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Short summary and highlights:

It was very dry during our trip with only a few hours rain in Fraser's Hill. We found very few fruiting trees. This certainly affected the abundance of some groups of birds, e.g. Doves, Bulbuls and Babblers. The forest floor was dry and we saw few leeches.

We saw or heard 218 species of birds (10 species were only heard) and 15 species of mammals. 130 species of birds were seen in Taman Negara including river Tembeling and 103 species at Fraser's Hill and The Gap.

An Equatorial Spitting Cobra at close distance was a thrilling sight and a Siamang seen well is surely among the highlights of the trip.

Highlights in the bird list include Crested Partridge, Malayan Partridge, Crested Fireback, Malayan Peacock Pheasant, Olive-backed Woodpecker, Orange-backed Woodpecker, Red-crowned Barbet (heard only), Great Hornbill, Helmeted Hornbill, Wrinkled Hornbill, Rhinoceros Hornbill, Red-bearded Bee-eater, Blue-banded Kingfisher, Banded Kingfisher, Rufous-collared Kingfisher, Chestnut-bellied Malkoha, Collared Owlet, Brown Wood Owl, Malaysian Eared Nightjar, Rufous-bellied Eagle, Japanese Sparrowhawk, Black-thighed Falconet, Peregrine Falcon, Bat Hawk, Rusty-naped Pitta (heard only), Garnet Pitta, Blue-winged Pitta, Banded Pitta (heard only), Crested Jay, Black Magpie, Slender-billed Crow, Malayan Whistling Thrush, Rufous-chested Flycatcher, Pygmy Blue Flycatcher, Malaysian Blue Flycatcher, Lesser Shortwing, White-tailed Robin, Chestnut-naped Forktail, Blue Nuthatch, Sultan Tit, Black Laughingthrush, White-chested Babbler, Ferruginous Babbler, Sooty-capped Babbler, Large Scimitar Babbler, Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler, Striped Wren Babbler, Streaked Wren Babbler, Pygmy Wren Babbler, Golden Babbler, Fluffy-backed Tit Babbler, Pin-tailed Parrotfinch.

Itinerary

- 1 July:** Flight with KLM from Stockholm Arlanda 16.10 (to KL via Amsterdam).
- 2 July:** Arrival at Kuala Lumpur International Airport 13.40. Taxi from KL to The Gap 14.30-17.00. Birding at The Gap 17.15-19.15. Stayed at The Gap Resthouse.
- 3 July:** Birding at The Gap 6.50-11.15 and 12.30-14.45. Bus up to Fraser's Hill (FH) and birding there 17-19. Stayed at excellent Temerloh Bungalow for MYR 130 per night (3 pers.)
- 4 July:** Fraser's Hill. Bishop's trail 7.00-11.15, Hemmant trail 15.20-16.45, New road 17-18.45 (walked ca 2 km)
- 5 July:** Fraser's Hill. Bishop's trail 7.10-11.00, Telekom Loop 15-18, walked from Temerloh-Old Smokehouse 21.30-23.
- 6 July:** Fraser's Hill. Birding around the gate 7.15-8.15, then walked downhill on road 8.15-11.00, Mager trail-High Pines-High Pines trail 13.45-19.00.
- 7 July:** Fraser's Hill. Bishop's trail 7.00-11.45 (together with British birder John Kennedy) and 16.30-19.00.
- 8 July:** Fraser's Hill – Taman Negara (TN). Left FH by taxi at 8.05, to Kuala Tembeling jetty 11.45 (we paid MYR 180 for 4 persons). Boat to Taman Negara ca 14-17.
- 9 July:** Taman Negara. Birded River trail – Jenut Muda trail 7.15-12.30, and Swamp Loop trail + Hostel/HQ area 16-19.45.
- 10 July:** Taman Negara. Took a boat at 7.15 (MYR 35) together with John Kennedy to Blau and Yong hide area. Walked back, reached HQ area 13.30.
- 11 July:** Taman Negara. Jenut Muda trail 7.15-12.30, River trail 15.30-19.00.
- 12 July:** Taman Negara. Boat from Kuala Tahan at 7.15 (ordered the day before at TN Resort reception) to Kuala Trenggan. Birded, together with John Kennedy, Kumbang trail from Kuala Trenggan-“the bridge”-Kumbang hide and further a bit to where the trail crosses a river, then back to Kuala Trenggan and boat back at 17.45.
- 13 July:** Taman Negara. Jenut Muda trail and Canopy Walkway trail 7.15-12.30 (TC,PL), Canopy Walkway trail 15-17 (TC), Lubok Simpon 18-20. (TL) and John Kennedy went again to Blau and Yong hide area in the morning.
- 14 July:** Taman Negara – Kuala Lumpur. Birded in the Hostel area, including Canopy Walkway trail 7-8. Left TN at 9. Bus to KL, arrival ca 17.
- 15 July:** Kuala Lumpur – Changi Airport / Singapore. Taxi KL – Johor Bahru took ca 4 hrs / MYR 300; taxi Johor Bahru – Changi Airport ca 1 hr / MYR 200. Late flight back to Europe.
- 16 July:** Arrival Stockholm, via Amsterdam, at 10.00.

