



## **BORNEO: TOUR REPORT 2017 25th MARCH – 7th APRIL**

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Either for rarity value, excellent views or simply a group favourite.

- Red-breasted Partridge
- Chestnut-necklaced Partridge
- Crimson-headed Partridge
- Bornean Crested Fireback
- Storm's Stork
- Bat Hawk
- Blyth's Hawk-Eagle
- Wallace's Hawk-Eagle
- Lesser Fish-Eagle
- Grey-headed Fish-Eagle
- Malaysian Plover
- Violet Cuckoo
- Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo
- Buffy Fish Owl
- Bornean Wood Owl
- Large Frogmouth
- Gould's Frogmouth
- Whitehead's Trogon
- Rufous-collared Kingfisher
- Rufous-backed Kingfisher
- White-crowned Hornbill
- Rhinoceros Hornbill
- Helmeted Hornbill
- Wrinkled Hornbill
- Bushy-crested Hornbill
- Golden-naped Barbet
- Great Slaty Woodpecker
- White-fronted Falconet
- Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot
- Whitehead's Broadbill
- Blue-headed Pitta
- Bornean Banded Pitta
- Blue-banded Pitta
- Black-crowned Pitta
- Bornean Bristlehead
- Bornean Whistler
- Crested Jay
- Bornean Black Magpie
- Bornean Green Magpie
- Bornean Stubtail
- Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler
- Bornean Wren-Babbler
- Black-throated Wren-Babbler
- Mountain Wren-Babbler
- Bare-headed Laughingthrush
- Everett's Thrush
- White-crowned Shama
- Chestnut-naped Forktail
- Bornean Leafbird
- Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch

### **SUMMARY:**

Borneo is truly amazing and provides some of the most memorable and exciting experiences possible on any birding tour. We followed the standard circuit from Mount Kinabalu, Sepilok, Kinabatangan River and finishing at the wonderful Danum Valley, plus a few extra sites along the way! There were so many highlights as you can see from the list of birds above but the stunning Whitehead's Broadbill staring back at us from a mossy branch on Mount Kinabalu will live long in the memory. The boardwalk that takes us across the canopy at Sepilok produced our first looks at Orang-utan, as well as a Black-crowned Pitta that flew up to our lofty vantage point to take a look at us. Several boat trips along the Kinabatangan River gave us access to numerous tributaries and creeks where Storm's Stork and Wrinkled Hornbills paraded alongside bizarre-looking Proboscis Monkeys. And then we enjoyed a pitta-fest at the incredible Danum Valley to round off another magical Sabah tour.

## Day 1 ARRIVAL IN KOTA KINABALU

Following an overnight flight via Kuala Lumpur we eventually arrived in Kota Kinabalu around 11.15am, minus some of our luggage. We met our excellent guide Lee Kok Chung and drove the short distance into downtown Kota Kinabalu where we checked in to our rooms, had some lunch and then drove out to a coastal site just 30 minutes away from the hotel. The tide was just receding and there were a few shorebirds present. Within a couple of minutes we were scoping a female **Malaysian Plover**, a much wanted bird for some of the group and what a nice way to kick-start the tour. More and more shorebirds began arriving and we enjoyed decent scope views of both **Greater** and **Lesser Sandplovers**, **Kentish**, **Pacific Golden** and **Grey Plovers**, at least 6 delightful **Terek Sandpipers** and a pair of **Ruddy Turnstones**. I was surprised to hear a **Yellow-bellied Prinia** singing and it eventually showed reasonably well, alongside a **Yellow-vented Bulbul**. A **Blue-throated Bee-eater** also appeared nearby and a **Striated Heron** flew close by. From here we drove to an area of wasteland with large trees and bumped the list up even more with **Green Imperial-Pigeon**, **Pink-necked Green-Pigeon** and a pair of lovely **Blue-naped Parrots**. This latter species was something of a surprise and it turns out that there is a self-sustaining feral population around the town, just like the 3 **Java Sparrows** we also encountered here. Again, another big surprise. This area was also good for **White-breasted Woodswallow**, **Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker**, **Zebra Dove**, **Chestnut Munia**, **Pied Triller**, **Pacific Swallow**, **Brown-throated** and **Olive-backed Sunbirds**, **Malaysian Pied Fantail**, **Asian Glossy Starling** and even our first endemic – **Dusky Munia**. So, as I said earlier, we saw mainly a bunch of list padders but it was enjoyable to get out and put binoculars on some birds after the long flight from Europe. We returned to the hotel by 5pm and met up with Martin, our final group member, who had just flown in from Germany.

## Day 2 KOTA KINABALU – RAFFLESIA CENTRE – MOUNT KINABALU

We left the hotel at 4.30am and drove up into the Crocker Mountain Range, eating our picnic breakfast before it was light enough to actually see the calling endemic **Bornean Treepie** above us, but we'd get great views later on. As the light improved we saw our first **Ashy Drongo** and then spent some time calling in a **Dark Hawk-Cuckoo** that flew over us several times but was pretty tricky to see perched, although some of us managed to get it in the scope. A group of 7 **Wreathed Hornbills** flew across the valley below us, and there was a lot of activity further along the roadside. We saw **Ochraceous Bulbul** (split by HBW as Chestnut-vented Bulbul and endemic to Borneo), **Black-and-crimson Oriole**, lots of endemic **Chestnut-crested Yuhinas**, a pair of nesting **Long-tailed Broadbills**, **Grey-throated Babbler**, endemic **Bornean Bulbul**, **Cinereous Bulbul** (split by HBW as Green-winged Bulbul and another Bornean endemic), and the endemic **Sunda** and **Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrushes** appeared, along with several **Temminck's Sunbirds** and a distant **Fiery Minivet**.

We drove down the road, stopping several times to play the call of **Bornean Barbet**, which continued to elude us, although we did get crippling views of the endemic **Mountain Barbet** and a group of endemic **Bornean Brown Barbets**, endemic **Bornean Spiderhunter**, and a **Spectacled Spiderhunter** gleaning spiders from a web on a lamp



Pygmy White-eye

post. Other species seen this morning included **Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike**, **Blyth's Shrike-Babbler**, **Asian Brown**, **Blue-and-white**, **Mugimaki** and **Little Pied Flycatchers** and **Scarlet Minivet**. Overhead we had a couple of nice views of a cracking **Blyth's Hawk-Eagle**.

