Phoumieng is 36 kms west of Luang Prabang

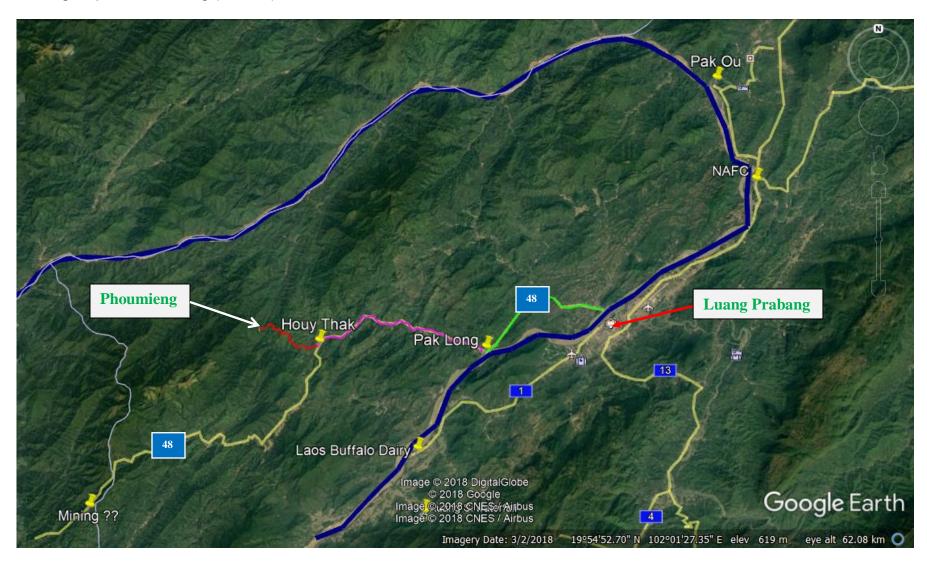


Big loop in the Mekongriver -- highlighted inblue on the next GoogleEarth map.



Phoumieng village 19° 52' 58" N 101° 52' 11.6" E

The big loop in the Mekong (in blue)



Luang Prabang (ferry) to Pak Long: 12 km

Pak Long to Houy Thak: 16 km

Houy Thak to Phoumieng village: 8 km

About 36 km total

Mekong river elevation at ferry: 275 m

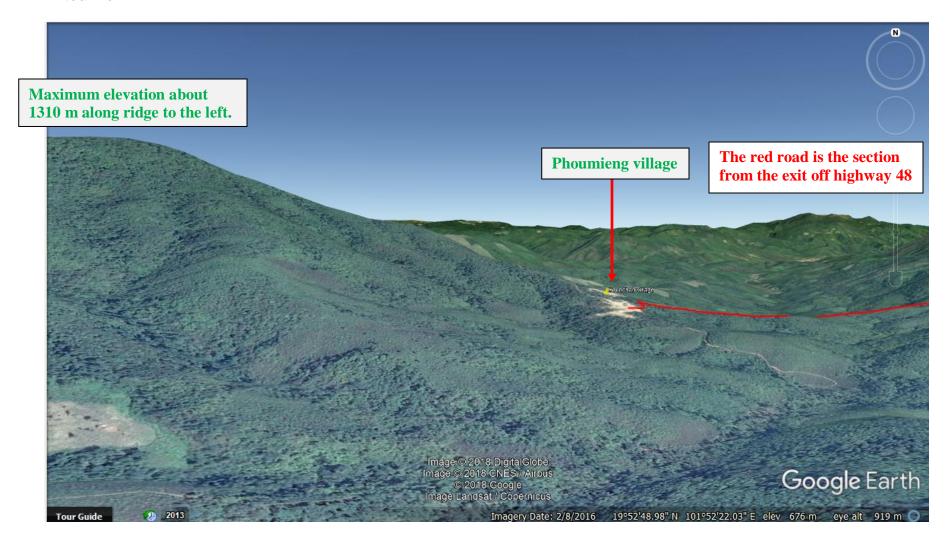
Slightly tilted view

Upper portion of Mekong river loop (in blue)

