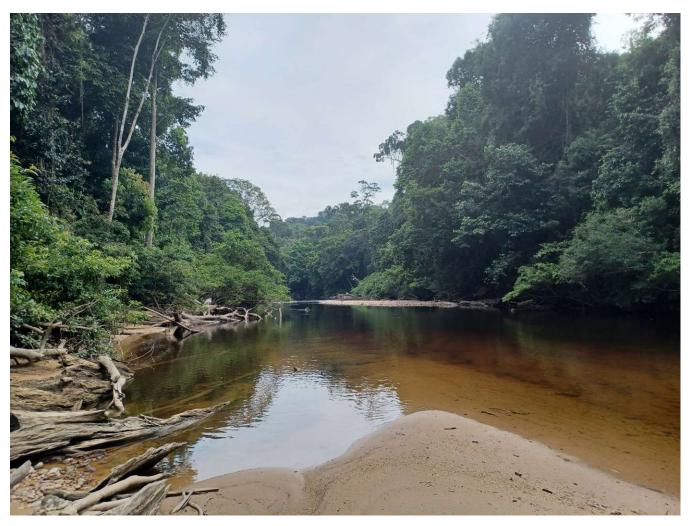
Peninsular Malaysia

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Introduction

Having birded in Thailand extensively the last couple of years I was eager to explore another South-East Asian country nearby while my wife could visit her family. Peninsular Malaysia was an easy choice due to its proximity, ease of travel and its mouthwatering array of species.

Stefan Masure decided to join me and together we settled for a 2 week trip that covered the key habitats on the peninsula; the mangroves of Kuala Selangor, the montane forests of Bukit Fraser and Bukit Tinggi and the steaming lowland forests of Taman Negara. My initial plan was to include Panti Bird Sanctuary as well, but eventually we left it out of the itinerary, spending more time at Taman Negara.

We had a great trip which resulted in 248 species of bird and some amazing mammal and herp encounters.

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Highlights: Malayan Partridge, Malayan and Mountain Peacock-Pheasant, Large Green-Pigeon, Short-toed Coucal, Gould's Frogmouth (HO), Blyth's Hawk-Eagle, Reddish Scops-Owl (HO), Red-naped and Scarlet-rumped Trogon, White-crowned, Helmeted, Great and Black Hornbill, Rufous-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher, Rufous-collared and Banded Kingfisher, Orange-backed, Buff-necked, Buff-rumped and Crimson-winged Woodpecker, Green, Long-tailed, Black-and-red, Banded and Black-and-yellow Broadbill, Garnet and Hooded Pitta, Black-and-crimson Oriole, Maroon-breasted Philentoma, Crested Shrikejay, Common Green-Magpie, Scaly-breasted and Straw-headed Bulbul, Black and Malayan Laughingthrush, all the babblers, Silver-eared Mesia, Blue Nuthatch, Malaysian Blue Flycatcher, Malayan Whistling-Thrush, Pin-tailed Parrotfinch.

Missed targets: Crested Partridge, Malay Crestless Fireback, Great Argus, Jambu Fruit-Dove, Cinnamonrumped and Diard's Trogon, Rhinoceros, (HO doesn't really count for hornbills imo...), Bushy-crested and Wrinkled Hornbill, Giant and Rusty-naped Pitta, Malaysian Rail-babbler, Black-and-white Bulbul, Large and Marbled Wren-Babbler, Mangrove Blue Flycatcher, Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker.

Some missed goodies like Malay Crested Fireback, Ferruginous Partridge and Malay Banded Pitta are not listed here since I've seen them before.

Itinerary

21-22 sept: Brussels - Qatar - Bangkok - Kuala Lumpur

23 sept: Kuala Selangor

24-26 sept: Bukit Fraser

27sept – 2 okt: Taman Negara

3-4 okt: Bukit Tinggi

5 okt: Kuala Lumpur – Bangkok

Practicalities

Accommodation

Generally we were a little disappointed with the state of the resorts. Owners are clearly reluctant to invest in their properties and maintenance is not what it should be.

Kuala Selangor: De Palma Resort: good location in a green environment, well maintained bungalows, 5 minutes' drive to the Selangor nature park.

Bukit Fraser: Shahzan Inn: the go-to place according to other trip reports. We found this place very outdated and ill maintained. Probably the worst room of the trip, location however is excellent. Next to the hotel is a small shop from a local bird guide, a very nice and helpful guy!

Taman Negara: To keep our budget under control we spent the first 3 nights in the very basic but clean Hana Guesthouse in Kuala Tahan, taking the ferry each morning to the national park. Our last 3 nights here we stayed in the beautiful but pricy Mutiara Resort at the park HQ, ideally located for early morning / late night birding / herping / mammalling or whatever floats your boat. The Mutiara restaurant is very expensive compared to those on the other side of the river.

Bukit Tinggi: Colmar Tropicale: a weird looking replica of the French village Colmar that serves as hotel / attraction for the locals, not my cup of tea. Room was ok-ish but lacked a balcony. Very well located however if you want to go up the mountain early for the peacock-pheasant. (you don't have to pass the first two checkpoints on the entrance road)

Transport

We rented a Proton Saga with Paradise Car Rental, we didn't encounter any problems apart from a punctured tire in Kuala Selangor, but 10 minutes and 2.5 euros later we were back on our way. Roads were generally of very good quality and car rental is cheap in Malaysia. Especially in Bukit Fraser a car is required to visit all the spots, unless you are prepared to walk very long distances, so it was an easy choice to rent our own transportation.

