

Southeast Asia's Breakthroughs: Giant Dinosaurs, Ancient Mummies, and New

Science, Archaeology · Answer Key · 6 Questions

1. What is the name of the newly discovered giant long-necked dinosaur species in Thailand, identified in May 2026?

- A) A) Siamraptor suwati
- B) B) Phuwiangosaurus sirindhornae
- C) C) Nagatitan chaiyaphumensis**
- D) D) Ichthyovenator laosensis

2. Recent research published in late 2025/early 2026 indicates that the oldest known intentionally mummified people, dating back over 10,000 years, were found in which Southeast Asian country, among others?

- A) A) Philippines
- B) B) Vietnam**
- C) C) Myanmar
- D) D) Brunei

3. Which unique marine creature, recognized as one of WoRMS's Top Ten Marine Species 2025, was discovered through a collaboration of Southeast Asian scientists and named after a famous movie character?

- A) A) Kraken Squid
- B) B) Godzilla Crab
- C) C) Darth Vader Supergiant Isopod**
- D) D) Alien Anglerfish

4. Archaeologists at the Don Yai Thong site in Thailand recently uncovered 2,000-year-old gold rings. One of these rings features an inscription in which ancient script?

- A) A) Hieroglyphic
- B) B) Cuneiform
- C) C) Brahmi**
- D) D) Thai

5. In April 2026, scientists announced the discovery of at least 11 new species in Cambodia's karst ecosystems. Which of these was among the new discoveries?

- A) A) Flying Lizard
- B) B) Turquoise-colored Pit Viper**
- C) C) Giant Centipede
- D) D) Cave Fish

6. A Chinese-led international team, including scientists from several Southeast Asian nations like Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand, unveiled Asia's first 10-year roadmap for the development of what advanced technology in June 2026?

A) A) Quantum Computing Processors

B) B) Sustainable Fusion Reactors

C) C) Synthetic Cell Technology

D) D) Advanced AI Neural Networks