Birds seen or heard in Peninsular Malaysia, July 2000

Crested Partridge (*Rollulus rouloul*) Seen twice in Yong hide area, TN: 1 pair (all of us) + male and 1 pair (TL)

Malayan Partridge (*Arborophila campbelli*) A party of 3 seen close on Bishop's trail, FH, signpost 10, 4/7. When discovered the birds walked slowly uphill.

Crested Fireback (*Lophura ignita*) TN: 1 pair on Jenut Muda trail and 1 pair on River trail

Malayan Peacock Pheasant (*Polyplectron malacense*) TN: 1 male seen close + 1 h. Swamp Loop trail 9/7, 1 h. Jenut Muda and 1 h. River trail 11/7, 1 female seen close Kumbang trail + 1 h. 12/7, 1 h. Swamp Loop (TL) + 1 h. and taped on Jenut Muda (TC) 13/7

Great Argus (*Argusianus argus*) Heard only: 1 from the valley 2 km downhill FH gate (TC) and 1 h. from Jenut Muda, TN on 3 different days

Speckled Piculet (*Picumnus innominatus*) 1 New road, FH (TC) and 1 near Old zoo, FH (TC, TL)

Rufous Piculet (*Sasia abnormis*) 1 Jenut Muda trail, TN (TC, PL)

White-bellied Woodpecker (*Dryocopus javensis*) Heard drumming, but unfortunately not seen, at Yong hide, River trail, Kumbang trail and Jenut Muda, TN. It was most probably this species.

Lesser Yellownape (*Picus chlorolophus*) 4+1+1 seen in FH

Crimson-winged Woodpecker (*Picus puniceus*) 2 TN

Greater Yellownape (*Picus flavinucha*) 3+4 FH

Checker-throated Woodpecker (*Picus mentalis*) 3 TN

Olive-backed Woodpecker (*Dinopium rafflesii*) 1 female seen at The Gap 3/7, a bit uphill The Gap Resthouse (TC,TL). A quite exceptional sighting of a species that only has been seen rarely at such altitude (Glenda Noramly pers com.). The bird was seen well on a branch a few metres above ground and positive identification was made after a few minutes consultation of literature.

Maroon Woodpecker (*Blythipicus rubiginosus*) 1 Yong hide area, TN (TL)

Bay Woodpecker (*Blythipicus pyrrhotis*) Heard only: 3 FH (taped)

Rufous Woodpecker (*Celeus brachyurus*) 3+2 TN

Orange-backed Woodpecker (*Reinwardtipicus validus*) 1 pair seen close Yong hide area, TN

Buff-rumped Woodpecker (*Meiglyptes tristis*) 1 TN (TC,PL)

Buff-necked Woodpecker (*Meiglyptes tukki*) 1+1+5+5 seen in TN

Fire-tufted Barbet (*Psilopogon pyrolophus*) Seen and heard daily in FH, with up to 5 seen and 10 h. in one day. The easiest Barbet to see.

