



## Borneo trip report June-July 2003



Borneo bird observations between 27 June and 27 July 2003 from the following localities:

- Kuala Selangor Nature Park (Peninsula Malaysia)
- Kota Kinabalu, Likas lagoon and Kota Kinabalu Bird Sanctuary
- Manukan Island
- Mt Kinabalu Nature Park
- Poring Hot Springs
- Selingan Island (Turtle island)
- Sepilok
- Kinabatangan, Sukau
- Danum valley
- Kota Belud

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Bird list nomenclature follows "A field guide to the Birds of Borneo, Sumatra, Java and Bali", by John MacKinnon and Karen Phillipps.

Mammal list nomenclature follows "A guide to the mammals of Borneo", by J Payne and C. Francis.

**Comments:** This was our third trip together but the first trip where bird spotting was the primary goal and the first trip where observations were collected in a more professional way. The season was sub-optimal and we did not use a local guide, which was somehow regrettable. More than 200 different species of birds were observed and by excluding no-birding activities it could have been done in less than 3 weeks. The weather was generally good but we experienced some heavy showers almost every second day. Malaysia is very easy to cover by overland transportation and accommodation and dining is very reasonable priced. Last but not least the Borneo Rainforest Lodge is hereby highly recommended despite the rather expensive rates.

### **Itinerary:**

#### **27-28 June 2003: Kuala Selangor National Park**

6.35 am: arrival to KLIA after 12½ hours journey without too much sleep. After SARS control a taxi was hired for the 2 hours drive to Kuala Selangor National park. After check in at the A-frame chalets and a well deserved breakfast/lunch together with the taxi driver we spend 6-7 hours birding in the park. Alone and very surprised we spotted, among many, Lesser Adjudant stork and nesting Milky storks.

#### **28-30 June 2003: Kuala Lumpur (KL)**

No birding except visits to Batu Caves and Templer Park, nothing special.

#### **30 June – 3 July 2003: Kota Kinabalu (KK) and Tunku Abdul Rahman National Park (TARNP).**

KK is not a metropole but by far the most exiting city on northern Borneo. White breasted sea eagle flying over the harbour is a common sight and the suburbs are excellent for bird watching. The TARNP is beautiful and worth visiting. We visited



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Manukan (particular good for snorkelling) and Sapi, but since the focus was on marine life no spectacular birds were observed.

### **3-6 July 2003: Mount Kinabalu National Park (MKNP).**

This is a very interesting area for bird watching. It rains often but when the sun comes out after a rain shower the trees are teeming with birds. We experienced minutes where the canopy was too lively to even registering all the different species we saw. If you plan to climb the mountain in the weekend reservation is crucial. We walked to the Mesilau resort, a trip that brings you through stunning scenery with some birds (the weather wasn't too good) and very nice examples of carnivorous plants (*Nepenthes Villosa*). Transportation from the resort back to the MKNP headquarter was arranged upfront.

### **6-8 July 2003: Poring Hot Springs**

In Poring hot springs the birds come to you. It is easy to cover and we recommend that less time is spend here than in MKNP. In the "Tropical garden" we had some other 10 minutes periods where the canopy was teeming with birds (Brown barbet and Greater racket-tailed drongos were favourites). One morning 3 Rufous woodpeckers were playing 3 meters from us. Leeches is a problem here, even in the pool area.

### **8-10 July 2003: Sandakan**

Sandakan is dirty and uninspiring, but it serves as an information centre and supplies of different nature can be found here.

### **10-11 July 2003: Selingan Island (Turtle Island)**

We had an early start for the Selingan Island which will mainly be remembered for one gigantic monitor lizard, the Sunda woodpecker which we only saw here and the turtles that nest in large numbers almost every night. The island is nice for walking but 2 days are enough unless you really want to relax.

### **11-13 July 2003: Sepilok**

Sepilok is a nice place, but from time to time it is floated with package tourists. It is funnier to look at 50 tourist dressed up for the big survival trip walking from the air-conditioned bus to a platform 400 meters away than it is to watch the half tame orang-utans being fed.

