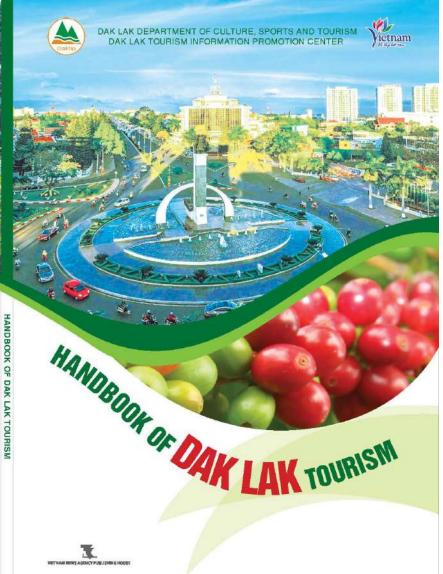


HANDBOOK OF DAK LAK TOURISM





POSITION OF DAK LAK PROVINCE IN CENTRAL HIGHLANDS AREA



Introduction

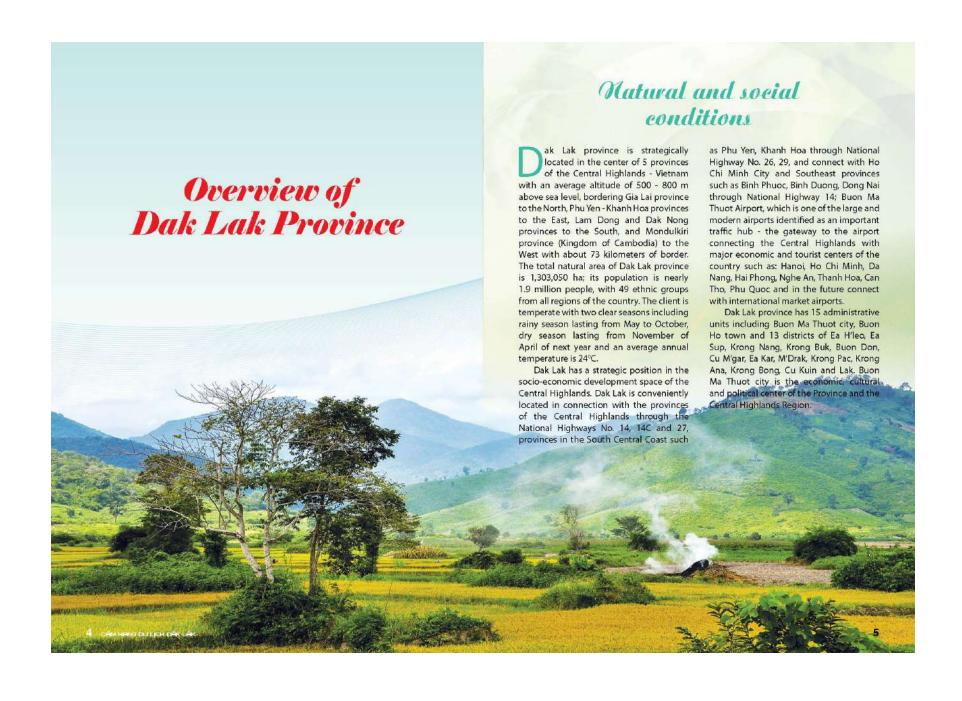
ak Lak is a province with various tourism development potentials, a land rich in historical and cultural artifacts, beautiful natural features, and a traditional culture filled with the identity of 49 ethnic groups living together. Relics bearing the historical imprint of Dak Lak land such as Buon Ma Thuot Prison, Bao Dai Palace (House No. 04 Nguyen Du), CADA Plantation, Dak Tuor cave, communal house and historic site commemorating Nam Tien soldiers where the Kinh people's footprints came to expand the land of the Central Highlands, or the ancient and sacred Khai Doan Pagoda; Ako Dhong Hamlet still retains its long-standing traditions. There are also well-known tourist destinations that have maintained their pure and lyrical features, such as Lak Lake, Dak Minh Lake...; the beautiful, enignatic waterfalls that are icons of the Central Highlands, such as Dray Niw Waterfall, Thuy Tien Waterfall... Ban Don area, in particular, has been marked on maps and tourism handbook as a location associated with the custom of hunting and taming wild elephants.

49 ethnic groups living in harmony has created a very diverse cultural identity, strong vitality and has been passed down from generation to generation such as: Truong Ca Dam San, Xinh Nha, Dam Bri, Tet pole, rock instrument, Trung... Dak Lak - Cultural space of Gongs in the Central Highlands, recognized by UNESCO as an intangible cultural heritage of humanity. Also, the cuisine of this highland is quite diverse and attracts travelers with delicacies from the Ede, M'nong, and other indigenous peoples, as well as numerous rare and wonderful fruits.

With the desire to introduce historical sites and scenic spots of the province to tourists, and consent of the Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Dak Lak Tourism Information Promotion Center in collaboration with Dong Hai Service and Printing - Event - Communication Co., Ltd and Vietnam News Agency Publishing House have compiled and published "Handbook of Dak Lak Tourism". The handbook is presented concisely and systematically, highlighting the attractive points of Dak Lak with its hidden beauty and pleasant surprises.

In the process of compiling, it is inevitable to have shortcomings, and it is expected that readers will pay attention and provide feedback to make the handbook more complete in the next editions.

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Potential for tourism development

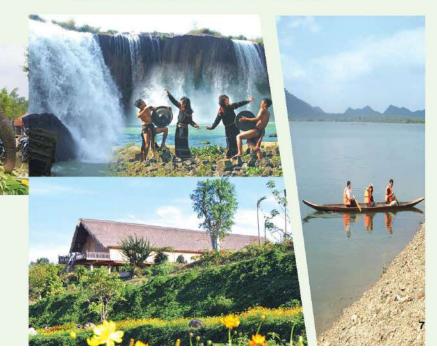
ak Lak has natural, diversified, dreamlike and mighty beauty with the topography representing for the harmony of rivers mixed with mountains, hills, valleys, lakes and primeval forests to create many mighty rapids and waterfalls such as: Dray Nur, Krong Kmar, Thuy Tien, Bay Nhanh, etc. and many large lakes with the area of 200 - 600 ha such as Lak, Ea Kao, Dak Minh, Ea Nhai, etc. which are suitable for organizing tourism activities. There are many National Parks, Natural Conservation Areas and primeval forests such as: Yok Don National Park, Chu Yang Sin National Park, Nam Kar Special Use Forest, Ea So, etc. where conserve ecological values and high biodiversity of many precious and rare plant and animal species and have attracted many tourists and scientists to understand and discover. Besides, Dak Lak is also the land with many prominent products of high economic and cultural values such as coffee, elephants, etc. In particular, Ban Donis a hot pot that is famous

around the world for hunting and taming wild elephants. Currently, Dak Lak province has 37 domesticated elephants, serving domestic activities of ethnic minorities and serving tourism, facilitating for tourism to become a spearhead economic sector of the province. In addition, Dak Lak also preserves a traditional culture imbued with existing and developing national identity such as: The

sound of gongs, stone instruments and rudimentary musical instruments made of materials of mountains and forests. The dances and songs of the Ede and M'nong ethnic communities... the epics of Dam San, Xinh Nha, Dam Bri, Tet pole, etc., impress tourists coming to Dak Lak. Dak Lakin particular and the Central Highlands in general are proud of the cultural space of the gongs which has been recognized as an intangible cultural heritage by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Along with unique cultural features, Dak Lak is also filled with typical festivals widely known to domestic and foreign tourists such as: Elephant Festival; Cultural festival of gongs; Wharf Worshiping Ceremony; Grave-leaving Ritual... of ethnic minorities living here. In particular, Buon Ma Thuot Coffee Festival was voted as one of the 10

major events of Vietnam's trade sector in 2005 and the sector of Culture, Sports and Tourism in 2008. The festival is held every 2 years in March and is recognized as a National Festival by the Prime Minister.

In the background of economic integration, the provincial leaders pay special attention to planning comprehensive and sustainable economic development strategy in which the strengths of human resources, diversified natural resources, convenient traffic, stable national defense, considerable potentials for tourism development and a market with leading goods consumption capacity of the Central Highlands and attractive investment encouragement policies are favorable conditions for the optimized choices of enterprises and investors when deciding to invest in Dak Lak province.



Ethnicity and Religion



ak Lak has a diverse culture that is rich in traditional cultural identities of 49 ethnic groups with 4 main religions: Catholic, Buddhist, Protestantism and Caodaism. Many localities have believers of the above 4 religions living together, but always respect the beliefs of others, unite and join hands to contribute to building the homeland... In particular, this place also preserves various documents of the epic Dam San and Xinh Nha with thousands of sentences long. Ancient customs, longhouse architecture and tomb statue still contain fascinating mysteries. Ethnic musical instruments have become prevalent for a long time, such as: Gongs, drums, horns, lutes, flutes, and khene instrument... have created the Gong Cultural Space of the Central Highlands-representative intangible cultural heritage of humanity and the pride of the whole Central Highlands; Vietnamese folklore; Stone instrument of the M'nong (Lak district), T'rung, Klong Put, water lute, flute...

Tourists will discover more when participating in unique traditional festivals such as Water Wharf Ritual, New Rice Festival, Ear Blowing Ritual, Tomb abandoning Ritual (Po-Thi), Elephant Racing Festival, Coffee Festival; Gongs Festival, etc. with typical and unique culture of the Central Highlands.









