

**Part 363 for Cathy's blog**

**Friday June 5th, 2026.**

**Wall Walk : West Gate to Prasat Chrung SW**



**This is the inside of a kapok seed pod.**



**And we found our friend the pig... again... really, she found us, snuffling around and not worried about us at all.**

**I worry about her, though.**



**Small fungus on a hanging (dead) branch.**



**The rain brings out the insects (and the mushrooms).**



**The pig stayed near the West Gate and was still busy snuffling through the leaf litter when we returned.**

**Saturday June 6th, 2026.**

We caught a Tuktuk to the supermarket. (My excuse is that the sun is too warm!)

Would you like to buy a salmon head? It probably makes good soup.





**There are quite a few Australian products at the supermarket (but still no Vegemite at the moment!)**



**In the evening, we walked into town for tea. These cows are on their way back to their home paddock. They are taken out during the day to eat the grass on the empty house blocks. I think it is a good system.**

**This cart is towed by a motorbike, so transportation costs are kept to a minimum.**

## **Sunday June 7th, 2026.**

I set out to wash the sheets today. Started well, early, but at sometime the water was off! Our landlord called in few people to see to fixing it, but we had to wait for a new part for the pump.... The washing finished after lunch!

And we were interrupted in our television watching by heavy rain, and a nasty wind. Tiles came off the roof, breaking on the path between us and the pool. The workers in the pool (re-grouting) were interrupted too, with the pool umbrellas blown over and broken. The pool was soon 30cm deep in water (and will need to be drained... again).

**It was the nastiest storm we have had.**

## **Monday June 8th, 2026.**

### **Temple Day : Don Mao (and the Eastern Terrace)**

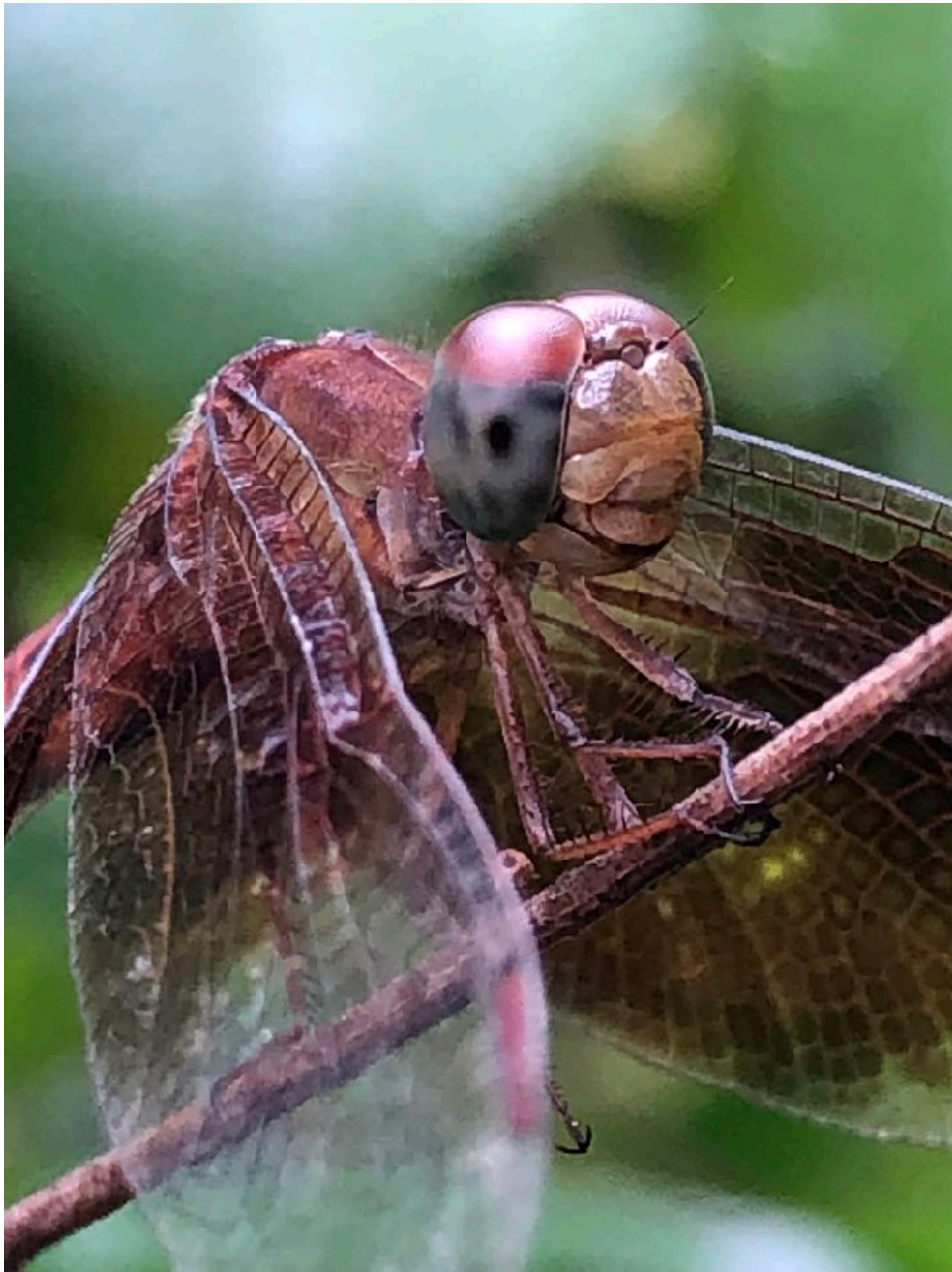
We went back to Don Mao Temple because the rain brings out the insects.