Away from this tourist highway Sepilok offers splendid bird life. The "Waterhole trail" in the orang-utan sanctuary in directions away from the platform is recommended (a favourite here was the Blue headed pitta), but the whole area is good. We stayed at B&B Sepilok, and here we saw the first hornbills (oriental pied) on the trip. Later another one was crossing the football pitch where we playing with some locals. Here you just find the fruit trees and wait.

### **13-15 July 2003: Kinabatangan (Uncle Tan)**

At uncle Tan you get what you pay for when it comes to luxury. It is cheap and so are the facilities. Nevertheless it is recommendable since the knowledgeable guides tend to pay special attention to birders. This can of course change from time to time and guide to guide but the concept is focusing on wildlife and bird watching. In the end we were fed up with boat trips down the river and that is a luxury. The young guide Lan is a natural talent and the night safaris offered spectacular views of

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sleeping birds (see picture below: black-backed kingfisher), creepy insects and spiders.



**15-16 July 2003: Lahad Datu**

Lahad Datu is better than its reputation. It is soulless, dirty and a bit chaotic but stick to the nicer hotels (they are there even though some guide books tell another story) and you will sleep well and have decent food.

More importantly, Lahad Datu is the pick up place for the Borneo rainforest lodge and one should never skip this experience (or going to Danum Valley in general) because guide books tell you not to go to Lahad Datu.

**16-18 July 2003: Danum Valley, Borneo Rainforest Lodge (BRL)**

Danum valley is a fantastic piece on earth. The BRL just completes this picture, both due to its unique position deep in the valley, the construction of the lodge, the splendid food and most importantly the canopy walk just nearby (20 minutes walk). We spend 3 days/2 nights here but we seriously discussed whether to prolong the stay. The bird life is very rich. We had unique moments with helmeted hornbills, Bornean bristleheads, 3 different malkohas in the same tree (see picture next page, top: Raffle's Malkoha) and several sights of the Great Argus and the crested fireback. An extra bonus was the orang-utan with off spring and the red leaf monkeys.



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### **18-20 July 2003: Danum Valley, Danum Valley Field Centre (DVFC)**

The field centre is much more basic but also much more affordable. It is a research centre and we initiated the contact over the internet a few months before we arrived. The drive from BRL to DVFC is not easy to arrange, but as a part of the package BRL paid the driver from DVFC to pick us up. From DVFC to Lahad Datu there are few weekly trips (rather expensive).

The birding here is also very good and one special thing is that you have everything for yourself. We were lucky to see a new group of Bornean Bristleheads, this time very close. If you plan to visit both BRL and DVFC we recommend starting at DVFC. Coming from BRL you can expect a bit of a disappointment.

### **20-21 July 2003: Lahad Datu**

#### **21-23 July 2003: Sukau**

We returned to Kinabatangan mainly to see the storm stork. We stayed near the Menanggul River (Tomanggon Lodge) and on the morning boat trip here we saw many birds. In addition to three storm storks and several hornbills this 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to the Kinabatangan offered many non-birding highlights. The sights of otters, a large male orang-utan hanging between two branches reaching out for durians, numerous groups of Proboscis Monkeys and a herd of 50 elephants were absolutely stunning.

#### **23-24 July 2003: Kota Kinabalu**

Kota Kinabalu offers very nice bird watching possibilities just in the suburbs. The Kota Kinabalu bird sanctuary is a very nice construction but the season was sub-optimal. The Likas lagoon offered one of the more spectacular sights. Around 50 Black-crowned Night Herons suddenly arrived. Both areas can be covered in one



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day and you see a lot of birds there. We saw surprisingly many new species here despite it were the last days.

### 24-25 July 2003: Kota Belud

This was not a success. It was mainly due to the season but the town Kota Belud is very uninviting and here it is true that no (zero) hotels are to be found. We found outrageously priced accommodation in a place for Shell workers. It is hereby recommended to do this trip as a one-day trip. Also bring a good map since the taxi drivers have difficulties in finding this very good area for bird watching, which we probably never found. Even better is to bring your own car and avoid the city. Scaly-breasted Munia was only seen here.

