



SABAH - BORNEO & FRASER'S HILL TOUR REPORT 8th to 25th Feb 2014

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

- Malayan Partridge
- Red-breasted partridge
- Chestnut-necklaced Partridge
- Crimson-headed Partridge
- Bornean Crested Fireback
- Great Argus
- Storm's Stork
- Bat Hawk
- White-fronted Falconet
- Bornean Ground-Cuckoo
- Barred Eagle-Owl
- Blue-banded Kingfisher
- Helmeted Hornbill
- Golden-naped Barbet
- Fire-tufted Barbet
- Blue Nuthatch
- Black-and-yellow Broadbill
- Giant Pitta
- Black-crowned Pitta
- Blue-banded Pitta
- Bornean Bristlehead
- Bornean Black Magpie
- Bornean Stubtail
- Black-throated Wren-babbler
- Bare-headed Laughingthrush
- Everett's Thrush
- Chestnut-naped Forktail
- Bornean Spiderhunter
- Orang-Utan
- Proboscis Monkey

SUMMARY:

The first *ZOOTHERA* tour to Sabah & Fraser's Hill in Peninsular Malaysia resulted in a very respectable 310 species, with 42 Bornean endemics recorded. We began at the Rafflesia Reserve in the Crocker Mountain Range which gave us our first endemics – Mountain and Bornean Barbets. We then spent the next few days at Mount Kinabalu where low cloud and rain hampered our birding but we still managed to find some great birds with Red-breasted & Crimson-headed Partridges and an Everett's Thrush being particular favourites. Moving on to Sepilok and the fabulous Rainforest Discoveries Centre with its excellent network of trails and superb canopy walkway we were fortunate to find Bornean Bristlehead almost immediately. We spent many enjoyable hours floating along the Kinabatangan River getting Storm's Stork, Bornean Pygmy Elephants, troops of Proboscis Monkeys and best of all, an incredible encounter with Bornean Ground-Cuckoo. We finished with a flourish at the incredible Borneo Rainforest Lodge in Danum Valley with a female Giant Pitta and Great Argus. There was also Crested Fireback, Chestnut-necklaced Partridge, Bat Hawk, Blue-banded and Black-crowned Pittas, fantastic Helmeted Hornbills and many other classic south-east Asian species. And who could forget our 3 sightings of truly wild Orang-utans that makes a visit to this wildlife-rich island so amazing? Our extension to the cool montane forests of Fraser's Hill gave us Malayan Partridge, Fire-tufted Barbet, Malayan and Chestnut-capped Laughingthrushes, some great broadbills and brought our hornbill list up to 9 species. This was an incredible adventure and a fantastic wildlife experience with a creditable 37 species of mammal, making this a superb all-round wildlife holiday.

Days 1 - 2 8th – 9th February

It was quite a long journey to Kota Kinabalu in Borneo, taking the Dubai – Kuala Lumpur route, but definitely worth it in the end. We arrived in the early evening and enjoyed our first taste of the local cuisine and cold beer before retiring early in anticipation of the day ahead.

Day 3 Monday 10th February

Away from the hotel in Kota Kinabalu just after 5am and an hour and a half later we were near the Rafflesia Reserve in the Crocker Range. Roadside birding amidst great submontane forest brought our first endemics with both **Mountain** and **Bornean Barbets**, a pair of **Rufous-hooded Laughingthrushes**, several flocks of **Chestnut-crested Yuhina**, a showy **Bornean Spiderhunter**, **Bornean Treepie**, plus brief views of **Bornean Leafbird** and **Bornean Bulbul**. We also enjoyed several fine male **Temminck's Sunbirds**, along with **Ruddy** and **Little Cuckoo-Doves**, **Blyth's Shrike-babbler**, **Sunda Cuckoo**, **Indigo** and **Mugimaki Flycatchers**, **Spectacled Spiderhunter**, a flock of **Black-capped White-eye**, **Grey-chinned Minivet**, **Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**, and we even had a close look at a **Temminck's Babbler**. With the temperature rising and a lovely clear blue sky overhead it wasn't surprising to see a few raptors soaring around, but it was exciting when the first bird of prey turned out to be the often-difficult **Mountain Serpent-eagle**. There was also **Blyth's Hawk-eagle** and a **Black Eagle** here as well, plus a high-flying **Wreathed Hornbill**.



Eye-browed Jungle Flycatcher

Leaving here we stopped for lunch in a small town en-route to our lodge at the base of Mount Kinabalu. Arriving around 2pm we had a little time to settle into our rooms before driving the short distance to Mount Kinabalu and our first taste of birding on this fabled mountain. We were aware the birding can be slow in the afternoons and the first hour certainly proved that point with low cloud smothering the forest and obscuring pretty much every bird we tried to see. A **Bornean Whistler** showed to some of us and apart from some white-eyes and a constantly

calling **Golden-naped Barbet** that was our lot. So we drove lower and this turned out

to be a very good move with a **Bornean Whistling-thrush** perched beside our minibus. Along a narrow trail we picked up a number of excellent birds with the endemic **Eye-browed Jungle-Flycatcher**, followed by the endemic **Mountain Wren-babbler**, and much better views of the striking **Yellow-breasted Warbler** than we'd had earlier today.

A little further along there was a brief appearance by a **Snowy-browed Flycatcher**, but that was totally overshadowed by a pair of **Bornean Green Magpies** circling us repeatedly high above our heads in the canopy. It took a while but eventually everyone managed to get a clear view of them – and what total stunners they are. A **Bornean Forktail** also showed well a little later to round the day off and with low cloud descending to this level we decided to call it quits and head back for an early dinner. As an aside, I'm not sure how anyone gets decent photos of anything here with low cloud, dull, gloomy forest and skittish birds.....

Day 4 Tuesday 11th February

I found this a rather frustrating day as the mountain was cloaked in low cloud again and we had drizzle most of the day. We started off well with our first **Sunda Laughingthrush** amongst a group of **Rufous-hooded Laughingthrushes**. We followed this up with



Bornean Stubtail

a close encounter of a **Red-breasted Partridge** standing on the trail in front of us, followed by a couple views of a **Crimson-headed Partridge** that we called in beside the road. What a pair of cracking endemics! As we scanned the forested slopes of Mount Kinabalu during a clear period, Ron picked up a **Golden-naped Barbet** calling from nearby and that was our last new endemic for several hours as the weather deteriorated. We spent the remainder of the morning walking the trails and notching up plenty of previously seen species, plus **White-throated Fantail**, **Asian Brown**, **Little Pied** and **Ferruginous Flycatchers**, more **Bornean Treepies**, **Yellow-bellied Warbler**, **Mountain Leaf-warbler**,

Mountain Tailorbird, and a **Sunda Bush-warbler**. Driving down the mountain a random stop resulted in a **Bornean Stubtail** responding rather aggressively to the ipod and perching out in the open for quite a while. We ended the morning session with a pair of stunning **Black-sided Flowerpeckers** feeding low down in some flowering bushes after quite a search.