Historical Relics and Beauty Spots





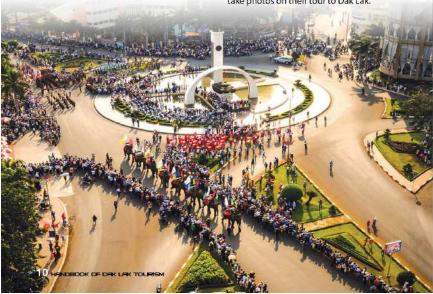
BUON MA THUOT CITY

Buon Ma Thuot Six-way Intersection

ocated right in the heart of Buon Ma Thuot City, Nga Sau Buon Ma Thuot is the name widely called by Buon Ma Thuot people to refer to the six-way crossroad in the city center. This is the starting point of 6 streets in the city center: Hung Vuong, Le Duan, No Trang Long, Hai Ba Trung, Phan Chu Trinh and Nguyen Tat Thanh. In the memory of the residents of the 40s of the 20th century, this place is a three-branch Lamp Pillar that illuminates the way back and forth to the Central area.

Buon Ma Thuot Six-way Intersection (or Ban Me Six-way Intersection) is a familiar name which has come into the history through multiple long live poems and songs, recording ups and downs during the history of discovering Buon Ma Thuot Center Highland.

Buon Ma Thuot Six-way Intersection is a crossroad connecting the roads passing through the residential areas of Kinh People and the villages of Ede, M'nong Residents. Buon Ma Thuot Six-way Intersection appears to be an influential part of the young city with surrounding architectural system such as Memorial, Hotel, Cultural Center, general service bases, Radio and Television Station... Owners of Buon Ma Thuot, the local residents and the settlers in the highlands have contributed to change the old town into a highland city as today, and now it is one of well-known place name loved by the tourists who often visit and take photos on their tour to Dak Lak.



Dak Lak Museum

ak Lak Museum is located at 02 Y Ngong, Buon Ma Thuot city, about 600 meters to the Southeast of the city center (Nga Sau). The Museum was built in 2008 and opened in 2011 with 3 regular display spaces in order to introduce the public about the biodiversity, ethnic tradition culture, and history of Dak Lak province.

This is a unique architectural work with modern display manner to introduce the public some 1,000 items, diversified information through impressive prologue, notes, images and videos. The museum display presents advanced biodiversity concepts and modern display manner.

Space 1: Biodiversity is a regular display space with an area of approximate 300 m² and more than 200 objects and pictures and diversified information to introduce about the Central Highlands of Dak Lak. In this space, there is adequate attention on alarms on environmental risks and sustainable development to educate and call for environmental protection awareness and biodiversity protection in Dak Lak.

Space 2: Folk Culture is a regular display space with an area of more than 700 m². Besides more than 450 objects, this space also uses up to 27 articles of different types, 122 pictures and 12 video clips to introduce about local people through the system of particular display topics, as well as other especially important topics in the diversified life of Ede people, M'nong people and Jarai people. These are topics about agriculture, hunting and gathering activities, handicraft jobs, houses on stilts, Gongs and musical instruments, big-bellied jar, rituals and festivals.





Space 3: History is a regular display space with an area of more than 700 m², using approximate 400 objects, picture to introduce about different historical periods of Dak Lak: from prehistoric period, through two wars against the French Colonialism and the United States Empire, until period after "Liberate the South" Day (1975).

Especially, this is the first museum in Vietnam using 04 languages for display of Vietnamese, French, English and Ede language - the language of the largest native population in Dak Lak.

House No. 04 Nguyen Du (Bao Dai Palace)

It is located at 02 Y Ngong, Buon Ma Thuot city, about 600 meters to the Southeast of the city center (Nga Sau); this construction work was built in 1926 and served as the place where generations of French Ambassadors such as Sabatier, Giran... used to work when the French ruled Dak Lak province, so local people called it the Congregation.

After the event on 24/8/1945, Toa Cong Su as well as the government of Dak Lak province was belonged to the Revolution Government and Dak Lak people. This place became the office of Advisory Board of Dak Lak province Revolution to meet and direct the provincial government protection and construction.

From 11/1947 to 5/1948, the former King Bao Dai came and worked here. In the period of 1949 - 1954, at the early rainy season, he normally came to take some rest and hunting, therefore this place was normally called Bao Dai Palace.

After the victory of the Spring 1975, the Palace was used to be the office of Dak Lak Province Party Committee.

The Palace is located in an area of approximate 2 ha with the cool and pure climate and surrounded with ancient trees of more than 100 years old. Besides, this Place also has the architectural styles of the house on stilts of Ede people as well as Rong house of Jarai people and Tret house of M'nong people which altogether creates an unique architectural style with typical features of the Central Highlands for the Palace.

No. 04 Nguyen Du (Bao Dai Palace) was recognized by Ministry of Culture and Information (now known as Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) as a national historical relic on 26/01/1999.

Buon Ma Thuot Prison

t is located in the heart of the city at No. 17 Tan Thuat, Tu An Ward, Buon Ma Thuot City, about 500 m to the Southeast of the city center (Nha Sau).

Buon Ma Thuot Prison is a red address for many generations about the bravery, sacrificing spirit for the country liberation of revolutionary soldiers who sacrificed their youth and blood for the freedom of our country today.

Buon Ma Thuot Prison was constructed by the French Colonialism in the period 1930 - 1931 to imprison patriotic people, communist party members who were arrested and judged with heavy sentences in the Central Vietnam Provinces. Among more than 4,000 prisoners moved to this Prison, many communist prisoners were "trained" to become key leaders in the Party and the Government such as Mr. Vo Chi Cong, Nguyen Chi Thanh, Doan Khue, Phan Dang Luu, Ho Tung Mau, etc. and also at Buon Ma Thuot Prison, the first party cell in Dak Lak was established and enlightened for many members for the Party and the Army such as Mr. Y Bloc Eban, Y Bih Aleo, Y Som Eban, Y Bun Knong, Y Jonh (Minh Son), etc.

Buon Ma Thuot Prison was recognized by Ministry of Culture and Information (now known as Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) as a national historical relic on 10/7/1980. Buon Ma Thuot Prison was recognized by the Prime Minister as a National Historic Site of special rank according to Decision No. 1820/QD-TTg dated December 24, 2018 and dated April 25, 2019; DakLak province held a ceremony to receive the special-rank National Relic Certificate of Buon Ma Thuot Prison.











LAC GIAO COMMUNAL HOUSE AND HISTORICAL SITE COMMEMORATING NAM TIEN SOLDIERS

LAC GIAO COMMUNAL HOUSE

It is located at 67 Phan Boi Chau, Thong Nhat Ward, Buon Ma Thuot City, about 500 m to the West of the city center (Nga Sau). On March 17, 1975, the Communal House was the launching place of the Military Administration of Dak Lak Province (formerly known as the Provincial People's Committee). Lac Giao Communal House was classified as a national historical relic by the Ministry of Culture and Information (currently known as the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) on March 2, 1990.

The name LAC GIAO is the curse of the covenant, the peaceful settlement of the Kinh people with the Montagnards, fighting together to build a new land; it can be said that the communal house is a unique historical relic in the country that portraits the tradition of Kinh- Montagnard uniting against foreign invaders to defend

independence and win. In 1924, Lac Giao village was established, and in 1928 the construction of the communal house commenced; this work credit is given to Mr. Phan Ho, who organized the construction. In 1930, the Nguyen Dynasty ordained the communal house to worship Dao Duy Tu. On March 10, 1975, the Communal House was the launching place of the Military Administration of Dak Lak Province (formerly known as the Provincial People's Committee).



HISTORICAL SITE COMMEMORATING NAM TIEN SOLDIERS

Located at 05 Le Duan Street, Tu An Ward, Buon Ma Thuot City, about 500 meters to the Southeast of the city center (Nga Sau), this is a memorial place for Nam Tien soldiers in Buon Ma Thuot; this place was marked with historical events of great significance, where the heroic fight of the army and people of Dak Lak and more than 100 Nam

Tien soldiers against the French invaders took place. This historical relic was classified as a national historical relic by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism under Decision No. 1350/QD-BVHTTDL, dated April 24, 2015.

The historical site commemorating Nam Tien soldiers has become a historical relic of this highland.

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Khai Doan Pagoda

ac Tu Khai Doan Pagoda is located at 117 Phan Boi Chau Street, Buon Ma Thuot City, about 1 km to the West of the city center (Nga Sau) (towards Buon Don District). "Sac Tu", the name was given by the; Khai Doan is the combination of the names of King Khai Dinh and Doan Huy Hoang Queen Mother.

The pagoda was constructed from 1951 with two parts: ancestor worshipping and lecturing, the central chamber was just commenced the construction in 1953 by the Superior Buddhist Monk Thich Duc Thieu and the representative of the Reigning King's Court - Royal Concubine Mong Diep who was responsible for monitoring the construction and improvement. The pagoda was faced to the West-South to the stream with the back to Buon Ma Thuot street. This is the position with "water in front and mountain in back" and in accordance with the opinion on the harmony of wind and earth in the ancient architectural style of Vietnam, this is a firm and durable position for many generations of the Vietnamese people.

The pagoda was constructed following the architectural style of Hue ancient beam house in combination with local architectural style. The central chamber was constructed in an area of 320 m2 with two parts: the front part had the shape of Long House of the Central Highlands, the behind part was constructed following a modern architectural style. At the middle of the central chamber, there is a Buddha Statue of Shakyamuni with the height of 1.1 m, a copper bell with the height of 1.15 m and weight of 380 kg constructed in Lunar December 1954. The pagoda was conferred the title of "Sac Tu Khai Doan", Khai Doan are two first words in the names of King Khai Dinh and Queen Doan Huy to memorize the credits of the founders of this pagoda.