### 25-26 July 2003: Kota Kinabalu

The last day we had on Borneo we went to the beach just south of KK. Here there were lots of birds and new species were still to be found. A local colony of blue-naped parrots roams here.

### 27 July 2003: Arrival Copenhagen

#### Species List

1. **Oriental Darter**  
14/7 20 Kinabatangan; 18/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge; 19/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre; 22/7 5 Menanggul side arm, Sukau; 24/7 10 Likas Lagoon
2. **Grey Heron**  
27/6 50+ Kuala Selangor
3. **Purple Heron**  
27/6 11 Kuala Selangor; 30/6 10 KK Bird Sanctuary; 23/7 20 KK Bird Sanctuary
4. **Cattle Egret**  
27/6 20 Kuala Selangor
5. **Pacific Reef-Egret**  
1/7 1 Manukan Island
6. **Great Egret**  
27/6 20 Kuala Selangor; 14/7 5 Kinabatangan
7. **Intermediate Egret**  
27/6 1 Kuala Selangor; 20/7 4 Lahad Datu
8. **Little Egret**  
27/6 20 Kuala Selangor; 30/6 10 KK Bird Sanctuary
9. **Striated Heron**  
27/6 2 Kuala Selangor; 30/6 2 KK Bird Sanctuary; 10/7 3 Selingan Island; 20/7 4 Lahad Datu
10. **Black-crowned Night-Heron**  
24/7 50-60 Likas Lagoon
11. **Rufous Night-Heron**  
24/7 1 Likas Lagoon
12. **Milky Stork**  
27/6 One pair nesting with offspring, Kuala Selangor
13. **Storm's Stork**  
22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau; 23/7 1 Sukau road (in a dead tree)
14. **Lesser Adjutant**  
27/6 1 Kuala Selangor
15. **Lesser Whistling-Duck**  
24/7 3 Kota Belud
16. **Osprey**  
24/7 2 Likas Lagoon



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17. **Jerdon's Baza**  
15/7 1 Kinabatangan
18. **Oriental Honey-Buzzard**  
14/71 Kinabatangan
19. **Black Kite**  
28/6 4 Kuala Selangor
20. **Black-winged Kite**  
27/6 1 Kuala Selangor
21. **Brahminy Kite**  
27/6 5 Kuala Selangor; 14/7 5 Kinabatangan; 22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
22. **White-bellied Fish-Eagle**  
28/6 1 Kuala Selangor, daily at KK harbour; 14/7 3 Kinabatangan; 22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau; 24/7 1 Kota Belud
23. **Lesser Fish-Eagle**  
22/7 1 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
24. **Grey-headed Fish-Eagle**  
27/6 1 Kuala Selangor
25. **Northern Harrier**  
12/7 1 Sepilok
26. **Besra**  
15/7 1 Kinabatangan
27. **Crested Serpent-Eagle**  
28/6 1 Kuala Selangor; 14/7 5 Kinabatangan; 23/7 1 Sukau road
28. **White-fronted Falconet**  
16/7 3 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
29. **Tabon Scrub fowl**  
10/7 3 Selingan Island
30. **Red-breasted Partridge**  
6/7 1 Mt Kinabalu, Kiau view trail
31. **Ferruginous Partridge**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Danum trail
32. **Great Argus**  
17/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Danum trail (Seen very good)
33. **Crested Fireback**  
18/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, on road around canopy; 18/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre
34. **White-browed Crake**  
24/7 1 Likas Lagoon
35. **White-breasted Waterhen**  
30/6 1 with 3 offspring KK Bird Sanctuary; 12/7 1 Sepilok; 23/7 3 KK Bird Sanctuary
36. **Common Moorhen**  
24/7 1 Likas Lagoon; 24/7 1 Kota Belud
37. **Black-winged Stilt**  
24/7 10 Kota Belud
38. **Common Black-headed Gull**  
11/7 2 Selingan Island
39. **Great Crested-Tern**  
11/7 1 Selingan Island
40. **Little Green-Pigeon**  
10/7 2 Selingan Island
41. **Pink-necked Green-Pigeon**  
23/7 5 KK Bird Sanctuary
42. **Large Green-Pigeon**  
22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
43. **Green Imperial-Pigeon**  
14/7 10 Kinabatangan; 26/7 10 around beach close to KK airport