We reached our well-appointed lodge around 3.15pm after a 90 minutes drive during which most of us had enjoyed a snooze! We decided to just chill out around the lodge and as this is a superb place for the endemic **Pygmy White-eye** we staked out its favourite tree. Sure enough after a 20 minute wait a pair flew in and did their thing for a while before flying away. Over the next hour or so we had repeated views and got really great looks at

this sometimes tricky-to-find species. There was also **Oriental Magpie Robin**, **Long-tailed Shrike** and lots of

**Chestnut Munias** in the gardens as well, along with amazing views of Mount Kinabalu towering above us.

### Day 3 MOUNT KINABALU

Today really encapsulated just what Asian birding is all about – it was a real rollercoaster of a ride, with highs & lows, the perseverance needed more than in any other continent and ending with the rewards. I'm not going to labour on about the blood, sweat and tears though! Anyway, after an early breakfast we left at 5.45am and it only took ten minutes to get inside the park and drive up into great habitat. Literally the first bird of the day, even before it was anywhere approaching light enough to bird was an endemic **Bornean Forktail** in the headlights. But this was nothing compared to the awesome endemic **Everett's Thrush** feeding on the grass verge beside the road. With everyone out of the van, the bird kept feeding totally unconcerned but we needed a little more light so used our flashlight which really helped to get more detail on this stunning bird and a *zoothera* thrush to boot. A **Snowy-browed Flycatcher** was nearby and we followed this with **Pale-faced Bulbul** (considered an endemic by some authorities), **Sunda Bush-Warbler** and the endemic **Bornean Whistling-Thrush**. Walking up to the Timpohon Gate right at the top of the road produced lots of bird activity with tickable views of endemic **Bornean Treepie**, **Black-capped White-Eyes**, **Mountain Leaf-Warbler**, **Yellow-breasted Warbler**, numerous **Chestnut-crested Yuhinas**, **Indigo Flycatcher** and endemic **Bornean Swiftlet**. A stunning endemic **Golden-naped Barbet** appeared in a small tree right in front of us before we walked back



**Bornean Stubtail and bling!**

down the road and we well and truly nailed the skulking endemic **Bornean Stubtail**. The final piece of action this morning came along the otherwise quiet trails where we amazingly located a group of **Tawny-breasted Parrotfinches** feeding ever so quietly beside the trail in a loose stand of bamboo. Incredible birds and rarely sighted in Sabah. Wow!

The afternoon session began with a pair of **Sunda Cuckooshrikes** calling back at us from the roadside trees, followed by another lengthy search for **Whitehead's Trogon**. Whilst waiting, a pair of endemic **Bornean Green Magpies** provided us with superlative views as they circled us several times. A **Sunda Cuckoo** then flew in before we walked up the road and eventually a magnificent **Whitehead's Trogon** was spotted and we watched this

extraordinary beast for a long time. At the same spot an endemic **Eye-browed Jungle Flycatcher** showed briefly but we'd get it again later this evening, plus a **White-browed Shortwing** appeared (split by HBW as **Bornean Shortwing**). Then we tried one last trail before the light faded and found another **Eye-browed Jungle-Flycatcher** but an endemic **Whitehead's Broadbill** called and we raced off after it, gaining very brief and poor flight views in the gloomy light.

Other species seen today included **Wreathed Hornbills**, **Hair-crested Drongo** and **White-throated Fantail**.

### Day 4 MOUNT KINABALU

Our second full day on Mount Kinabalu didn't begin too well as we had driving rain that delayed our departure from the hotel until after 6am. However it soon eased and we set ourselves up in the shelter of the restaurant in the park where we could scan the forest edge. There was quite a lot of activity here with both **Sunda** and **Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrushes**, **Bornean Green Magpie**, **Grey-chinned Minivet**, **Bornean Whistling-Thrush**, **Eye-browed Thrush**, **Mountain Tailorbird** and **Blue-and-white Flycatcher** all seen here. With the weather improving we set out on a walk around the lower areas of the mountain and we finally got the tickable views required of the endemic **Black-sided Flowerpecker**, plus a **Crested Goshawk**, and we followed this up with a pair of endemic **Red-breasted Partridges** calling back at us from a heavily forested slope. A close endemic **Bornean Whistler** was also much appreciated and a close **Yellow-breasted Warbler** put on a fine



show. The nearby Silau-Silau Trail was quiet so we drove up higher. It was very frustrating here as after a brief **Whitehead's Trogon** appeared, a **Whitehead's Broadbill** called 3 times before flying right over us and across the road before disappearing for good. We spent an age searching for the broadbill without relocating it but a walk along a narrow trail was very rewarding with a pair of **Mountain Wren-Babblers** performing just a few metres in front of us.

After lunch in a nearby restaurant we headed back up the mountain and at the Timpohon Gate area we had really close looks at **Yellow-breasted Warbler**, **Mountain Leaf-Warbler**, **White-throated Fantail**, **Sunda Bush-Warbler** and **Grey-throated Babbler** before the rain came in again. Some of these birds were way too close to photograph and it was a great experience to see these birds right in front of our faces. Just before the rain arrived Lee called in a pair of endemic **Mountain Black-eyes** – our only sighting of the entire tour. With the day passing all too quickly we made one final stop with a short walk along a gloomy trail and with the mist descending rapidly we called in a trio of endemic **Bare-headed Laughingthrushes** that came in right over our heads but a little too high for any decent photos. And that was our day.

## Day 5 MOUNT KINABALU

Another whole day on the slopes of Mount Kinabalu proved to be another rollercoaster ride and we began at the Timpohon Gate area where we discovered a fruiting tree along one of the trails which only held a pair of **Eye-browed Thrushes**. We staked it out for a while in the hopes of a Fruithunter but alas it wasn't to be. In fact it was very quiet here this morning so we descended and staked out the area we'd glimpsed the broadbill yesterday. Another briefest of glimpses followed after a few hours here, but a pair of **Whitehead's Trogons** showed incredibly well, and in fact the male appeared about 20 feet right in front of me. What views we had and it was a real privilege to see this beauty up close and personal. From here we followed the Silau-Silau Trail for a long way seeing very little until all of a sudden the magic happened and a **Whitehead's**



Whitehead's Trogon

**Broadbill** flew into a tree about 100 yards away and remained for some 20 minutes. OMG! What an absolutely stunning bird and I cannot adequately explain our emotions having been trying for two and a half days for this



Whitehead's Broadbill

baby. Nearby an endemic **Eye-browed Jungle-Flycatcher** showed well – please don't call it Bornean Shade-Dweller...! Once we had all reassembled at the road we refound the broadbill again, but this time much, much closer. Just look at this vision of emerald green and black. Votes are suspended for Bird of the Trip already...!

Lunchtime was enlivened by close **Temminck's Sunbirds** and a very vocal **Blyth's Shrike-Babbler**. Afterwards we tried repeatedly for the elusive Whitehead's Spiderhunter but did get a **White-browed Shortwing** (split by HBW/Lynx as Bornean Shortwing and yet another endemic), some confiding **Black-capped White-eyes**,

**Orange-headed Thrush**, the endemic **Bornean Forktail**, **Asian Brown**, **Blue-and-white**, **Snowy-browed**, **Indigo** and **Mugimaki Flycatchers**, and more **Bornean Whistling-Thrushes**. Raptors were more in evidence today between the low cloud, mist and surprising lack of rain with **Crested Honey Buzzard** and **Changeable Hawk-Eagle** being seen. We returned to the Timpohon Gate late in the day but all we had to show for our efforts was the rare **Red Langur**.