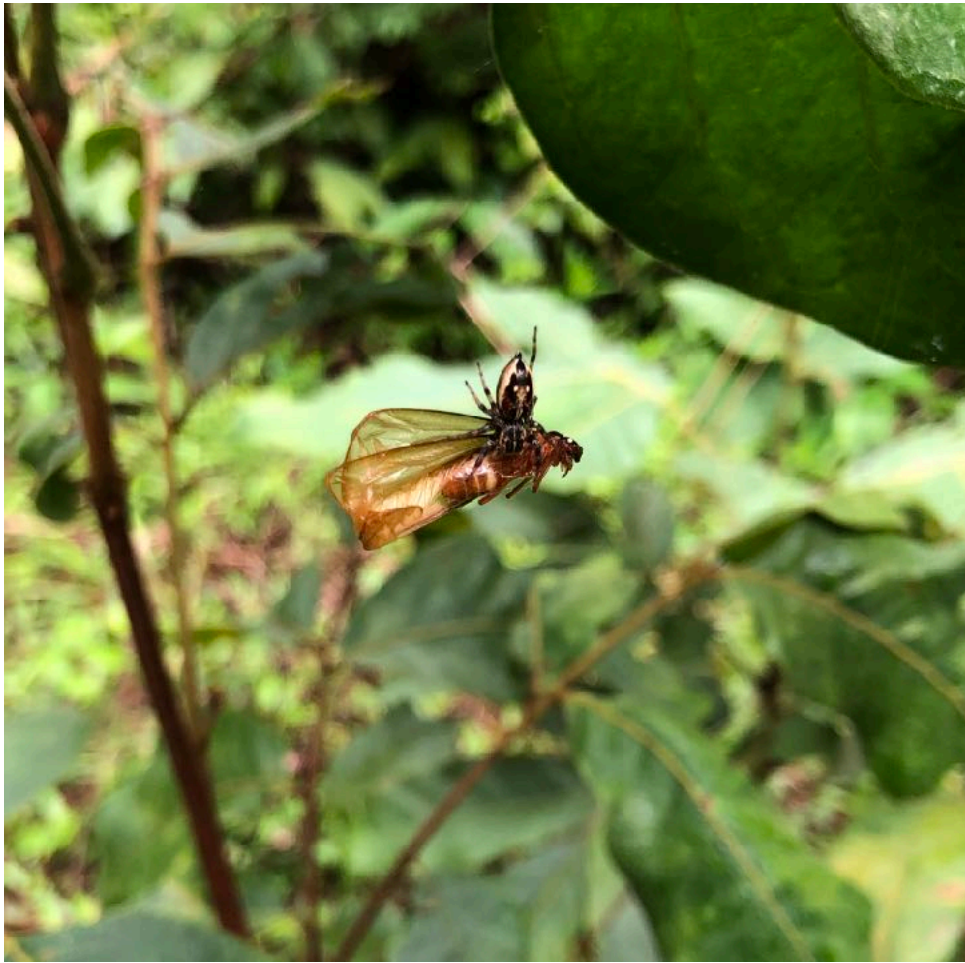
**My first find, an insect eater.**



**Some dragonflies were out... this one seems to have been waiting for us.