Weather and timing

After reading horror reports about this time of year of people slogging through the mud, getting rained out for days and roads getting washed away I was a bit worried before we left. We had good weather though most of the time. Apart from a couple of afternoon and evening showers in Taman Negara and Bukit Tinggi we barely had any rain. Temperatures were pleasant all day in the hills and hot and humid in the lowlands. As could be expected not many birds were vocal at this time of the year, however, with the migration season ongoing some interesting sightings were made.

Literature and bird sounds

We used the softcover Birds of Malaysia from Lynx and BirdLife International Field Guides Collection. A fine and up to date reference.

Many good trip reports are available at cloudbirders.com. Our Itinerary was loosely based on Alex Berryman's report.

Stefan bought Malaysia bird sounds by Peter Boesman, which saved us a lot of time from looking everything up on Xeno Canto ourselves. Most recordings were of good quality, some had some very bad background noise and were not usable for playback.

Detailed itinerary

22 sept: Arrival at KLIA in the evening, car pickup and drive to Kuala Selangor. Close to the hotel my first great herp sighting happened already, a Banded Krait on the road! A late night beer run was unsuccessful. (beer was scarce and not readily available in resorts (apart from the Mutiara, at a ridiculous price). Most seven eleven shops and Chinese / Indian owned convenience shops did sell a small selection of beers I later found out)

23 sept: We arrived at Kuala Selangor nature park at dawn and started exploring the area, slowly making our way to the mangrove boardwalk. Collared Kingfisher, Common Flameback, Brown-throated Sunbird, Abbot's Babbler and other common species were encountered along the way. The boardwalk itself provided us with a nice flock of mangrove specialists like Cinereous Tit, Mangrove Whistler, Goldenbellied Gerygone, Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker, Ashy Tailorbird and Pied Triller amongst others. On the mudflats of the estuary we found Lesser Adjutant which gave distant views. Good migrants encountered were a Japanese Sparrowhawk, Amur Paradise-flycatcher and a female Yellow-rumped Flycatcher. The very localized *selangorensis* subspecies of Silvery Leaf Monkey is quite habituated here and can be found around the entrance of the nature park, alongside the more common Long-tailed Macaques.



Viewing platform over the mangroves at Kuala Selangor nature park

In the afternoon we visited another ebird hotspot nearby, Sungai Buloh harbor, where we found a heronry of Black-crowned Night-Heron but not much else of note. At dusk we returned to the boardwalk and watched the sun set from the viewing tower. Flocks of Brahminy Kite, Pink-necked Green-Pigeon, Blue-tailed Bee-eater and a single Changeable Hawk-Eagle were seen returning to their roosting sites. On the way back after dark several Large-tailed Nightjars were seen hawking over the tidal pools. A night walk in the mangroves and scrub close to the resort got me a new mammal lifer: a family of Smooth-coated Otters was playing on the bank of the canal, and a Savannah Nightjar was flushed from the road.

24 sept: We returned to the boardwalk to try one more time for Mangrove Blue Flycatcher but were unsuccessful. Drive to Bukit Fraser where we arrived early afternoon. We drove the famous Telekom Loop and were not disappointed! Several great flocks were encountered along the way containing targets like Fire-tufted Barbet, Black-and-crimson Oriole, Common Green-Magpie, Red-headed Trogon,

Blue Nuthatch, Sultan Tit and Mountain Fulvetta. We were extremely lucky with mammals as well, with both Mainland Serow and Asian Golden Cat showing beautifully on the road. A short evening walk at Kindersley trail got us a stubborn heard only Mountain Scops-Owl that refused to show itself.

25 sept: In the morning we combined Hemmant, Bishop and Maxwell trails to look for more skulking species, but birding here was hard work. Bishop and especially Maxwell trails had terrible visibility and were quite overgrown, making it hard to move quietly. Eventually White-tailed Robin, Rufous-browed Flycatcher, Buff-breasted Babbler and Red-headed Trogon gave themselves up. No sign of Rusty-Naped Pitta unfortunately... When having a coffee at the Smokehouse the friendly waiter showed us the place to see Malayan Partridge on the map, our target for this afternoon. Together with some local photographers we patiently waited at a small gravel patch at Richmond bungalow. After 30 minutes a flock of 7 partridges showed extremely well, our first endemic was in the bag!



Malayan Partridge at Richmond bungalow, Bukit Fraser

Another drive around Telekom Loop added some good new species to our list, including Ferruginous Flycatcher, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Black-thighed Falconet and Maroon Woodpecker.

An evening walk at Hemmant trail got us a Brown Wood-Owl and a huge Dog-Toothed Cat Snake.

26 sept: Today we planned to explore the lower elevations around the Gap and slowly work our way up the old road. The bird guide / shop owner at the hotel tipped us about Pin-Tailed Parrotfinches that were present in the bamboo stands around the toilet blocks at the Gap, so off we went. Extensive searching resulted in 1 quick fly-by only seen by me, damn! Good birds seen at the lowest elevations were Black Laughingthrush, Red-billed Malkoha, Wreathed Hornbill, Buff-necked Woodpecker and a stunning Crested Shrikejay, a longtime target of mine.

The star of the drive back up was unfeathered however, suddenly we found ourselves between 2 groups of Siamang singing their lungs (or throat pouch) out. After some hide and seek we had good views of these beautiful endangered apes. Back at the top we walked Hemmant trail once more, with no new additions but a Blyth's Shrike-Babbler to show for. I was getting worried we would dip Malayan Laughingthrush, so off to the kind shop owner we went for info. After no more than 30 seconds waiting at the spot he told us about, 2 laughingthrushes popped up from the dense undergrowth. (look for a small stream next to the road near the Fraser public campsite)



Malayan Laughingthrush, another Peninsula endemic

Late afternoon we waited at a viewpoint on the new road, hoping for the according to ebird "common" Rhinoceros Hornbill to make an appearance, guess what, it didn't. What did however was a very unexpected, but very welcome male Helmeted Hornbill flying over the valley!

