



CENTRAL THAILAND SET DEPARTURE TRIP REPORT

6 - 15 JANUARY 2020

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We had fantastic views of the highly sought Spoon-billed Sandpiper during the tour.

Overview

This ten-day set departure birdwatching tour of Central Thailand commenced in Bangkok on the 6th of January 2020 and ended back there on the 15th of January 2020. This tour visited Khao Yai National Park, Kaeng Krachan National Park, and the Gulf of Thailand (Laem Pak Bia and Pak Thale), as well as several less-well-known sights along the way.

There were so many highlight birds during the trip! One of the main draws of birding in Thailand during the northern winter is the chance to see **Spoon-billed Sandpiper**. During our tour we had exceptional, close views of this highly sought shorebird (as shown on the cover image of this report). There were a great many other avian highlights too, such as **Siamese Fireback**, **Silver Pheasant**, **Kalij Pheasant**, **Blue Pitta**, **Great Hornbill**, **Wreathed Hornbill** (visiting the nest), **Tickell's Brown Hornbill**, **Buffy Fish Owl**, **Silver-breasted Broadbill**, **Common Green Magpie**, **Red-headed Trogon**, **Orange-breasted Trogon**, **Heart-spotted Woodpecker**, **Great Slaty Woodpecker**, **Nordmann's Greenshank**, **Asian Dowitcher**, **Malaysian Plover**, 'White-faced Plover' (a distinctive subspecies of **Kentish Plover** and split by some authorities), and **Chinese Egret**. A total of 259 bird species were seen (plus six species heard only).

We also found an interesting array of mammals and reptiles; some of these included **Pileated Gibbon**, **Lar Gibbon**, **Dusky Langur**, **Lyle's Flying Fox**, **Black Giant Squirrel**, **Lesser Oriental Chevrotain**, and **Burmese Green Crested Lizard**.

Full species lists are provided at the end of this report.

Detailed Report

Day 1, 6th January 2020. Arrival in Bangkok

The group arrived in Bangkok and gathered for a welcome meal ahead of the birding to start the following day.

Day 2, 7th January 2020. Bangkok to Khao Yai

After breakfast and enjoying the company of beautiful **Pink-necked Green Pigeons** in our hotel garden we left the city for the Khao Yai area, our base for the next three nights. We made a couple of stops at temples along the way. The first temple allowed us to see a huge roost of **Lyle's Flying Fox**, and here we also found **Plain-backed Sparrow**, **Coppersmith Barbet**, **Olive-backed Sunbird**, and **Brown-throated Sunbird**. At the second temple of the morning we heard **Limestone Wren-Babbler** and saw **Black-naped Monarch**, **White-rumped Shama**, **Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher**, **Two-barred Warbler**, **Yellow-browed Warbler**, **Ashy Drongo**, **Bronzed Drongo**, and more, as well as some cheeky **Long-tailed Macaques**.

Roadside birds included numerous egret species, **Asian Openbill**, **Black Kite**, **Black Drongo**, and **Black-naped Oriole**. Our lunch stop was set in some beautiful grounds, and we found **Grey-faced Buzzard**, **Taiga Flycatcher**, **Red Turtle Dove**, **Zebra Dove**, and **Spotted Dove**.

A while later, after checking into our hotel near Khao Yai National Park, we took a walk around the hotel grounds, where we found plenty to keep us busy, such as **Red-breasted Parakeet**, **Blue-eared Barbet**, **Black-crested Bulbul**, **Sooty-headed Bulbul**, **Chestnut-tailed Starling**, **Great Myna**, **Common Myna**, **Asian Brown Flycatcher**, and **Hair-crested Drongo**, most giving great views. This gentle walk around the hotel grounds ended what had been a perfect introduction to birding in central Thailand with some very nice species seen very well.