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44. **Mountain Imperial-Pigeon**  
4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP
45. **Metallic Pigeon**  
10/7 1 Selingan Island
46. **Rock pigeon**  
21/7 5 Outside Lahad Datu
47. **Spotted Dove**  
30/6 4 KK Bird Sanctuary; 11/7 1 Sepilok (Fruit tree around B&B); 24/7 5 KK Bird Sanctuary
48. **Zebra Dove**  
30/6 2 KK Bird Sanctuary; 24/7 5 KK Bird Sanctuary
49. **Emerald Dove**  
30/6 2 KK Bird Sanctuary; 11/7 2 Selingan Island
50. **Long-tailed Parakeet**  
22/7 10 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
51. **Blue-naped Parrot**  
26/7 3 around beach close to KK airport
52. **Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot**  
17/7 4 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
53. **Rusty-breasted Cuckoo**  
23/7 1 KK Bird Sanctuary
54. **Raffles' s Malkoha**  
7/7 3 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden; 17/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
55. **Red-billed Malkoha**  
17/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
56. **Chestnut-breasted Malkoha**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy; 19/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre
57. **Sunda Ground-Cuckoo**  
7/7 1 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden
58. **Greater Coucal**  
12/7 1 Sepilok; 19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre; 21/7 1 Sukau
59. **Lesser Coucal**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
60. **Buffy Fish-owl**  
13/7 3 Kinabatangan, night trip
61. **Glossy Swiftlet (*Collocalia esculenta*)**  
22/7 50 (nesting) Menanggul side arm, Sukau
62. **Glossy Swiftlet (*Collocalia linchi*)**  
5/7 5 Mt Kinabalu around Mesilau
63. **White-throated Needletail**  
18/7 5 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
64. **Silver-rumped Swift**  
17/7 10 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
65. **Fork-tailed Swift**  
18/7 5 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
66. **Whiskered Treeswift**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
67. **Diard's Trogon**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Danum trail
68. **Scarlet-rumped Trogon**  
18/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy; 22/7 1 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
69. **Blue-eared Kingfisher**  
13/7 3 Kinabatangan, night trip; 22/7 1 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
70. **Black-backed Kingfisher**  
14/7 3 Kinabatangan, night walk
71. **Stork-billed Kingfisher**  
11/7 1 Sepilok; 13/7 1 Kinabatangan, night trip; 22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau



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72. **Collared Kingfisher**  
27/6 2 Kuala Selangor (around A-frames); 10/7 3 Selingan Island; 12/7 2 Sepilok, around B&B; 20/7 1 Lahad Datu; 24/7 5 KK Bird Sanctuary
73. **Blue-throated Bee-Eater**  
22/7 1 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
74. **Red-bearded Bee-Eater**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge; 19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre
75. **Dollarbird**  
14/7 5 Kinabatangan; 18/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre
76. **Bushy-crested Hornbill**  
19/7 4 Danum Valley Field Centre
77. **Wrinkled Hornbill**  
14/7 20 Kinabatangan
78. **Wreathed Hornbill**  
20/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre
79. **Asian Black Hornbill**  
12/7 1 Sepilok; 14/7 15 Kinabatangan; 21/7 2 Sukau; 22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
80. **Oriental Pied Hornbill**  
11/7 2 Sepilok (Fruit tree around B&B); 14/7 15 Kinabatangan; 21/7 2 Sukau; 22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
81. **Rhinoceros Hornbill**  
14/7 2 Kinabatangan; Borneo Rainforest Lodge, abundant; 21/7 2 Sukau
82. **Helmeted Hornbill**  
17/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy (Seen very well, one pair sitting in a naked tree)
83. **Mountain Barbet**  
4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu, Mesilau trail
84. **Brown Barbet**  
7/7 1 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden
85. **Rufous Woodpecker**  
8/7 3 Poring hot springs;
86. **Buff-rumped Woodpecker**  
12/7 1 Sepilok
87. **White-bellied Woodpecker**  
12/7 1 Sepilok, around B&B
88. **Grey-capped Woodpecker**  
7/7 2 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden
89. **Sunda Woodpecker**  
11/7 1 Selingan Island
90. **Checker-throated Woodpecker**  
4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP
91. **Dusky Broadbill**  
19/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre
92. **Black-and-red Broadbill**  
18/7 4 Danum Valley Field Centre; 19/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre
93. **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**  
7/7 1 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden; 17/7 10 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy; 19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre
94. **Blue-headed Pitta**  
12/7 1 Orang-utan sanctuary, Sepilok
95. **Hooded Pitta**  
22/7 1 Menanggul side arm, Sukau
96. **Pacific Swallow**  
11/7 10 Sepilok
97. **Black-winged Flycatcher-Shrike**  
14/7 1 Kinabatangan; 23/7 2 KK Bird Sanctuary