27 sept: This was our last morning at Bukit Fraser, and we had one endemic remaining here: Malayan Whistling-Thrush. I found a recent report from Mager trail, so we decided to try our luck there. A bird responded to playback about 300m in the trail but refused to come into view, remaining a heard only on our lists until now...

On our way back to the car we finally found a couple of Silver-eared Mesia, another "high" altitude specialist and a big target for Stefan. A last Telekom Loop drive got us a flock of Long-tailed Broadbill. Descending the new road we bumped into a large group of Southern Pig-tailed Macaques.

We left for Taman Negara and arrived in Kuala Tahan 4 hours later. Eager to explore the park we took the ferry and spent the last hours of daylight at swamp loop and Tahan hide. Swamp loop produced our first Orange-backed Woodpecker, White-crowned Forktail and Black-throated Babbler of the trip, while Tahan hide gave excellent views on a fruiting ficus tree in which a real feeding frenzy was going on! Carefully scanning the tree we found Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot, Thick-billed Green-Pigeon, Asian Fairy-bluebird, a stunning male Green Broadbill and no less than 5 species of bulbul; Puff-backed, Blackheaded, Cream-vented, Hairy-backed and Ochraceous. The only Rufous Piculet of the trip foraged in a tree right next to the hide. We waited in the hide till after dark and saw a Wild Boar visiting the clay lick, then walked swamp loop looking for nocturnal species but got rained out soon after.

28 sept: A very long (both in time and distance) but rewarding day which started back at Tahan hide with the same cast as yesterday present, with the addition of a single Scaly-breasted Bulbul, what a beauty! We then followed the Tembeling river up to the canopy walkway and added Chestnut-breasted Malkoha, Black-and-yellow Broadbill, Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Buff-rumped and Crimson-winged Woodpecker, and a very skulky Black-capped Babbler to our list. The afternoon was spent exploring Tahan trail all the way up to Tabing hide, this beautiful trail along the Tahan river became my favorite trail of the park. As afternoons go in the tropics, birding was a bit slow but the quality of the birds we found made that right. Point blank views of a very obliging Rufous-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher and a couple of Black-and-red Broadbills made up for the liters of sweat lost. Taman Negara can safely be called the babbler capital of the world with Chestnut-winged, Black-throated, Sooty-capped, Rufous-crowned, Moustached, White-chested and Abbott's all putting up a very skulky appearance, true babbler style. Straw-headed Bulbul and Rufous-collared Kingfisher were heard close to Lubuk Simpon but refused to come into view. After hiding in Tabing hide from a heavy afternoon shower we made our way back to the jetty and scanned the canopy from our table at a floating restaurant from which Black Hornbill and Little Green-Pigeon interrupted our dinner. My night walk around Kuala Tahan turned up a Brown Boobook and a very cute baby Reticulated Python.



29 sept: We took the boat to the other side of Tahan river where the trail to the famous Blau hide begins. The first kilometer or so is a very steep climb which made us sweat like a horse, even in the "cooler" morning temperature. It is clear this trail is not often visited and plenty of dung proved that elephants often frequent the area, so caution should be taken here. Birding was pretty slow and few new species were seen. When finally reaching the hide I learned why the trail is officially closed; the hide had been smashed by a falling tree, so much for my hoped-for 30 minute reprieve from the rampant leeches...



The destroyed Blau hide...

Good birds found this morning were Red-naped Trogon, Dark-throated Oriole, Rufous-winged Philentoma, Short-tailed Babbler, Orange-backed, Crimson-winged and Banded Woodpecker. A freshly arrived female Siberian Blue Robin was a nice surprise. The best bird of the morning was a Malayan Peacock-Pheasant flushed from the road only 100 meter before returning at the jetty.

The afternoon we relaxed at Lubuk Simpon, hoping for the according to ebird "common" Rhinoceros Hornbill making a fly-by. It didn't. We did get good views of Black Hornbill, Black-thighed Falconet, Black-and-red Broadbill, Common Hill Myna and a very nice Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo however.

30 sept: We started the morning with swamp loop where after 5 minutes I saw something curious hopping off the boardwalk. Full with anticipation I froze and a few seconds later it hopped back on... pitta! Not the one I was expecting, but a stunning ball of emerald with a dark head; Hooded Pitta! Very excited about this rarely seen beauty we continued to Tahan hide, but activity here was very low.

We continued to the canopy walkway and made the loop back to Mutiara resort, some new additions to our lists included Maroon Woodpecker, Green Iora, Gray-cheeked Bulbul and Ferruginous Babbler. Different from the days before, it got very hot early and activity died with it, after lunch and moving in our room at the Mutiara resort we tried River trail and Lubuk Simpon again for the damn hornbill, but the only new species we found was a Gray-breasted Spiderhunter. An evening walk at swamp loop was quite productive with a calling Reddish Scops-Owl, roosting Rufous-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher (seems to be a resident at the pond / marsh behind the resort) and White-crowned Forktail, a Lesser Mouse-Deer and several snakes.



Poor record shot of the RBDK and a Malayan Bridle Snake

1 okt: Walked river trail before dawn and woke up a Chestnut-naped Forktail at one of the small streams, then waited at Lubuk Simpon and heard Straw-headed Bulbul singing its beautiful song but no views again unfortunately. Today the canopy walkway would open again after maintenance so that was the plan at 09:00. When walking back to the resort one of my biggest targets gave itself up in the form of 2 White-crowned Hornbills, the hardest hornbill to see in the area!

Our canopy walkway experience was one I'd like to forget, I had to seriously restrain myself from pushing local tourists who were playing a game of "how to scare away all wildlife in a 5 mile radius" from the boardwalk. Needless to say we didn't see anything of note and this was a total waste of time from a birding perspective, at least the view was nice...