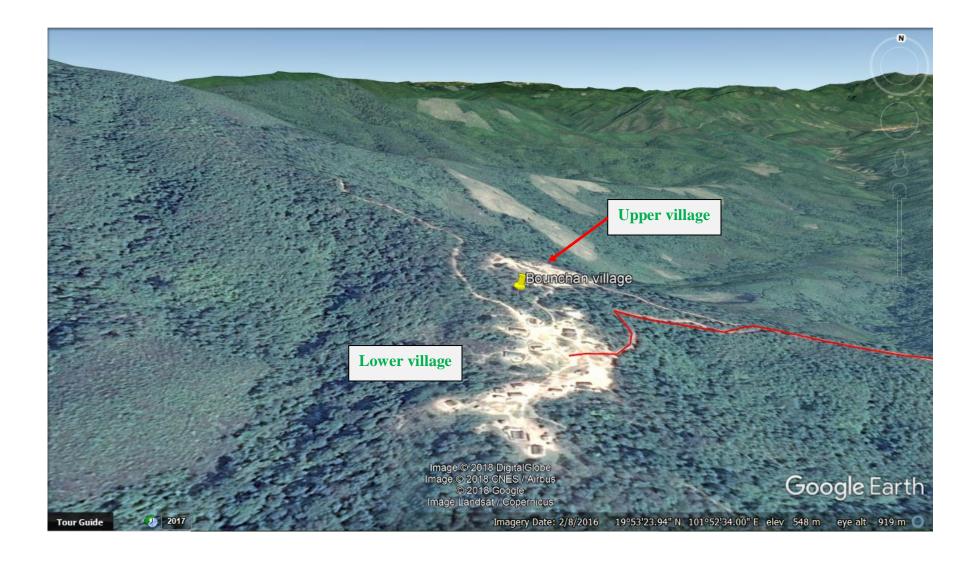


Mountain maximum elevation about 1310 m Lower village elevation about 720 m Upper village elevation about 740 m Mekong river elevation at Luang Prabang ferry: 275 m

