



**The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining  
Hong Kong Branch**  
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The Hong Kong Branch is arranging another overseas mining trip, this time to the Sepon opencast gold/copper mine in southern Laos. Approval for the visit by the mining company has now been received.

**SCHEDULE**

**Friday 15th December** : Morning flight to Hanoi, connect with a domestic flight to Hué and then by road to Sepon just to the west of the Vietnam/Laos border. Stay overnight in Sepon.

**Saturday 16th December** : All day visit to the opencast copper/gold mine, including the pit and the processing plant. Stay overnight in Sepon.

**Sunday 17th December** : Travel back to Hué by bus, domestic flight back to Hanoi and connect with a flight to Hong Kong, arriving back in Hong Kong in the evening.

**COST - maximum \$3500. This is an early estimate and it is hoped that it can be reduced down to about \$3000. This will include:**

2 nights accommodation

Return air fare from Hong Kong to Hanoi

And return air fare from Hanoi to Hue

Ground transportation from Hue to Sepon and back again.

Some of the meals.

**If you are interested in joining the trip please e-mail Norman Woods at [nfh11428@netvigator.com](mailto:nfh11428@netvigator.com) by Friday 8th September.**