We continued the trail to Bukit Terisek but it was really busy here as well. Jenut Muda trail was much more quiet and birds started to show again. Some good flocks were encountered containing many species of babbler including Chestnut-winged, Chestnut-rumped, Scaly-crowned and Sooty-capped together with more goodies like Raffles's Malkoha, Rufous-winged Philentoma, Spotted Fantail, Yellow-bellied Bulbul and the strangely enough only Black-naped Monarch of the trip. On our way back to the resort a very noisy party of Great Slaty Woodpeckers was a nice addition. During our night walk along river trail we encountered one of my personal highlights of the trip; a gorgeous Red-headed Krait. Unfortunately one minute after this amazing find it started pouring down, ruining our photo shoot of this rarely seen beauty.



Worst moment ever to start raining...

2 okt: I decided I would revisit Tabing hide again this morning to try again for galiformes, pitta's and Railbabbler. River trail proved to be a babbler magnet again, with no less than 13 species observed today, of which Horsfield's and Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler were new for me. Broadbills were also well represented with Green, Black-and-red, Black-and-yellow and the only Banded Broadbill seen on the trip. A Rufous-collared Kingfisher was flushed on the trail and good views of 2 Crested Shrikejays were had en route to the hide. I tried to tape in Great Argus, Rail-babbler and Garnet Pitta (my top 3 remaining targets) at regular intervals but none were responsive unfortunately. At the hide I had to wait only minutes before good birds started showing up, with Banded Kingfisher, Scarlet-rumped Trogon and Asian Emerald Dove new additions. Lar Gibbons were heard singing in the distance, making the jungle experience complete. Without having my hopes up I played Garnet Pitta once more and finally one answered from the dense

undergrowth, albeit far away. I tried to make my way up there without success. On my way back, much to my delight, another Garnet Pitta was calling, this time about 50 meters from the trail. I slowly made my way through the foliage and after some nerve-racking minutes finally got my eyes on my number 1 target of the trip! (quite a few beers were had that night in celebration)

In the afternoon we decided to check out Hornbill valley (a large expanse of semi-logged forest on the other side of the Tembeling river with good views over the canopy) to try once again for Rhinoceros Hornbill. Signs were hopeful when we heard one soon after arriving, but after scanning the area for 2 hours and dusk setting in we went back defeated. We did see 2 new species in the process, a White-bellied Woodpecker and a small flock of Fiery Minivet. Our night walk produced a heard only Sunda Scops-Owl and Gould's Frogmouth. I went off trail to get a glimpse of the frogmouth, but the bird went silent and stayed out of sight when I came close.

3 okt: For our last morning at Taman Negara we decided to book a (slightly overpriced) boat ride on the Tahan river, confident we could rack up some more species before leaving. You need to specifically charter a boat for yourself early morning, don't book the tourist trip to Lata Berkoh they sell everywhere! These only start from 09:00 and surrounded by other noisy tourists and boats chances of seeing anything good are slim at best. Our ride was a success with Large Green-Pigeon, Malaysian Bluebanded Kingfisher, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Whiskered Treeswift all showing. I finally got decent views of Straw-headed Bulbul and a Short-toed Coucal was a very nice unexpected tick!



We had the river all to ourselves in the early morning

After checking out we made our way up to Bukit Tinggi and checked in at Colmar Tropicale. Mr. Adrian Lim (+60 12 339 9980) was kind enough to provide us the map with the MPP stakeout location.

In the late afternoon we explored the surroundings and checked out the stakeout. New birds included Tiger Shrike, Rufous-bellied Swallow, Orange-bellied Flowerpecker and a Great Hornbill, not a lifer but always a treat to see.

4 okt: We arrived at checkpoint 3 at dawn, only to find it locked. (the dodgy looking guard that asked us to leave the area yesterday afternoon might have had something to do with it, as it is supposed to be unlocked normally. Guess he is not fond of birders sneaking in before opening time...) Our only option was to leave the car behind and make the steep 2 km ascend on foot, hoping we wouldn't be too late to see the pheasants. Out of breath we settled behind the hide and after 30 minutes a female Mountain Peacock-Pheasant appeared. Very relieved we didn't dip this fantastic endemic we left the hide to newly arrived birders, we didn't wait for Ferruginous Partridge as we've both seen it in Thailand before.



Conditions were challenging to take a picture, but here is our proof ©



We then slowly made our way back down the hill, ticking off Gray-rumped Treeswift, Black Eagle, Redbearded Bee-eater and Sooty Barbet. A family of Siamang, including a baby, was found close to the road at checkpoint 3.



Mother and baby Siamang on the move

In the afternoon we walked the botanical garden area and found a monster of a flock, containing no less than 15 different species! Long-billed Spiderhunter, Large Woodshrike, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike, Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher and the seldom seen Maroon-breasted Philentoma gave us a headache where to look at first.

A serious downpour interrupted the fun but I knew afterwards would be a good time to look for hornbills sitting out in the open drying their feathers. Of course our nemesis was nowhere to be seen, but Wreathed and Helmeted Hornbills did as I suspected and gave prolonged but distant views.

While driving next to the golf course, we finally bumped into the only Red Junglefowl of our trip. It started raining again and therewith our final afternoon birding got concluded.

5 okt: We left Bukit Tinggi early morning. Drive back to KLIA to catch our flights.

