

## **Part 294 for Cathy's blog**

**Monday 1st September, 2025.**

**Temple Day : Don Mao**

The rain has been heavier this year and we have found the rain and the heat brings out the insects. So we went back to Don Mao to see what we could find.



**The path to the temple is picturesque with the tall trees and the morning sunshine.**

**Millipedes busy making the next generation.**





**A pretty moth with reflective patterns on its wings.**



**There were half a dozen of these funny shaped moths on the stems. Plenty of that “fluff” about too.**



**The little lizards find a patch of sunshine and sit there. They usually see us before we see them. Then they “drop” off their leaf and scurry away.**



**New growth.**



**This is looking east from the second temple at Don Mao. The jungle is flooded here and will remain so until November.**



**A grasshopper with a pointy nose (and long antenna).**



**It took quite a bit of chasing (and maybe some cursing) to catch up with this butterfly.**

Papilio Popeyes Romulus (common Mormon)

These Mormon butterflies have several different colour patterns, including the ones with red on their wings (and some have red bodies too). All are very nervous and don't settle for long.



**This spider ran under the leaf and tucked its legs around its body. Not including the legs. It is about 2cm across.**



**A different green insect, half way between a grasshopper and a praying mantis.**



**Ugly? Yes. But well camouflaged.**



**A fungus garden, hard at work.**



**Pretty up close.**

**Tuesday 2nd September, 2025.**

**Temple Day : walk from the West Gate to Prasat Chrung SW.**



**The dogs are not worried about our presence.**



**A little toadstool on a tree.**



**Eggs on a leaf... all hatched.**



**Thin dragonfly (it does have stripes, but they aren't as visible as on some dragonflies).**



**Not sure what this is. It can fly.**



**Carved sandstone stacked around the corner temple.  
The jungle is doing its best to take over.**



**Almost completely black and very shy.**

**Wednesday 3rd September, 2025.**

**Anjali and cleaning day.**



**I finished these little embroideries and will turn them into a cloth book.**