Visiting this place, you can feel fully the beauty of a unique architectural works in a harmonious area, and our soul will feel peaceful and comfortable when being at this Buddha place.





Ako Dhong Village

t is located about 02 km to the North of Buon Ma Thuot city center, along Phan Chu Trinh Street, turn left and go straight ahead 300 m to reach the village at the end of Tran Nhat Duat Street.

The village was established in 1956 by Sir. Ama H'rin (real name is Y Diem Nie) emigrated from M'Drak district to reclaim this land and turn forest into Ako Dhong village today. This is a large village of Ede people with long history. In Ede language, "Ako" means "riverhead", "Dhong" means "valley". Ako Dhong means the valley at the riverhead, takes water from Ea Nuol Stream which is famous for the wealth

and is also called as "the village of tile-roofed houses" or "Ama H'rin village". This is one of the villages where the people are good at working; therefore, the living conditions of the people here are quite high and the landscape environment is beautiful and clean to attract many domestic and foreign visitors. Festivals are held by Ama H'rin village Patriarch regularly with typical cultural features of Ede people. Along the village road, tourists will see houses with the length of from 12 m - 25 m roofed with red tiles and separated by straight tea rows. The color of red soil of the Central Highlands is still gorgeous here.





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he location is right in the center of Nga Sau Buon Ma Thuot, behind the Cultural Center of Dak Lak Province (No. 02 Hung Vuong, Buon Ma Thuot City).

Ko Nia is the local name of a tree with scientific name of Irvingia malayana, (or also commonly called Cay Tree), this is a large woody plant with height of 15 - 30 m, diameter of from 40 - 60 cm. The tree canopy is normally egg-shaped and green all round with strong vitality, good drought-resistant, deep root with many horizontal roots, therefore, the tree is rarely fallen during hard rain or storm.

In the Central Highlands, Ko Nia tree has a significant spiritual meaning in the life of ethnic groups. It is said that there are deities and souls of dead people living in Ko Nia trees. In the fields in the mountains, Ko Nia trees are kept to provide shadow to the people as well as to provide the place for the people to take some rests and have heart-to-heart with each other. Through the famous song named "Bong cay Ko Nia" (the shade of Ko Nia tree), tourists can feel more meaning of this tree. Today, when visiting Dak Lak, tourists normally wish to see with real eyes Ko Nia tree.



Trung Nguyen Coffee Village

ocated at 153 Ly Thai To, Buon Ma Thuot City, about 03 km from the city center (Nga Sau) (Northeast direction), this place introduces the most delicious and special coffees from Vietnam that are popular around the world; Trung Nguyen Coffee Village exists in the heart of Buon Ma Thuot, and it is an attractive destination by a unique

architectural space imbued with the identity of the Central Highlands and the unique space of coffee. At the end of the Coffee Village space, visitors' footsteps are treasured by rows of stones lining on the water and small bridges. This is an ideal destination for tourists who want to learn about the culture and enjoy the taste of coffee.





Ko Tam Community-Based Eco-Tourism Area



he area is located at No. 789 Pham Van Dong, Tan Hoa Ward and Ea Tu Commune, about 9 km to the Southeast of Buon Ma Thuot City center (National Highway 26, heading to Nha Trang), and it will take about 10 minutes when traveling by car.

This is the Ko Tam community-based eco-tourism area that has just been invested and exploited in order to protect the natural environment for the Ko Tam upstream stream and preserve the long-standing wharf of the Ede ethnic group (Buon Pak) as well as the traditional culture of the Ede ethnic longhouse architecture, the gong culture, etc.

Tourists will be introduced to the indigenous traditional culture, have a picnic, visit the garden of flowers, vegetables, fruits, coffee, ricefields... learn about the production, processing and enjoyment of coffee with delicious taste of the coffee beans from the Ko Tam watershed. In addition, tourists can also enjoy local cuisine, cultural exchange of gongs, basket boating, swimming, fishing and folk games for children.

Ko Tam community-based eco-tourism area will be an attractive and ideal spot for domestic and foreign tourists.

Ea Kao Lake

a Kao Lake is located in Ea Kao Commune, Buon Ma Thuot City, 12 km to the Southeast of the city center. From the city center, following Highway 14 about 4 km to the intersection of Y Wang Street, then turning left about 08 km; it will take about 10 minutes when traveling by car.

Ea Kao Lake is an artificial freshwater lake in Buon Ma Thuot City, Dak Lak Province. Ea Kao Lake scenic relic was ranked by Dak Lak Provincial People's Committee as a provincial-level scenic relic under Decision No. 864/QD-UBND dated April 17, 2012.

Visiting Ea Kao lake in the early morning before sunrise, you can contemplate the lake surface with small waves which are slightly moved when there is wind. Looking up, you will see the sunlight lighting through glitter and sparkling night dews hidden in leaf and moved slightly. In the noon, the whole forest around the lake is covered with sunlight, the lake will become even more mighty with waves in phase to move the entire lake surface. In the late afternoon, the forest around the lake becomes darker to give up the place for the pure and fresh beauty. At night, the lake is peaceful and silent, especially with moonlight, the lake becomes dreamlike, shimmer and mysterious more than ever.

Ea Kao lake is an attractive destination to tourists inside and outside the province for the charming natural landscape and natural forest covering the large lake surface. Once visiting Ea Kao lake tourists will feel the large and primeval natural space of this Central Highlands.

Coffee World Museum

ocated on the campus of the Coffee
City Project on Nguyen Dinh Chieu
Street, Tan Loi Ward, Buon Ma Thuot
City, this museum is invested, built and
managed by Trung Nguyen Legend; the site
is far from Buon Ma Thuot City center (Nga
Sau), about 1.5 km to the Northeast.

The World Coffee Museum is a combination of indigenous inspiration and Trung Nguyen's architectural philosophy, which is the optimal design of life's components, on the basis of building towards

being a museum of global coffee cultural heritage; the difference and unique feature of the museum is a living museum introducing about global coffee culture and showcasing the world's coffee-related artifacts.

Artifacts displayed in the museum are collected from all over the world. In particular, there are more than 10,000 items related to coffee through various historical and cultural periods in the world of the Jens Burg Coffee Museum, one of the unique tourist attractions of the city of Hamburg (Germany).





Ong Stream Eco-Tourism Site



ng Stream Eco-Tourism Site is located at No. 568 Vo Van Kiet, Khanh Xuan Ward, Buon Ma Thuot City, Dak Lak, about 8 km to the South of Buon Ma Thuot City center; it was creatively built and imbued with the identity of the Central Highlands people.

The destination has a meandering stream along with rich natural terrain that has been exploited to the fullest to create an attractive theme park to meet the needs of tourists on sightseeing, relaxation as well as learning about the world of honey bees.

The destination is of sufficient functions to create the best emotions for tourists: from the tranquil Sala Waterfall with a meditative guidance at the entrance, to the enchanting "Maze", or the poetic "Koi" square with "Sunflower house", from which the whole tourist area can be observed, to the surprise of



"3D Cottage" hidden in the heart of the "conifer miniature".

The main highlight of Ong Stream is the Bee Museum - where you will be thoroughly introduced to bees and the tools involved in the cultivation and extraction of honey as well as the wonderful application of honey. Tourists can shop for highly functional decorative souvenirs bearing the image of bees and honey bee products.

G20 Coffee Factory

sisting Dak Lak, tourists should visit G20 Coffee Factory, which is located at No.198A Nguyen Van Linh, Buon Ma Thuot City. Visiting G20 Coffee Factory, you will not only witness the modern standard production line equipped with a roasting machine with a capacity of 80 kg/15 minutes, a packing machine with a speed of 40 bags/minute, but also learn about



how to blend Vietnamese coffee with different flavors and aromas to bring the best quality products to consumers.

The actual visit to the factory promises to relieve your worries about Buon Ma Thuot coffee, helping you really feel at peace when using its products. The most fascinating thing for tourists is enjoying pure products from coffee to cocoa, mixed right at the factory as well as buying G20 Coffee products as gifts for your family and friends.

BUON MA THUOT COFFEE BOOK ROAD

ocated on Alley 2, Phan Chu Trinh Street, near Nga Sau Buon Ma Thuot to the East, this is an interesting destination to experience the local culture.

This is an attractive modern experience space imbued with the Central Highlands culture and showing local cultural characteristics. This structure is inspired by the long roof of the Ede people and stylized into unique spaces where tourists can enjoy extremely unique coffee. This is a destination for tourists and local residents

to experience cultural activities, play, entertain, read books, thereby contributing to preserving cultural identity as well as upholding the reading culture in the locality. The street is designed into different spaces such as reading books, enjoying coffee, and souvenirs. In addition, the street is painted with different paintings depicting the beautiful scenery of Dak Lak, showing the coffee production activities of farmers and the cultural life of the Ede people.





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BUON DON DISTRICT

Buon Don Tourism (Suspension Bridge)

Buon Don (Ban Don is the name in Laos language), "ban" also means "buon (in Ede, M'nong language), village", "don" means "island" because Buon was formerly located on a small island between Serepok river with water running all day and night. During the alluvial consolidation, this place became a mainland and there is no sign of island as before. Today, one river bank is the peaceful life of the village community and another bank is Yok Don mountain and forests full with mysterious and interesting things and it seems that there is still the magnanimous sounds of elephant hunts in the past.

More than 40 km away from Buon Ma Thuot to the North-West, this is a famous land for wild elephant hunting and domesticating which cannot be found in any other place in Southeast Asia. This is the living place of many ethnic groups of Ede, M'nong, Jarai, Laos, Thai, etc. Buon Don has become a famous trademark of Dak Lak Tourism and the Central Highlands.

