



THE EXPLORATION OF TAMÁS PÓCS IN VIETNAM

Pócs Tamás felfedező útjai Vietnámban

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Tamás Pócs, Professor Emeritus, is a distinguished botanist who has dedicated his entire life to the study of plants, particularly bryophytes. We can infer from a review of his field trip notes, cryptogamic collection, and online data that he visited Vietnam, and carried out surveys there in 1963, 1965–1966, 1998, 2002, and 2018. Until now, he continuously authored and co-authored over 20 publications, discovered 12 new bryophyte and flowering plant taxa, and significantly established the first fundamental step for Vietnam bryology by supervising Tran Ninh, the country's first bryologist. This poster aims to provide an outline of his exploration, accomplishments, and legacies to Vietnam flora.