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- 98. Lesser Cuckoo-Shrike**  
19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre
- 99. Pied Thriller**  
10/7 5 Selingan Island; 26/7 1 around beach close to KK airport
- 100. Ashy Minivet**  
12/7 1 Orang-utan sanctuary, Sepilok
- 101. Fiery Minivet**  
16/7 2 Danum Valley
- 102. Grey-chinned Minivet**  
6/7 1 Mt Kinabalu, Kiau view trail; 6/7 1 Poring hot springs
- 103. Scarlet Minivet**  
16/7 10 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
- 104. Green Iora**  
17/7 5 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
- 105. Common Iora**  
19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre; 23/7 20 KK Bird Sanctuary
- 106. Lesser Green Leafbird**  
17/7 10 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy; 19/7 5 Danum Valley Field Centre
- 107. Greater Green Leafbird**  
20/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre
- 108. Black-and-white Bulbul**  
19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre
- 109. Grey-bellied Bulbul**  
29/6 1 Templer Park; 17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
- 110. Puff-backed Bulbul**  
27/6 1 Kuala Selangor; 12/7 1 Sepilok
- 111. Yellow-vented Bulbul**  
Very common bird on Selingan Island
- 112. Olive-winged Bulbul**  
21/7 2 Sukau
- 113. Red-eyed Bulbul**  
13/7 1 Sepilok; 17/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy; 19/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre
- 114. Spectacled Bulbul**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
- 115. Grey-cheeked Bulbul**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- 116. Yellow-bellied Bulbul**  
6/7 1 Poring hot springs; 16/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, night drive
- 117. Buff-vented Bulbul**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
- 118. Ashy Drongo**  
3/7 2 Mt Kinabalu NP, 4/7 5 Mt Kinabalu NP
- 119. Bronzed Drongo**  
19/7 4 Danum Valley Field Centre
- 120. Hair-crested Drongo**  
4/7 2 Mt Kinabalu NP
- 121. Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**  
7/7 2 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden; 12/7 2 Sepilok
- 122. Dark-throated Oriole**  
17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy
- 123. Black-naped Oriole**  
27/6 3 Kuala Selangor
- 124. Black-and-crimson Oriole**  
4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP
- 125. Asian Fairy-Bluebird**  
8/7 1 Poring hot springs; 22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau



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### 126. Short-tailed Magpie

4/7 5 Mt Kinabalu NP; 5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre

### 127. Bornean Treepie

3/7 3 Mt Kinabalu NP

### 128. Black Magpie

16/7 3 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy

### 129. Slender-billed Crow

27/6 6 Kuala Selangor; 11/7 10 Sepilok

### 130. Large-billed Crow

27/6 5 Kuala Selangor

### 131. Bornean Bristlehead

17/7 5 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy; 19/7 5 Danum Valley Field Centre (seen close to the headquarter)