Day 3, 8th January 2020. Khao Yai National Park

We spent the majority of the day birding within Khao Yai National Park, just popping out over lunchtime. The morning session was remarkable, with lots of exciting birds showing well. Some of the top birds included **Red-headed Trogon**, **Orange-breasted Trogon**, **Common Green Magpie**, **Black-throated Laughingthrush**, **White-browed Scimitar Babbler**, **Moustached Barbet**, **Grey-backed Shrike**, **Vernal Hanging Parrot**, **Himalayan Swiftlet**, **Sulphur-breasted Warbler**, **Claudia's Warbler**, **Alström's Warbler**, **Pin-striped Tit-Babbler**, **Mountain Imperial Pigeon**, **Barred Cuckoo Dove**, **Ashy Bulbul**, **Yellow-vented Flowerpecker**, **Fire-breasted Flowerpecker**, and **Blue Rock Thrush**.



*It was great to see this male **Wreathed Hornbill** so well as it visited its nest.*

The afternoon birding, as usual in this forested site, seemed slower than the morning, but our walking was interspersed with some great birds, not least fantastic views of nesting **Wreathed Hornbills**, with **Great Hornbill** and **Oriental Pied Hornbill** also seen. A few of the other birds seen included **Common Hill Myna**, **Scarlet Minivet**, **Rosy Minivet**, **Swinhoe's Minivet**, **Asian Fairy-bluebird**, **Puff-throated Bulbul**, **Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**, **Blue-winged Leafbird**, **Common Emerald Dove**, and a brief **White-crested Laughingthrush**. Across the day we saw

several interesting mammals as well, such as **Pileated Gibbon**, **Northern Pig-tailed Macaque**, and **Sambar**, although one of the most interesting sightings related to a dead **Small-toothed Palm Civet**.

We ended the day at a small lake, watching huge **Brown-backed Needletails** swooping in over our heads, drinking and bathing as the sun set.

Day 4, 9th January 2020. Khao Yai National Park

We spent the full day birding in Khao Yai National Park, where we found many new species and improved our views of several others from the previous day. Some of the highlights during the day included **Siamese Fireback**, **Silver Pheasant**, **Red Junglefowl**, **Buffy Fish Owl**, **Red-headed Trogon**, **White-crested Laughingthrush**, **Siberian Blue Robin**, **Sultan Tit**, **Hainan Blue Flycatcher**, **Greater Flameback**, and **Green-billed Malkoha**, along with **Scarlet**, **Ashy**, **Swinhoe's**, and **Rosy Minivets**, **Arctic Warbler**, **Crested Honey Buzzard**, **Chestnut-headed Bee-eater**, **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**, **Brown Shrike**, **Richard's Pipit**, **Paddyfield Pipit**, and **Stejneger's Stonechat**. Non-bird highlights included **Northern Red Muntjac**, **Black Giant Squirrel**, **Sambar**, **Himalayan Striped Squirrel**, **Chinese Water Dragon**, **Reeve's Butterfly Lizard**, and **Spotted Flying Dragon**.



*This female **Red-headed Trogon** flew in and landed right next to us at eye-level as we walked along a forest trail.*

Day 5, 10th January 2020. Khao Yai to Ban Laem

Essentially a travel day as we moved between Khao Yai and Ban Laem, ready for a couple of days birding around Pak Thale and Laem Pak Bia. We made a few stops along the way, the main one

being at a wetland-and-scrub area, where we saw several new species for our trip, such as **Yellow Bittern**, **Glossy Ibis**, **Western Osprey**, **Wood Sandpiper**, **Little Ringed Plover**, **Common Kingfisher**, **White-throated Kingfisher**, **Eastern Yellow Wagtail**, **Stejneger's Stonechat**, **Dusky Warbler**, **Indochinese Bush Lark**, **Fork-tailed Drongo Cuckoo**, **Racket-tailed Treepie**, and **Indochinese Roller**.

As we neared our accommodation, while waiting in traffic, we noted a smart **Black-capped Kingfisher** sitting on a wire.

Day 6, 11th January 2020. Pak Thale and Laem Pak Bia

We spent the morning birding at Pak Thale, where we had one big target in mind, the Critically Endangered (BirdLife International) **Spoon-billed Sandpiper**, which fortunately we managed to find fairly quickly. It was great to see this rare bird so well and appreciate its so unique appearance. Luckily we saw the 'Spoonie' when we did, as shortly after we'd been watching it for a while something unseen flushed all the shorebirds, and it flew further away and settled down to roost.

