

# COMMUNIST TUNNEL: SPECIFIC TOURISM SITE IN INDOCHINA

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## ABSTRACT

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## INTRODUCTION

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## CASE SCENARIO

### VIETNAM

Vietnam is famous for history of Indochina war. There are many communist tunnels in Vietnam but the most famous site is Cu Chi tunnel near Hochiminh city. This becomes the world famous historical site in Vietnam.

### THAILAND

There are some interesting communist tunnels in southernmost part of Thailand. The famous one is at Khaonamkang in Songkha province. This tunnel

was belong to Chinese Malaysian communist troop.

### LAOS

The famous communist tunnel is at Samneu province. It is the historical place and related to the history of formation of modern Laos.

## DISCUSSION

The communist tunnel is a specific interesting tourist attraction seen in Indochina. It is the local wisdom of local warrior during the cold war period. Indochina war in Vietnam is one of the most famous situation. The situation leads to several deaths [1]. There are still many war remnants at present and those remnant become the famous thing for the people from around the world. The communist tunnel usually has the interesting history relating to the formation of modern state of the country.

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(A).Cuchi tunnel, Vietnam



(B).Khaonamkang tunnel, Thailand



(C).Viengxai tunnel, Laos

Figure 1. Some important communist tunnels in Indochina

The preservation of the site is usually a big challenge. Since the tunnel is usually the result from direct digging underground in the tropical rain forest. The collapse is the possible problem. How to preserve and maintain the site is usually the big topic. The good management of the site is required Restriction of the number of visitor to the site might be the way for control the condition of the site.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None

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