Following lunch we walked the trails again but the weather began to deteriorate but still managed to have a close look at a **Mountain Black-eye** that flew in and landed right next to us, plus an inquisitive **Sunda Laughingthrush**. Our mammal list finally got off the ground with **Mountain Treeshrew**, **Low's** and **Jentink's Squirrels** and some biscuit-eating **Bornean Black-banded Squirrels** that certainly provided some entertainment for us whilst sheltering from the rain.

Day 5 Wednesday 12th February

We spent all day walking the trails in search of **Whitehead's Trogon** without any joy, with the morning being spent in very pleasant sunshine but deteriorating around midday. We did get a group of endemic **Bare-headed Laughingthrushes** moving through the canopy, plus views of **Bornean Swiftlets**, and a pair of the endemic **Pale-faced Bulbul** feeding in a flowering tree. The afternoons slog through beautiful moss-encrusted forest resulted in **Black-and-crimson Oriole**, **Blue-and-white Flycatcher**, and not a lot else.....



Sunda Laughingthrush

Day 6 Thursday 13th February

Continuing our search for trogons for the first few hours of the morning turned up absolutely nothing on that front. However, we did get an **Everett's Thrush** feeding on the road in front of our minibus – a major moment for me as it is a *Zoothera* thrush after all. There was also a few **Snowy-**

browed Flycatchers, as well as some previously seen birds. But we had to leave and head back to the hotel, pack up, load the luggage into the minibus and begin the long drive to Sepilok. But not before we discovered a pair of **Bornean (Pygmy) Ibon** apparently nest-building in the hotel gardens – and I'd thought we'd missed this endemic. Along the way we stopped when a superb **White-fronted Falconet** was seen perched on a dead tree beside the road – so we'd seen 3 endemics so far today.

We eventually arrived at a superb resort just a few minutes drive from the Sepilok Rainforest Discovery Centre, where we spent the rest of the afternoon on the famous canopy walkway. A brilliant experience being up in the treetops on the long, but very stable pathway through the trees. And amazingly one of the first birds we encountered was the main reason for coming here – **Bornean Bristlehead**. In fact, there were three moving through the treetops several hundred metres away, but the views through the scope were brilliant and they were in view for several minutes, giving everyone the opportunity to observe them at leisure almost! Wow! And what a relief I can tell you. So with that one done with we could enjoy birding once more, no pressure..... In fact there was quite a lot of activity with a party of **Bushy-crested Hornbills** on view for a while, a pair of **Rhinoceros Hornbills** calling and flying around us and a family group of 3 **Wallace's Hawk-eagle** constantly in the vicinity. Everyone was enjoying their time up here and we continued with **Red-eyed Bulbul**, **Rufous-tailed Tailorbird** and **Black-naped Monarch** below us, some brief **Brown-backed Needle-tails** zooming around overhead, a flock of **Long-tailed Parakeets** flying over, **Dark-sided Flycatcher**, **Bronzed** and **Greater Racket-tailed Drongos** and a **Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike**. A huge contrast to Mt Kinabalu.



Barred Eagle Owl in the lodge gardens.

In the evening a stunning **Barred Eagle-owl** was spotlighted close to the restaurant – wow!

Day 7 Friday 14th February

After heavy overnight rain we set out to the canopy walkway in clearing skies and had an enjoyable couple of hours. First up was a pair of **Banded Woodpeckers** feeding nearby and either the same pair or another showed even closer at the end of the walkway. There was also **Green Imperial-pigeon**, a pair of **Raffles's Malkoha**, numerous **Whiskered Treeswifts** and some **Silver-rumped Needle-tails** were flying around. We continued with **Buff-rumped Woodpecker**, **Green Iora**, **Fiery Minivet**, a brilliant **Crested Jay** spotted by David, **Olive-winged Bulbul**, **Ashy Tailorbird**, **Greater Green Leafbird** and **Van Hasselt's Sunbird**.



Banded Woodpecker

Leaving here we had cracking views of a **Black-and-red Broadbill** and scope views of **Asian Glossy Starling** in a bare tree. At a fruiting tree near the entrance there was **Red-eyed Bulbul** and several **Ruby-cheeked Sunbirds**. Breakfast back at the lodge was great and the close perched **Stork-billed Kingfisher** wasn't too bad either.

Returning to the Rainforest Discovery Centre we hit the trails rather than go up on the canopy walkway and began with tantalising glimpses of **Rufous-backed** and **Blue-eared Kingfishers**, but a **Rufous Piculet** was much more obliging. Then we found a **Red-naped Trogon** after quite some searching, followed by **Blue-throated Bee-eater**, **Puff-backed** and **Red-eyed Bulbuls**, **Rufous-tailed Tailorbird**, **Chestnut-winged Babbler**, and a close **Little Spiderhunter**. By late morning



Rufous-backed Kingfisher

we found ourselves way out on the trails in superb habitat when suddenly the heavens opened and it absolutely poured down. So there was nothing for it but to yomp back to the trailhead where we took shelter in the restaurant and tried to dry out a bit. Whilst enjoying some cold drinks a **Blue-crowned Hanging-parrot** whizzed right past us.

At lunch a flock of 10 **Little Green-pigeons** flew into the treetops opposite the restaurant and we had time for a short rest before heading out again. In the afternoon the rain stopped and we hit the trails once more, finding it quieter than this morning. But we still saw a close **Rufous-backed Kingfisher**, **Chestnut-breasted Malkoha**, a fine **Red-bearded Bee-eater**, **Diard's Trogon**, both **Spectacled** and **Long-billed Spiderhunters**, and the endemic **Dusky Munia**. Some commotion around a fruiting tree held **Black-headed**, **Hairy-backed**, **Grey-bellied** and **Spectacled Bulbuls**, **Purple-naped Sunbird**, **Asian Fairy Bluebird** and **White-bellied Erpornis**. And that was our lot today.