Tourists can visit the village life while walking on the suspension bridge which is nearly 500 m long and spanning over the old Ficus malacocarpa bush, crossing the fierce river to the Ea No oasis, the fairy beach... The most impressive thing is that tourists can still see objects and listen to the legends about wild hunting and domesticating techniques which were famous from long time ago; see ancient houses on stilts constructed following Lao architectural style; visit the grave of elephant hunting King "Khunjunob", travel in a dug-out canoe on Ea Rong lake, exchange the culture of gongs with the local people and enjoy special dishes of the Central Highlands such as tube wine, Com-Lam (bamboo-tube rice), roast chicken, Seropok river Hemibagrus sour soup.

Please visit Buon Don to fully enjoy what the nature gives us. Surely, when leaving Buon Don, tourists will feel being attached to this land as well as the people and nature here.





he Ancient House on Stilts was constructed on 7/12/1883 in Krong Na commune, Buon Don district.

The house was very unique because the accommodation place was constructed totally by wood and especially without using and nuts and screws for connecting the house, the house has three rooms which were designed following the architectural style of the house on stilts of Lao - Thai people and the house can be removed

partially. This Ancient House on Stilts is more than one hundred years old and still keeps the copper tray of more than 200 years old owned by the Elephant Hunting King Khunjunob. The Ancient House on Stilts is considered as an unique cultural heritage to create the diversification of typical cultural features of Buon Don during its establishment and development history. This is also one of factors to create the legendary attraction of Buon Don today.

Grave of Elephant Hunting King

he Grave of Elephant Hunting King is located in the cemetery complex of Buon Don, Krong Na commune, Buon Don district, Dak Lak province.

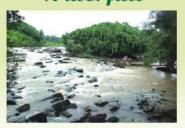
The Grave of Elephant Hunting King is the grave of the powerful tribe head - Khunjunob who had the real name of Y Thu K'Nul and this was the person who first introduced wild elephant hunting and domesticating job in Ban Don and became the legend of this Central Highlands. Besides, there are also many other graves of the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands.



Bay Nhanh waterfall tourism area is located in N'Drech village, Ea Huar commune, Buon Don district and about 35 km away from Buon Ma Thuot city to the West-North.

Bay Nhanh waterfall is a beautiful landscape and wonderful tourism destination of Dak Lak province. The stream of Serepok river runs through this place and meets a big cliff and then divides into seven branches. Visiting this place, tourists have the opportunity to discover the beautiful natural landscape and understand the traditional culture of the local people and enjoy such services as: Dug-out canoe rowing, cuisine, gongs exchange, etc.

Bay Mhanh Waterfall



Yok Don National Park

Vok Don National Park is an attractive ecotourism site to domestic and international tourists. The National Park is located in Krong Na commune, Buon Don district, Dak Lak province, about 40 km away from Buon Ma Thuot city to the West-North of the city.

Yok Don National Park has an area of 115,545 ha of specialized forest and is one of national parks with largest forest area protected strictly. The natural resources are various and diversified in ecosystem, is the dipterocarp forest ecosystem with typical features of Southeast Asia tropical forest, mix with evergreen forests, semi-deciduous forests, bamboo forest, neohouzeaua forest, shrub forest with many precious timber species such as: Afzelia xylocarpa, Dalbergia oliveri, Diospyros siamensis, Dalbergia



cochinchinensis, Pterocarpus pedatus etc. This place also has many rare and precious wild animals listed in Vietnam Red Book and World Red Book such as: elephants, tigers, leopards, bears, gaur etc. There are many beautiful and natural landscapes such Serepok river with the length of more than 60 km running through the National Park and pouring to Cambodia. On the river, there are many waterfalls and rapids such as Bay Nhanh waterfall. Phat waterfall where have attracted many tourists to visit. Along two banks of the river, there are sand banks, beaches, rows of old ficus benjamina trees with many roots adhered to river banks and endless primeval forests.

Visiting Yok Don, tourists will enjoy different kinds of typical ecotourism types such as hiking and bike riding in primeval forests. Especially, at night, tourists can go to see wild animals. At daytime, tourists can travel on a dug-out canoe on the dreamlike Serepok riverto visit villages of ethnic groups of the Central Highlands, drink jar wine, enjoy Central Highlands gongs performance and feel a pure and clean atmosphere, wild and simple life of the Central Highlands and mix themselves in the wild life of the mighty forest and mountain.

Ban Don Eco-Tourism Area Branch Of Anh Duong Company Limited

ollow the asphalt road from Buon Ma
Thuot to the Northwest about 40 km,
tourists will reach the legendary Ban
Don (Buon Don District, Dak Lak). When
the town with coffee gardens and vast fruit
trees on both sides of the road disappear,
tourists enter the dark green mountain



space, the peaceful village scene with herds of elephants walking slowly, amidst the rustling of leaves echoes the rumbling sound of the mighty Serepok River.

Ban Don was previously known as the "elephant kingdom", which is famous for hunting and taming wild elephants. Ban Don elephants are still a distinctive feature that attracts tourists from all over the world. Not only elephants, in this journey to explore the mysterious Yok Don mountains and forests, there are also admirable works created by human hands. Those are beautiful, friendly works that blend with the environment in Ban Don - Anh Duong Eco-Tourism Area.

Troh Bu - Buon Don Eco-Tourism Area

Troh Bu is the name of a beautiful landscape garden in Dak Lak - Central Highlands. Troh Bu Garden is located in Buon Nieng, Ea Nuol Commune, Buon Don District, about 12 km to the West of Buon Ma Thuot City on Nguyen Thi Dinh Street (Provincial Road No. 1) in the direction to Buon Don.

This place converges and crystallizes the nature, culture and people, where the worries of life are left behind. In Troh Bu Garden - Buon Don, you will visit coffee plantations, landscape gardens, learn about forest trees and orchids in the Central Highlands, walk to Ko Dung wharf, and admire the world's largest dugout boat and ancient stone gongs...

Besides, you will alos enjoy local cuisine bearing the characteristics of the mountains and forests of the Central Highlands such as forest specialties, rice



cooked in bamboo shoot, Ban Don grilled chicken, grilled pork, wild vegetables, ... In addition, Troh Bu - Buon Don Eco-tourism Area is a place where you can organize camping, picnic, family weekend getaway, fishing and cooking in the garden together with dedicated, attentive and professional services of the staff at Troh Bu Garden-Buon Don, which will definately make you feel peaceful and comfortable.

LAK DISTRICT

Lak Lake

n M'nong language, "Lak" means "lake", Lak lake is also called Lac Thien lake at the altitude of 500 m compared to the seawater level. Lak lake is the largest freshwater lake in Dak Lak province and the second biggest freshwater lake in Vietnam, after Ba Be lake with the surface area of approximate 600 ha, and is located in Lien Son township, Lak district, about 56 km away from Buon Ma Thuot city following National Highway No. 27 to the South, 140 km away from Da Lat city. This place forms a biodiversity area to be conserved and developed. Lak lake is not only a potential for tourism development of the province but also a rich resource of aquatic products.

Visiting Lak lake, tourists can travel by a drug-out cance for sightseeing, visit Jun and M'Lieng village, Bao Dai Palace, Long House

of M'nong people where still keep many traditional cultural values and customs or participate tube wine night besides a fire with the sound of gongs and dances with village girls and boys. Lak lake was recognized by Ministry of Culture and Information (now known as Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) as a historical-cultural relic and a national landscape on 11/5/1993.



Lak Tented Camp



ak Tented Camp is a resort located in Lien Son Township, Lak District, Dak Lak Province, which is 56 km from Buon Ma Thuot city center. Nestled in the heart of Lak Lake, it is one of the large freshwater lakes surrounded by towering mountains, leading to the fresh air from the lake being condensed and bringing a pleasant feeling to tourists.

Lak Tented Camp offers creative and thrilling opportunities for daytime wanderers as well as long-stay tourists to explore this naturally stunning and culturally diverse area. Spreading over 4.8 hectares, the hotel features 15 Lake view bungalows, 4 lakeside bungalows and Y Lak restaurant, an elegantly restored M'nong longhouse with indoor dining room and bar connected to 2 lakeside terraces for outdoor dining.

Lak Tented Camp has been built with the goal of preserving cultural integrity, protecting the environment, bringing customers an eco-friendly stay, in harmony with local architecture and ecology. All-inclusive packages with selected activities and excursions will take you through a fulfilling and enriching discovery and delight in watching sunsets and sunrises on the lake.

Buon Jun - Impressive Tourist Attraction Of Old Village Of The Central Highlands

ocated next to dreamlike and blue Lak lake, Jun Village has the pristine beauty of a village of the Central Highlands.

Visiting Jun village, tourists will see houses on stilts following the ancient architectural style of the Central Highlands people hidden in green tree shapes, contemplate village girls who are working assiduously with brocade frames, etc. Although experiencing many historical events, Jun village still keeps and develops the beauty of traditional culture and traditional customs passing from this generation to another generation.

The M'Nong is one of the oldest ethnic minority groups in the Central Highlands and has preserved many unique cultural features. Those are traditional festivals and unique folklore treasures such as: epic storytelling, gong beating, folk songs, folk dance.

