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Pipat Soisook is a Researcher and Curator of Mammals at the Natural History Museum of the Prince of Songkla University in Thailand. Dr. Soisook's research on the taxonomy and phylogeny of bats has led to significant advances in understanding bat diversity pattern in Southeast Asia, including descriptions of over 10 new bat taxa during the last 10 years. Dr. Soisook has also made major contributions to conservation initiatives in Southeast Asia, such as investigating the threats faced by cave-dwelling bats in Thailand and leading community-based efforts to raise awareness about the economic value of nature. He has also played a key role in capacity-building projects in Asia aimed at training biologists in field and curation techniques.