Gold-whiskered Barbet (*Megalaima chrysopogon*) Heard only: Fairly common in The Gap, FH (once only) and common in TN

Red-crowned Barbet (*Megalaima rafflesii*) Heard only: 2 Jenut Muda, TN

Red-throated Barbet (*Megalaima mystacophanos*) 1 h. The Gap, 1 seen FH, 2 seen + 4 h. TN

Black-browed Barbet (*Megalaima oorti*) 2 seen and many heard The Gap, 4 seen and many heard FH

Yellow-crowned Barbet (*Megalaima henricii*) Heard daily in TN, fairly common

Blue-eared Barbet (*Megalaima australis*) 1 seen and several h. The Gap, h. FH, 1 along road between The Gap and Raub, h. daily in TN (1 seen)

Brown Barbet (*Calorhamphus fuliginosus*) 1 The Gap, 3 road Gap – Raub, 4+7+5+5 seen in TN

Oriental Pied Hornbill (*Anthracoceros albirostris*) 3+5+1 TN

Black Hornbill (*Anthracoceros malayanus*) 2 Swamp Loop trail, TN

Rhinoceros Hornbill (*Buceros rhinoceros*) h. FH, heard daily in TN; only 1 seen perched close Yong hide area

Great Hornbill (*Buceros bicornis*) 2 flying over forest, New road, FH 4/7

Helmeted Hornbill (*Buceros vigil*) 1-2 heard daily in TN, 1 seen by (TL)

Wrinkled Hornbill (*Aceros corrugatus*) At least 2 Wrinkled Hornbills could be identified in a flock of 10-15 Hornbills along Kumbang trail, near Kuala Trenggan, TN. The birds were perched in a huge tree but we only saw them flying. It would have been extreme if all birds in the flock were Wrinkled because this species is the rarest of the Hornbills in TN (Glenda Noramly, pers. com.)

Wreathed Hornbill (*Aceros undulatus*) 1 flying at long distance in The Gap and 3 were seen flying over Jenut Muda, TN (TC)

Diard's Trogon (*Harpactes diardi*) 1 female at second stream, Jenut Muda trail, TN (TC)

Red-headed Trogon (*Harpactes erythrocephalus*) 2 pairs at The Gap, 1 pair + probably another male on Bishop's trail, FH seen on 3 occasions.

Red-bearded Bee-eater (*Nyctornis amictus*) 1 adult seen close and heard just behind The Gap Resthouse, 1 immature seen close at Telekom Loop, FH, and 1 adult seen close on Jenut Muda trail, TN (TC)

Blue-throated Bee-eater (*Merops viridis*) Common along River Tembeling and in TN (maximum 20 in TN)

Blue-banded Kingfisher (*Alcedo euryzona*) TN: 1 along river to Kuala Trenggan (TC,TL) and 1 female Lubok Simpon

Banded Kingfisher (*Lacedo pulchella*) 1 female perched quiet high in a tree at first bridge, River trail, TN 11/7

Stork-billed Kingfisher (*Halcyon capensis*) 1 seen only along River Tembeling

White-throated Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*) 2+5 seen on River Tembeling and 1 in TN

Rufous-collared Kingfisher (*Actenoides concretus*) 2-3 seen along River trail, TN 11/7: 2 (probably a pair or adult feeding young) were seen sitting low in dense bush. One of the birds gave the other bird what (TC) believed was a frog but (PL) a fish. These birds were seen quiet well. We then walked about 100 m and discovered a female sitting on a branch ca 5 m from us, ca 3 m above ground, for a long time. Superb!