**



**A close up.**



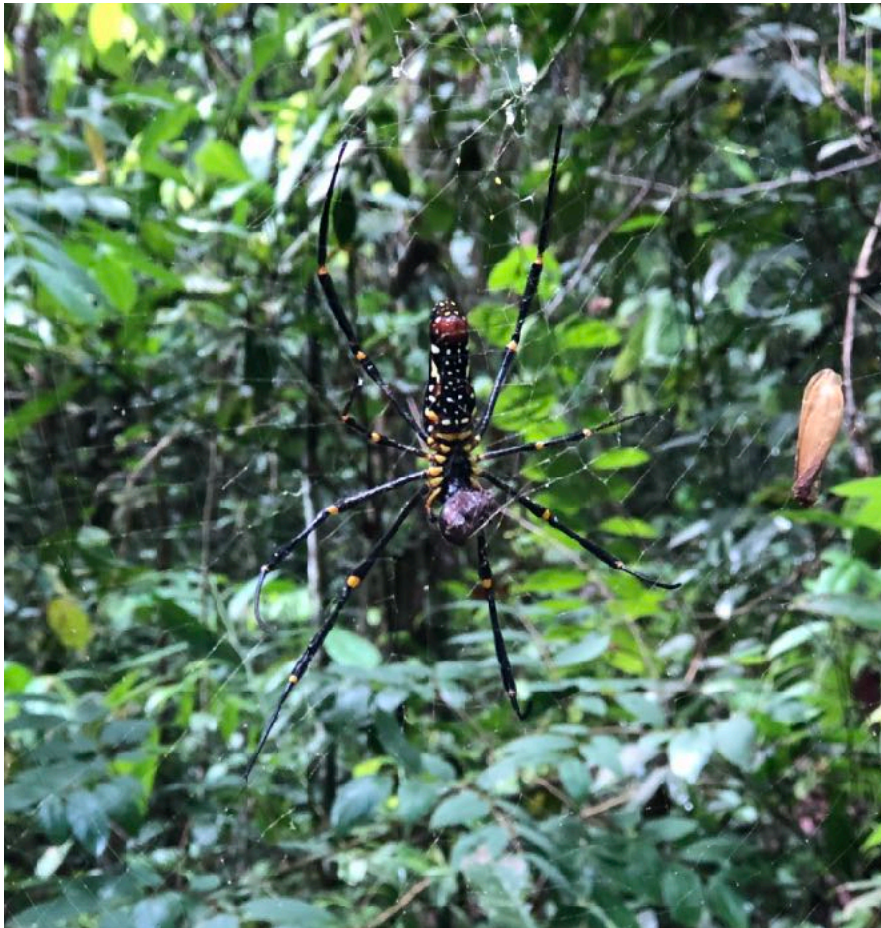
**This spider has caught breakfast.**

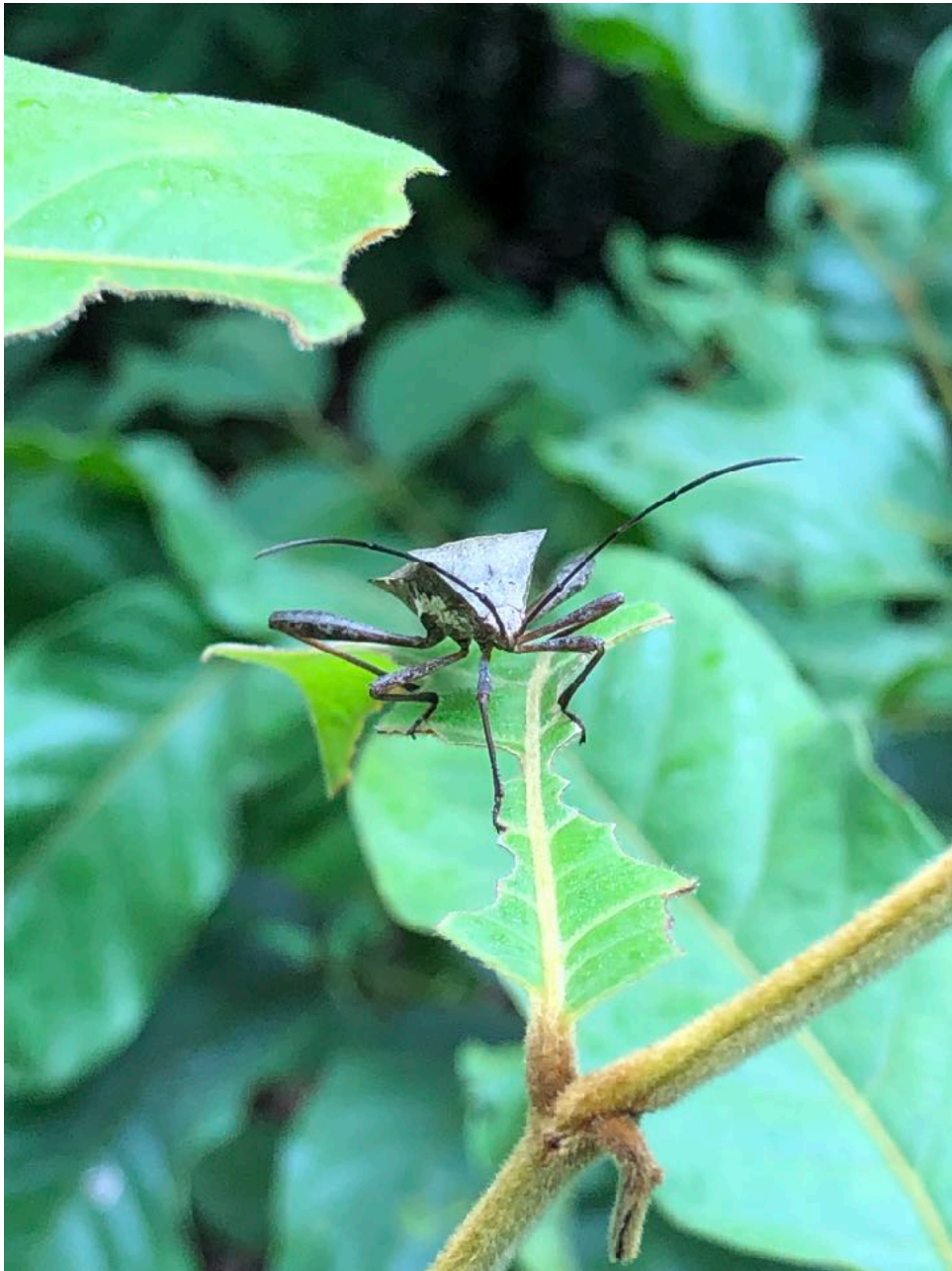