Having seen the **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** nicely and early we then spent the rest of the morning wandering around the salt pans where we saw a plethora of shorebirds, including **Great Knot**, **Broad-billed Sandpiper**, **Curlew Sandpiper**, **Terek Sandpiper**, **Long-toed Stint**, **Red-necked Stint**, **Pacific Golden Plover**, **Grey Plover**, **Bar-tailed Godwit**, **Black-tailed Godwit**, **Eurasian Whimbrel**, **Eurasian Curlew**, **Greater Sand Plover**, **Lesser Sand Plover**, **Kentish Plover**, **Black-winged Stilt**, **Common Greenshank**, **Common Redshank**, **Spotted Redshank**, **Ruddy Turnstone**, **Sanderling**, **Red Knot**, and **Common Sandpiper**. Gulls and terns were much in evidence too and included a gorgeous breeding **Slender-billed Gull** and many **Brown-headed Gulls**, **Caspian Tern**, **Whiskered Tern**, **Common Tern**, **Gull-billed Tern**, **Greater Crested Tern**, and **Little Tern**. Other birds spotted during the morning included **Painted Stork**, **Brahminy Kite**, **Indian Cormorant**, **Little Cormorant**, **Grey Heron**, and **Common Kestrel**.

After lunch we took a boat trip through some mangroves (seeing **Purple Heron**, **Shikra**, some huge **Water Monitors** and a roost of **Lyle's Flying Fox**) to a nearby sandspit, where we found all of our target birds, which included the distinctive *dealbatus* subspecies of **Kentish Plover** split by some authorities and called 'White-faced Plover', **Chinese Egret**, **Malaysian Plover**, **Lesser Sand Plover**, **Pacific Reef Heron**, **Striated Heron**, **Collared Kingfisher**, **Black-capped Kingfisher**, **Golden-bellied Gerygone**, **Greater Crested Tern**, and **Indian Cormorant**.

Our late afternoon birding was spent around the salt pans at Laem Pak Bia, where we had further views of many of the species seen earlier at Pak Thale and added several more, including some major targets like **Nordmann's Greenshank** and **Asian Dowitcher**, along with **Pied Avocet** and **Ruff**. As the sun set over the salt pans we started reflecting on what had been a great day birding in central Thailand.



*The very distinctive 'White-faced Plover' is regarded as a separate species by some authorities, IOC currently considers it a subspecies of **Kentish Plover**.*

Day 7, 12th January 2020. Pak Thale to Baan Maka via Phetchaburi rice fields

This morning was all about one bird again. Having seen **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** well the day before, but not really having had good photographic opportunities, we decided to give it another go. We arrived to find a busy Pak Thale with at least two other groups looking for the bird in question. The shorebirds were all extremely flighty; there must have been a raptor somewhere out of sight. Right on cue the **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** flew into the same spot as on the previous day and we had the same views as before. The birds flushed again after several minutes and moved off, so we did too. We moved to an area where we've had good views of the birds in the past, and the hunch paid off. We found the same bird in a large flock of semi-roosting shorebirds (mainly **Lesser Sand Plovers**, **Broad-billed Sandpipers**, and **Red-necked Stints**, with **Great Knot**, **Red Knot**, **Greater Sand Plover**, **Kentish Plover**, and **Sanderling** also present). We crawled out along one of the saltpan banks and lay in wait for the bird to show; eventually it moved about and came into full view, giving the much hoped-for excellent, close-range views. Slightly muddy, but incredibly happy, we made a retreat and left the birds getting on with their business, all with memory cards full of satisfactory photos and videos of one of the rarest shorebirds on the planet!

After the excitement of the early morning we went back to the hotel to clean up and check out.



*Being so close to a **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** was an amazing experience and one that no one will forget anytime soon.*

Our next stop was the Phetchaburi rice fields, where we found several new birds such as **Booted Eagle**, **Greater Spotted Eagle**, **Black-winged Kite**, **Grey-headed Lapwing**, and **Asian Golden Weaver**, as well as many species we'd seen over previous days.

After lunch we moved across to Baan Maka, near Kaeng Krachan, our base for the next few nights. A quick walk around the grounds yielded our first **Ruddy-breasted Crake**, **Puff-throated Babbler**, and **Bronze-winged Jacana** of the trip. We had an early night, ready for an early start and a packed day's birding ahead.