Up to now, the M'Nong people still believe in polytheism. They believe that gods present everywhere: God of the earth blesses the family; the god of stone keeps the fire warm; the god of forest raise birds and animals to provide food for humans; the god of mountains, streams and waterfalls keeps the water source for the village; the god of rice and crops support for bounteous harvest, lush trees; the god of lightning in heaven punishes those who do bad things. According to custom, after a harvest season, the M'Nong villages organize rituals and festivals to give thanks to the gods, heaven and earth, and to thank ancestors for blessing everyone with bounteous harvest. Festivals such as: "Can" wine festival, new rice festival, wedding ceremony, coming of age ceremony, elephant worshiping ceremony, elephant racing festival, elephant bathing festival...The annual folklore festivals have fully reflected the gong culture, matriarchal culture, epic culture, rich



and diverse culinary culture, in line with the purposes of preserving and promoting the traditional cultural village.

Visiting Jun village, tourists can contemplate the landscape of mountain, highland village and drink tube wine. Tourists also listen to the village Patriarch to tell the stories about legends of this land. The ecstatic and acry feeling after drinking tube wine will put you to sleep gently.

Another interesting thing when visiting this place is that tourists can row a boat on Lak lake, enjoy Lam rice and other special dishes of Lak lake such as fish, eel, snails and many other traditional dishes of this Central Highlands.

Jun village is an impressive destination for those who love to study and discover the culture of ancient highland villages of the Central Highlands. Please come to visit Jun village because many interesting things are waiting for you to discover.



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M'Lieng Village

'Lieng village, Dak Lieng commune is located next to Lak lake and adjoins to primeval forests. This place is one of the most famous and attractive tourism areas in the Central Highlands. The unique feature of M'Lieng village is that M'nong people still keep many valuable traditional cultural activities such as: festivals, handicraft, brocade knitting, many daily objects such as: Kpal chair, H'gor drum, gongs, ancient bigbellied Jars. Especially, 100% households in



M'Lieng village still keeps their traditional house named Long House in which there are some houses constructed from forest materials, exactly the same as houses of their ancestors from hundreds years ago.

Bim Bip Waterfall

ocated about 42 km away from the center of Buon Ma Thuot city and in Yang Tao commune, Lak district. Bim Bip Waterfall is a rare beauty spot in the East-South of Dak Lak province.

Visiting this place, tourists will have the opportunity to contemplate wonderful masterpieces given by the Nature with four stone layers with the height of nearly 20 m, the water stream flowing through stone layers to create a mighty and dreamlike fall all year round. Standing at the waterfall foundation to look up the peak in the

afternoon, tourists will see a rainfall which is sparkling thanks to water jets from stone layers as a light rain lighten by the sun to create a fascinating beauty. Besides the sound of waterfall, tourists will also hear the melodious singings of birds such as Redwhiskered bulbul, Ampeliceps coronatus, Sooty Babbler, Garrulax chinensis, etc.

This place is very suitable for ecotourism, resort, outdoor, forest travel and stream crossing tours to discover the beauty of the wild nature. Bim Bip Waterfall was recognized by Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism as a national historical relic in 2016. Bim Bip Waterfall has just been recognized by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism as a national scenic spot in 2016.

Mam Kar Special Use Forest

am Kar Special Use Forest is located in Nam Kar commune which is one of the specialized forests in Dak Lak province with the area of approximately 24,555 ha of core zone and approximately 1,100 ha of buffer zone. The altitude is varied from 418 m to 1,294 m compared to the seawater level with the highest peak is Nam Kar Peak. The topography here is full of obstacles and difficult to access and is divided complicatedly from high mountains to hills, flat area, grasslands, lakes, rivers and streams, etc. which all together make the natural landscape become very interesting. Especially, this place also conserves many rare and valuable animals listed in the World Red Book such as: elephants, tigers, gaurs, leopards, pheasants, langurs, monkeys,

Nam Kar Special Use Forest still keeps the pristine and mysterious features. At the present, eco-tourism in combination



with culture and outdoor tours have been offered to tourists who love discovery and scientific researches. Tourists shall mix themselves in the wild nature through such activities as mountain climbing, stream crossing and hiking through primeval forests. In the evening, tourists shall have the opportunities to exchange with the local people to understand about the local culture and cook with local people.



Dray Sap Thuong Waterfall (Gia Long Waterfall)

ray Sap Thuong waterfall in Dray Sap Commune, Krong Ana District, is an upstream waterfall located in the system of three waterfalls: Dray Sap Thuong - Dray Nur - Dray Sap (lower) of the Serepok river.

Dray Sap Thuong Waterfall is an attractive and interesting ecotourism destination to tourists who love to discover the nature and understand

the history. Here, there is an artificial tunnel through surrounding roads with beautiful suspended bridge piers and flood prevention stone embankments constructed from 1930s of XX Century. Dray Sap Thuong Waterfall was recognized by Ministry of Culture and Information (now known as Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) as a national landscape on 04/01/1999.

Dray Nur Waterfall

ray Nur Waterfall is considered as the most mighty waterfall in the Central Highlands and is located in Dray Sap commune, Krong Ana district, about 25 km away from Buon Ma Thuot city Center to the South. This is the start of the love of the boy Krong No (Duc (Male) river) and the girl Krong Ana (Cai (Female) river) to create the legend river of Serepok. Dray Nur Waterfall has the peaceful space and pure air to create the comfortable feelings for tourists when visiting this place. Besides, there are adventure tourism activities at the most majestic waterfall in the Central Highlands - Dray Nur waterfall. Tourists can experience exciting activities such as cycling through



villages, walking along the vertical slopes of Basalt mountains, rowing on the Serepok River to immerse yourself in the beauty of 7 beautiful waterfalls. Dray Nur Waterfall was recognized as a national scenic relic by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism on January 26, 2011.

CU M'GAR DISTRICT

Qu H'lam Homestay & Restaurant

ocated more than 10 km from Buon Ma
Thuot city center, with a beautiful flat
road that only takes about 15 minutes
when traveling by motorbike, it is not too
difficult for tourists to find the location of
Cu H'lam Homestay & Restaurant. The first
impression of visitors when arriving here is a
green space in harmony with the traditional
culture of the Ede people. The highlight
of the Ede long house will give visitors a
warm and comfortable space. The most
special thing is that visitors can immense
themselves into the airy room in the middle
of the long house to rest or read a book after
a long journey here.

Inside the Ede long house, there are many precious utensils of the Central Highlands

villages that the owner collects to display and offer to guests such as: Drums, gongs, jars, papcoses, dried gourds, ... Deep inside the house is a common space for visitors to rest and stay. Cu H'lam Homestay & Restaurant offers you a tour of indigenous culture and cuisine.

Guests coming to Cu H'lam Homestay & Restaurant can both enjoy a cup of villagestyle coffee and feel the life here through delicious local specialties such as beef tripe, snakehead fish soup with ants, stirfried cassava leaf with steamed fish, mixed bitter eggplant soup... prepared by the Ede women. Above all, the guests can also join to discover the unique features of the traditional cuisine of the people.



Buon Wing eco-tourism site (Ea Kueh Commune, Cu M'gar District)

ocated about 40 km from Buon Ma Thuot City to the North, Buon Wing Ecotourism Site managed by Buon Wing Forestry One Member Limited Company at Hamlet 15, Ea Kueh Commune, Cu M'gar District, Dak Lak Province is becoming an attractive tourist destination because of the harmonious beauty of the natural landscape and unique architectural works.

Located on an area of more than 10,000 m2, like a small peninsula jutting out into the heart of Buon Wing lake with an area of up to 32 hectares, the water is blue all year round, the air is always fresh and cool. The tourist site has invested in building floating houses, boat docks, and traditional longhouses of the indigenous Ede people here. On the winding roads back to the tourist site, there are many different types of flowers and plants such as purple mausoleum, willow trees, sesame buds and flowers and plants adorn the poetic landscape here.

Coming to Buon Wing Ecotourism Site, there are many activities and entertainment for visitors to choose and explore. First, visitors can enjoy the drops of pure coffee, watch the vast lake, and the traditional houses of ethnic minorities nestled in coffee gardens, green pepper gardens in the distance. In addition, visitors can drop their souls into the vast water with games: Kayaking or duck riding on the lake surface and the most adrenaline-rush one is the water motor surfing on the waves.

Buon Wing Eco-Tourism Site not only gives you the scenery poetic beauty but also experience and discovery of the unique cultural features of the ethnic groups living here. Coming here, visitors can enjoy the unique gong concerts of the indigenous Ede people; the stall dance, hand dance of the Thai people... Ea Kueh commune is a locality where many ethnic groups live with many unique cultural features.

Along with entertainment activities, the tourist site also serves visitors many delicious dishes, which are also the specialties of this place. There is nothing better than sitting on floating houses, enjoying the delicious and unique dishes of this land such as grilled chicken, bambootube rice, bitter eggplant, river fish, sticky rice, kòuròu... and "Can" wine. In addition, along the lakeshore, the tourism site has spaces for campfires and overnight camping.

KRONG PAC DISTRICT

CADA Plantation and Temple

CADA PLANTATION

CADA Plantation (Compagnie Agricole D'Asier Asia Agriculture Company) is a national historical relic in Ea Yong commune, Krong Pac district, Dak Lak province, about 500 m away from National Highway No. 26 to the South, 27 km away from Buon Ma Thuot city to the East.

CADA Plantation was established during the second colonial exploitation of the French Colonialism in Indochina in general and in Dak Lak in particular with the initial area of 2,000 ha and was one of the biggest coffee plantations in Dak Lak. The plantation was established at the same time with the establishment of CADA working class and they were the victims of the land robbery and impoverishing movement in which Ede and M'nong people accounted for 70%. During establishment period from 1922 to the period before August Revolution in 1945, under the exploitation of the French Colonialism, the workers were treated extremely cruelly and their lives were miserable. Workers of CADA Plantation turned the plantation owned by the French Colonialism into a revolution operation base and the place to win the first revolution government of the province in the General Revolution Uprising in August 1945.