**Hairy caterpillar.**

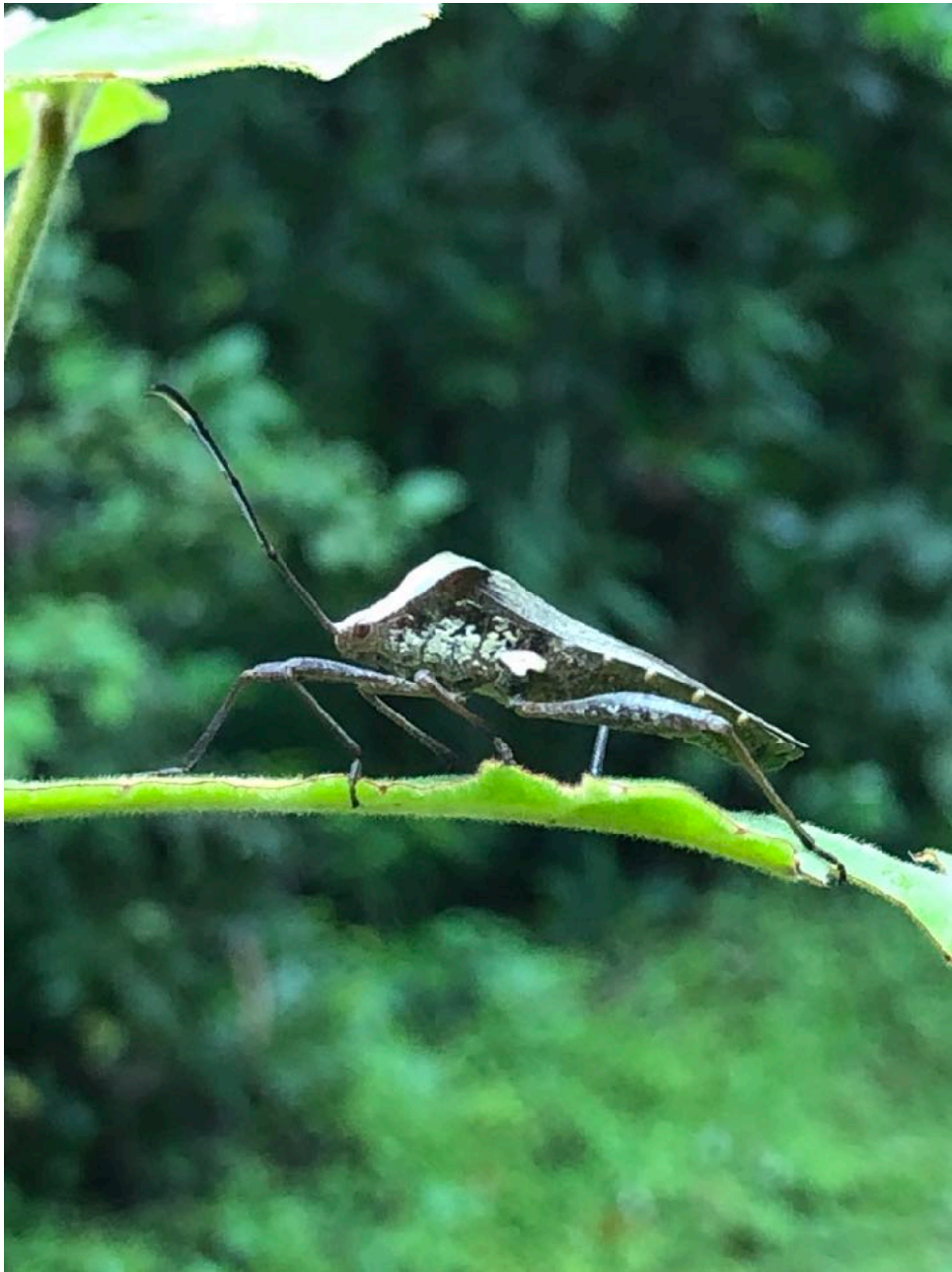


**The first Nephilia for a while.**





**This insect was just sitting around...