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On the 02nd July 2018, the film was aired on the Animal Planet Channel, namely Episode 4, Vietnam’s Endangered Animals. We hope you enjoy the film and please support our important work on turtle rescue in Vietnam. Link for Vet Gone Wild Shows: https://www.animalplanet.com/tv-shows/vet-gone-wild/

Note: This link is not available in all regions.

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