Oriental Cuckoo (*Cuculus saturatus*) 1 seen close perched on a wire, Telekom Loop, FH

Plaintive Cuckoo (*Cacomantis merulinus*) Heard only: 1 FH, 1+1 TN

Drongo Cuckoo (*Surniculus lugubris*) 1+2 seen and 1 h. TN

Black-bellied Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus diardi*) 2 TN

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus sumatranus*) 1 The Gap

Green-billed Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus tristis*) 3 The Gap

Raffles's Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus chlorophaeus*) ca 10 TN

Red-billed Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus javanicus*) 1 Jenut Muda trail, TN

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*) 1+1+2 TN

Greater Coucal (*Centropus sinensis*) 1 along river to Kuala Trenggan (TC,TL)

Dollarbird (*Eurystomus orientalis*) 5 along River Tembeling and 1 seen daily in TN

Blue-rumped Parrot (*Psittinus cyanurus*) 1+1 seen in TN but no close views were obtained

Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot (*Loriculus galgulus*) 1+3 The Gap, 2 along the road between The Gap – Raub, 2-5 seen daily in TN but only once one bird perched close giving excellent views.

Glossy Swiftlet (*Collocalia esculenta*) Common in The Gap and FH

Silver-rumped Needletail (*Rhaphidura leucopygialis*) 2 The Gap and 15+4 TN

Brown-backed Needletail (*Hirundapus giganteus*) 1 The Gap, 10 up to 40 seen daily in TN

Asian Palm Swift (*Cypsiurus balasiensis*) 2 The Gap

House Swift (*Apus affinis*) Seen along road Kuala Lumpur – The Gap, 5 The Gap and up to 7 in FH

Grey-rumped Treeswift (*Hemiprocne longipennis*) 6 The Gap, 1+2+10 TN

Whiskered Treeswift (*Hemiprocne comata*) 2 at bridge near Kumbang trail, TN

Mountain Scops Owl (*Otus spilocephalus*) Heard only: 1+1 FH

Collared Owlet (*Glaucidium brodiei*) 1 seen fairly well and heard (high up in a tree) on Bishop's trail, FH and another 2 calling birds heard there around 08.00 in the morning.

Brown Wood Owl (*Strix leptogrammica*) 1 seen flying over New road, FH (PL)

Malaysian Eared Nightjar (*Eurostopodus temminckii*) 5 over Lubok Simpon, TN, at dusk

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*) Seen along major roads

Mountain Imperial Pigeon (*Ducula badia*) 5 The Gap, heard and seen (up to 10) daily in FH

Green Imperial Pigeon (*Ducula aena*) 3 seen flying high, TN

Little Green Pigeon (*Treron olax*) 2+5-10+5 in the garden/hostel area, TN

Thick-billed Green Pigeon (*Treron curvirostra*) 10 garden/hostel area, TN

Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*) 4 along road between KL – Johor Bahru

Little Cuckoo Dove (*Macropygia ruficeps*) fairly common in The Gap and common in FH

Emerald Dove (*Chalcophaps indica*) 1 road KL – The Gap, 1+1+1 TN

Peaceful Dove (*Geopelia striata*) 1 between Kuala Tembeling and KL

Crested Serpent Eagle (*Spilornis cheela*) 1 imm. River Tembeling

Rufous-bellied Eagle (*Hieraaetus kienerii*) 1 (seen close) + 1 (probably 2 different birds) The Gap and 1 seen flying low over Temerloh, FH

Crested Goshawk (*Accipiter trivirgatus*) 1 ad perched high in a tree, Kumbang area

Japanese Sparrowhawk (*Accipiter gularis*) 1 female was seen flying and perched high in a tree along Jenut Muda trail, TN (TC,PL). Obviously a summering bird.

Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus caeruleus*) 2 along road between KL and Johor Bahru

Black-thighed Falconet (*Microhierax fringillarius*) 2 The Gap and 1+1 (probably the same bird) on 2 days in the garden/hostel area, TN

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus ernesti*) 1 seen flying and perched in a tree 2 km downhill from the gate, FH 6/7

Bat Hawk (*Macheiramphus alcinus*) 1 seen flying over Lubok Simpon, at 19.37 on our last day in TN

Pacific Reef Egret (*Egretta sacra*) 1 seen on the Malaysian – Singapore border

Rusty-naped Pitta (*Pitta oatesi*) Only one bird heard calling twice at 07.30 one morning on Bishop's trail near Muir Cottage end. According to Mr Durai the pittas were probably not in the area because it was too dry. At least they were not calling!