Day 8, 13th January 2020. Kaeng Krachan National Park and surrounding area

We spent a wonderful morning birding in Kaeng Krachan National Park. We arrived at our carefully chosen spot just as it was getting light enough to see and very quickly were watching a trio of large woodpeckers, **Greater Yellownape**, **Greater Flameback**, and **Common Flameback**. A series of fruiting trees provided good views of **Golden-crested Myna**, **Common Hill Myna**, **Asian Fairy-bluebird**, **Black-naped Oriole**, **Green-eared Barbet**, **Blue-eared Barbet**, **Black-headed Bulbul**, and **Black-crested Bulbul**. As we walked around our chosen spot we added many more species such as **Indochinese Roller** (a new addition to the Thai list after the split from Indian Roller), **Black-capped Kingfisher**, **Oriental Pied Hornbill**, **Tickell's Brown Hornbill**, and **Green-billed Malkoha**.



Greater Yellowname is a stunning large woodpecker, and we had great views.

We moved a short distance, and some alarm-calling produced **White-browed Piculet**, **Eastern Crowned Warbler**, **Pale Blue Flycatcher**, **Ruby-cheeked Sunbird**, **Plain Flowerpecker**, **Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike**, and **Grey-headed Woodpecker**. Here we also had the unusual sight of five **Thick-billed Green Pigeons** feeding on the ground at a salt lick as **Chestnut-headed Bee-eaters** hawked overhead, with **Crested Serpent Eagle**, **Crested Goshawk**, and **Shikra** all flying around. Moving further into the park we added more exciting birds with **Black-and-yellow Broadbill**, **Grey-rumped Treeswift**, **Olive-backed Pipit**, and **Violet Cuckoo** being the picks. A pair of rather athletic **Dusky Langurs** put on a really impressive show as they jumped around in the canopy.

We had lunch back at the lodge, where we had excellent views of **Chinese Blue Flycatcher**, **Blue Whistling Thrush**, **Little Spiderhunter**, and **Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush** all from the dining table!

The afternoon birding session was in a local bird hide (blind), where we had a really enjoyable time watching a mix of wildlife, including **Bar-backed Partridge**, **Scaly-breasted Partridge**, **Common Green Magpie**, **Chinese Blue Flycatcher**, **Hainan Blue Flycatcher**, **Indochinese Blue Flycatcher** (another recent split, from Tickell's Blue Flycatcher), **Racket-tailed Treepie**, **Bronzed Drongo**, **Abbott's Babbler**, **Puff-throated Babbler**, **Pin-striped Tit-Babbler**, **Brown-cheeked Fulvetta**, **Siberian Blue Robin**, **Black-naped Monarch**, and **Common Emerald Dove**. Plenty of mammals were present here too, such as **Himalayan Striped Squirrel**, **Grey-bellied Squirrel**, **Northern Treeshrew**, and **Lesser Oriental Chevrotain**, which ended another great day of birding here.



Common Green Magpie is a spectacular and often-secretive species, and we had repeated views while in their forest habitat.

Day 9, 14th January 2020. Kaeng Krachan National Park and surrounding area

We spent the morning in a local bird hide (blind), a different one from the previous evening, and enjoyed a different assortment of birds. The main target bird of the morning was **Blue Pitta**, and right on time one came in for a feed, eventually giving us all some great views. The pitta was around a few times over the course of the morning, and while it was away there were plenty of other great birds on offer, most also giving excellent photographic opportunities. Some of the other highlights from the morning included **Greater Yellownape**, **Grey-headed Woodpecker**, **Large Scimitar Babbler**, **Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush**, **Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush**, **White-browed Scimitar Babbler**, **Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher**, **Scaly-breasted Partridge**, **White-rumped Shama**, and **Siberian Blue Robin** (including a stunning adult male).

Our lunchtime entertainment was provided by a pair of **Kalij Pheasants** wandering around the lodge garden as well as the usual suspects like **Chinese Blue Flycatcher** and **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo**.



Blue Pitta coming through the forest toward us before it hopped out into the open and fed, giving great views.