**



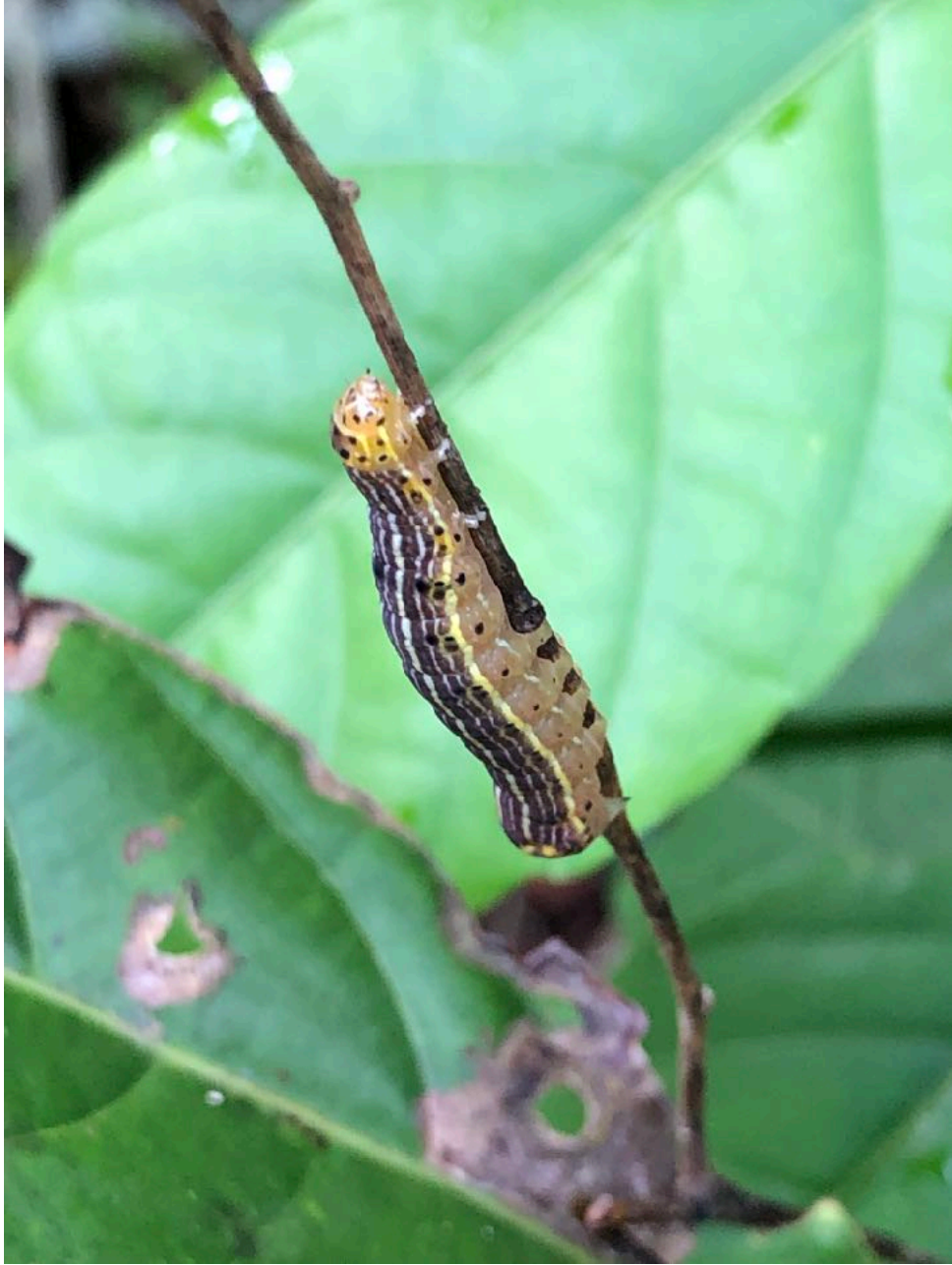
**From the side you can see how small it's head is.**



**A different sort of insect eater.**



**Pretty mushrooms.**



**Caterpillar.**



**And more of these... we thought they were moths. They are “leaf hoppers”.**



**And this is a glow worm larva.**

Lots of variety today.