Banded Pitta (*Pitta guajana*) Heard only: 2 Kumbang area, TN

Garnet Pitta (*Pitta granatina*) TN: 1 h. Jenut Muda, 3 h. Blau – Yong area, 1 h. River trail, 1 h. Kumbang area, 1 h. Jenut Muda another day (TC) and 1 seen after hard work in Yong area (TL)

Blue-winged Pitta (*Pitta moluccensis*) 2 seen close and heard 13/7 (the usual call and alarm call which was taped by TC); 1 was adult and 1 immature, Canopy Walkway trail about 100 m from HQ area, at 7.45 (TL,PL) and 17.15 (all of us). Both birds also seen at 7.15 next day 14/7. The birds were often confiding and spent several minutes on or beside the trail. An interesting question is whether this species breeds in TN because even other birders have seen

this species here during season. Glenda Noramly / Malaysian Nature Society comments that the Blue-winged Pitta has only been confirmed as breeding on Langkawi Island. However, there have been reports of calling birds, which indicate that birds are indeed resident elsewhere on the Peninsula (e.g. recent reports this year from secondary forest not far from Ipoh in Perak state).

Green Broadbill (*Calyptomena viridis*) 1 The Gap, totally 3 seen close (a pair taped in) and another 5 heard in TN during 6 days

Black-and-red Broadbill (*Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*) 2 River Tembeling and 4+5 TN

Banded Broadbill (*Eurylaimus javanicus*) 1 h. The Gap, 3 seen (1 taped in close) and another 5 heard during 5 days in TN

Black-and-yellow Broadbill (*Eurylaimus ochromalus*) 5 seen (giving good views) and another 10 heard in TN

Asian Fairy Bluebird (*Irena puella*) 6 The Gap and 1+2+4 TN

Greater Green Leafbird (*Chloropsis sonnerati*) 1 female TN

Lesser Green Leafbird (*Chloropsis cyanopogon*) 2 TN

Blue-winged Leafbird (*Chloropsis cochinchinensis*) 2+15 The Gap, 3 road The Gap-Raub, 1 TN

Orange-bellied Leafbird (*Chloropsis hardwickii*) 2 The Gap, 2+10+5 FH

Bronzed Drongo (*Dicrurus aeneus*) 5 The Gap and 1 FH

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus remifer*) Fairly common FH

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus paradiseus*) 2-10 daily in TN (27 in total)

Crested Jay (*Platylophus galericulatus*) 1 h. Jenut Muda, TN, 1 seen Jenut Muda (TC,PL) and 2 seen Yong hide area (TL)

Black Magpie (*Platysmurus leucopterus*) TN: 2 Swamp Loop trail 8/7, 1 Kuala Trenggan 12/7 (TC,PL) and 1 Jenut Muda 13/7 (PL)

Common Green Magpie (*Cissa chinensis*) 4-10 daily FH (36 in total)

House Crow (*Corvus splendens*) Common around KL

Slender-billed Crow (*Corvus enca*) 5+1 River Tembeling

Large-billed Crow (*Corvus macrorhynchos*) 2+5+h. FH, 2 River Tembeling

Dark-throated Oriole (*Oriolus xanthonotus*) 1 female Jenut Muda seen on 2 days

Black-naped Oriole (*Oriolus chinensis*) 1 KL, 2 road KL - Johor Bahru

Black-and-crimson Oriole (*Oriolus cruentus*) 2+5+1+1 FH

Green Iora (*Aegithina viridissima*) 2 males seen in TN

Javan Cuckooshrike (*Coracina javensis*) 1 immature The Gap, 1+2 FH

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike (*Hemipus picatus*) 1+ca 10 The Gap, 1 TN

Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike (*Hemipus hirundinaceus*) 2+1 TN

Grey-chinned Minivet (*Pericrocotus solaris*) Fairly common FH; up to 20 daily

Scarlet Minivet (*Pericrocotus flammeus*) 4+10 The Gap

White-throated Fantail (*Rhipidura albicollis*) Common FH

Spotted Fantail (*Rhipidura perlata*) 1+2+2 TN

Black-naped Monarch (*Hypothymis azurea*) 3+2+2+2 TN

Asian Paradise-flycatcher (*Terpsiphone paradisi*) 3+4+1+1 TN

Rufous-winged Philentoma (*Philentoma pyrhopterum*) 1+2+3+1 TN

Maroon-breasted Philentoma (*Philentoma velatum*) 2 Jenut Muda and 2 River Trail, TN

Malayan Whistling Thrush (*Myophonus robinsoni*) 1 seen close and during several minutes on both sides of the road at the gate, FH, 6/7 between 7.50-8.15.

Rufous-browed Flycatcher (*Ficedula solitaris*) Fairly common FH; 1-7 seen daily

Verditer Flycatcher (*Eumyias thalassina*) 2 The Gap

Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*) 2+1 TN

Rufous-chested Flycatcher (*Ficedula dumetoria*) 1 male feeding at least 2 juveniles, Kumbang trail

Little Pied Flycatcher (*Ficedula westermanni*) 2 (TL) + 2 FH

Pygmy Blue Flycatcher (*Muscicapella hodgsoni*) 1 male Bishop's trail, FH

Large Niltava (*Niltava grandis*) 1+10+6 FH

Hill Blue Flycatcher (*Cyornis banyumas*) 4 at the rubbish tip, FH (TL)

Malaysian Blue Flycatcher (*Cyornis turcosus*) 1 male seen well on River trail, ca 500 m from Tabing hide, TN, 11/7

Tickell's Blue Flycatcher (*Cyornis tickelliae*) 1 male River trail, TN 11/7 (TL)

Lesser Shortwing (*Brachypteryx leucophrys*) Not uncommon in FH; totally 6 seen and 11 heard singing, mainly along Bishop's trail

Oriental Magpie Robin (*Copsychus saularis*) Common in TG, FH, TN

White-rumped Shama (*Copsychus malabaricus*) 3-6 seen and heard daily in TN

White-tailed Robin (*Myiomela leucura*) FH: 1 singing male seen close ca 200 m from Zoo end of Bishop's trail, 1 singing High Pines, 3 singing along Bishop's trail one morning including 2 seen males (TC, TL) and 1 female/young male (totally 5 different birds; 4 of them along Bishop's trail)

Chestnut-naped Forktail (*Enicurus ruficapillus*) 2+1 Kuala Trenggan – Kumbang trail

Slaty-backed Forktail (*Enicurus schistaceus*) FH: 2 rubbish tip and 2 Jeriau road (TL) and 2 New Road, 2 at the gate

White-crowned Forktail (*Enicurus leschenaulti*) 1 at second stream, Jenut Muda, TN

Asian Glossy Starling (*Aplonis panayensis*) Few road KL

Common Myna (*Acridotheres tristis*) Common around KL, Gap-Raub, TN

Jungle Myna (*Acridotheres fuscus*) Common Johor Bahru area

Crested Myna (*Acridotheres cristatellus*) 4 KL airport

Hill Myna (*Gracula religiosa*) 2 Yong hide area (TL) and 2 HQ area, TN

Blue Nuthatch (*Sitta azurea*) 3+5+5+2 FH

Sultan Tit (*Melanochlora sultanea*) 2+1 The Gap and 2 FH

Pacific Swallow (*Hirundo tahitica*) Fairly common in most places

Striated Swallow (*Hirundo striolata*) 10 in The Gap and 5 FH

Black-headed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus atriceps*) 1+2 TN