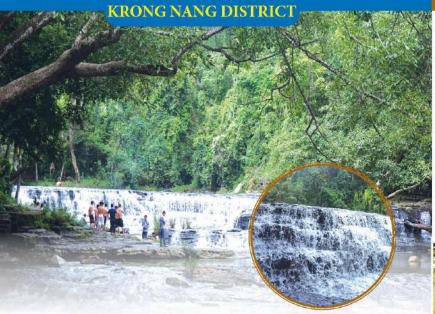
CADA Plantation was recognized by Ministry of Culture and Information (now known as Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) as a national historical relic on 26/01/1999.

CADA TEMPLE

CADA Temple is located next to CADA Plantation. This is an architectural works within CADA Historical Relic Complex. CADA Temple is one of the achievements in the fighting of the workers and the plantation owners; The temple was constructed about 500 m away from the head office of CADA Plantation to the East-South to worship the Village's Tutelary God and workers and soldiers who sacrificed here; CADA Temple was the place where organized some meetings of the Party Cell of CADA Plantation in the United States Resistance War and where placed the mail box for communications, tasks assignment, reports of the Revolution base at CADA Plantation. This place also organized the Admitting Ceremonies of Party members, Trade Union members and was the office of the branch of the Youth Union, Trade Union and Militia Unit of CADA Plantation from 1964 to 1969. In addition, this place is also a food delivery and communication station in the CADA Plantation area and neighboring Plantations.

CADA Temple was recognized by Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism as the national historical relic on 17/9/2012.





Historical Relics and Lanscapes Thuy Tien Waterfall

huy Tien Waterfall is also called 3-layer waterfall and is located in Ea Púk commune, Krong Nang district, about 52 km away from Buon Ma Thuot city. Thuy Tien Waterfall is a wonderful, pristine landscape as a fairy letting her hair down and oversleeping in the endless space. Thuy Tien was attached to the faithful love full of tears of girl named H'Nang in the legend. And the name of Krong Nang district is also originated from here.

Thuy Tien Waterfall includes 3 layers with many rocks overlapped and tree roots knitted to create a strange look.

The first layer of the waterfall has low slope and easy to go up and down, the

waterfall bed is small and water runs gently with many tree roots hanging down on two sides as the hair.

The second layer is wide with pure and blue water running through rocks to create white foams running along as the hair of the fairy.

The third layer has water falling from height to create strong white foams among the deep and wide lake rapidly before mixing in the gentle stream running around the endless green. Historical relics and lanscapes Thuy Tien Waterfall was recognized by Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism as a national relic on 03/3/2009.

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KRONG BONG DISTRICT

Dak Lak Province Resistance Base For The 1965 - 1975 Period

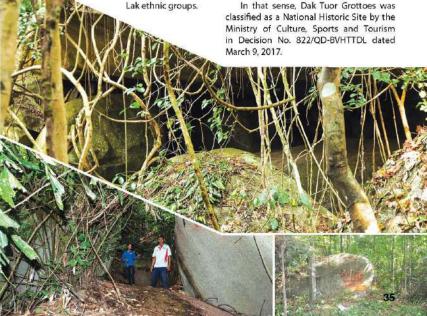
he resistance base area of Dak Lak province is located on the slopes of Chu Yang Sin mountain in Dak Tuor Village, Cu Pui Commune, Krong Bong District (about 107 km from the center of Buon Ma Thuot city) is a revolutionary base of Dak Lak province in Vietnam for the 1965 - 1975 period, which is made down in the history of Dak Lak Provincial Party Committee as a brilliant mark reflecting the ingenious and wise leadership of the Party Central Committee, the Politburo, directly the Dak Lak Provincial Party Committee towards with the armed forces,

the heroic people of Dak

Dak Tuor Grottoes is the foothold of the Provincial Party Committee, agencies, departments and branches of the province, is the focal point of many key corridors in the strategic North-South, East-West corridors to ensure the leadership of the Party Central Committee for the southern battlefield in the resistance war against the U.S.

In particular, this resistance base area is also the place to organize 3 times of the Party Congress of Dak Lak province (the 3rd Congress in July 1966: the 4th Congress in April 1969 and the 5th Congress in October 1971).

In that sense, Dak Tuor Grottoes was



Chu Yang Sin National Park

hu Yang Sin National Park is located on the border between Lak and Krong Bong districts of Dak Lak province. Chu Yang Sin mountain range consists of many mountain peaks, including the Chu Yang Sin that is the highest peak in Dak Lak (2,442 meters) located about 50 km from Buon Ma Thuot City to the southeast, with an area of about 58,947 hectares. The topography has many slopes, the tropical climate forms many different types of forests.

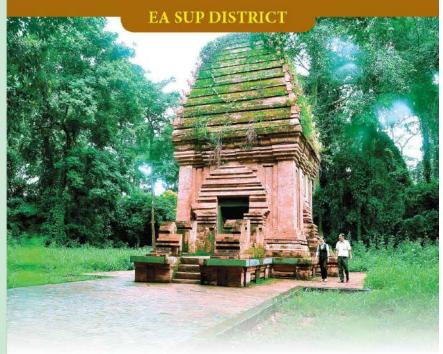
In which: Strictly protection zone: 19,401 ha, ecological restoration zone: 39,526 ha, administrative and service zone: 20 ha

The buffer zone of Chu Yang Sin National Park is 183,479 ha, located in Lac Duong and Lam Ha districts of Lam Dong province and Krong Bong and Lak districts of Dak Lak province.

It protects the reference samples of forest ecosystems in the Central Highlands, conserves wild animals and plants, especially endemic and rare species. There are 867 species of plants, of which nearly 300 species can be used in medicine. Regarding animals, there are 203 species of birds, 46 species of mammals, including many rare species recorded in the Red Book of Vietnam such as: Pygathrix nemaeus nigripes and Nomascus leucogenys siki...

Chu Yang Sin is especially attractive to adventurous tourists and scientific researchers because of its wonders and abundance of natural resources.





Yang Prong Tower Architectural Relic

ang Prong Tower is an ancient tower in Ea Rok Commune, Ea Sup District, located on the Ea H'leo river, about 100 km from Buon Ma Thuot City to the Northwest.

This is the only Cham tower in the Central Highlands built by the Cham king Sinhavaman III at the end of the 13th century to worship the god Siva in the form of Mukhalinga (the great god), wishing for the well-being of the race and happiness. Yang Prong Tower is an architectural block made of red bricks on a high ground of blue stone, standing majestically on the Ea H'leo river. The 9 m high tower has a square foundation,

each side of the outer wall is 3 fake doors, a single door opens to the East, where the gods present. The top is wide and tapered in the shape of a pen tower, different from the architecture of other Cham towers in the Central region. Visiting Yang Prong Tower, you will experience a rarely seen unique culture. Currently, Yang Prong tower is an attraction for many researchers and tourists when coming to the Central Highlands.

Yang Prong tower architectural relic was recognized by the Ministry of Culture and Information (now the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism) as a national architectural relic on August 3, 1991.

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Ea So Matural Conservation Area

EAKAR DISTRICT

a So Natural Conservation Area is located in Ea So commune, Ea Kar district which is a specialized forest in Dak Lak province with the area of nearly 27,000 ha and where conserves many animals recorded in the World Red Book. The whole area is the wonderful natural picture of endless savannah grass field

mixing in pristine forest. With the typical natural conditions, the fauna system in Ea So Natural Conservation Area is very diversified. This is a biodiversity forest with the highest number of gaur and banteng in Southeast Asia. In the Conservation Area, there is Bay Waterfall which is very beautiful and attractive to tourists.



ray K'nao Waterfall is located in Krong Jin Commune, M'Drak District, Dak Lak Province. This waterfall is offered by nature with romantic, mysterious and neglected landscape which full of Central Highlands's natural aspect.

Hidden under the canopies of pristine forests, Dray K'nao is of nearly 2 km which is pristine, mysterious to call for tourists. Dray K'nao has its own features with gentle and dreamlike streams. Crossing big rocks to the center, Dray K'nao Waterfall

however, thanks to rocks above, water streams are distributed and flow speed is reduced to create a wonderful nets of water. One branch is the water stream running through big rocks connected to the East bank of the waterfall. The water running through rocks creates a strong and resounding sound in an endless space. This is the largest section of the waterfall and in the rainy season, the water surface in this section can have the width up to 200 m. This is one of factors creating the difference for Dray K'nao Waterfall.



EA H'LEO DISTRICT

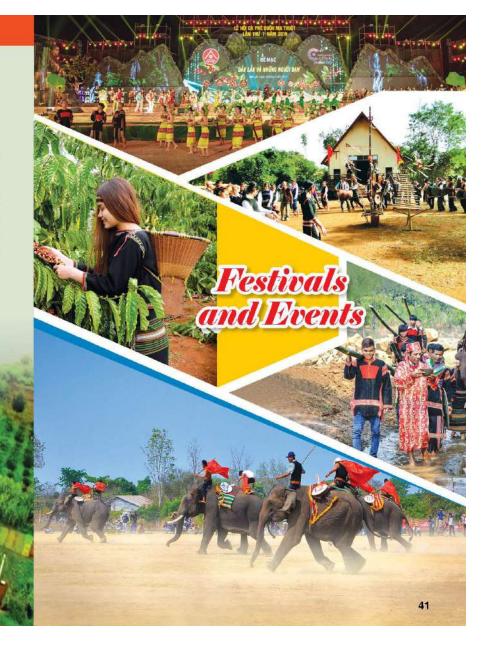
Ngoe Phung Eco-Tourism Site

goc Phung Eco-tourism site is located on the edge of Ea Drang Township, Ea H'leo District. Here, you will enjoy a comfortable atmosphere with cups of coffee in the space of melodious music and fresh cool breeze brought from the ecological lake, you will be immersed in the natural scenery in an open space with full facilities that are always ready to serve you to relax and entertain.