During the afternoon we walked a section of Kaeng Krachan National Park. It was, for the afternoon, typically quiet. We walked quite a bit, seeing several of the species seen on the previous trip into the park but added a few really nice birds, not least a small group of **Silver-breasted Broadbills** and several **Orange-breasted Trogons**, both pretty spectacular species that gave great views.

Day 10, 15th January 2020. Kaeng Krachan National Park to Bangkok and tour conclusion

Our final mornings birding took us back into Kaeng Krachan National Park. We visited some areas we had checked out on the previous couple of days but also a few new ones, and things worked out nicely as we found some great birds, not least the huge **Great Hornbill**, the giant **Great Slaty Woodpecker**, and the globally rare **Tickell's Brown Hornbill**. Other more usual (yet no less impressive) suspects included **Common Hill Myna**, **Greater Flameback**, **Common Flameback**, **Oriental Pied Hornbill**, and **Indochinese Roller**. Some excitement involved a **Shikra** that after sitting motionless in a tree for 20 minutes dropped out of it and caught a **Chinese Pond Heron**, a pretty remarkable sight.

Our final birding stop of the tour yielded **Large Woodshrike** and an assortment of barbets and bulbuls around a fruiting tree, but best of all a close encounter with the gorgeous **Heart-spotted Woodpecker**, a perfect way to end the tour.

We drove back to Bangkok, where the tour concluded. Along the way we discussed the 'Bird of the Trip'. Unsurprisingly **Spoon-billed Sandpiper** unanimously came out on top, we had after all had some pretty amazing views of this highly sought shorebird. Second was **Blue Pitta**, also

unanimously. The rest of the top five was a mix with **Black-capped Kingfisher**, **Silver-breasted Broadbill**, **Buffy Fish Owl**, and **Red-headed Trogon** all getting honorable mentions.



*One of the final new birds of the trip was **Heart-spotted Woodpecker**, which we found quietly feeding behind us as we watched a fruiting tree.*

Bird List - Following IOC (10.1)

Birds 'heard only' are marked with (H) after the common name, all other species were seen.

The following notation after the common names is used to show conservation status following BirdLife International: CR = Critically Endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, NT = Near-threatened.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Pheasants & Allies (Phasianidae)	
Bar-backed Partridge	<i>Arborophila brunneopectus</i>
Green-legged Partridge	<i>Arborophila chloropus</i>
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>
Silver Pheasant	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>
Siamese Fireback	<i>Lophura diardi</i>
Nightjars (Caprimulgidae)	
Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>
Treeswifts (Hemiprocnidae)	
Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne longipennis</i>
Swifts (Apodidae)	
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>
Germain's Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus germani</i>
Brown-backed Needletail	<i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
Cuckoos (Cuculidae)	
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>
Violet Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus</i>
Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>
Fork-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo	<i>Surniculus dicruroides</i>
Pigeons, Doves (Columbidae)	
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>
Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
Barred Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia unchall</i>

Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
Zebra Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>
Pink-necked Green Pigeon	<i>Treron vernans</i>
Thick-billed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron curvirostra</i>
Mountain Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula badia</i>
Rails, Crakes & Coots (Rallidae)	
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
Ruddy-breasted Crake	<i>Porzana fusca</i>
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Grebes (Podicipedidae)	
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
Stilts, Avocets (Recurvirostridae)	
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
Plovers (Charadriidae)	
Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>
"White-faced Plover"	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus dealbatus</i>
Malaysian Plover - NT	<i>Charadrius peronii</i>
Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
Jacanas (Jacanidae)	
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
Sandpipers, Snipes (Scolopacidae)	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Eurasian Curlew - NT	<i>Numenius arquata</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit - NT	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
Black-tailed Godwit - NT	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Great Knot - EN	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>

Red Knot - NT	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>
Broad-billed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris falcinellus</i>
Curlew Sandpiper - NT	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
Spoon-billed Sandpiper - CR	<i>Calidris pygmaea</i>
Red-necked Stint - NT	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Asian Dowitcher - NT	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Nordmann's Greenshank - EN	<i>Tringa guttifer</i>
Gulls, Terns, Skimmers (Laridae)	
Slender-billed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus genei</i>
Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
Greater Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>
Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
Storks (Ciconiidae)	
Painted Stork - NT	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
Cormorants, Shags (Phalacrocoracidae)	
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
Ibises, Spoonbills (Threskiornithidae)	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>