<u>Bird list</u> (Taxonomy by Clements Checklist)

2 small flocks at TN

bold = lifer

1. Malayan Partridge Arborophila campbelli 7 at Richmond bungalow, BF 2. Malayan Peacock-Pheasant Polyplectron malacense 1 at Blau trail, TN 3. Mountain Peacock-Pheasant Polyplectron inopinatum 1 at known stakeout, BT 4. Red Junglefowl Gallus gallus 1 at BT Columba livia 5. Rock Pigeon Common at cities 6. Red Collared-Dove Streptopelia tranquebarica 1 en route to airport 7. Spotted Dove Spilopelia chinensis Common 8. Little Cuckoo-Dove Macropygia ruficeps Common at BF and BT 9. Asian Emerald Dove Chalcophaps indica Several at TN 10. Zebra Dove Geopelia striata Common 11. Little Green-Pigeon Treron olax 20+ at fruiting tree Mutiara, TN 12. Pink-necked Green-Pigeon Treron vernans Common at KS 13. Thick-billed Green-Pigeon Treron curvirostra Common at TN 14. Large Green-Pigeon Treron capellei

15. Mountain Imperial-Pigeon1 at Telekom loop, BF1 at the Gap rd, BF	Ducula badia
16. Short-toed Coucal 1 at Tahan river boatride, TN	Centropus rectunguis
17. Raffles's Malkoha several at TN	Rhinortha chlorophaea
18. Red-billed Malkoha 1 at the Gap rd, BF	Zanclostomus javanicus
19. Chestnut-breasted Malkoha Common at TN	Phaenicophaeus curvirostris
20. Chestnut-bellied Malkoha 1 at KS	Phaenicophaeus sumatranus
21. Black-bellied Malkoha Uncommon at TN	Phaenicophaeus diardi
22. Green-billed Malkoha Common	Phaenicophaeus tristis
Common	
23. Brush Cuckoo 2 at Tahan hide, TN	Cacomantis variolosus
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23. Brush Cuckoo2 at Tahan hide, TN24. Dark Hawk-Cuckoo	
 23. Brush Cuckoo 2 at Tahan hide, TN 24. Dark Hawk-Cuckoo 1 at the new rd, BF 25. Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo 2 at Lubuk Simpon, TN 	Hierococcyx bocki
 23. Brush Cuckoo 2 at Tahan hide, TN 24. Dark Hawk-Cuckoo 1 at the new rd, BF 25. Malaysian Hawk-Cuckoo 2 at Lubuk Simpon, TN 1 at Hornbill valley, TN 26. Gould's Frogmouth 	Hierococcyx bocki Hierococcyx fugax

29. Silver-rumped Needletail Rhaphidura leucopygialis Several at TN 1 at BT 30. Plume-toed Swiftlet Collocalia affinis Common at BF, BT 31. Black-nest Swiftlet Aerodramus maximus Nesting at Colmar Tropicale, BT 32. Germain's Swiftlet Aerodramus germani Common 33. Pacific Swift Apus pacificus 1 at BT 34. Gray-rumped Treeswift Hemiprocne longipennis 2 at BT 35. Whiskered Treeswift Hemiprocne comata 1 at Tahan river boatride, TN Actitis hypoleucos 36. Common Sandpiper 2 at KS 37. Whiskered Tern Chlidonias hybrida Several at KS 38. Lesser Adjutant Leptoptilos javanicus 2 at KS 39. Painted Stork Mycteria leucocephala 1 at KS 40. Gray Heron Ardea cinerea Common at KS 41. Purple Heron Ardea purpurea 1 en route to airport 42. Intermediate Egret Ardea intermedia Several at KS

43. Little Egret Common at KS	Egretta garzetta
44. Cattle Egret Several at KS	Bubulcus ibis
45. Striated Heron Common at KS 1 at TN	Butorides striata
46. Black-crowned Night-Heron Common at Sungai Buloh, KS	Nycticorax nycticorax
47. Crested Serpent-Eagle 2 at KS	Spilornis cheela
48. Blyth's Hawk-Eagle 1 at BF	Nisaetus alboniger
49. Changeable Hawk-Eagle 1 at KS 1 at BT	Nisaetus cirrhatus
50. Black Eagle 1 at BT	Ictinaetus malaiensis
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57. Brown Wood-Owl 1 at Hemmant trail, BF	Strix leptogrammica
58. Brown Boobook 1 HO at swamp loop, TN 1 at Kuala Tahan, TN	Ninox scutulata
59. Red-naped Trogon 1 at Blau trail, TN	Harpactes kasumba
60. Scarlet-rumped Trogon 2 at Tabing hide, TN 1 at river trail, TN	Harpactes duvaucelii
61. Red-headed Trogon Several at BF	Harpactes erythrocephalus
62. Orange-breasted Trogon 1 at BT	Harpactes oreskios
63. White-crowned Hornbill 2 at river trail, TN	Berenicornis comatus
64. Helmeted Hornbill 1 at new rd, BF 2 at BT	Buceros vigil
65. Rhinoceros Hornbill HO at Hornbill valley, TN	Buceros rhinoceros
66. Great Hornbill 2 at BT	Buceros bicornis
67. Black Hornbill Seen almost daily at TN	Anthracoceros malayanus
	Anthracoceros malayanus Anthracoceros albirostris
Seen almost daily at TN 68. Oriental Pied-Hornbill	

3 at Tahan river boatride, TN

71.	Rufous-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher 2 at river trail, TN 1 at Mutiara, TN	Ceyx rufidorsa
72.	Banded Kingfisher 1 at Tabing hide, TN	Lacedo pulchella
73.	Stork-billed Kingfisher 1 at Tahan river boatride, TN	Pelargopsis capensis
74.	White-throated Kingfisher Common	Halcyon smyrnensis
75.	Collared Kingfisher Common at KS	Todiramphus chloris
76.	Rufous-collared Kingfisher 1 at river trail, TN	Actenoides concretus
77.	Red-bearded Bee-eater 2 at BT	Nyctyornis amictus
78.	Blue-tailed Bee-eater common at KS	Merops philippinus
79.	Dollarbird 1 at KS	Eurystomus orientalis
80.	Sooty Barbet Several at BT	Caloramphus hayii
81.	Coppersmith Barbet Common at KS	Psilopogon haemacephalus
82.	Blue-eared Barbet 1 at BT	Psilopogon duvaucelii
83.	Fire-tufted Barbet Common at BF	Psilopogon pyrolophus
84.	Red-throated Barbet 1 at BT	Psilopogon mystacophanos

