

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAREERAT BOONCHAI

Education:

- 2008 – present Ph.D. student (Paleontology & Stratigraphy), Jilin University, China
- 2004 – 2008 M.Sc. (Environmental Biology) Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand
- 1999 – 2003 B.Sc. Major: General Science Minor: Biology
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Kasetsart University, Thailand

Scholarships

- 2009** Research scholar from University of Florida to do research on Paleobotany at Florida Museum of Natural History August 2009 – May 2009
- 2008** Chinese government scholarship for Ph.D. study, major Paleontology & Stratigraphy, Jilin University, P.R. China 2008 - 2012
- 2006** University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP 2006) –study Paleobotany and Technique in preparing fossil wood in China, April 1 – June 30,
- 2002** Student Exchange Program Kasetsart University –University of Tennessee (KU-UTIA) in Tennessee, USA, April 19 – May 21,

Work Experiences

2003 - 2008

Worked at Museum of Petrified Wood and Mineral Resources, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand (also on faculty at Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat University). My activities have included research, organized program, seminars, coordinating visits by foreign guests, interacting with other institutions abroad, planning and caring for exhibits, being a docent, and arranging learning activities for primary school, high school, and university students.

2007-2008

- Thai coordinator for the 2007-2008 Asian Dinosaur Exhibition in Nagoya, Japan:

assisted in preparation of dinosaurs from Thailand for the exhibition and in their subsequent un-installation and removal

- Coordinator and researcher for the Thailand-Japan Dinosaur Project between the Museum of Petrified Wood and Mineral Resources, Thailand and the Fukui Prefectural Dinosaur Museum, Japan

Training and Certification

- 2003** - Biodiversity Research Training Program (BRT) of Thailand conducted by the Dept. of Biology, Chiangmai University by (April 28 – May 2)
- Certificate of Training in Training in “Tourism Management of National Science Museum for Guide” from the National Science Museum of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand
- 2006** - Certificate of Training in “Museum Management” from the National Science Museum, Ministry of Science and Technology, Thailand

Publications:

- Wang, Y., Zhang, W., Zheng, S., Jintasakul, P., Grote, J.P. and Boonchai, N. (2006)
- Recent advances in the study of Mesozoic – Cenozoic petrified wood from Thailand, *Progress in Natural Science*, Volume 16(5):501-506
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- Boonchai, N., Jintasakul, P., Grote, J.P., Wang, Y., Zhang, W. and Zheng, S. (2006)
- Palaeontological parks and museums and prominent fossil sites in Thailand and their importance in the conservation of fossils. In: Yang, Q., Wang, Y., and Weldon, A.E. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2nd International Palaeontological Congress*, June 17 – 21, Beijing, China, p. 516
- Boonchai, N., Grote J. P., and Jintasakul, P. (2007) Fossil wood of Thailand: Take a look at petrified wood, which trees were living in the past?

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Boonchai, N., Grote J. P., and Jintasakul, P. (2007) The ongoing study of Miocene-Pleistocene petrified wood at the Museum of Petrified Wood and Mineral Resources, Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand.

In: *The Proceedings of Int'l Symposium on Paleontology & Stratigraphy in Benxi of China*, pp. 77-78.

Boonchai, N., Grote J. P., and Jintasakul, P. (2009) Paleontological Parks and Museums and Prominent Fossil Sites in Thailand and Their Importance in the Conservation of Fossils. *Carnets de Géologie / Notebooks on Geology*, Book 3: 75-95