Those who love to sing can choose to go to karaoke rooms with modern sound

systems and constantly updated songs. The karaoke rooms are very convenient for a group or family to have fun together during their stay. Or you can try to play music with the band at the music stage every night.

System of modern, elegant and luxurious designed restaurants specialize in serving specialties of the Central Highlands and special cuisines of the three regions of the North - Central - South.



The Gongs Festival

The space of gong culture of the Central Highlands" is spreading cross 5 provinces of the Central Highlands including Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Lam Dong. The topic of this culture space is ethnic groups such as Ede, M'nong, Jarai, Ba Na, Ko Ho, Xe Dang etc.

"The space of gong culture of the Central Highlands" includes the component factors such as: Gongs, music with gongs, gong players, festivals using gongs (New Rice Festival, Water whars Ritual, Tomb abandoning Ritual, etc.), and revenues of the festivals are long house, rong house, mountain field, water station, grave, forests next to villages of the Central Highlands. Gongs are closely connected to the life of the people in the Central Highlands and are the voice of spirit and soul to express the happiness and sadness in the life, in work and daily activities.

Gongs Festival is held imposingly as a meaningful activity to conserve and honor the nation's cultural identity and introduce unique tourism products to tourists. The "Space of gong culture in the Central Highlands" was recognized by UNESCO as the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.







Buon Ma Thuot Coffee Festival

With the approval from the Government, Buon Ma Thuot Coffee Festival is held imposingly once every two years in Buon Ma Thuot city, Dak Lak province.

This is the biggest festival in the Central Highlands to honor the typical cultural values of the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands and other typical coffee planting countries in the world such as Brazil, Vietnam, Indonesia, Ethiopia etc. and honor the farmers who create small coffee seeds with considerable contributions to the life.

In 5 provinces in the Central Highlands, coffee tree is an industrial tree occupying the unique position in the plant structure. This is a meaningful festival of the ethnic groups in the Central Highlands in particular and in Vietnam in general which attracts many foreign and domestic tourists.





Elephant Festival

lephant Festival, one of the traditional cultural festivals of the Central Highlands is held every 2 years in March of the solar calendar in Krong Na commune, Buon Don district, which is the month of wild bees to collect honey and also the time to start cultivating upland fields. This is the dry season with beautiful sunshine and easy-to-travel roads. Buon Don people organize elephant racing festival together with other festivals such as: Gongs, Wharf Worshiping Ceremony, elephant health worshiping... to prepare and pray for the beginning of a new good, highyielding crop that brings prosperity to the village. The race takes place within 1 day with elephant racing activities such as Elephants run at speed, elephants swim across the Serepok River, elephants kick ball, elephants pull heavy objects...

During the elephants race, swim, kick ball, pull heavy objects... the elephants compete with great enthusiasm under the shouts and cheers of the audience. After competition, all elephants happily receive bundles of sugar cane and sweet bananas awarded by the organizers and visitors. Particularly, the champion is awarded a laurel wreath by the organizers and delicious food.

The elephant festival takes place to honor the martial spirit and the talent of taming elephants of the Central Highlands people. In addition, coming here, visitors can also enjoy unique cuisine, imbued with the identity of indigenous peoples and visit villages, wade the Serepok River to visit Yok Don forest.



Worship for Good Health of Elephant

uring the Worship for Good Health of Elephant, the shaman invited to the festival must be a talented, reputable and knowledgeable who understands clearly the customs of the local people. The shaman together with the elephant racers in the village shall come to the home of the elephant owner to prepare offerings for the worship and have meal and drink wine with the family. The worship is considered as formal and well-prepared when the owner provides buffalo meat for the party and normally pork or chicken is provided depending on actual conditions of the elephant owner. The compulsory offerings include at least 3 jars of wine, 1 bow of rice attached with beeswax lamp, 1 bow of cooked rice, 1 jar of water, some dishes of pig's tripe etc.



Worship for Good Health of Elephant has many beautiful meanings to express the love and respect of the people to the valuable animal and remind everyone to take care and protect elephants. Worship for Good Health of Elephant has typical cultural values of the local people to be protected, conserved and developed.

New Rice Celebration Festival

'nong people normally prepare for the Festival right at sowing time and wait until rice harvest time. The festival is held right at the rice field with a rice tray to worship the Gods, then each person will pick up a handful of rice to put into a basket as "welcoming rice to home". Visitors shall express best wishes to the owner and then the owner will invite everyone to sit next to the fire to have meal. After finishing the meal, everyone will play gongs, sing and dance all night until next morning. Harvested rice is divided into three parts: one part for daily meals, one party for buying home furnishings and one part for cows, buffalo and other animals contributing efforts with the people in producing rice.





Water Wharf Ritual

his is one of the long-age customs of Ede people, Water wharf Ritual is held every year after harvesting to wish for good weather, good harvest, prosperity and happiness. This is also a community cultural activity with many active meanings in the spiritual life of Ede people.

Water wharf Ritual is a big festival of Ede people. The long sound of gongs seems to take everyone to the world of deep spirituality and solemnity. Water wharf Ritual is started by worshipping the ancestors to invite the ancestors to be present with the village. After completing ancestor worship, another long sound of gongs rings, the shaman starts to Yang Worship (God) for ask for rain. After completing Yang Worship, long gong rings continue and girls in traditional dress wearing baskets in the backs to follow everyone and the shaman to the water station at the beginning of the village.

Water wharf Ritual is held in the sacred and formal atmosphere. The shaman worships the Gods for water, the most important vital source for the village. After the worship, the people in the village will take jars of fresh water to the village in the cheer and joys. People gather together to drink "Can" wine in the bustling sound of Central Highlands gongs - a intangible cultural heritage of humanity.





Traditional handicraft villages

Tomb Abandoning Ritual (Po-Thi)

omb abandoning Ritual is the typical culture of the Central Highlands and normally held from November to April. In the view of religion, Tomb abandoning Ritual is a funeral ritual to commemorate the relatives who passed away. Tomb abandoning Ritual is a traditional cultural activity recorded in the ancient epics of Jarai, Ede people etc.

In accordance with the traditional customs, Jarai, Ede people etc. when pass away shall be buried in a far forest with a small hut to avoid bad weathers and many grave statues to serve and protect the grave. It is thought that the souls of the dead people will become ghosts and be

somewhere in this life without salvation. Everyday, the relatives must come to the grave to clean and bring meals for soul in the period of grave keeping. Until Tomb abandoning Ritual is organized, the soul of the dead person will be of salvation and have a new life in another world.







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Brocade Weaving Village

In Dak Lak, there are many villages of the ethnic groups where still keeps their traditional brocade weaving with hundreds of artisans of Ede, Minong people, etc. who have produces many diversified and typical brocade products of the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands with superior quality, unique pattern, high aesthetic value and rich humanity. Brocade production of the ethnic groups in the Central Highlands are typical and special culture which has been wellknown for a long time and loved by domestic and foreign tourists with many products such as: clothes, dress, loin-cloth, scarf, bag, carpet, blanket, etc. These are handicraft products which are knitted by skillful hands of the artisans with clear and hard-working labors with the full love and heart in every product.



Ruou Can Village (Wine drunk out of a jar through pipes)

as a typical drink of the people in the Central Highlands. In this land full with wind and sunlight, many famous terms have been existed relating to Ruou Can such as: Night of Ruou Can, as drunk as Ruou Can.

Drinking Ruou Can is a long-age custom of the ethnic groups in the Central Highlands. Ruou Can is an indispensable drink in festivals as well as in parties to welcome distinguished guests. Many ethnic groups in the Central Highlands cook Ruou Can by violet blutinous rice (Nep Cam) or sticky rice as follows: firstly cook into sticky rice and dry sticky rice in broad flat drying basket until completely dry and mix with alcohol yeast and anneal. Alcohol yeast is made of galangal root, licorice root and root of Chit tree which are grinded finely after drying and mixed with

rice. Then, pour a little water in and ball into small balls and anneal until fermenting, then mix with rice husk to facilitate the drinking by pipes later. Put everything in to jars in layers with one layer of ingredients and one layer of rice husk. Finally, cover jars with dry banana leaves and keep for 3 days then wine is ready to serve. Rice is delicious when having honeycolor and having continuous flow when pouring out, good-smelling and hot taste with typical sweet taste.





Food and Specialities



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Lam rice (Bamboo-tube rice)

his is a special rice of ethnic groups in the West-North of Vietnam and ethnic groups in the Central Highlands. Lam rice is started from long-day trips of the ethnic groups when they normally carry rice bag, knife, ignition stone and bamboo tubes are available in the forest. Now, Lam rice has become a special dish attracting tourists.

Today, due to demands in Festivals and Tet days and to serve tourists, Lam rice is cooked as follows: Glutinous rice is soaked overnight with aromatic leaves (La Thom) and then put into bamboo tubes with sufficient amount of water and then cover tightly bamboo tubes with banana leaves and cook on charcoal fire. After cooked, bamboo tube will be removed, Lam rice has the turquoise color of bamboo tube, sweet smelling of aromatic leaves. Newly-cooked rice is hot and attractive with special taste. Lam rice is normally served with forest animal meat or grilled chicken (meat is also grilled in bamboo tubes). Lam rice shall be more delicious and attractive when eating with roasted and crushed sesame and salt. Bamboo-tube rice (Dak Lak province) was recognized in the Top 100 typical dishes and specialties of Vietnam (2011 - 2016) by the Vietnam Record Association.