85. Yellow-crowned Barbet 1 at Telekom loop, BF	Psilopogon henricii
86. Lineated Barbet 1 at KS	Psilopogon lineatus
87. Golden-throated Barbet 1 at BF	Psilopogon franklinii
88. Gold-whiskered Barbet HO at the Gap, BF	Psilopogon chrysopogon
89. Black-browed Barbet Common at BF 1 at BT	Psilopogon oorti
90. Rufous Piculet 1 at Tahan hide, TN	Sasia abnormis
91. Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker Several at KS	Yungipicus moluccensis
92. Maroon Woodpecker 1 at Telekom loop, BF 2 at swamp loop, TN	Blythipicus rubiginosus
93. Orange-backed Woodpecker Seen almost daily at TN	Reinwardtipicus Validus
94. Greater Flameback 3 at KS	Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus
95. Buff-necked Woodpecker 2 at the Gap rd, BF 1 at TN	Meiglyptes tukki
96. Buff-rumped Woodpecker 1 at TN 1 at BT	Meiglyptes tristis
97. Common Flameback 2 at KS	Dinopium javanense

	ser Yellownape Telekom loop, BF	Picus chlorolophus
	nson-winged Woodpecker n daily at TN	Picus puniceus
100.	Banded Woodpecker 1 at Blau trail, TN	Chrysophlegma miniaceum
101.	Great Slaty Woodpecker 3 at forest loop, TN	Mulleripicus pulverulentus
102.	White-bellied Woodpecker 1 at Hornbill valley, TN	Dryocopus javensis
103.	Black-thighed Falconet 1 at BF Seen almost daily at TN 3 at BT	Microhierax fringillarius
104.	Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot Common at TN	Loriculus galgulus
105.	Green Broadbill 2 at Tahan hide, TN 1 at river trail, TN	Calyptomena viridis
106.	Long-tailed Broadbill 8 at Telekom loop, BF	Psarisomus dalhousiae
107.	Black-and-red Broadbill Several at river trail, TN 1 at Tabing hide, TN	Cymbirhynchus macrorhynch
108.	Banded Broadbill 1 at river trail, TN	Eurylaimus javanicus
109.	Black-and-yellow Broadbill Common at TN	Eurylaimus ochromalus
110.	Garnet Pitta 1 HO at Tabing hide, TN 1 at river trail, TN	Erythropitta granatina

111.	Hooded Pitta 1 at swamp loop, TN	Pitta sordida
112.	Golden-bellied Gerygone Several HO at KS	Gerygone sulphurea
113.	Fiery Minivet 3 at Hornbill valley, TN	Pericrocotus igneus
114.	Gray-chinned Minivet Several at BF and BT	Pericrocotus solaris
115.	Scarlet Minivet Several at TN and BT	Pericrocotus speciosus
116.	Large Cuckooshrike 1 at Telekom loop, BF	Coracina macei
117.	Pied Triller 1 at KS	Lalage nigra
118.	White-browed Shrike-Babbler 1 at Hemmant trail, BF	Pteruthius aeralatus
119.	Black-eared Shrike-Babbler 1 at Hemmant trail, BF	Pteruthius melanotis
120.	White-bellied Erpornis Several at BF and BT	Erpornis zantholeuca
121.	Mangrove Whistler 1 at KS	Pachycephala cinerea
122.	Dark-throated Oriole 1 at Blau trail, TN	Oriolus xanthonotus
123.	Black-naped Oriole Common at KS	Oriolus chinensis
124.	Black-and-crimson Oriole 3 at Telekom loop, BF	Oriolus cruentus

1 at Mager trail, BF

125.	Large Woodshrike 3 at BT	Tephrodornis virgatus
126.	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike 2 at Telekom loop, BF	Hemipus picatus
127.	Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike 2 at swamp loop, TN	Hemipus hirundinaceus
128.	Rufous-winged Philentoma Several at TN	Philentoma pyrhoptera
129.	Maroon-breasted Philentoma 2 at BT	Philentoma velata
130.	Common Iora 3 at KS	Aegithina tiphia
131.	Green Iora 2 at Mutiara, TN	Aegithina viridissima
132.	Spotted Fantail 1 at Mutiara, TN	Rhipidura perlata
133.	Malaysian Pied-Fantail Common at KS	Rhipidura javanica
134.	White-throated Fantail Common at BF	Rhipidura albicollis
135.	Ashy Drongo 1 at KS	Dicrurus leucophaeus
136.	Crow-billed Drongo 1 at BF	Dicrurus annectens
137.	Bronzed Drongo Several at TN 1 at BT	Dicrurus aeneus
138.	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	Dicrurus remifer