Other species seen today included **Little Cuckoo-Dove**, **Mountain Imperial-Pigeon**, and several **Bornean Whistlers**.

## Day 6 MT KINABALU – SEPILOK – RAINFOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE

Spent four hours at Poring Hot Springs doing some easy birding this morning and racked up plenty of new birds for the trip as this was the first time we'd birded the lowlands. Upon arrival we walked along the road and saw plenty of endemic **Dusky Munias**, followed by **Asian Red-eyed Bulbul** and a **Buff-rumped Woodpecker** that



White-crowned Shama

flew into the palm tree next to us and began feeding. Walking into the forest we were treated to a migrant **Narcissus Flycatcher**, along with **Yellow-bellied Warbler**, **Black-naped Monarch**, **Red-throated Sunbird**, **Raffles's Malkoha**, **Greater Green Leafbird**, **Green Iora**, **Purple-naped Spiderhunter** (formerly sunbird) and found a **Gold-whiskered Barbet** excavating a nest hole, followed by the bizarre sighting of a pair of endemic **White-crowned Shamas** feeding an almost fully grown **Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo**. Further along we saw **Spectacled** and **Black-headed Buleuls**, **White-bellied Erpornis**, **Little Spiderhunter**, **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker** and **Plain Sunbird**. Walking back down to the parking lot an **Asian Emerald Dove** flew by, a **Buff-necked**

**Woodpecker** appeared, followed by a fine **Fulvous-chested Jungle-Flycatcher** and an adult **Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo**. Then we followed the Waterfall Trail a short distance and found it very quiet in the rising heat of the day, although there was a **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**, **Olive-winged Bulbul**, a pair of **Red-throated Barbets** showed briefly, a **Rufous-tailed Tailorbird** was called in, a **Grey-headed Babbler** was seen by two people and a **Crimson Sunbird** was spotted beside the path. We also scoped a **Blue-eared Barbet** singing away at the top of a tall tree and this is now split by HBW as **Black-eared Barbet** and endemic to Borneo.

After a mundane drive of around 4 hours through depressing oil palm plantations we arrived at our lodge at Sepilok at 4pm. After dropping our bags in our rooms we met in the car park and walked around the surprisingly lush vicinity. An endemic **Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker** and the common **Brown-throated Sunbird** showed well in the garden. We scoped a distant **Dollarbird** and **Long-tailed Parakeet**, with a closer **Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker** seen before returning for a nice hot shower.

## Day 7 SEPILOK – RAINFOREST DISCOVERY CENTRE

A great day at the Rainforest Discovery Centre full of brilliant birds and I always look forward to seeing some of those classic south-east Asian birds. It began with a **Rhinoceros Hornbill** in the lodge gardens at daybreak, along with **Oriental Pied Hornbill** and a flock of **Little Green Pigeons**. Then we drove just a couple of minutes to the car park at the RDC where we walked just 200m to the canopy walkway to begin our pre-breakfast birding. It was still quite early, around 6am when we arrived, so we scoped the surrounding forest of the car park where a group of **Bushy-crested Hornbills** appeared. So the forest was a little quiet but there was an exceptionally confiding **Violet Cuckoo** that was feeding in a tree right next to the walkway. Then an endemic **Black-crowned Pitta** began calling and unbelievably I located it perched 30 feet off the ground and only just below the level of the walkway where it was calling away and remained on view for a good 15 minutes - and

you could say the photo opportunities were quite good, despite the poor light. We hung around the walkway for a while seeing a group of **Chestnut-rumped Babblers** moving quickly below the walkway, **Hairy-backed Bulbul**, **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch**, **Van Hasselt's Sunbird**, as well as other common species.

After breakfast (and a close **Stork-billed Kingfisher**) we returned to the Rainforest Discovery Centre and headed out onto the trails and managed to catch up with **Rufous-collared Kingfisher** thanks to some great spotting by Kath, and there was also some point-blank views of **Rufous-backed (Oriental Dwarf) Kingfisher** along a small stream. A pair of **Fluffy-backed Tit-Babblers** were exceptionally confiding, with the male performing right out in the open for us but it was a shame that a calling **Black-capped Babbler** didn't come in and do the same. We also had great looks at a **Little Spiderhunter**, **Black Hornbill**, **Plaintive Cuckoo**, **Black-and-red Broadbill**, **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**, **Cream-vented Bulbul**, **Lesser Green**



**Black-crowned Pitta**

**Leafbird**, **Ashy** and **Rufous-tailed Tailorbirds**, and a **Red Giant Flying Squirrel** poking his head out of a large nestbox high overhead. Meanwhile back in the car park a group of **White-rumped Spinetails** were circling really quite low overhead and gave outstanding views.

After lunch in Sandakan we staked out the car park of the Orang-utan Research Centre where a **Bornean Black Magpie** was teed up in the scope, and an immense **White-bellied Woodpecker** was also seen. There were lots of **Long-tailed Parakeets** here as well, plus a group of 8+ **Bushy-crested Hornbills** and a few **Common Hill-Mynas**. Afterwards, we returned to the trails but it was very quiet so headed up onto the canopy walkway, where despite the light rain we had our first **Bornean Orang-Utan** feeding in a nearby tree. There was also an adult **Wallace's Hawk-Eagle**, closer **Black-winged Flycatcher-Shrikes** and **Black-and-yellow Broadbills**, and a great scope view of **White-crowned Hornbill**, our 5<sup>th</sup> hornbill species of the day.

Other species seen today include **Intermediate Egret**, **Brahminy Kite**, **White-bellied Sea-Eagle**, **Lesser Cuckooshrike**, **Fiery Minivet**, **Black-naped Monarch**, and several **Slender-billed Crows**.

## **Day 8 SEPILOK - GOMANTONG CAVE – SUKAU – KINABATANGAN RIVER**

We had a good walk from the lodge this morning, and despite not finding **Hooded Pitta** we scored with a cracking **Chestnut-necklaced Partridge** skulking in the dark and shady forest floor. We also saw **Short-tailed** and **Black-capped Babblers** here and there was a small flock in a nearby tree with **Large Woodshrike** and several **Dark-throated Orioles** picked out. A distant dead tree held a **Blue-eared Barbet** and a pair of **Bornean Brown Barbets** and there was a close pair of **Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrots** as well before we headed back for breakfast and then set out on the hour and a bit drive to Gomantong Cave. Upon arrival we followed the boardwalk to the cave and along the way we saw another **Black-capped Babbler** and a very confiding **Scarlet-rumped Trogon**. Once at the cave we followed the path inside where we saw **Mossy-nest** and **Black-nest Swiftlets** in huge numbers, despite the work going on collecting nests for the food trade. Unfortunately all of the Edible-nest Swiftlet nests had already been harvested and overall I don't think this was a very good experience, seeing the guys collecting the nests and making quite a racket. You have to ask why people want to eat this stuff and surely there's some alternative? Walking back to the coach we saw a **Sooty-capped Babbler** gleaning insects from the nearby trees and a **Rufous-chested Flycatcher** sang away beside the boardwalk allowing walk-away views.