Herons, Bitterns (Ardeidae)	
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Chinese Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola bacchus</i>
Javan Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola speciosa</i>
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Pacific Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
Chinese Egret - VU	<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>
Ospreys (Pandionidae)	
Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Kites, Hawks, Eagles (Accipitridae)	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
Greater Spotted Eagle - VU	<i>Clanga clanga</i>
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
Rufous-winged Buzzard	<i>Butastur liventer</i>
Grey-faced Buzzard	<i>Butastur indicus</i>
Owls (Strigidae)	
Collared Scops Owl (H)	<i>Otus lettia</i>
Buffy Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa ketupu</i>
Collared Owlet (H)	<i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>
Asian Barred Owlet (H)	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>
Brown Hawk-Owl (H)	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>

Trogon (Trogonidae)	
Orange-breasted Trogon	<i>Harpactes oreskios</i>
Red-headed Trogon	<i>Harpactes erythrocephalus</i>
Hornbills (Bucerotidae)	
Great Hornbill - VU	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>
Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>
Tickell's Brown Hornbill - NT	<i>Anorrhinus tickelli</i>
Wreathed Hornbill - VU	<i>Rhyticeros undulatus</i>
Rollers (Coraciidae)	
Indochinese Roller	<i>Coracias affinis</i>
Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)	
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Black-capped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon pileata</i>
Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Bee-eaters (Meropidae)	
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
Asian Barbets (Megalaimidae)	
Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineatus</i>
Green-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon faiostrictus</i>
Moustached Barbet	<i>Psilopogon incognitus</i>
Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon duvaucelii</i>
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
Woodpeckers (Picidae)	
White-browed Piculet	<i>Sasia ochracea</i>
Heart-spotted Woodpecker	<i>Hemicircus canente</i>
Greater Yellownape	<i>Chrysophlegma flavinucha</i>
Laced Woodpecker	<i>Picus vittatus</i>
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>
Common Flameback	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>
Greater Flameback	<i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i>
Great Slaty Woodpecker - VU	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>

Caracaras, Falcons (Falconidae)	
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Old World Parrots (Psittaculidae)	
Red-breasted Parakeet - NT	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>
Vernal Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>
Typical Broadbills (Eurylaimidae)	
Silver-breasted Broadbill	<i>Serilophus lunatus</i>
Black-and-yellow Broadbill - NT	<i>Eurylaimus ochromalus</i>
Pittas (Pittidae)	
Blue Pitta	<i>Hydrornis cyaneus</i>
Australasian Warblers (Acanthizidae)	
Golden-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone sulphurea</i>
Vangas & Allies (Vangidae)	
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>
Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>
Woodswallows, Butcherbirds & Allies (Artamidae)	
Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
Ioras (Aegithinidae)	
Great Iora	<i>Aegithina lafresnayei</i>
Cuckooshrikes (Campephagidae)	
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>
Ashy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>
Swinhoe's Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cantonensis</i>
Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>
Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>
Shrikes (Laniidae)	
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
Grey-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius tephronotus</i>
Vireos, Greenlets, Shrike-babblers (Vireonidae)	
White-bellied Erpornis	<i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>

Figbirds, Orioles, Turnagra (Oriolidae)	
Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
Drongos (Dicruridae)	
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>
Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>
Fantails (Rhipiduridae)	
Malaysian Pied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura javanica</i>
Monarchs (Monarchidae)	
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone affinis</i>
Crows, Jays (Corvidae)	
Common Green Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>
Racket-tailed Treepie	<i>Crypsirina temia</i>
Eastern Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus leuallantii</i>
Fairy Flycatchers (Stenostiridae)	
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>
Tits, Chickadees (Paridae)	
Sultan Tit	<i>Melanochlora sultanea</i>
Larks (Alaudidae)	
Indochinese Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra erythrocephala</i>
Bulbuls (Pycnonotidae)	
Black-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus atriceps</i>
Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus flaviventris</i>
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
Sooty-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus aurigaster</i>
Stripe-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus finlaysoni</i>
Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>
Streak-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus conradi</i>
Puff-throated Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus pallidus</i>
Ochraceous Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus ochraceus</i>