Day 8 Saturday 15th February



Black-and-yellow Broadbill

Another pre-breakfast visit to the walkway at the Rainforest Discovery Centre was interesting as the forest was really quiet for the first hour but bird activity slowly increased and we saw **Bornean Bristlehead** again, along with **Brown-throated Sunbird**, a brief **Maroon Woodpecker**, the **Grey-streaked Flycatcher** was still present on its usual stump and **Common Hill-myna** flew by, but the **Black-and-yellow Broadbill** that flew in and landed 8 feet away from us was the star sighting. No matter how often I see them, I'm constantly dazzled by their beauty – what a bird.

After breakfast we returned to RDC and walked the trails for an hour and saw a **Plaintive Cuckoo**, **Yellow-bellied Prinia**, **Orange-bellied** and **Scarlet-backed Flowerpeckers**, and finally we found the endemic **Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker**, which was a good note to finish off with!



Scarlet-rumped Trogon

Then we left on the drive towards the Kinabatangan River, stopping for lunch along the way. We also visited Gomantong Caves where **Edible-nest**, **Black-nest** and **Mossy-nest Swiftlets** can be seen on their distinctive nests – and hence you can tick them off with pride (apparently). But the walk to the caves was through lovely forest and held a calling **Hooded Pitta**, in fact we saw two different birds, plus a **Black Hornbill**, **Scarlet-rumped Trogon**, **Angle-headed Lizard** and a flying lizard sp flew right over our heads and landed on a tree in front of us. The walk out was sort of better with a female **Orang-utan** with a youngster clinging to her belly at eye-level right next to us. An absolutely amazing experience to see them but she soon

disappeared back into the dense foliage. I was also very pleased to see a pair of **White-crowned Hornbills** here as well – a much-wanted lifer. At the car park a **Bat Hawk** looked very majestic in the scope, as it sat on its perch at the top of a leafless tree.

Upon arrival at the river we said goodbye to Sam, our great driver and hopped into a boat for the 10 minute ride to our excellent lodge. We literally just dumped the luggage into our rooms, well after being instructed how to construct the sari we were supposed to wear for dinner – oh dear! With that done we set off along the river and what a time we had with another **Black Hornbill**, 2 sightings of **Wrinkled Hornbill**, **Oriental Pied Hornbill** and flocks of **Bushy-crested Hornbill** being a major highlight. The Kinabatangan River is rather wide and surrounded by excellent mature forest and with the number of hornbills present it must be a very rich and lush environment. We had been on a roll with our animal list expanding rapidly, so when we came across a herd of **Bornean Pygmy Elephants** everyone was very excited indeed. There were also **Long-tailed Macaques**, and eventually a troop of **Proboscis Monkeys** were seen lounging in the riverside trees. At least 2 **Storm's Storks** were around as well, whilst **Changeable Hawk-eagle** and a fine adult **Rufous-bellied eagle** were flying over the forest in the increasingly clearing skies. We also had **Pink-necked Green-pigeon**, a perched **Indian Cuckoo**, **Dollarbird**, and an



Bornean Pygmy Elephant

Orange-backed Woodpecker came out of its nest-hole. After dinner this evening a **Colugo** was spotlighted in the garden.

Day 9 Sunday 16th February

A delayed start today due to a torrential downpour, so we kicked off our boat ride an hour late but still managed to see the **Colugo** again, along with a fine male **Malaysian Blue Flycatcher** and **Bold-striped Tit-babbler** before the weather cleared significantly to start our boat journey. We followed



Black Hornbill

the main river for a while before heading into a couple of narrower side channels and new birds were soon flowing with **Striated Heron**, **Jerdon's Baza**, **White-bellied Woodpecker** reacting strongly to a **Crested Serpent-eagle**, **Great Slaty Woodpecker**, **Bornean Black Magpie**, and a fine **Crimson Sunbird**. A large fruiting tree held 4 **Orang-utans** and we watched in amazement as one tried to shake off the branch a **Reticulated Python** was curled around sleeping on. We also saw another **Bat Hawk**, **Wrinkled** and **Black Hornbills**, and had prolonged close views of a **Blue-eared Kingfisher**, whilst **Black-and-red Broadbills** became increasingly common.

After lunch and a siesta we set off once more along the river and although it was a little quieter due to the threat of rain we had a nice view of a **Lesser Fish-eagle** tussling with a dark-morph **Changeable Hawk-eagle**. A couple of **White-bellied Sea-eagles** were present, a few **Whiskered Terns** flew by, a **Blue-crowned Hanging-parrot** was actually perched up on a bare branch, and some **Blue-throated Bee-eaters** allowed a close approach. Non-avian addition was a **Sunda Silvered Langur**, and we enjoyed further views of **Proboscis Monkeys**.

Day 10 Monday 17th February

Our last morning in this wonderful place and thankfully the overnight rain stopped at daybreak so we had a crack at searching for a bird that everyone was particularly keen to try for. So as we made our way along a narrow creek, the adrenaline began to rush when a **Bornean Ground-Cuckoo** began calling nearby. Holy Cow! A game of cat-and-mouse began as we positioned the boat amongst the riverside trees and waited..... And waited. Eventually the beastie began calling nearer and after some hasty repositioning the bird was spotted deep in cover as it called from a branch several feet above the ground. In fact we had three different glimpses of the bird calling from various places but not everyone could get on it. So we went 'ashore' and braved a million leeches and mosquitos but the bird was always one step



Proboscis Monkey along the Kinabatangan River

ahead every time, no matter what we tried. On return to the boat there were surreptitious high fives from the lucky observers!

We left here after breakfast and drove to Lahad Datu for lunch and onwards to the amazing Borneo Rainforest Lodge in Danum Valley. A late afternoon walk gave us a taster of what was to come with **Golden-whiskered Barbet**, **Rufous-chested Flycatcher**, **Grey-cheeked Bulbul**, the endemic **White-crowned Shama** and a pair of **Helmeted Hornbills** in company with 5 **Rhinoceros Hornbills** – our 8th and final hornbill species on this wonderful island.