It was just a short 20 minute drive to the Kinabatangan River and a quick five minute journey to our excellent lodge. After lunch we set out on our first boat ride and this proved to be a fantastic way to see the wildlife of the area in a very relaxed fashion. We saw **Storm's Stork** quite quickly and had seconds later in the afternoon as we sailed along. The variety of birdlife you can see along the river is extraordinary and during our journey we saw **Bushy-crested, Black, Oriental Pied, Rhinoceros** and the much-wanted **Wrinkled Hornbill** as well. There was also a **Peregrine, Crested Serpent-Eagle, Crested Goshawk, Grey-headed Fish-Eagle, Bat Hawk, Blue-throated Bee-eater**, a gang of noisy **Bold-striped Tit-Babblers** and **Chestnut-breasted Malkoha**.

The undoubted non-avian highlight was a large male **Proboscis Monkey** feeding close to the river and we spent some time watching him – what a beast! But I suppose the largest Crocodile I've ever seen ran it a close second. This monster was along a quiet tributary and it certainly sent a few shivers along my spine – we definitely needed a bigger boat! A flyby **Great Slaty Woodpecker** somehow eluded most of us, but a **Hooded Pitta** put on quite a show, with several low flyovers before we finally nailed it on its song perch. We ended with another **Black-and-red Broadbill** and a **Lesser Adjutant** before returning to the lodge at sunset.



Large Frogmouth

After a great dinner we spent an entertaining hour during which a **Bornean Brown Wood Owl** (hedging my bets on the name as it is a potential split!) appeared several times, followed by an awesome **Large Frogmouth** frozen on a branch right over our heads, and we ended with a mean-looking one-eyed **Buffy Fish Owl** that appeared nearby, with a **Small-toothed Civet** also seen. Wow!

## Day 9 KINABATANGAN RIVER

Set out in the boat at first light, which was around 6am and headed to a narrow tributary. The only bird I really remember from the short time we were out before a heavy downpour was a pair of **White-chested Babblers** that showed nicely in a clearing at the water's edge. Oh, there was also a pair of flyover **Storm's Storks**, and a silhouetted **Bornean Black Magpie**. The downpour was almost of biblical proportions and we returned to the lodge a little wetter than when we left it. But after a fine breakfast the weather cleared and the sun put in a



Storm's Stork

rare appearance, so set back out at 08:40am and returned to the same area. I think we were too late to get any response from **Bornean Ground-cuckoo** and indeed the surrounding forest was extremely quiet – don't listen to other tour reports that tell you the side channels keep their activity going longer! It was hard work sitting in a boat, trundling along for hours in the sunshine and heat! Yet there were some extremely confiding birds, such as a **Black-and-yellow Broadbill** right beside the boat, **Asian Drongo Cuckoo, Ruby-cheeked Sunbird, Red-naped Trogon, Blue-eared and Rufous-backed Kingfishers, Black-winged Flycatcher-Shrike, Malaysian Blue Flycatcher, Scarlet-backed**

**Flowerpecker**, and last but not least the stunning endemic **White-fronted Falconet**. We returned to the lodge by 12:00 and nearly, but not quite, avoided another drenching.

In the afternoon we went upriver, failing to dodge more showers and got a thorough drenching but in the dry bits we saw 2 **Yellow Bitterns**, **Striated Heron**, **Lesser** and **Grey-headed Fish-Eagles**, **Storm's Stork**, **Wrinkled Hornbill**, **Wallace's Hawk-Eagle**, many **Pink-necked Green-Pigeons**, **Indian Cuckoo**, a group of 4 **Rufous Woodpeckers** and **Collared Kingfisher**.

### Day 10 LAHAD DATU – BORNEO RAINFOREST LODGE - DANUM VALLEY

One final bash at the ground-cuckoo yielded zero returns but there was a fine pair of **Rufous Piculets** and a **Maroon Woodpecker** that actually revealed itself, contrary to the norm! There were also some showy **White-chested Babblers**, a brief **Scarlet-rumped Trogon**, **Storm's Stork**, the usual two broadbill species, **Green Iora**, **Indian Cuckoo**, **Blue-eared Kingfisher**, and one final look at **Proboscis Monkeys** before we had to return to the lodge for breakfast, load our luggage onto the boat and return to our coach for the 2 hour drive to Lahad Datu.

After lunch and registering at the lodge's office we set out on the 2.5 hour drive to the superb Borneo Rainforest Lodge in famous Danum Valley. Along the way we saw another **Bornean Pygmy Elephant** crossing the track in front of us, a large tortoise, **Monitor Lizard** and **Whiskered Treeswift**. Upon arrival our local guide did his best to fill us with gloom as according to him there hadn't been any Bornean Bristlehead sightings for over a week (and we really need to see that endemic) and the pittas were all breeding and not showing! What a lovely greeting – think you need a new job mate!

We were eager to get out birding as soon as we arrived at the lodge so we just got into our rooms, donned leech socks, which turned out to be unnecessary, and walked along the main track. Despite the drizzle we picked up **Sooty-capped**, **Chestnut-winged** and **Rufous-crowned Babblers**, **Banded Broadbill**, **Rufous-winged Philentoma**, and another **Narcissus Flycatcher**. However, we saved the best for last as a fantastic pair of **Bornean Bristleheads** were found by yours truly high up in a large, moss-encrusted tree. Through the scope we had decent views as they fed and bobbed around the branches.



Scaly-crowned Babbler is quite common in Danum Valley

What a relief. Wow! So in your face Mr Local Guide – who actually turned out to be very good and a great help to us over the next few days, but not sure what all of the doom and gloom was about..... We returned to the lodge just after 6pm and there to greet us was a male **Bornean Crested Fireback**. Oh yes baby! We did the night drive this evening but it rained (yet again) and we only saw **Lesser Mouse Deer**, an invisible **Malay Masked Civet** and a sleeping **Black-crowned Pitta**. Never had much luck with these night drives here, although just a few days ago a **Bornean Clouded Leopard** was seen.....

