

Herbivore dinosaur fossil 'the biggest'

Maharakham University researchers have found the remains of the country's largest plant-eating dinosaur.

Voravudh Suteethorn, director of the university's Paeleontological Research and Education Centre, said researchers collected more than 900 fossils from the Phu Noi excavation site in Kham Maung district of Kalasin three years ago.

They included those of the largest herbivorous sauropod, which was more than 25m long and lived in the late Jurassic period 150 million years ago. The dinosaur is bigger than *Phuwiangosaurus sirindhornae*, which at 18m was the largest herbivore fossil in Thailand. The newly discovered sauropod is similar to the 25m-long *Mamenchisaurus*, found in China.