

## ABSTRACT

Doi Chaing Dao which is located at Amphor Chiang Dao, Chiang Mai Province is the limestone mountain that emerged from the earth. The summit point is 2,220 m. above the sea level and there are more than ten peak that the elevation is more than 2,060 m. above the sea level. Therefore there are so many streams flow off from the fundamental of the mountain. Doi Chiang Dao has high diversity both wild plants and wild life, specially rare and endangered endermic species which can be found only at Doi Chiang Dao. Doi Chiang Dao also has the extra-ordinary scenery specially in the morning and in the evening.

However in the past, some part of Doi Chiang Dao was destroyed by opium cultivation and timber. But today, by the cooperation between the government and local people, this area is recovered. Today Doi Chiang Dao is well-known by tourists all over the world so before the natural resources will be destroyed again, the government should be studied the tourist impact to ecosystem of Doi Chiang Dao, so these data can be applied for the conservation activities strengthening on the tourist impact at Doi Chiang Dao.