Common at BF

139.	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo Common at TN	Dicrurus paradiseus
140.	Black-naped Monarch 1 at Jenut Muda, TN	Hypothymis azurea
141.	Amur Paradise-Flycatcher 1 at KS	Terpsiphone incei
142.	Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher Common	Terpsiphone affinis
143.	Crested Shrikejay 1 at the Gap rd, BF 2 at river trail, TN	Platylophus galericulatus
144.	Tiger Shrike 1 at BT	Lanius tigrinus
145.	Brown Shrike 1 at KS	Lanius cristatus
146.	Common Green-Magpie 5 at Telekom loop, BF 1 at Hemmant trail, BF	Cissa chinensis
147.	House Crow Common at KS	Corvus splendens
148.	Slender-billed Crow 2 at Lubuk Simpon, TN	Corvus enca
149.	Large-billed Crow Fairly Common	Corvus macrorhynchos
150.	Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher 1 at the Gap rd, BF	Culicicapa ceylonensis
151.	Sultan Tit Common at BF 2 at BT	Melanochlora sultanea

152.	Cinereous Tit 1 at KS	Parus cinereus
153.	Common Tailorbird 1 at KS	Orthotomus sutorius
154.	Dark-necked Tailorbird 2 at BT	Orthotomus atrogularis
155.	Ashy Tailorbird Common at KS	Orthotomus ruficeps
156.	Rufous-tailed Tailorbird 2 at Lubuk Simpon, TN	Orthotomus sericeus
157.	Rufescent Prinia 3 at the Gap, BF	Prinia rufescens
158.	Barn Swallow Common	Hirundo rustica
159.	Pacific Swallow Common	Hirundo tahitica
160.	Rufous-bellied Swallow 2 at BT	Cecropis badia
161.	Puff-backed Bulbul 1 at Tahan hide, TN 1 at Mutiara, TN	Brachypodius eutilotus
162.	Black-headed Bulbul 2 at Tahan hide, TN	Brachypodius melanocephalos
163.	Spectacled Bulbul Several at TN	Rubigula erythropthalmos
164.	Scaly-breasted Bulbul 1 at Tahan hide, TN 2 at checkpoint 2, BT	Rubigula squamata
165.	Black-crested Bulbul 1 at the Gap, BF	Rubigula flaviventris

Common at BT

166.	Straw-headed Bulbul 2 HO at river trail, TN 4 at Tahan river boatride, TN	Pycnonotus zeylanicus
167.	Stripe-throated Bulbul 1 at the Gap, BF 2 at BT	Pycnonotus finlaysoni
168.	Yellow-vented Bulbul Common	Pycnonotus goiavier
169.	Olive-winged Bulbul 2 at KS	Pycnonotus plumosus
170.	Cream-vented Bulbul Several at Tahan hide, TN Several at Mutiara, TN	Pycnonotus simplex
171.	Red-eyed Bulbul Common	Pycnonotus brunneus
172.	Hairy-backed Bulbul Several at TN	Tricholestes criniger
173.	Yellow-bellied Bulbul 2 at Tabing hide, TN	Alophoixus phaeocephalus
174.	Gray-cheeked Bulbul Several at TN	Alophoixus tephrogenys
175.	Ochraceous Bulbul 2 at the Gap rd, BF 2 at swamp loop, TN	Alophoixus ochraceus
176.	Buff-vented Bulbul Fairly common at TN 3 at BT	lole crypta
177.	Cinereous Bulbul 2 at BT	Hemixos cinereus
178.	Mountain Bulbul Common at BF	lxos mcclellandii

179.	Arctic Warbler Fairly common	Phylloscopus borealis
180.	Chestnut-crowned Warbler 1 at Hemmant trail, BF	Phylloscopus castaniceps
181.	Mountain Tailorbird 1 at Telekom loop, BF	Phyllergates cucullatus
182.	Swinhoe's White-eye Several at KS	Zosterops simplex
183.	Hume's White-eye 20 at the Gap rd, BF	Zosterops auriventer
184.	Pin-striped Tit-Babbler Common at TN	Mixornis gularis
185.	Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler 1 at Tabing hide, TN	Macronus ptilosus
186.	Golden Babbler Common at BF	Cyanoderma chrysaeum
187.	Chestnut-winged Babbler Common at TN	Cyanoderma erythropterum
188.	Rufous-fronted Babbler 2 at Blau trail, TN	Cyanoderma rufifrons
189.	Black Laughingthrush 3 at the Gap, BF	Melanocichla lugubris
190.	Black-throated Babbler 1 at swamp loop, TN 3 at river trail, TN	Stachyris nigricollis
191.	Chestnut-rumped Babbler 1 at Jenut Muda, TN 1 at river trail, TN	Stachyris maculate
192.	Gray-throated Babbler	Stachyris nigriceps

2 at Telekom	loop,	BF

193.	Sooty-capped Babbler Common at TN	Malacopteron affine
194.	Scaly-crowned Babbler 3 at Blau trail, TN 2 at river trail, TN	Malacopteron cinereum
195.	Rufous-crowned Babbler 1 at Jenut Muda, TN 1 at Tabing hide, TN	Malacopteron magnum
196.	Moustached Babbler Common at TN	Malacopteron magnirostre
197.	Black-capped Babbler Common at TN	Pellorneum capistratum
198.	Short-tailed Babbler 1 at Blau trail, TN 1 at Jenut Muda, TN	Pellorneum malaccense
199.	Buff-breasted Babbler 1 at Telekom loop, BF 2 at Hemmant trail, BF 1 at BT	Pellorneum tickelli
200.	White-chested Babbler 3 at swamp loop, TN	Pellorneum rostratum
201.	Ferruginous Babbler 1 at Jenut Muda, TN 1 at river trail, TN	Pellorneum bicolor
202.	Abbott's Babbler 1 at KS Common at TN	Malacocincla abbotti
203.	Horsfield's Babbler	Malacocincla sepiaria