### 132. White-browed Shortwing

4/7 2 Mt Kinabalu NP

### 133. Black-capped Babbler

17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Danum trail

### 134. Ferruginous Babbler

22/7 1 Menanggul side arm, Sukau

### 135. Scaly-crowned Babbler

16/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy

### 136. Rufous-fronted Babbler

6/7 1 Poring hot springs

### 137. White-breasted Babbler

22/7 8 Menanggul side arm, Sukau

### 138. Chestnut-rumped Babbler

17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy

### 139. Chestnut-winged Babbler

22/7 4 (2 building nest) Menanggul side arm, Sukau

### 140. Striped Tit-babbler

16/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge

### 141. Chestnut-crested Yuhina

5/7 10 Mt Kinabalu Headquarter; 6/7 5 Mt Kinabalu, Kiau view trail; 6/7 5 Poring hot springs

### 142. Sunda Laughing thrush

6/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP Around hostel Medang

### 143. Chestnut-capped Laughing thrush

4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP; 4/7 15 Mt Kinabalu, Mesilau trail; 5/7 10 Mt Kinabalu around Mesilau; 5/7 15 Mt Kinabalu Headquarter; 6/7 5 Mt Kinabalu NP Around hostel Medang

### 144. White-browed Shrike-Babbler

4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu, Mesilau trail

### 145. Magpie Robin

27/6 1 Kuala Selangor; 6/7 1 Poring hot springs; 7/7 2 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden

### 146. White-browed Shama

12/7 1 Sepilok; 17/7 3 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy

### 147. Yellow-breasted Warbler

5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP, Mempering trail; 5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre

### 148. Arctic Warbler

17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Danum trail

### 149. Striated Grassbird

24/7 1 Likas Lagoon

### 150. Sunday Bush-Warbler

4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu, Mesilau trail

### 151. Friendly Bush-Warbler

12/7 1 Sepilok

### 152. Dark-necked Tailorbird

19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre



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### 153. Ashy Tailorbird

12/7 2 Sepilok, around B&B; 12/7 1 Sepilok; 14/7 5 Kinabatangan; 23/7 2 KK Bird Sanctuary

### 154. Rufous-tailed Tailorbird

16/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge

### 155. Mountain Tailorbird

3/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP

### 156. Yellow-bellied Prinia

16/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, night drive

### 157. Grey-chested Jungle-Flycatcher

19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre

### 158. Ferruginous Flycatcher

14/7 1 Kinabatangan

### 159. Indigo Flycatcher

5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP, Mempering trail; 5/7 2 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre

### 160. Snowy-browed Flycatcher

3/7 2 Mt Kinabalu NP; 4/7 1 Mt Kinabalu, Mesilau trail

### 161. Little Pied Flycatcher

5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu around Mesilau

### 162. Grey-headed Flycatcher

12/7 1 Sepilok

### 163. White-tailed Blue-Flycatcher

19/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre

### 164. Pale Blue-Flycatcher

18/7 2 Borneo Rainforest Lodge

### 165. Bornean Blue-Flycatcher

14/7 1 Kinabatangan, night walk; 17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy; 22/7 2 Menanggul side arm, Sukau

### 166. Malaysian Blue-Flycatcher

28/6 5 Kuala Selangor

### 167. White-throated Fantail

5/7 10 Mt Kinabalu around Mesilau; 5/7 6 Mt Kinabalu Headquarter; 5/7 6 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre; 6/7 2 Mt Kinabalu NP Around hostel Medang; 6/7 3 Mt Kinabalu, Kiau view trail

### 168. Pied Fantail

7/7 5 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden

### 169. Black-naped Monarch

22/7 6 Menanggul side arm, Sukau

### 170. Asian Paradise-Flycatcher

17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy and 2 Danum trail; 22/7 1 Menanggul side arm, Sukau

### 171. Bornean Whistler

5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP, Mempering trail; 5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre

### 172. White-breasted Wood-Swallow

1/7 3 Manukan Island; 10/7 3 Selingan Island; 26/7 3 around beach close to KK airport