Grilled chicken

This is a typical dish of the Central Highlands people; the chicken selected to be grilled is a grow chicken, about one kilogram each from chicken breeds raised by ethnic minorities to get tough, firm, sweet and aromatic meat. Before grilling, the chicken will be fed with "Can" wine. After cleaning and marinating with a mixture of spices including granulated salt, basil leaves, green chili for about an hour, the chicken will be grilled. Especially, the skin of the grilled chicken is always golden brown, crispy, but not dry; when enjoying, visitors will remember it forever. Grilled chicken (Dak Lak province) was recognized in the Top 100 typical dishes and specialties of Vietnam (2011 - 2016) by the Vietnam Record Association.

"Canh thut" (A type of soup in the Central Highlands)

eferring to the cuisine culture of M'nong people, it is normally thought about familiar dishes such as Lam rice, grilled chicken, bacon, rattan sprouts (dot may), etc. However, one of the familiar dishes that not everyone knows is Thut soup. This is a familiar and unique traditional dish.

The ingredients for this dish include: dried cow skin, Gnetum gnemon L.var. griffithii Margf, rattan sprouts, Solanum dulcamara L, fresh water fish or meat and other spices such as: fish sauce, chili, salt, sodium glutamate and sugar.

Before cooking, the dried beef skin is grilled until soft, the rattan buds are stripped and divided into small pieces. In turn, the ingredients are preliminarily processed and then put into a bamboo tube to boil. While cooking, the chef often rotates the bamboo tube to keep the flame burning evenly and uses a bamboo chopstick to mix the ingredients of the soup. "Canh thut" will



be very delicious thanks to the two steps. Perhaps it is such steps that gives the soup its name. After the soup is cooked, it will be very flexible, with many flavors: spicy, bitter, fleshy, fatty ... and especially sapidity.

When enjoying this dish, tourists will feel the typical taste of the Central Highlands. Therefore, this dish also contains the cultural and aesthetic value of the cuisine culture of ethnic groups in the Central Highlands.

Bitter eggplants

thnic groups in the Central Highlands in general, and the Ede in Dak Lak in particular, live close to the mountains and forests that gives them indispensable delicious dishes in life.



Bitter eggplant is made into many different dishes in the meal of the Ede ethnic group such as cooked with fresh fish, dried fish, dried shrimp, wild meat or frogs... The three indispensable spices that create the unique taste of bitter eggplant dishes are chili, basil, leaf and chives.

In addition to cooking, the Ede also eat raw bitter eggplant, by crushing and then adding spices: salt, chili ,seasoning, basil, leaf and chives. This dish is very spicy, rich and eaten with a lot of steamed rice. The Ede people do not have the opportunity to go to the market often, so the dishes made from bitter eggplant are practical.

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Speciality of steamed hybrid pork grilled with bamboo tubes

ot only attracted by the majestic landscape, immense green and mysterious space, Central Highlands also attracts tourists by the typical cuisine, bearing the flavor of the mountains and forests, but it is impossible not to mention the steamed hybrid pork grilled with bamboo tubes (Ko Tam Community Cultural Eco-tourism Site).

Hybrid pork is inherently bred from wild boar. Thanks to that, this pork is much more crispy than others. When eating, the pork is tough, sweet and especially very fragrant. Steamed hybrid pork grilled with bamboo tubes have a unique way of processing in the style of the Ede ethnic people, marinated with spices prepared by the chefs from natural ingredients available at Ko Tam Community Cultural Eco-tourism Site. All the ingredients for this specialty are



fresh and clean, including the bamboo tube. The new bamboo tube has a sweetness, when grilled with meat, it creates a fragrant and delicious taste. Therefore, the dish brings its own unique flavor here.

Being the main ingredient in the steamed hybrid pork grilled with bamboo tubes, the selection of pork must be very careful and meticulous. The pork must be delicious, fresh, with both lean fat and skin. After marinating evenly and leaving withing 15 minutes, the pork is put into a bamboo tube, the end of the tube is covered with banana leaves and it will be grilled over charcoal. Grilling on a charcoal stove also requires the chef to pay special attention so that the pork is not burnt, the position of bamboo tube must be changed for the hybrid pork to be evenly roasted. When the outer shell of the bamboo tube is scorched, the aroma from the pork begins to spread. This dish is served with green chili salt and herbs. The pungent taste of chili and the aroma of pork have created an attractive dish for tourists. Therefore, the steamed hybrid pork grilled with bamboo tubes (Ko Tam Community Cultural Eco-tourism Site) of Dak Lak province was selected to TOP 100 Vietnamese specialties in the period of 2020 - 2021 according to the Criteria of Top Vietnamese dishes and specialties by the Vietnam Record Institute



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Dried beef

ried beef is made from beef after removing all fat and mixing with sweet and salty spices and drying at low temperature. Due to the characteristics of geography and soil conditions and food resources for cows, Dak Lak beef is evaluated as much more delicious than beef in other regions. As in other areas, Dak Lak dried beef is a special dish loved by many tourists.



Dried bamboo sprouts

his is another speciality of the Central Highlands, bamboo sprouts are dried under the sun or dried artificially from raw bamboo sprouts. Dried bamboo sprouts can be keep for long time and processed into many delicious and healthy dishes.



Coffee

his is an unique speciality of red basalt land of the Central Highlands. Dak Lak is known as "the capital of coffee" where give birth to many famous coffee trademarks of Vietnam.



Fruits

which typical characteristics of geography and climate of this red basalt land in the Central Highlands, fruits in Dak Lak are various and diversified with delicious tastes such as jackfruit, durian, avocado, etc.



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7. Duc Hoang Tourist Co., Ltd

55 Tran Hung Dao Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262, 3811 811

8. Huu Khanh Tourist Service

62 Dao Duy Tu Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3509 337

9. Thai Hong Son Transport and Tourist

75 Pham Ngu Lao Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262, 3853 129

10. Buon Ma Thuot Southern Bus Station Phan Huy Chu Street, Khanh Xuan Ward, Buon Ma Thuot City, Dak Lak Tel: 0984 959 565 - 0909 576 522



TAXI LINES IN BUON MA THUOT CITY

1. Mai Linh Taxi

36 Ngo Gia Tu Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262, 3 819 819

2. Quyet Tien Taxi

30A Le Thi Hong Gam Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3 813 813

3. DakLak SUN Taxi

94/35 Ngo Gia Tu Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262, 3 677 677

4. Tien Sa Dak Lak Taxi

38 Cao Thang Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262, 3,92,92,92

5. Dak Lak Taxi

11 Phu Dong Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3 81 81 81

6. Vinasun Taxi

09 Nguyen ChiThanh Street, Buon MaThuot City Tel: 0262. 3 677 677

7. Hoang Anh Taxi

131 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, Buon Ma Thuot City

Tel: 0262. 3 65 65 65 8. Ban Me Taxi

288 Phan Chu Trinh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262, 3 979 979

9. Ban Me Xanh Taxi

204 Nguyen Van Cu Street, Tan Lap Ward, Buon Ma Thuot City

Tel: 0262. 6 27 27 27 10. Tien Sa Dak Lak Taxi

62 Ngo Quyen Street, Tan Loi Ward, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262, 3 92 92 92

BANKING SYSTEM IN DAK LAK

1. Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam (Vietcombank) - Dak Lak Branch

06 Tran Hung Dao Street, Buon Ma Thuot City 2. Vietnam Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Industry and Trade (Viettinbank) -Dak Lak Branch

35 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City 3. Vietnam Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Agribank) - Dak Lak Branch

51 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City 4. Joint Stock Commercial Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam

(BIDV) - Dak Lak Branch 17 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City 5. Dong A Commercial Joint Stock Bank

(Dong ABank) - Dak Lak Branch 09 Phan Chu Trinh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City

6. Asia Commercial Joint Stock Bank (ACB) - Dak Lak Branch

60 - 62 Le Hong Phong Street, Buon Ma Thuot City

7. Vietnam Development Bank (VDB) -Dak Lak Branch

15 Truong Chinh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City 8. Military Commercial Joint Stock Bank (MB Bank) - Dak Lak Branch

37 Hai Ba Trung Street, Buon Ma Thuot City 9. Vietnam Maritime Commercial Joint Stock Bank (Maritime Bank) - Dak Lak Branch

Provincial post office building, 01 No Trang Long Street, Buon Ma Thuot City

10. Bao Viet Joint Stock Commercial Bank (Bao Viet Bank) - Dak Lak Branch

26 Le Thanh Tong Street, Buon Ma Thuot City

Mecessary address



09 Le Duan Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0805 0651

2. People's Committee of Buon Ma Thuot City 01 Ly Nam De Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3955 352

3. Dak Lak Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism

48 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3858 358

4. Dak Lak Tourism Information Promotion

12 Tran Hung Dao Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3517 879 Web: http://daktip.yn

5. Dak Lak Provincial Public Security

58 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3815 005

6. Buon Ma Thuot City Public Security

01 Ly Thai To Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3955 356

7. Dak Lak Department of Planning and Investment

17 Le Duan Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3852 186

8. Central Highlands General Hospital

184 Tran Quy Cap Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3853 953

9. Dak Lak Post Office

01-03 No Trang Long Street, Buon Ma Thuot City Tel: 0262. 3850 505



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