Day 11 Tuesday 18th February

What a day this was and we began with a pre-breakfast walk along the forested road which was alive with birds. The star bird was undoubtedly a stunning **Black-crowned Pitta** we were able to watch feeding beside a narrow trail – and in fact it was on view for a couple of minutes allowing us to really study its beautiful plumage. A little distraction came by a group of 5 **Crested Firebacks** walking quietly through the same patch of forest – our only sighting of the tour.

A number of new trip birds were found along the walk, including **Cinnamon-rumped Trogon**, **Banded Broadbill**, **Bornean Blue Flycatcher**, **Plain Sunbird**, and **Straw-headed Bulbul** along the river. We also saw **Yellow-bellied Bulbul**, **Dark-necked Tailorbird**, and a super confiding **Short-tailed Babbler**.

At one spot we had a flurry of babblers with **Sooty-capped**, **Scaly-crowned**, **Rufous-crowned** and a pair of **Ferruginous Babblers**. Other goodies included **Wallace's Hawk-eagle**, **Diard's Trogon**, **Chestnut-winged Babbler**, **Pygmy Ibon**, as well as better views of **White-crowned Shama**.

After breakfast we walked up the hill which was very steep in places and not particularly 'birdy' although a **Blue-banded Kingfisher** was a very surprising bonus sitting next to a small stream and a **Red-throated Barbet** was scoped in a tall tree. During our two hour stake-out of a calling **Blue-banded Pitta**, David spotted a male **Banded Kingfisher** below us and that was about all. Well, that is until Lee picked out the calling pitta from a dense area of tangled vines and we had to scramble down the steep slope and get just the right angle to view the bird from. But what a result and our second pitta species today. A male **Siberian Blue Robin** gave us reason to pause on the steep trail back down to the lodge.



Black-crowned Pitta

The only bird I remember from the exceedingly quiet late afternoon walk is **Chestnut-rumped Babbler**. But calling **Giant** and **Blue-headed Pittas** reminded us that there are still great birds to search for....

Day 12 Wednesday 19th February

Another full day in the amazing Danum Valley, with more new birds and much more excellent food consumed than is entirely healthy for a single person! An early breakfast at 6am was had and then we were out all morning until 11.30am walking the trails in search of **Blue-headed Pitta**. Well we never saw the pitta but heard it at the same section of trail as yesterday. But plenty of goodies came our way with a personal favourite being the **Chestnut-necklaced Partridge** that ran across the trail in front of us twice. The same area also held **Striped Wren-babbler**, **Black-throated Wren-babbler**, **Black-capped Babbler** and a **Rufous-tailed Shama** flew in right in front of us. Further along a huge fruiting tree held our first **Bornean Gibbon**, plus a close **Banded Broadbill**, **Spotted Fantail**, **Fluffy-backed Tit-babbler**, **Grey-headed Babbler**, **Brown Fulvetta** and a male **Large-billed Blue Flycatcher**. David yet again spotted a male **Banded Kingfisher** sitting quietly in the canopy above us, and we had further views of **Chestnut-rumped Babbler** as well. Moving to another trail a **Dusky Broadbill** showed very well, a **White-chested Babbler** was bathing in a stream, and a **White-crowned Forktail** appeared briefly, plus a **Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker** was seen as we approached the lodge.

In the afternoon we spent quite some time staking out the **Blue-headed Pitta** which just called back at us. So we gave up and visited the canopy walkway where a **Yellow-eared Spiderhunter** was the best find. But walking back a pair of **Chestnut-naped Forktails** appeared, and that was pretty much our lot this afternoon.

Day 13 Thursday 20th February



The iconic Orang-utan at Danum Valley

With just this last morning to notch up a few more lifers I wasn't sure how it would pan out at all and you know, usually we end a tour on a high with some final explosive moment to give the tour one last flourish and wow! factor. So when we tried 3 different calling **Blue-headed Pittas** without any luck I really thought that was it and once again those damn pittas bring you crashing back down to earth with a

bump. But you have to keep the faith right..? Being a Liverpool fan all these years has shown me that. So there we were, feeling disconsolate, when a young **Orang-utan** appears overhead and climbs down a bit to check us out, I thought "that's nice".

Then, all of a sudden, a **Giant Pitta** starts calling and that instant “shaky hand”, adrenaline pumping excitement kicks in and I have to remind myself to get a grip. So five of us scramble down the slope and sit down on the floor trying to ignore tiger leeches and huge ants - the battle begins. The pitta is calling maybe 200 yards off to our left and we played the call, but it just calls back. It may have moved slightly but wasn't coming to us. I was concerned the clearing next to us was just too open so we moved inside the forest, played the call again, waited and waited but the bird just called back. So we crept deeper into the forest, which at this point was quite dense and we had to manoeuvre around tree roots, vines, branches and some dense secondary growth. We were pretty quiet but the pitta called from further away so we sat down and waited for a while. Eventually it came closer but was never going to come in close enough for us to have a view as there was a shallow ridge right in front of us and it was always calling from just out of sight, before moving behind a large dead fallen tree. Sneaky bird! So we crept closer, picking up numerous leeches along the way but kept going. When we stopped and sat down and waited some more the bird stopped calling for ages and all of a sudden popped up on the ridge just a few feet from us, but only Lee saw it. A matter of seconds later it called from some 50 yards away and our hearts get that sinking feeling. So we clambered up onto the ridge and looked across a nice little wide gulley and could scan where we thought the bird was calling from, but it was still out of view. We moved slowly forward and it moved away further, so we kept going. It knows we are here but I thought that if the bird kept moving in the same direction it was heading, then it would get cut off as there was a huge clearing with fallen trees off to our left and Paul, our excellent local guide, had sneaked in from the far side to cut it off. Suddenly there was a shape dashing very fast to our left and then it stopped suddenly and several pairs of binoculars were raised, but it dashed further left – a large brown blob with paler underparts. Boy its big and sure is fast! It quickly went out of sight off to our left but surely had nowhere to go but back again. And sure enough it steamed back into view, stopping behind a fallen log from where it peered over looking at us, before rapidly heading off to our right at high speed, stopping again but then disappearing for good. Wow! We had just seen a female **Giant Pitta**, a lifetimes ambition of mine and one of the highlights of my fortunate time birding all over the world.

But Paul is suddenly telling us there is a **Great Argus** and we walk up to him, thinking one of the other rangers has radioed a sighting in, but in fact the bird is on the other side of the path and after frantic directions it is in fact a lot closer to us than we realised, like 30 yards away! Holy cow – another lifer and a major bogey bird of mine once and for all laid to rest. Not as mega as the pitta but a keenly desired bird.