### Day 11 DANUM VALLEY

Breakfast was at 5.30am and we were away in the truck at 6.15am to a distant trail. But first some excellent birding along the road gave us a pair of cracking **Bornean Crested Jays** which gave superb views although I was going to have 'one of those days' with the camera, getting lots of poor images of great birds. Then a **Bornean Wren-Babbler** began calling and appeared several times – what a bird. And we had the double-whammy within a few minutes of each other when a **Black-throated Wren-Babbler** put in an appearance. There was also **Scaly-crowned Babbler**, **Silver-rumped Spinetail**, **Whiskered Treeswift**, better views of **Bornean Bristlehead**, but this



time closer and really nice through the scope, **Rhinoceros Hornbill**, **Scaly-crowned Babbler**, **Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher**, and a **Dark-sided Flycatcher**. Just a shame we couldn't locate a calling **Helmeted Hornbill**, but that would have to wait until later. Much Later..!



**Bornean Orang-Utan**

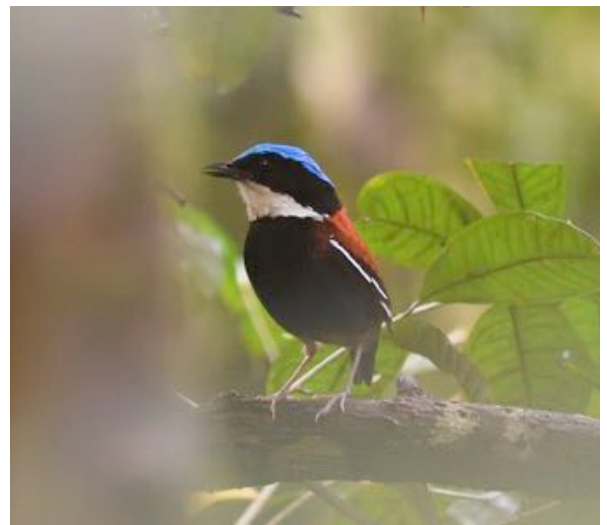
Then we hit the trail and it was dark and gloomy and full of leeches – I counted over 70 on me by the end of the 4 hour hike, during which we covered a tad over 2kms. A **Red-bearded Bee-eater** showed, along with **Maroon-breasted Philentoma**, **Chestnut-winged Babbler**, **Spotted Fantail**, **Dark-fronted Oriole**, and a **Yellow-bellied Bulbul**. But it was particularly quiet along here and we spent most of the time trawling for pittas despite the ridiculously loud volume of cicadas here. Eventually they quietened a little and we could hear a **Blue-banded Pitta** but despite trying this for an hour we couldn't locate it and it didn't want to come in and show

itself. Next up, a **Blue-headed Pitta** did the same, along with a heard-only **Banded Kingfisher**. So the trail was hard and we'll give another trail a bash this afternoon.

We walked the long way around the Hornbill Trail later in the afternoon, hearing Giant Pitta. There was a mum Orang-Utan with a young one and later on there was a large male sleeping high overhead. We also saw **Rufous-tailed Shama**, **Abbott's Babbler**, **Grey-rumped Treeswift**, and not a lot else. A night time walk for some of us proved to be very, very good with walk-away views of **Gould's Frogmouth**, as well as sleeping **Horsfield's Babbler** and **Rufous-backed Kingfisher**.

## **Day 12 DANUM VALLEY**

Enjoyed seeing a **Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker** at breakfast almost as much as I enjoyed the omelette this morning! So we were off on the trails again this morning and started with our first **Ferruginous Babbler** feeding alongside the main track, followed by **Bornean Blue Flycatcher**, **Spotted Fantail**, **Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher** and further views of **Bornean Bristlehead**. Along the trails we walked for just over 4kms, some of it was quite muddy but on the whole it was pretty easy going with minimal leech contact – in fact my personal leech count was only 4! We saw both **Scaly-crowned** and **Rufous-crowned Bblers**, with our only **Moustached Bblers** of the tour seen towards the end of our walk and a brief **Chestnut-naped Forktail** was also seen by a few of us. But the undoubted highlight was a cracking **Blue-headed Pitta** that posed repeatedly for us to enjoy at leisure and what a bird this is. Just a shame the calling **Great Argus** couldn't be located. We also saw the same mamma and juv **Orang-Utan** and large male as well during the mornings walk, with some **Bornean Gibbons**, a **Grey-headed Fish-Eagle** and a **Black-and-yellow Broadbill** in the garden spotted at lunchtime from the restaurant.



**Blue-headed Pitta**

After lunch we met up at 3.15pm and headed over the river despite the light rain that eventually cleared and we found **Striped Wren-Babbler**, **Hairy-backed Bulbul**, **Purple-naped Spiderhunter**, **White-crowned Forktail**, both **Dusky** and **Black-and-red Broadbill**, and a superb **Large-billed Blue Flycatcher**.

The night drive gave us **Malay Civet**, **Sambar**, **Red Giant Flying Squirrel** and a heard-only **Sunda Frogmouth**.

### **Day 13 DANUM VALLEY – LAHAD DATU – KOTA KINABALU – KUALA LUMPUR**

Our last morning along a leech-filled trail produced a wonderful finale just as it did on our last tour here, but it started quietly with just a close **Lesser Green Leafbird** beside the truck. But once on the trail we were treated to a fine male **Blue-headed Pitta** and an all-too-brief **Siberian Blue Robin**. We stuck at it along here for an hour without getting much, when all of a sudden and totally 'out of the blue' a **Bornean Banded Pitta** hopped down the slope in front of us and onto our life lists. A pair of **Long-billed Spiderhunters** at the same spot were also much appreciated as well. If that wasn't enough just around the corner a **Blue-banded Pitta** hopped across the hillside in front of us but was too quick for most people, so we returned to the site we'd heard one a few days ago. Sure enough after quite a search we had it teed up in the scope and we were done – all of Borneo's endemic pitta species on the list! Leaving here we walked along the main track only to find a pair of **Helmeted Hornbills** to round off another cracking trip to Borneo. All that remained was to pack, have lunch, drive back to Lahad Datu and fly on to Kuala Lumpur where our fabulous Sabah tour concluded.

Nick Bray.



From Clockwise: Eye-browed Jungle-Flycatcher, Black-sided Flowerpecker, Temminck's Sunbird, Mountain Wren-Babbler

## SYSTEMATIC LIST – BORNEO: MARCH/APRIL 2017

Species list follows IOC 8.2

Endemics in bold.

