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David went to Anjali.

After my weekly cleaning routine, I walked in to the local market, Psa Kroam, to buy nail polish and nail polish remover. The nail polish translated easily enough, but the “remover” didn’t. (Google made it seem simple : “Leab trachalk” and “tnab Leab trachalk”).



They are little bottles, but only 25c each. (Lots of colours for the nail polish. I will get some for the girls for the next trip back to Australia!)

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We went to the book shop to buy a nice pen (and refill) for my writing teacher who finishes up at the language school this week. I will miss him.

Friday 21st March, 2025.

Not a temple day, but a trip to the Botanic Gardens. We like to visit every two or three months as there is always something new to see.



Interesting flower, side view above and looking from below, below.



And the ginger ants.



These are papaya flowers.



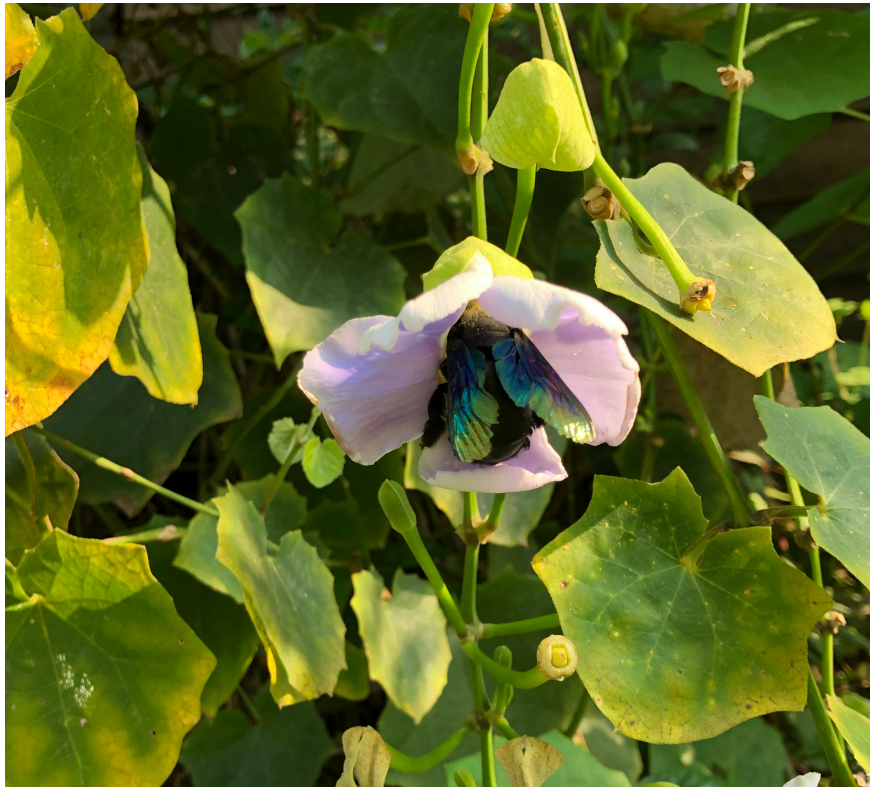
A red dragonfly.



David and a friend.



Reminds me of home. We also saw red bottlebrushes in Myanmar, so lots of people must like them.



Blue carpenter bees. They just buzz around you, intent on getting to the next flower. Their bodies are about 2.5 cm long.





Another bunch of red flowers.



These flowers are as big as your palm. They open from the outside in and the outside ones fall before the ones in the centre.

There is a new orchid exhibit. They have built an orchid garden of bamboo poles. There is no need for heaters here, but they did have “humidity” control with vapour being pumped in.



Many orchids there and some pitcher plants.







The best way to see them all is to visit!