### 173. Brown Shrike

26/6 3 Kuala Selangor

### 174. Asian Glossy Starling

Very common bird around KK

### 175. Common Myna

27/6 Very common in Kuala Selangor

### 176. Crested Myna

27/6 1 Kuala Selangor; 1/7 4 Manukan Island; 26/7 5 around beach close to KK airport

### 177. Hill Myna

11/7 5 Sepilok; 16/7 3 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy

### 178. Plain Sunbird

11/7 3 Sepilok (Fruit tree around B&B)



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**179. Plain-throated Sunbird**

27/6 1 Kuala Selangor; 10/7 3 Selingan Island; 20/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre

**180. Red-throated Sunbird**

20/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre

**181. Purple-naped Sunbird**

10/7 2 Sandakan at Crystal Quest Jetty

**182. Copper-throated Sunbird**

27/6 1 Kuala Selangor

**183. Olive-backed Sunbird**

10/7 frequently seen on Selingan Island

**184. Crimson Sunbird**

12/7 2 Sepilok, around B&B; 19/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre

**185. Temminck's Sunbird**

4/7 2 Mt Kinabalu NP; 5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre

**186. Little Spiderhunter**

7/7 1 Poring hot springs, Tropical Garden; 20/7 2 Danum Valley Field Centre

**187. Spectacled Spiderhunter**

11/7 2 Sepilok (Fruit tree around B&B); 20/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre

**188. Yellow-eared Spiderhunter**

18/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy

**189. Grey-breasted Spiderhunter**

20/7 1 Danum Valley Field Centre

**190. Bornean Spiderhunter**

6/7 1 Poring hot springs; 8/7 1 Poring hot springs, Langanan trail; 17/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge

**191. Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker**

18/7 1 Borneo Rainforest Lodge, canopy

**192. Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker**

21/7 1 Sukau

**193. Yellow-vented Flowerpecker**

21/7 2 Sukau

**194. Orange-bellied Flowerpecker**

11/7 1 Sepilok (Fruit tree around Sepilok B&B)

**195. Black-capped White-eye**

5/7 6 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre

**196. Everett's White-eye**

3/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP

**197. Mountain Blackeye**

4/7 10 Mt Kinabalu, Mesilau trail; 5/7 1 Mt Kinabalu NP Visitor centre;

**198. Dusky Munia**

6/7 Poring hot springs, common everywhere

**199. Scaly-breasted Munia**

25/7 1 Kota Belud

**200. Black-headed Munia**

29/6 5 KK Airport; 11/7 10 Sepilok; 21/7 50 + 20 immature, Sukau

**201. Eurasian Tree Sparrow**

1/7 5 Manukan Island

**202. Yellow-breasted Bunting**

30/6 2 KK Bird Sanctuary



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### Mammal List

- 1. Large Flying Fox**  
One flying at night on Kinabatangan
- 2. Red Leaf Monkey**  
Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- 3. Silvered Langur**  
Kuala Selangor Nature Park and Kinabatangan
- 4. Proboscis Monkey**  
Commonly seen on Kinabatangan
- 5. Long-tailed Macaque**  
Most common monkey on Borneo, seen everywhere.
- 6. Pig-tailed Macaque**  
Poring Hot Springs
- 7. Bornean Gibbon**  
3 Kinabatangan (Uncle Tan)
- 8. Orang-Utan**  
Poring Hot Springs, Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Kinabatangan)
- 9. Giant Squirrel**  
Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- 10. Plain Pigmy Squirrel**  
Frequently seen
- 11. Sun Bear**  
1 heard only in Sepilok
- 12. Smooth Otter**  
Kinabatangan
- 13. Common Palm Civet**  
Kinabatangan (Uncle Tan)
- 14. Banded Linsang**  
Kinabatangan (Uncle Tan)
- 15. Asian Elephant**  
Approximately 50 around Kinabatangan
- 16. Bearded Pig**  
Kinabatangan and Danum Valley
- 17. Greater Mouse-Deer**  
Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- 18. Sambar Deer**  
Borneo Rainforest Lodge