Black-crested Bulbul (*Pycnonotus melanicterus*) 3+8 The Gap

Scaly-breasted Bulbul (*Pycnonotus squamatus*) 1 along road between The Gap and Raub

Puff-backed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus eutilotus*) 2 TN

Stripe-throated Bulbul (*Pycnonotus finlaysoni*) 2+2 The Gap, 1+2 TN

Yellow-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus goiavier*) 1 TN, 1 KL

Olive-winged Bulbul (*Pycnonotus plumosus*) 2 TN

Red-eyed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus brunneus*) 1 road The Gap-Raub, 4+2+10 TN

Straw-headed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus zeylanicus*) 8 seen and another 5 h. TN

Ochraceous Bulbul (*Alophoixus ochraceus*) 2 The Gap and 1 FH

Grey-cheeked Bulbul (*Alophoixus bres*) 1 (TC)+3 TN

Yellow-bellied Bulbul (*Alophoixus phaeocephalus*) 4+2 TN

Hairy-backed Bulbul (*Tricholestes criniger*) 2+4 TN

Ashy Bulbul (*Hemixos flava*) 5 The Gap

Mountain Bulbul (*Hypsipetes mccllellandii*) Common FH

Mountain Tailorbird (*Orthotomus cuculatus*) Common FH

Dark-necked Tailorbird (*Orthotomus atrogularis*) 1 The Gap, 1+1 FH, 1+1 TN

Mountain Leaf Warbler (*Phylloscopus trivirgatus*) 1+1 FH

Everett's White-eye (*Zosterops everetti*) Common in The Gap, 1 FH

Chestnut-crowned Warbler (*Seicercus castaniceps*) 5+3+5 FH

Yellow-bellied Warbler (*Abroscopus superciliaris*) 1 FH (TC,PL)

Black Laughingthrush (*Garrulax lugubris*) 2+2 seen in The Gap

Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush (*Garrulax mitratus*) Fairly common The Gap and common FH

Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush (*Garrulax erythrocephalus*) Heard daily in FH but only 3+3 seen

White-chested Babbler (*Trichastoma rostratum*) 2 Kumbang trail (bridge not far from Kuala Trenggan)

Ferruginous Babbler (*Trichastoma bicolor*) 2 seen and taped on Jenut Muda, TN

Abbott's Babbler (*Malacocincla abbotti*) 1+1+5+6 TN

Short-tailed Babbler (*Malacocincla malaccensis*) TN: Unusually few seen; 1+1 (TL) and 1 (TC)

Buff-breasted Babbler (*Pellorneum tickelli*) FH: Up to 5 heard daily and ca 10 seen

Black-capped Babbler (*Pellorneum capistratum*) TN: 2 + 1 (TL) + 3 (TC,PL)

Moustached Babbler (*Malacopteron magnirostre*) TN: 4+2+2

Sooty-capped Babbler (*Malacopteron affine*) TN: 1 seen (all of us) Swamp Loop trail and 1 singing and taped on Canopy Walkway trail (TC)

Scaly-crowned Babbler (*Malacopteron cinereum*) 2-8 daily in TN

Rufous-crowned Babbler (*Malacopteron magnum*) 2-10 daily in TN

Large Scimitar Babbler (*Pomatorhinus hypoleucos*) 4 (TL) + 2 (TC) seen close and heard + 1 h. Bishop's trail near Zoo end

Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler (*Pomatorhinus montanus*) 1 Kumbang trail TN

Striped Wren Babbler (*Kenopia striata*) TN: 2 h. (1 seen close) on Jenut Muda and 2 seen Yong hide area

Streaked Wren Babbler (*Napothera brevicaudata*) FH: 2 seen on Bishop's trail, signpost 11, and 1 Hemmant trail

Pygmy Wren Babbler (*Pnoepyga pusilla*) FH: Seen close or heard daily; seen along Bishop's trail (2+1), along road near Silver Park (1) and the gate (2, PL); up to 4 heard daily.