### PODICIPEDIFORMES: Podicipedidae

Little Grebe

*Tachybaptus ruficollis*

### GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

**Red-breasted Partridge**

*Arborophila hyperythra*

Chestnut-necklaced Partridge

*Arborophila charltonii graydoni*

**Crimson-headed Partridge**

*Haematortyx sanguiniceps*

**Bornean Crested Fireback**

*Lophura ignita nobilis*

Great Argus (H)

*Argusianus argus*

### CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

Storm's Stork

*Ciconia stormi*

Lesser Adjutant

*Leptoptilos javanicus*

### PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae

Yellow Bittern

*Ixobrychus sinensis*

Striated Heron

*Butorides striata*

Eastern Cattle Egret

*Bubulcus coromandus*

Purple Heron

*Ardea purpurea*

Great Egret

*Ardea alba*

Intermediate Egret

*Ardea intermedia intermedia*

Little Egret

*Egretta garzetta*

### SULIFORMES: Anhingidae

Oriental Darter

*Anhinga melanogaster*

### ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae

Crested Honey Buzzard

*Pernis ptilorhynchus*

Crested Serpent Eagle

*Spilornis cheela*

Bat Hawk

*Macheiramphus alcinus alcinus*

Changeable Hawk-Eagle

*Nisaetus cirrhatus*

Blyth's Hawk-Eagle

*Nisaetus alboniger*

Wallace's Hawk-Eagle

*Nisaetus nanus*

Crested Goshawk

*Accipiter trivirgatus*

Brahminy Kite

*Haliastur indus*

White-bellied Sea Eagle

*Haliaeetus leucogaster*

Lesser Fish Eagle

*Haliaeetus humilis*

Grey-headed Fish Eagle

*Haliaeetus ichthyetus*

### GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen

*Amaurornis phoenicurus*

### CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

Pacific Golden Plover

*Pluvialis fulva*

Grey Plover

*Pluvialis squatarola*

Kentish Plover

*Charadrius alexandrinus*

Malaysian Plover

*Charadrius peronii*



Lesser Sand Plover  
Greater Sand Plover

*Charadrius mongolus*  
*Charadrius leschenaultii*

**CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae**

Terek Sandpiper  
Common Sandpiper  
Ruddy Turnstone

*Xenus cinereus*  
*Actitis hypoleucos*  
*Arenaria interpres*

**COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae**

Rock Dove  
Spotted Dove  
Little Cuckoo-Dove  
Asian Emerald Dove  
Zebra Dove  
Little Green Pigeon  
Pink-necked Green Pigeon  
Green Imperial Pigeon  
Mountain Imperial Pigeon

*Columba livia*  
*Spilopelia chinensis*  
*Macropygia ruficeps nana*  
*Chalcophaps indica indica*  
*Geopelia striata*  
*Treron olax*  
*Treron vernans*  
*Ducula aenea*  
*Ducula badia*

**CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae**

Greater Coucal  
Raffles's Malkoha  
Chestnut-breasted Malkoha  
Violet Cuckoo  
Plaintive Cuckoo  
Dark Hawk-Cuckoo  
Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo  
Indian Cuckoo  
Sunda Cuckoo  
Square-tailed Drongo Cuckoo

*Centropus sinensis bubutus*  
*Rhinorhiza chlorophaea*  
*Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*  
*Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*  
*Cacomantis merulinus*  
*Hierococcyx bocki*  
*Hierococcyx fugax*  
*Cuculus micropterus*  
*Cuculus lepidus*  
*Surniculus lugubris*

**STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae**

Sunda Scops Owl (H)  
Buffy Fish Owl  
Bornean Wood Owl

*Otus lempiji*  
*Ketupa ketupu*  
*Strix leptogrammica vaga*

**CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae**

Large Frogmouth  
Gould's Frogmouth  
Sunda Frogmouth (H)

*Batrachostomus auritus*  
*Batrachostomus stellatus*  
*Batrachostomus cornutus*

**CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae**

Large-tailed Nightjar

*Caprimulgus macrurus salvadori*

**APODIFORMES: Hemiprocnidae**

Grey-rumped Treeswift  
Whiskered Treeswift

*Hemiproctne longipennis harteti*  
*Hemiproctne comata comata*

**APODIFORMES: Apodidae**

Glossy Swiftlet  
Bornean Swiftlet  
Mossy-nest Swiftlet

*Collocalia esculenta*  
*Collocalia dodgei*  
*Aerodramus salangana natunae*

Black-nest Swiftlet  
Germain's Swiftlet  
Silver-rumped Spinetail  
Brown-backed Needletail  
House Swift

*Aerodramus maximus lowi*  
*Aerodramus germani*  
*Rhaphidura leucopygialis*  
*Hirundapus giganteus*  
*Apus nipalensis*

**TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae**

Red-naped Trogon  
Diard's Trogon  
**Whitehead's Trogon**  
Scarlet-rumped Trogon

*Harpactes kasumba impavidus*  
*Harpactes diardii diardii*  
*Harpactes whiteheadi*  
*Harpactes duvaucelii*

**CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae**

Oriental Dollarbird

*Eurystomus orientalis*

**CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae**

Rufous-collared Kingfisher  
Banded Kingfisher (H)  
Stork-billed Kingfisher  
Collared Kingfisher  
Blue-eared Kingfisher  
Rufous-backed Kingfisher

*Actenoides concretus borneanus*  
*Lacedo pulchella melanops*  
*Pelargopsis capensis inominata*  
*Todiramphus chloris*  
*Alcedo meninting verreauxii*  
*Ceyx rufidorsa motleyi*

**CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae**

Red-bearded Bee-eater  
Blue-throated Bee-eater

*Nyctyornis amictus*  
*Merops viridis*

**BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae**

White-crowned Hornbill  
Rhinoceros Hornbill  
Helmeted Hornbill  
Oriental Pied Hornbill  
Black Hornbill  
Bushy-crested Hornbill  
Wreathed Hornbill  
Wrinkled Hornbill

*Berenicornis comatus*  
*Buceros rhinoceros borneoensis*  
*Rhinoplax vigil*  
*Anthracoceros albirostris convexus*  
*Anthracoceros malayanus*  
*Anorrhinus galeritus*  
*Rhyticeros undulatus*  
*Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus*

**PICIFORMES: Megalaimidae**

Golden-whiskered Barbet  
Red-throated Barbet  
**Mountain Barbet**  
**Golden-naped Barbet**  
**Blue-eared (Black-eared) Barbet**  
**Bornean Brown Barbet**

*Psilopogon chrysopogon chrysopsis*  
*Psilopogon mystacophanos*  
*Psilopogon monticola*  
*Psilopogon pulcherrimus*  
*Psilopogon duvaucelii duvaucelii*  
*Caloramphus fuliginosus*

**PICIFORMES: Picidae**

Rufous Piculet  
Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker  
White-bellied Woodpecker  
Maroon Woodpecker  
Rufous Woodpecker  
Buff-rumped Woodpecker

*Sasia abnormis*  
*Yungipicus moluccensis*  
*Dryocopus javensis javensis*  
*Blythipicus rubiginosus*  
*Micropternus brachyurus badius*  
*Meiglyptes tristis grammithorax*