1 at river trail, TN

204.	Brown Fulvetta 1 at Telekom loop, BF 5 at BT	Alcippe brunneicauda
205.	Mountain Fulvetta Common at BF	Alcippe peracensis
206.	Malayan Laughingthrush 2 at BF	Trochalopteron peninsulae
207.	Long-tailed Sibia 1 at Hemmant trail, BF 1 at Telekom loop, BF	Heterophasia picaoides
208.	Silver-eared Mesia 2 at Mager trail, BF	Leiothrix argentauris
209.	Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush Common at BF	Pterorhinus mitratus
210.	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch 1 at the Gap rd, BF 2 at BT	Sitta frontalis
211.	Blue Nuthatch 3 at Telekom loop, BF	Sitta azurea
212.	Asian Glossy Starling Common at KS	Aplonis panayensis
213.	Common Hill Myna Common at TN	Gracula religiosa
214.	Common Myna 3 en route	Acridotheres tristis
215.	Javan Myna Common at KS	Acridotheres javanicus
216.	Ferruginous Flycatcher 1 at Telekom loop, BF	Muscicapa ferruginea

217.	Asian Brown Flycatcher Fairly common	Muscicapa dauurica
218.	Oriental Magpie-Robin Common	Copsychus saularis
219.	White-rumped Shama Common at TN	Copsychus malabaricus
220.	Rufous-browed Flycatcher Several at Hemmant trail, BF	Anthipes solitaris
221.	Malaysian Blue Flycatcher 2 at river trail, TN	Cyornis turcosus
222.	Large Niltava 1 at Hemmant trail, BF 1 at Mager trail, BF	Niltava grandis
223.	Verditer Flycatcher 1 at the Gap rd, BF 1 at BT	Eumyias thalassinus
224.	Siberian Blue Robin 1 at Blau trail, TN	Larvivora cyane
225.	Malayan Whistling-Thrush 1 HO at Mager trail, BF	Myophonus robinsoni
226.	White-crowned Forktail Seen almost daily at TN	Enicurus leschenaultia
227.	Chestnut-naped Forktail 1 at the Gap rd, BF 1 at river trail, TN	Enicurus ruficapillus
228.	White-tailed Robin 1 at Hemmant trail, BF	Myiomela leucura
229.	Yellow-rumped Flycatcher 1 at KS 2 at Mutiara, TN	Ficedula zanthopygia
230.	Little Pied Flycatcher 1 at Telekom loop, BF	Ficedula westermanni

231.	Orange-bellied Flowerpecker Common at BT	Dicaeum trigonostigma
232.	Brown-throated Sunbird 2 at KS	Anthreptes malacensis
233.	Black-throated Sunbird Common at BF	Aethopyga saturate
234.	Purple-naped Spiderhunter Common at TN	Kurochkinegramma hypogrammicum
235.	Long-billed Spiderhunter 1 at BT	Arachnothera robusta
236.	Little Spiderhunter 1 at BT	Arachnothera longirostra
237.	Streaked Spiderhunter Common at BF	Arachnothera magna
238.	Gray-breasted Spiderhunter 1 at Blau trail, TN 1 at BT	Arachnothera modesta
239.	Asian Fairy-bluebird Common at TN	Irena puella
240.	Greater Green Leafbird 1 at Tahan hide, TN 2 at BT	Chloropsis sonnerati
241.	Lesser Green Leafbird 1 at Mutiara, TN 1 at BT	Chloropsis cyanopogon
242.	Blue-winged Leafbird Several at TN 3 at BT	Chloropsis cochinchinensis
243.	Orange-bellied Leafbird	Chloropsis hardwickii

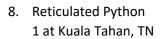
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244	4.	Scaly-breasted Munia 3 at Telekom loop, BF 2 at Blau trail, TN	Lonchura punctulate
245	5.	White-rumped Munia 4 at BT	Lonchura striata
246	6.	Pin-tailed Parrotfinch 1 at the Gap, BF	Erythrura prasine
247	7.	Eurasian Tree Sparrow Common	Passer montanus
248	8.	Gray Wagtail Fairly common	Motacilla cinerea
Mamm	nal list		
1.	Comm Comm	on Treeshrew on	Tupaia glis
2.	_	ailed Macaque on at KS and TN	Macaca fascicularis
3.		ern Pig-tailed Macaque I groups at BF and BT	Macaca nemestrina
4.	,	Leaf Monkey I groups at BF	Trachypithecus obscurus
5.	_	or silvered langur on at KS	Trachypithecus selangorensis
6.	Lar Gib	obon Tabing hide, TN	Hylobates lar
7.	Siama i Severa	ng I groups at BF and BT	Symphalangus syndactylus

8. Cream-coloured Giant Squirrel

1 at Blau trail, TN

Ratufa affinis

9. Asian Golden Cat Catopuma temminckii 1 at Telekom loop, BF 10. Asian Palm Civet Paradoxurus hermaphroditus 1 at Kuala Tahan, TN 11. Crab-eating Mongoose Urva urva 1 at Telekom loop, BF 12. Smooth-coated Otter Lutrogale perspicillata 4 at KS Tragulus kanchil 13. Lesser Mouse-deer Several at TN 14. Mainland Serow Capricornis sumatraensis 1 at Telekom loop, BF 15. Wild Boar Sus scrofa 1 at Tahan hide, TN **Snake list** 1. Banded Krait Bungarus fasciatus 2 at KS 2. Red-headed Krait **Bungarus Flaviceps** 1 at river trail, TN 3. Dog-toothed Cat Snake Boiga Cynodon 1 at Hemmant trail, BF 4. White-spotted Cat Snake Boiga Drapiezii 1 at swamp loop, TN 5. Malayan Bridle Snake Lycodon Subannulatus 1 at swamp loop, TN 6. White-spotted Slug Snake Pareas margaritophorus 1 at Mutiara, TN 7. Oriental Vine Snake Ahaetulla prasine 1 at river trail, TN



Malayopython reticulatus