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Table 1. Itinerary of the survey

Date	Day	Itinerary	Stay	Distance covered (km)
5-Nov	Tue	Chubu 11:00 (TG645) -- 15:40 Bangkok 18:35 (TG574) -- 19:45 Vientiane	Vientiane	
6-Nov	Wed	Visit HRC, Discuss importing eggplant seeds & Prepare the survey	Vientiane	
7-Nov	Thu	Vientiane -- Savannakhet	Savannakhet	(468)
8-Nov	Fri	PAFO, Champhon district, Savannakhet province	Xonbouli	129
9-Nov	Sat	Xonbouli district, Savannakhet province	Songkhon	122
10-Nov	Sun	Songkhon and Xaiphouthong district, Savannakhet province	Outhoumphon	103
11-Nov	Mon	Outhoumphon and Atsaphangthong district, Savannakhet province	Phalanxai	162
12-Nov	Tue	Phalanxai district, Savannakhet province	Phin	113
13-Nov	Wed	Phin district, Savannakhet province	Vilabouli	109
14-Nov	Thu	Vilabouli district, Savannakhet province	Xepon	105
15-Nov	Fri	Xepon district, Savannakhet province	Xepon	123
16-Nov	Sat	Return from Savannakhet province to Khammouane province	Thakhek	(379)
17-Nov	Sun	Return from Khammouane province to Vientiane	Vientiane	(344)
18-Nov	Mon	Visit HRC & Discuss	Vientiane	
19-Nov	Tue	Vientiane 20:30 (TG575) -- 21:35 Bangkok	on flight	
20-Nov	Wed	Bangkok 00:05 (TG644) -- 7:30 Chubu		Total 966