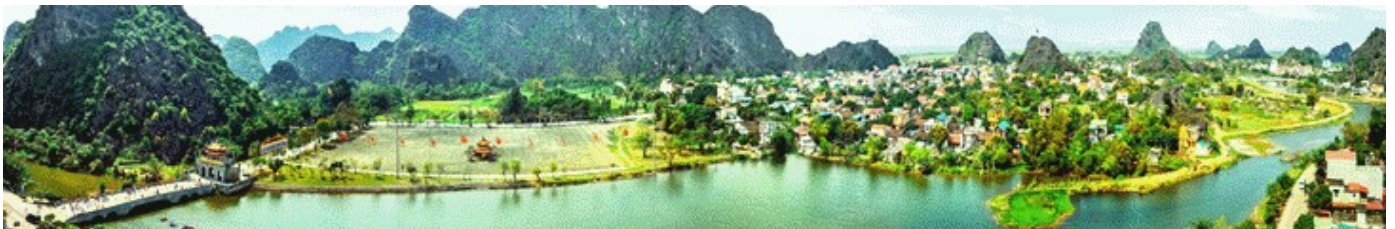


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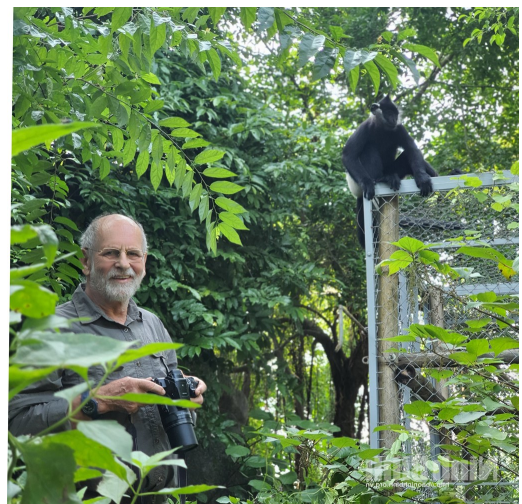
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The healthy newborn langur weighed about 300g and was born on Ngoc Island, Trang An. The baby is well cared by the parents.

The Delacour's langur was born on October 24th. The gender is unknown because it is very well wrapped by its mother. It takes more than a month when the baby is separated from its mother to start an independent life before its sex can be determined.

According to Mr. Tilo Nadler, German national - wildlife conservation expert, Primate Specialist Group and Reintroduction Specialist Group of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) says that it is a good result for the conservation of biodiversity in this eco-tourism area, creating a basis for restoring and establishment of a new population in the World Heritage Site. This species has been listed as critically endangered on the list of threatened species by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.



This rare primate species reaches adulthood when it is 4-5 years old; from that age they can reproduce. They have a gestation period of about 6 months.

The Delacour's langur, scientifically known as *Trachypithecus delacouri*, a large primate, belongs to the langur family and is endemic to Vietnam, not found anywhere else on Earth, and listed in the Red Data Book of Vietnam and ranked as critically endangered.

Currently, there are only about 300 individuals left in the wild, and they are mainly distributed in Van Long Nature Reserve, Ninh Binh province, with about 200 individuals and nearly 100 individuals in

the forest area of the province Ha Nam. Additional populations exist, but probably some scattered groups with insignificant numbers.

With an area of about 2 hectares in the Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex, Ngoc Island is an ideal place for the development and long-term conservation of a Delacour's langur population in the future.

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