Alas, no photos of either bird, just very, very happy memories and that old shakey hand feeling.....

So that was it, off we went back to the lodge with plenty of time for a shower, packing and lunch before departing to Lahad Datu and our evening flight back to Kota Kinabalu and very delayed connection to Kuala Lumpur. Danum Valley had certainly lived up to its reputation indeed!

Day 14 Friday 21st February

We left Kuala Lumpur after a late breakfast and wasted no time in getting up to the delightful hill station of Fraser's Hill. Birding in the afternoon along the Telecom Loop was great with **Malaysian Cuckooshrike, Black-browed Barbet, Lesser Shortwing, Mountain Tailorbird, Mountain Fulvetta, Long-tailed Sibia, Mountain Bulbul, Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Buff-breasted** and **Golden Babblers, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Streaked Spiderhunter** and a few others being seen easily. A huge flock got the pulses racing with at least 6 **Sultan Tits, Fire-**

tufted Barbets, Spectacled Laughingthrushes, a pair of delightful **Speckled Piculets, Black-eared** and **Blyth's Shrike-babblers, Blue-winged Minla, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Black-throated Sunbird** and **Yellow-browed Warbler**. Phew..!

Day 15 Saturday 22nd February

Must admit I got the timings of sunrise wrong, by about an hour, so we were stood waiting for Malayan Whistling-thrush in the cool mountain air for a lot longer than expected – waiting for the sun to creep over the hills. Anyway, the whistling-thrush failed to show but our vigil was rewarded with great views of two pairs of **White-tailed Robins** feeding on the road, along with a confiding **Large Niltava**, plus a pair of **Streaked Wren-babblers** hopped out of the vegetation and onto the roadside verge. We walked along a little and called in a very obliging **Lesser Shortwing**, but a **Pygmy Wren-babbler** did its usual thing and remained hidden. Just as we were leaving Bob walked a little further on and beckoned us back as a group of 7+ **Malayan Hill-partridges** were scuttling across a large grassy clearing. Very nice! There was also our first look at **Malayan Laughingthrush**, plus some commoner birds before we legged it back to breakfast.



Silver-eared Mesia

Afterwards we walked up to the Hammant Trail which was very pleasant indeed. But along the way we found a couple of **Silver-eared Mesias** feeding in a flowering bush right next to the road. A **Rufous-browed Flycatcher** was very nice and preceded a large flock with **Black-eared Shrike-babbler, Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo** and both **Greater** and **Lesser Yellownapes**. Another **Large Niltava** showed well here before we reached the end of the trail. We then drove up to the Pine Tree Trail but that was quiet so drove down to the Waterfall Trail at lunchtime but it was too hot, however Dianne spotted a family group of **Siamangs** feeding in a nearby tree. And this was the closest views I've ever had of these weird animals.

After lunch and a siesta we walked a section of the 'down road' seeing **Wreathed Hornbill** and a few flocks that held goodies such as more **Sultan Tits, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**, and plenty of previously seen species. A fruiting tree held lots of **Blue-eared Barbets, Gold-whiskered Barbet** and a very surprising **Yellow-crowned Barbet**.

Day 16 Sunday 23rd February

After breakfast we spent the morning walking down the 'up road' – and we came across numerous feeding flocks throughout the morning but it was tough finding anything new. Yet we did get **Cinereous Bulbul, Scarlet Minivet**, several **Eastern Crowned Warblers**, and a male **Hill Blue Flycatcher**.

Walked along the Telecom Loop in the afternoon and enjoyed great views of a **Pygmy Wren-babbler**, as well as **Rufous-browed Flycatcher, Buff-rumped Woodpecker**, male **Mugimaki Flycatcher**, male **Siberian Thrush**, and a **Collared Owlet** was being mobbed by a host of birds.

Day 17 Monday 24th February

A flock of **Eye-browed Thrushes** flew over during our pre-breakfast walk, and a pair of **Malayan Laughingthrushes** were seen. Spent the morning walking down the new road and although we never encountered any large flocks still racked up a number of new species. A **Slaty-backed Forktail** along the road was nice, and we followed this with our 9th hornbill of the trip when a **Great Hornbill** flew by. A **Crested Serpent-eagle** flew over, but as we were calling in a **Chestnut-backed Scimitar-babbler** I heard a **Silver-breasted Broadbill** in the distance. Why does it always happen that you get two new birds calling at the same time eh? Anyway, the scimitar-babbler took ages to come down the hill, but eventually it came in very close and everyone saw it well. Meanwhile, a flock of maybe a dozen broadbills seemed very



Tiger Shrike

inquisitive and came in reasonably close right behind us. Nice! Moving on a **Tiger Shrike** showed well and was well appreciated by everyone. There was also a showy **Hill Blue Flycatcher**, more **Sultan Tits**, **Ochraceous Bulbul**, **Arctic Warbler**, **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker**, and best of all a **Collared Babbler**.

In the afternoon we walked down the Waterfall Trail and then along the road and came across a **Dark (Bock's) Hawk-cuckoo** which was calling and sat above the road – very nice! A family group of **Siamangs** were also feeding beside the road as well and provided much interest.

Day 18 Tuesday 25th February

Our last morning in the wonderful hill station forests finally saw us nailing **Blue Nuthatch** which had so far eluded us and proved to be the big finale we had hoped for. We spent a very enjoyable time walking along the road and birding the forest edge, getting nice views of lots of previously seen species such as some fine **Fire-tufted Barbets**, before it was time to head back to the hotel for lunch and then drive back to Kuala Lumpur for the end of the tour.

SYSTEMATIC LIST FOR SABAH & FRASER'S HILL TOUR FEBRUARY 2014

Species with * seen only at Fraser's Hill. BE = Bornean endemic. ME = Malaysian endemic.

GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Malaysian Partridge * ME	<i>Arborophila campbelli</i>
Red-breasted Partridge BE	<i>Arborophila hyperythra</i>
Chestnut-necklaced Partridge	<i>Arborophila charltonii</i>
Crimson-headed Partridge BE	<i>Haematortyx sanguiniceps</i>
Bornean Crested Fireback BE	<i>Lophura ignita nobilis</i>
Great Argus	<i>Argusianus argus</i>

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

Storm's Stork	<i>Ciconia stormi</i>
Painted Stork *	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>

PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae

Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>

SULIFORMES: Anhingidae

Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
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ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae

Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Crested Honey Buzzard *	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Jerdon's Baza	<i>Aviceda jerdoni</i>
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
Mountain Serpent Eagle BE	<i>Spilornis kinabaluensis</i>
Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
Blyth's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus alboniger</i>
Wallace's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nanus</i>
Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>
Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
Lesser Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus humilis</i>

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
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CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

Common Sandpiper

*Actitis hypoleucos***CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae**

Whiskered Tern

*Chlidonias hybrida***COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae**

Spotted Dove

Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove

Little Cuckoo-Dove

Common Emerald Dove

Zebra Dove

Cinnamon-headed Green Pigeon

Little Green Pigeon

Pink-necked Green Pigeon

Green Imperial Pigeon

Mountain Imperial Pigeon

*Spilopelia chinensis**Macropygia emiliana**Macropygia ruficeps**Chalcophaps indica**Geopelia striata**Treron fulvicollis**Treron olax**Treron vernans**Ducula aenea**Ducula badia***CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae**

Greater Coucal

Bornean Ground Cuckoo BE

Raffles's Malkoha

Red-billed Malkoha (heard only)

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha

Green-billed Malkoha *

Asian Koel *

Banded Bay Cuckoo (heard only)

Plaintive Cuckoo

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo (heard only)

Dark Hawk-Cuckoo *

Indian Cuckoo

Sunda Cuckoo

*Centropus sinensis**Carpococcyx radiceus**Rhinortha chlorophaea**Zanclostomus javanicus**Phaenicophaeus curvirostris**Phaenicophaeus tristis**Eudynamis scolopaceus**Cacomantis sonneratii**Cacomantis merulinus**Surniculus lugubris**Hierococcyx bocki**Cuculus micropterus**Cuculus lepidus***STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae**

Barred Eagle-Owl

Brown Wood Owl

Collared Owlet *

*Bubo sumatranus**Strix leptogrammica**Glaucidium brodiei***APODIFORMES: Hemiprocnidae**

Whiskered Treeswift

*Hemiproctne comata***APODIFORMES: Apodidae**

Glossy Swiftlet

Bornean Swiftlet BE

Mossy-nest Swiftlet

Himalayan Swiftlet *

Black-nest Swiftlet

Edible-nest Swiftlet

*Collocalia esculenta**Collocalia dodgei**Aerodramus salangana**Aerodramus brevirostris**Aerodramus maximus**Aerodramus fuciphagus*

Silver-rumped Spinetail
Brown-backed Needletail
Pacific Swift *

Rhaphidura leucopygialis
Hirundapus giganteus
Apus pacificus

TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae

Red-naped Trogon
Diard's Trogon
Cinnamon-rumped Trogon
Scarlet-rumped Trogon
Orange-breasted Trogon * (ext heard only)
Red-headed Trogon *

Harpactes kasumba
Harpactes diardii
Harpactes orrhophaeus
Harpactes duvaucelii
Harpactes oreskios
Harpactes erythrocephalus

CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae

Oriental Dollarbird

Eurystomus orientalis

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae

Rufous-collared Kingfisher (heard only)
Banded Kingfisher
Stork-billed Kingfisher
Collared Kingfisher
Blue-banded Kingfisher
Blue-eared Kingfisher
Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher

Actenoides concretus
Lacedo pulchella
Pelargopsis capensis
Todiramphus chloris
Alcedo euryzona
Alcedo meninting
Ceyx erithaca motleyi

CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae

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

Nyctyornis amictus
Merops viridis

BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae

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

Anorrhinus galeritus
Anthracoceros albirostris
Anthracoceros malayanus
Buceros rhinoceros
Rhinoplax vigil
Berenicornis comatus
Buceros bicornis
Aceros corrugatus
Rhyticeros undulatus

PICIFORMES: Megalaimidae

Fire-tufted Barbet *
Golden-whiskered Barbet
Red-crowned Barbet (heard only)
Red-throated Barbet
Black-browed Barbet *
Mountain Barbet BE
Yellow-crowned Barbet
Golden-naped Barbet BE

Psilopogon pyrolophus
Megalaima chrysopogon
Megalaima rafflesii
Megalaima mystacophanos
Megailaima oorti
Megalaima monticola
Megalaima henricii
Megalaima pulcherrima

Blue-eared Barbet
Bornean Barbet BE
Brown Barbet BE

PICIFORMES: Picidae

Speckled Piculet *
Rufous Piculet
White-bellied Woodpecker
Banded Woodpecker
Checker-throated Woodpecker
Greater Yellownape *
Lesser Yellownape *
Maroon Woodpecker
Orange-backed Woodpecker
Buff-rumped Woodpecker
Great Slaty Woodpecker

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

White-fronted Falconet BE

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot
Long-tailed Parakeet

PASSERIFORMES: Eurylaimidae

Silver-breasted Broadbill *
Black-and-red Broadbill
Long-tailed Broadbill *
Banded Broadbill
Black-and-yellow Broadbill
Dusky Broadbill

PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae

Giant Pitta
Blue-headed Pitta BE (heard only)
Blue-banded Pitta BE
Black-crowned Pitta BE
Hooded Pitta

PASSERIFORMES: Tephrodornithidae

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike
Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike
Rufous-winged Philentoma

PASSERIFORMES: Pityriaseidae

Bornean Bristlehead BE

Megalaima australis
Megalaima eximia
Caloramphus fuliginosus

Picumnus innominatus
Sasia abnormis
Dryocopus javensis
Chrysophlegma miniaceum
Chrysophlegma mentale
Chrysophlegma flavinucha
Picus chlorolophus
Blythipicus rubiginosus
Reinwardtipicus validus
Meiglyptes tristis
Mulleripicus pulverulentus

Microhierax latifrons

Loriculus galgulus
Psittacula longicauda

Serilophus lunatus
Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchus
Psarisomus dalhousiae
Eurylaimus javanicus
Eurylaimus ochromalus
Corydon sumatranus

Hydrornis caeruleus
Hydrornis baudii
Erythropitta arquata
Erythropitta ussheri
Pitta sordida

