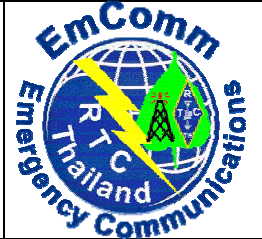




GERC-AI Mini-Photo News Summary



RTC-TH Wangwa QTH Antenna Party

*Rural Training Center-Thailand Emergency Communications serving as the
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(Apologies in advance for any incorrect name spellings as it is sometimes difficult to render Thai names into English.)



At (HS5PTC) and Kasem (HS5ASA) setting up the Spectral Isopole VHF antenna with E20NXT standing by to assist.



At mounting the Isopole to the steel mast and adjusting the air choke and coax feed line



At (above) with AI and Kasem (below) raising the steel mast to set the Isopole to its final height.



The Isopole feed point is ~8.3 m above ground level.



Kasem adjusted the Isopole to an SWR of 1.1:1. Using a Yaesu FH-912 HT with only 3 watts of power, Kasem completes a QSO in Wiangsa about 65 km / 40.5 mi south of us. The Nan repeater is 36 km / 23 mi south of us, but was having some Tx problems.



At (E20NXT) assembles the Diamond CP6A's vertical traps. He is the sponsor the Nan Repeater.



HS5PTC, E20NXT, and HS5ASA assemble a Diamond CP6A HF vertical multi-band antenna for the RTC-TH Wangwa station.



At and Kasem move the CP6A to the roof.



Kasem passes the radials to At.



At checks the radials and coax.



The CP6A (left) and Isopole (right)



The team (At, Ksaem, Al) sits down to dinner as Saifon pours cold water.