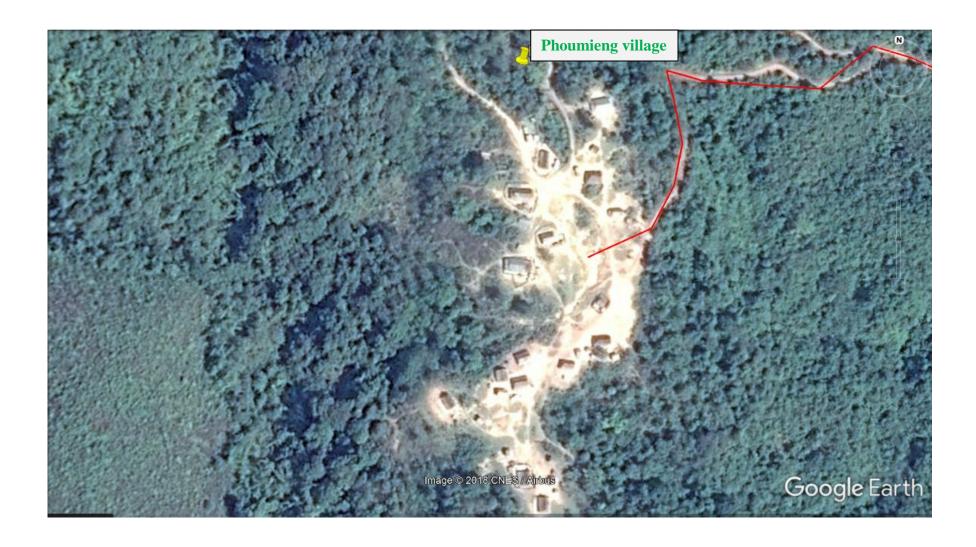
Tilted view



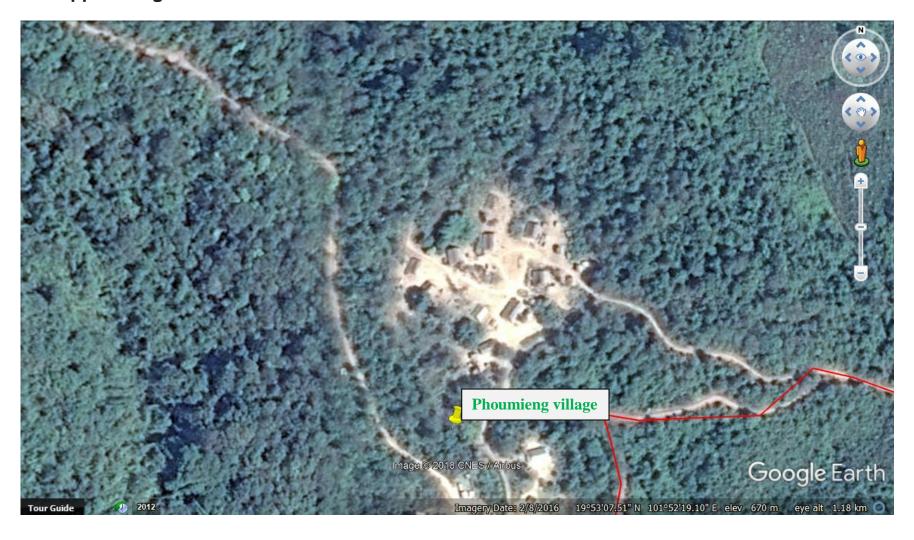
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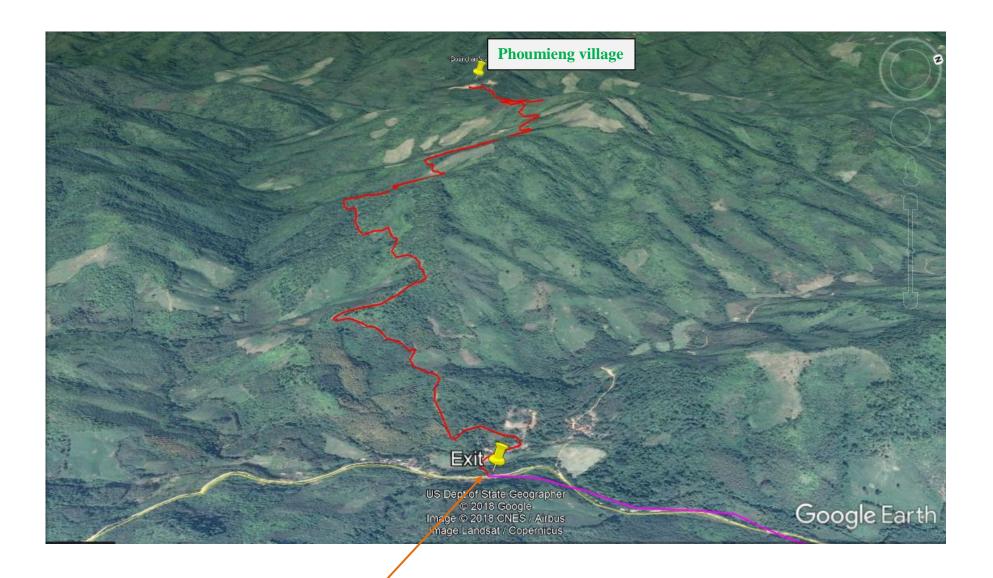


The lower village

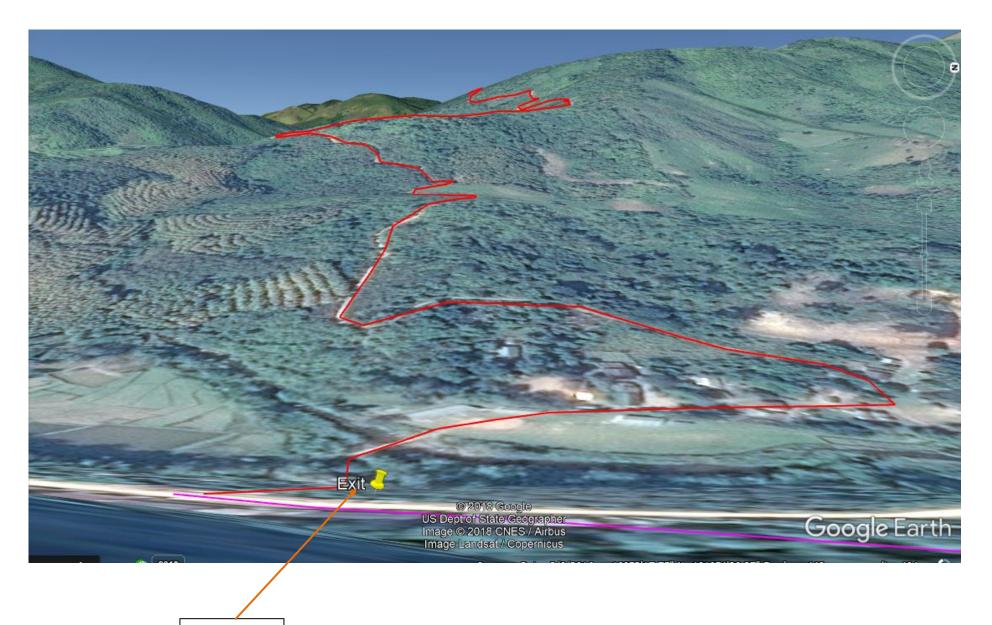


The upper village





Houy Thak



Houy Thak