Buff-necked Woodpecker  
Great Slaty Woodpecker

*Meiglyptes tukki tukki*  
*Mulleripicus pulverulentus*

**FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae**  
**White-fronted Falconet**  
Peregrine Falcon

*Microhierax latifrons*  
*Falco peregrinus*

**PSITTACIFORMES: Psittaculidae**  
Long-tailed Parakeet  
Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot  
Blue-naped Parrot

*Psittacula longicauda*  
*Loriculus galgulus*  
*Tanygnathus lucionensis salvadorii*

**PASSERIFORMES: Eurylaimidae**  
**Whitehead's Broadbill**  
Black-and-red Broadbill  
Long-tailed Broadbill  
Banded Broadbill  
Black-and-yellow Broadbill  
Dusky Broadbill

*Calyptomena whiteheadi*  
*Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*  
*Psarisomus dalhousiae*  
*Eurylaimus javanicus*  
*Eurylaimus ochromalus*  
*Corydon sumatranus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae**  
Giant Pitta (H)  
**Blue-headed Pitta**  
**Bornean Banded Pitta**  
**Blue-banded Pitta**  
**Black-crowned Pitta**  
Hooded Pitta

*Hydrornis caeruleus hosei*  
*Hydrornis baudii*  
*Hydrornis schwaneri*  
*Erythropitta arquata*  
*Erythropitta ussheri*  
*Pitta sordida*

**PASSERIFORMES: Tephrodornithidae**  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike  
Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike  
Large Woodshrike  
Rufous-winged Philentoma  
Maroon-breasted Philentoma

*Hemipus picatus intermedius*  
*Hemipus hirundinaceus*  
*Tephrodornis virgatus*  
*Philentoma pyrhoptera*  
*Philentoma velata*

**PASSERIFORMES: Pityriaseidae**  
**Bornean Bristlehead**

*Pityriasis gymnocephala*

**PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae**  
White-breasted Woodswallow

*Artamus leucorhynchus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Aegithinidae**  
Common Iora  
Green Iora

*Aegithina tiphia aequanimis*  
*Aegithina viridissima*

**PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae**  
Sunda Cuckooshrike  
Lesser Cuckooshrike (Cicadabird)  
Pied Triller  
Fiery Minivet  
Grey-chinned Minivet  
Scarlet Minivet

*Coracina larvata normani*  
*Coracina fimbriata schierbrandii*  
*Lalage nigra nigra*  
*Pericrocotus igneus*  
*Pericrocotus solaris cinereigula*  
*Pericrocotus speciosus insulanus*



**PASSERIFORMES: Pachycephalidae**

**Bornean Whistler**

*Pachycephala hypoxantha*

**PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae**

**Brown Shrike**

*Lanius cristatus*

**Long-tailed Shrike**

*Lanius schach*

**PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae**

**White-bellied Erpornis**

*Erpornis zantholeuca*

**Blyth's Shrike-babbler**

*Pteruthius aeralatus robinsoni*

**PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae**

**Dark-throated Oriole**

*Oriolus xanthonotus consobrinus*

**Black-and-crimson Oriole**

*Oriolus cruentus vulneratus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae**

**Sunda (Ashy) Drongo**

*Dicrurus leucophaeus stigmatops*

**Hair-crested Drongo**

*Dicrurus hottentottus borneensis*

**Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**

*Dicrurus paradiseus brachyphorus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae**

**White-throated Fantail**

*Rhipidura albicollis kinabalu*

**Malaysian Pied Fantail**

*Rhipidura javanica*

**Spotted Fantail**

*Rhipidura perlata*

**PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae**

**Black-naped Monarch**

*Hypothymis azurea prophata*

**Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher**

*Terpsiphone affinis borneensis*

**PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae**

**Crested Jay**

*Platylophus galericulatus coronatus*

**Bornean Black Magpie**

*Platysmurus aterrimus*

**Bornean Green Magpie**

*Cissa jefferyi*

**Bornean Treepie**

*Dendrocitta cinerascens*

**Slender-billed (Sunda) Crow**

*Corvus enca compiler*

**PASSERIFORMES: Stenostiridae**

**Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher**

*Culicicapa ceylonensis*

**PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae**

**Black-headed Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus atriceps atriceps*

**Bornean Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus montis*

**Grey-bellied Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus cyaniventris*

**Pale-faced Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus leucops*

**Yellow-vented Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus goiavier gourdini*

**Olive-winged Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus plumosus plumosus*

**Cream-vented Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus simplex perplexus*

**Asian Red-eyed Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus brunneus brunneus*

**Spectacled Bulbul**

*Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos*

**Finsch's Bulbul**

*Alophoixus finschii*

**Ochraceous (Chestnut-vented) Bulbul**

*Alophoixus ochraceus ruficrissus*

**Grey-cheeked Bulbul**

*Alophoixus bres gutturalis*

Yellow-bellied Bulbul  
Hairy-backed Bulbul  
Buff-vented Bulbul  
**Cinereous (Green-winged) Bulbul**

*Alophoixus phaeocephalus*  
*Tricholestes criniger*  
*Iole olivacea*  
*Hemixos cinereus connectens*

**PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae**

Barn Swallow  
Pacific Swallow

*Hirundo rustica gutturalis*  
*Hirundo tahitica*

**PASSERIFORMES: Cettiidae**

Yellow-bellied Warbler  
Mountain Tailorbird  
Sunda Bush Warbler  
**Bornean Stubtail**

*Abroscopus superciliaris*  
*Phyllergates cuculatus*  
*Horornis vulcanius*  
*Urosphena whiteheadi*

**PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae**

Mountain Leaf Warbler  
Yellow-breasted Warbler

*Phylloscopus trivirgatus kinabaluensis*  
*Seicercus montis floris*

**PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae**

Yellow-bellied Prinia  
Dark-necked Tailorbird  
Rufous-tailed Tailorbird  
Ashy Tailorbird

*Prinia flaviventris latrunculus*  
*Orthotomus atrogularis*  
*Orthotomus sericeus*  
*Orthotomus ruficeps borneoensis*

**PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae**

Sunda (Chestnut-backed) Scimitar-Babbler  
Grey-throated Babbler  
Grey-headed Babbler  
Chestnut-rumped Babbler  
White-necked Babbler  
Chestnut-winged Babbler  
Bold-striped Tit-Babbler  
Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler

*Pomatorhinus montanus bornensis*  
*Stachyris nigriceps borneensis*  
*Stachyris poliocephala*  
*Stachyris maculata maculata*  
*Stachyris leucotis obscurata*  
*Stachyris erythroptera bicolor*  
*Mixornis bornensis*  
*Macronus ptilosus reclusus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Pellorneidae**