Hemipus picatus
Hemipus hirundinaceus
Philentoma pyrhoptera

Pityriasis gymnocephala

PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae

White-breasted Woodswallow

Artamus leucorhynchus

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithinidae

Common lora

Aegithina tiphia

Green lora

Aegithina viridissima

PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae

Malaysian Cuckooshrike *

Coracina javensis

Fiery Minivet

Pericrocotus igneus

Grey-chinned Minivet

Pericrocotus solaris

Scarlet Minivet *

Pericrocotus speciosus

PASSERIFORMES: Pachycephalidae**Bornean Whistler** BE

Pachycephala hypoxantha

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae

Tiger Shrike *

Lanius tigrinus

Brown Shrike *

Lanius cristatus

Long-tailed Shrike

Lanius schach

PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae

White-bellied Erpornis

Erpornis zantholeuca

Blyth's Shrike-babbler

Pteruthius aeralatus

Black-eared Shrike-babbler

Pteruthius melanotis

PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae

Black-and-crimson Oriole

Oriolus cruentus

PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae

Ashy (Sunda) Drongo

Dicrurus leucophaeus

Bronzed Drongo

Dicrurus aeneus

Hair-crested Drongo

Dicrurus hottentottus

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

Dicrurus paradiseus

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *

Dicrurus remifer

PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail

Rhipidura albicollis

Malaysian Pied Fantail

Rhipidura javanica

Spotted Fantail

Rhipidura perlata

PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae

Black-naped Monarch

Hypothymis azurea

Asian Paradise Flycatcher

Terpsiphone paradisi

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

Crested Jay

Platylophus galericulatus

Bornean Black Magpie BE

Platysmurus aterrimus

Bornean Green Magpie BE

Bornean Treepie BE

Large-billed Crow *

House Crow *

Slender-billed Crow

Cissa jefferyi

Dendrocitta cinerascens

Corvus macrorhynchos

Corvus splendens

Corvus enca compilator

PASSERIFORMES: Paridae

Sultan Tit *

Melanochloa sultanea

PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae

Straw-headed Bulbul

Black-headed Bulbul

Black-crested Bulbul *

Bornean Bulbul BE

Grey-bellied Bulbul

Puff-backed Bulbul

Pale-faced Bulbul BE

Yellow-vented Bulbul

Olive-winged Bulbul

Asian Red-eyed Bulbul

Spectacled Bulbul

Ochraceous Bulbul

Grey-cheeked Bulbul

Yellow-bellied Bulbul

Mountain Bulbul *

Hairy-backed Bulbul

Streaked Bulbul

Cinereous Bulbul

Pycnonotus zeylanicus

Pycnonotus atriceps

Pycnonotus flaviventris

Pycnonotus montis

Pycnonotus cyaniventris

Pycnonotus eutilotus

Pycnonotus leucops

Pycnonotus goiavier

Pycnonotus plumosus

Pycnonotus brunneus

Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos

Alophoixus ochraceus

Alophoixus bres

Alophoixus phaeocephalus

Hypsipeyes mclellandii

Tricholestes criniger

Ixos malaccensis

Hemixos cinereus connectens

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

Barn Swallow

Pacific Swallow

Hirundo rustica

Hirundo tahitica

PASSERIFORMES: Pnoepyidae

Pygmy Wren-babbler

Pnoepyga pusilla

PASSERIFORMES: Cettiidae

Yellow-bellied Warbler

Mountain Tailorbird

Sunda Bush Warbler

Bornean Stubtail BE

Abroscopus superciliaris

Phyllergates cuculatus

Horornis vulcanius

Urosphena whiteheadi

PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae

Yellow-browed Warbler *

Arctic Warbler *

Mountain Leaf Warbler

Eastern crowned Warbler *

Yellow-breasted Warbler

Phylloscopus inornatus

Phylloscopus borealis

Phylloscopus trivirgatus

Phylloscopus coronatus

Seicercus montis

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *

Seicercus castaniceps

PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae

Rufescent Prinia * (Heard only)

Prinia rufescens

Yellow-bellied Prinia

Prinia flaviventris

Dark-necked Tailorbird

Orthotomus atrogularis

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird

Orthotomus sericeus

Ashy Tailorbird

Orthotomus ruficeps

PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae

Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler *

Pomatorhinus montanus

Grey-throated Babbler

Stachyris nigriceps

Golden Babbler *

Stachyridopsis chrysaea

Grey-headed Babbler

Stachyris poliocephala

Chestnut-rumped Babbler

Stachyris maculata

Chestnut-winged Babbler

Stachyris erythroptera

Bold-striped Tit-Babbler

Macronus bornensis

Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler

Macronus ptilosus

PASSERIFORMES: Pellorneidae

Brown Fulvetta

Alcippe brunneicauda

Mountain Fulvetta

Alcippe peracensis

Black-throated Wren-Babbler BE

Napothera atrigularis

Streaked Wren-babbler *

Napothera brevicaudata

Mountain Wren-Babbler BE

Napothera crassa

Collared Babbler *

Gampsorhynchus torquatus

Short-tailed Babbler

Malacocincla malaccensis

Sooty-capped Babbler

Malacopteron affine

Scaly-crowned Babbler

Malacopteron cinereum

Rufous-crowned Babbler

Malacopteron magnum

White-chested Babbler

Trichastoma rostratum

Ferruginous Babbler

Trichastoma bicolor

Striped Wren-Babbler

Kenopia striata

Buff-breasted Babbler *

Pellorneum tickelli

Temminck's Babbler

Pellorneum pyrrogenys

Black-capped Babbler

Pellorneum capistratum

PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae

Sunda Laughingthrush

Garrulax palliatus

Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush *

Garrulax mitratus

Rufous-hooded Laughingthrush BE

Garrulax treacheri

Malayan Laughingthrush *

Trochalopteron peninsula

Bare-headed Laughingthrush BE

Garrulax calvus

Blue-winged Minla *

Minla cyanouroptera

Long-tailed Sibia *

Heterophasia picaoides

Silver-eared Mesia *

Leiothrix argentaurea

PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae

Chestnut-crested Yuhina BE
Pygmy (Ibon) White-eye BE
Mountain Blackeye BE
Black-capped White-eye
Everett's White-eye *

Yuhina everetti
Oculocincta squamifrons
Chlorocharis emiliae
Zosterops atricapilla
Zosterops everetti