Golden Babbler (*Stachyris chrysaea*) Common FH

Grey-throated Babbler (*Stachyris nigriceps*) 1+6+8+5 FH

Chestnut-rumped Babbler (*Stachyris maculata*) 1+1+10 TN

Chestnut-winged Babbler (*Stachyris erythroptera*) Up to 15 seen daily in TN (35 in total)

Striped Tit Babbler (*Macronous gularis*) 2+2 The Gap and 2 TN/Hostel area

Fluffy-backed Tit Babbler (*Macronous ptilosus*) TN: 2 taped in close on Swamp Loop trail and 1 h. Jenut Muda trail one day and 2 taped in close (TC) on Jenut Muda trail

White-browed Shrike Babbler (*Pteruthius flaviscapis*) 1 male New road, FH

Black-eared Shrike Babbler (*Pteruthius melanotis*) FH: 3+10+1+1+5

Blue-winged Minla (*Minla cyanouroptera*) Common FH

Silver-eared Mesia (*Leiothrix argentauris*) Common FH; up to 20 daily

Brown Fulvetta (*Alcippe brunneicauda*) 2 TN (TL,PL) + 2 TN

Mountain Fulvetta (*Alcippe peracensis*) Common FH

Long-tailed Sibia (*Heterophasia picaoides*) Common FH

White-bellied Yuhina (*Yuhina zantholeuca*) 1 River trail, TN

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker (*Prionochilus percussus*) 1 male FH (TC)

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum chrysorrheum*) 1 Yong hide area (TL)

Plain Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum concolor*) 2 Hostel area, TN

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectus*) 1 (PL) + 1 FH (TC,PL)

Brown-throated Sunbird (*Anthreptes malacensis*) 1 male Kuala Tembeling (TC)

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird (*Anthreptes singalensis*) 5+2 TN

Purple-naped Sunbird (*Hypogramma hypogrammicum*) 1+1+1 TN

Black-throated Sunbird (*Aethopyga saturata*) Fairly common FH; up to 20 daily

Little Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera longirostra*) 1 FH and 1-3 daily TN

Yellow-eared Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera chrysogenys*) 1 FH near Allen's Lake

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera affinis*) 2+1 TN

Streaked Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera magna*) Common FH

Paddyfield Pipit (*Anthus rufulus*) 1 River Tembeling (PL)

Eurasian Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*) Few along major roads and up to 2 daily TN

White-rumped Munia (*Lonchura striata*) 10 The Gap and 15 New road on 2 days

Pin-tailed Parrotfinch (*Erythrura prasina*) 1 female seen close The Gap 2/7 and 1 male The Gap 3/7

Mammals seen in Peninsular Malaysia, July 2000

Spectacled Leaf Monkey 1 The Gap, ca 10 FH, ca 10 TN

Siamang 2 seen (1 close) and many heard FH, heard in TN

Long-tailed Macaque ca 15 TN

Barking Deer heard in Yong hide area and 1 seen on Jenut Muda trail, TN

Lesser Mouse Deer 2 TN

Wild Boar 2 seen on Bishop's trail, heard near Temerloh, FH

Malay Weasel 1 TN

Himalayan Striped Squirrel fairly common in FH

Grey-bellied Squirrel 2 FH, 2 TN

Mountain Red-bellied Squirrel 2 FH

Three-striped Ground Squirrel 1 FH

Plantain Squirrel 1 TN

Black-banded Squirrel 1 TN

Slender Squirrel 1 TN

Common Treeshrew 2 TN

Reptiles seen in Peninsular Malaysia, July 2000

Equatorial Spitting Cobra 1 specimen ca 1,5 m long was seen on Jenut Muda trail, at close distance! (Naja sumatrana)

King Cobra 1 specimen ca 1,2 m long was seen in Kumbang area by (TL)

Reticulated Python 1 huge specimen was floating dead in the river Tembeling at Kuala Tahan and another dead specimen was seen further down the river.

Monitor Lizard fairly common (Varanus spp)