Brown Fulvetta  
**Bornean Wren-Babbler**  
**Black-throated Wren-Babbler**  
**Mountain Wren-Babbler**  
Abbott's Babbler  
Horsfield's Babbler  
Short-tailed Babbler  
Moustached Babbler  
Sooty-capped Babbler  
Scaly-crowned Babbler  
Rufous-crowned Babbler  
White-chested Babbler  
Ferruginous Babbler  
Striped Wren-Babbler  
Black-capped Babbler

*Alcippe brunneicauda*  
*Ptilocichla leucogrammica*  
*Napothera atrigularis*  
*Napothera crassa*  
*Malacocincla abbotti concretus*  
*Malacocincla sepiaria harterti*  
*Malacocincla malaccensis sordidum*  
*Malacopteron magnirostre cinereocapilla*  
*Malacopteron affine phoeniceum*  
*Malacopteron cinereum cinereum*  
*Malacopteron magnum saba*  
*Trichastoma rostratum macropteron*  
*Trichastoma bicolor*  
*Kenopia striata*  
*Pellorneum capistratum morellii*

**PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae**

Sunda Laughingthrush

**Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrush**

**Bare-headed Laughingthrush**

*Garrulax palliatus schistochlamys*

*Garrulax treacheri treacheri*

*Garrulax calvus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae**

**Chestnut-crested Yuhina**

**Pygmy White-eye (Heleia)**

**Mountain Blackeye**

Black-capped White-eye

Everett's White-eye

*Yuhina everetti*

*Oculocincta squamifrons*

*Chlorocharis emiliae*

*Zosterops atricapilla*

*Zosterops everetti tahanensis*

**PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae**

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

*Sitta frontalis*

**PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae**

Asian Glossy Starling

Common Hill Myna

Javan Myna

*Aplonis panayensis*

*Gracula religiosa*

*Acridotheres javanicus*

**PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae**

Chestnut-capped Thrush

Orange-headed Thrush

**Everett's Thrush**

Eye-browed Thrush

**Fruithunter (H)**

*Geokichla interpres*

*Geokichla citrina*

*Zoothera everetti*

*Turdus obscurus*

*Chlamydochaera jefferyi*

**PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae**

Oriental Magpie-Robin

Rufous-tailed Shama

**White-crowned Shama**

Dark-sided Flycatcher

Asian Brown Flycatcher

Large-billed Blue Flycatcher

**Bornean Blue Flycatcher**

Malaysian Blue Flycatcher

Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher

Blue-and-white Flycatcher

Verditer Flycatcher

Indigo Flycatcher

White-browed (Bornean) Shortwing

**Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher**

Siberian Blue Robin

Chestnut-naped Forktail

White-crowned Forktail

**Bornean Forktail**

**Bornean Whistling Thrush**

Narcissus Flycatcher

Mugimaki Flycatcher

Rufous-chested Flycatcher

Snowy-browed Flycatcher

Little Pied Flycatcher

*Copsychus saularis adamsi*

*Copsychus pyrropygus*

*Copsychus stricklandii*

*Muscicapa sibirica*

*Muscicapa dauurica dauurica*

*Cyornis caerulatus*

*Cyornis superbus*

*Cyornis turcosus*

*Cyornis olivaceus*

*Cyanoptila cyanomelana*

*Eumyias thalassinus*

*Eumyias indigo*

*Brachypteryx montana erythrogyna*

*Vauriella gularis*

*Larvivora cyane*

*Enicurus ruficapillus*

*Enicurus leschenaulti*

*Enicurus borneensis*

*Myophonus borneensis*

*Ficedula narcissina*

*Ficedula mugimaki*

*Ficedula dumetoria*

*Ficedula hyperythra*

*Ficedula westermanni*



**PASSERIFORMES: Chloropseidae**

Greater Green Leafbird

Lesser Green Leafbird

**Bornean Leafbird**

*Chloropsis sonnerati zosterops*

*Chloropsis cyanopogon cyanopogon*

*Chloropsis kinabaluensis*

**PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae**

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker

**Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker**

Thick-billed (Modest) Flowerpecker

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker

**Black-sided (Bornean) Flowerpecker**

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker

*Prionochilus maculatus maculatus*

*Prionochilus xanthopygius*

*Dicaeum agile modesta*

*Dicaeum trigonostigma dayaknum*

*Dicaeum monticolum*

*Dicaeum cruentatum nigrimentum*

**PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae**

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird

Plain Sunbird

Brown-throated Sunbird

Red-throated Sunbird

Purple-naped Sunbird

Van Hasselt's Sunbird

Copper-throated Sunbird

Olive-backed Sunbird

Crimson Sunbird

Temminck's Sunbird

Little Spiderhunter

Long-billed Spiderhunter

Spectacled Spiderhunter

**Bornean Spiderhunter**

*Chalcoparia singalensis*

*Anthreptes simplex*

*Anthreptes malacensis*

*Anthreptes rhodolaemus*

*Hypogramma hypogrammicum*

*Leptocoma brasiliana*

*Leptocoma calcostetha*

*Cinnyris jugularis*

*Aethopyga siparaja*

*Aethopyga temminckii*

*Arachnothera longirostra*

*Arachnothera robusta*

*Arachnothera flavigaster*

*Arachnothera everetti*

**PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae**

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Java Sparrow

*Passer montanus malaccensis*

*Lonchura oryzivora*

**PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae**

Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch

**Dusky Munia**

Scaly-breasted Munia

Chestnut Munia

*Erythrura hyperythra borneensis*

*Lonchura fuscans*

*Lonchura punctulata cabanisi*

*Lonchura atricapilla jagori*

**PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae**

Grey Wagtail

Paddyfield Pipit

*Motacilla cinerea*

*Anthus rufulus*

**MAMMALS**

Long-tailed Macaque

Sunda Pig-tailed Macaque

**Proboscis Monkey****Red Langur****Bornean Gibbon****Bornean Orang-Utan****Bornean Striped Palm Civet****Bornean Elephant**

Lesser Mouse Deer

Sambar

Prevost's Squirrel

**Jentink's Squirrel****Bornean Mountain Ground Squirrel****Plain Pygmy Squirrel****Whitehead's Pygmy Squirrel**

Red Giant Flying Squirrel

Monitor Lizard

Tortoise sp.

*Macaca fascicularis**Macaca nemestrina**Nasalis larvatus**Presbytis rubicunda**Hylobates muelleri**Pongo pygmaeus**Arctogalidia trivirgata**Elephas maximus borneensis**Tragulus javanicus**Cervus unicolor**Callosciurus prevostii**Sundasciurus jentinki**Dremomys everetti**Exilisciurus exilis**Exilisciurus whiteheadi**Petaurista petaurista**Varanus salvator*



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