PASSERIFORMES: Irenidae

Asian Fairy-bluebird

Irena puella

PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

Sitta frontalis

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae

Asian Glossy Starling
Common Hill Myna
Javan Myna
Common Myna *

Aplonis panayensis
Gracula religiosa
Acridotheres javanicus
Acridotheres tristis

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

Siberian Thrush *
Everett's Thrush BE
Eye-browed Thrush

Geokichla sibirica
Zoothera everetti
Turdus obscurus

PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae

Oriental Magpie-Robin
Rufous-tailed Shama
White-crowned Shama BE
Grey-streaked Flycatcher
Dark-sided Flycatcher
Asian Brown Flycatcher
Ferruginous Flycatcher
Hill Blue Flycatcher *
Large-billed Blue Flycatcher
Bornean Blue Flycatcher BE
Malaysian Blue Flycatcher
Blue-and-white Flycatcher
Verditer Flycatcher *
Indigo Flycatcher
White-browed Shortwing BE
Lesser Shortwing *
Eye-browed Jungle Flycatcher BE
Large Niltava *
Siberian Blue Robin
White-tailed Robin
White-crowned Forktail
Chestnut-naped Forktail
Bornean Forktail BE

Copsychus saularis
Copsychus pyrrropygus
Copsychus stricklandii
Muscicapa griseisticta
Muscicapa sibirica
Muscicapa latirostris
Muscicapa ferruginea
Cyornis banyumas
Cyornis caerulatus caerulatus
Cyornis superbus
Cyornis turcosus
Cyanoptila cyanomelana
Eumyias thalassinus
Eumyias indigo
Brachypteryx montana
Brachypteryx leucophrys
Vauriella gularis
Niltava grandis
Larvivora cyane
Myiomela leucura
Enicurus leschenaultia frontalis
Enicurus ruficapillus
Enicurus borneensis

Slaty-backed Forktail *
Bornean Whistling Thrush BE
Slaty-backed Flycatcher *
Mugimaki Flycatcher
Rufous-chested Flycatcher
Rufous-browed Flycatcher *
Snowy-browed Flycatcher
Little Pied Flycatcher

PASSERIFORMES: Chloropseidae

Greater Green Leafbird
Orange-bellied Leafbird *
Blue-winged Leafbird *
Bornean Leafbird BE (leader only)

PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker
Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker BE
Orange-bellied Flowerpecker
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *
Black-sided Flowerpecker BE
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker

PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
Plain Sunbird
Brown-throated Sunbird
Purple-naped Sunbird
Van Hasselt's Sunbird
Olive-backed Sunbird
Crimson Sunbird
Black-throated Sunbird *
Temminck's Sunbird
Little Spiderhunter
Long-billed Spiderhunter
Spectacled Spiderhunter
Yellow-eared Spiderhunter
Bornean Spiderhunter BE
Streaked Spiderhunter *
Whitehead's Spiderhunter BE (heard only)

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae

Dusky Munia BE
Black-headed Munia
White-rumped Munia * (Leader only)

Enicurus schistaceus
Myophonus borneensis
Ficedula hodgsonii
Ficedula mugimaki
Ficedula dumetoria
Ficedula solitaria
Ficedula hyperythra
Ficedula westermanni

Chloropsis sonnerati
Chloropsis hardwickii
Chloropsis cochinchinensis
Chloropsis kinabaluensis

Prionochilus maculatus
Prionochilus xanthopygius
Dicaeum trigonostigma
Dicaeum ignipectus
Dicaeum monticolum
Dicaeum cruentatum

Chalcoparia singalensis
Anthreptes simplex
Anthreptes malacensis
Hypogramma hypogrammicum
Leptocoma brasilliana
Cinnyris jugularis
Aethopyga siparaja
Aethopygia saturata
Aethopygia temminckii
Arachnothera longirostra
Arachnothera robusta
Arachnothera flavigaster
Arachnothera chrysogenys
Arachnothera everetti
Arachnothera magna
Arachnothera juliae

Passer montanus

Lonchura fuscans
Lonchura atricapilla jagori
Lonchura striata

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae

Grey Wagtail

Motacilla cinerea

**SYSTEMATIC LIST OF MAMMALS &
OTHER ANIMALS**

Lesser Gymnure

Common Treeshrew

Mountain Treeshrew BE

Wrinkle-lipped Free-tailed Bat

Malayan Colugo

Long-tailed Macaque

Sunda Pig-tailed Macaque

Proboscis Monkey BE

Sunda Silvered Langur

Maroon Leaf Monkey BE

Dusky Leaf Monkey (Langur) *

White-thighed Langur *

Bornean Gibbon BE

White-handed Gibbon * (heard)

Siamang *

Bornean Orang-Utan BE

Masked Palm Civet

Borneo Pygmy Elephant BE

Lesser Mouse Deer

Greater Mouse Deer

Sambar

Malay Badger (Teledu)

Common (Pale) Giant Squirrel

Black Giant Squirrel *

Bornean Black-banded Squirrel BE

Plantain Squirrel

Prevost's Squirrel

Pallas's Squirrel *

Red-bellied Squirrel

Kinabalu Squirrel BE

Low's Squirrel

Jentink's Squirrel BE

Western Striped Squirrel *

Red-cheeked Squirrel *

Plain Pygmy Squirrel BE

Whitehead's Pygmy Squirrel BE

Thomas's Red Flying Squirrel BE

Angle-headed Lizard

Reticulated Python

Monitor Lizard

Hylomys suillus

Tupaia glis

Tupaia Montana baluensis

Taderida plicata

Cynocephalus variegatus

Macaca fascicularis

Macaca nemestrina

Nasalis larvatus

Presbytis cristatus

Presbytis rubicunda

Trachypithecus obscurus

Presbytis siamensis

Hylobates muelleri

Hylobates lar

Hylobates syndactylus

Pongo pygmaeus

Paguma larvata

Elephas maximus borneensis

Tragulius kanchil

Tragulius napu

Cervus unicolor

Mydaus javanensis

Ratufa affinis

Ratufa bicolor

Callosciurus orestes

Callosciurus notatus

Callosciurus prevostii

Callosciurus erythraeus erythraeus

Rubrisciurus rubriventer

Callosciurus baluensis

Sundasciurus lowii

Sundasciurus jentinki

Tamiops mccllellandii

Dremomys rufigenis

Exiliscurus exilis

Exiliscurus whiteheadi

Aeromys thomasi

Hypsilurus spinipes

Python reticulatus

Varanus indicus



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