Olive Bulbul	<i>Iole viridescens</i>
Grey-eyed Bulbul	<i>Iole propinqua</i>
Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>
Swallows, Martins (Hirundinidae)	
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>
Leaf Warblers & Allies (Phylloscopidae)	
Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>
Radde's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus schwarzi</i>
Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>
Eastern Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus coronatus</i>
Alström's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus soror</i>
Two-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus</i>
Arctic Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>
Sulphur-breasted Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus ricketti</i>
Claudia's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus claudiae</i>
Reed Warblers & Allies (Acrocephalidae)	
Oriental Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>
Thick-billed Warbler (H)	<i>Arundinax aedon</i>
Cisticolas & Allies (Cisticolidae)	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>
Babblers, Scimitar Babblers (Timaliidae)	
Large Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus hypoleucos</i>
White-browed Scimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus schisticeps</i>
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronus gularis</i>
Fulvettas, Ground Babblers (Pellorneidae)	
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>
Limestone Wren-Babbler (H)	<i>Napothera crispifrons</i>

Abbott's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla abbotti</i>
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>
Laughingthrushes & Allies (Leiothrichidae)	
Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax monileger</i>
White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>
Black-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus chinensis</i>
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush	<i>Pterorhinus pectoralis</i>
White-eyes (Zosteropidae)	
Hume's White-eye	<i>Zosterops auriventer</i>
Fairy-bluebirds (Irenidae)	
Asian Fairy-bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>
Nuthatches (Sittidae)	
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>
Starlings, Rhabdornis (Sturnidae)	
Golden-crested Myna	<i>Ampeliceps coronatus</i>
Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>
Great Myna	<i>Acridotheres grandis</i>
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>
Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>
Chats, Old World Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)	
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
Hainan Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis hainanus</i>
Pale Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis unicolor</i>
Hill Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis whitei</i>
Indochinese Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis sumatrensis</i>
Blue-throated Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>
Chinese Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis glaucicomans</i>
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>
Siberian Blue Robin	<i>Larvivora cyane</i>
Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>

Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
Stejneger's Stonechat	<i>Saxicola stejnegeri</i>
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
Leafbirds (Chloropseidae)	
Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)	
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
Yellow-vented Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum chrysorrheum</i>
Plain Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum minullum</i>
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum ignipectus</i>
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>
Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)	
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	<i>Chalcoparia singalensis</i>
Brown-throated Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>
Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>
Black-throated Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga saturata</i>
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>
Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>
Old World Sparrows, Snowfinches (Passeridae)	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
Plain-backed Sparrow	<i>Passer flaveolus</i>
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>
Weavers, Widowbirds (Ploceidae)	
Asian Golden Weaver - NT	<i>Ploceus hypoxanthus</i>
Waxbills, Munias & Allies (Estrildidae)	
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
Chestnut Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>
Wagtails, Pipits (Motacillidae)	
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>

Total seen	259
Total heard only	6
Total recorded	265

Mammal List

Common Name	Scientific Name
Deer (Cervidae)	
Northern Red Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>
Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>
Chevrotains (Tragulidae)	
Lesser Oriental Chevrotain	<i>Tragulus kanchil</i>
Rabbits and Hares (Lagomorpha)	
Burmese Hare	<i>Lepus peguensis</i>
Old World Fruit Bats (Pteropodidae)	
Lyle's Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus lylei</i>
Old World Monkeys (Cercopithecidae)	
Northern Pig-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca leonina</i>
Long-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>
Dusky Langur	<i>Trachypithecus obscurus</i>
Gibbons (Hylobatidae)	
Lar Gibbon	<i>Hylobates lar</i>
Pileated Gibbon	<i>Hylobates pileatus</i>
Squirrels (Sciuridae)	
Grey-bellied Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus caniceps</i>
Variable Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus finlaysonii</i>
Berdmores's Squirrel	<i>Menetes berdmoresi</i>
Black Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>
Himalayan Striped Squirrel	<i>Tamiops macclellandii</i>
Treeshrews (Tupaiaidae)	

Northern Treeshrew	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>
Total Seen	16

Reptile List

Common Name	Scientific Name
Agamids (Agamidae)	
Burmese Green Crested Lizard	<i>Bronchocela burmana</i>
Reeves' Butterfly Lizard	<i>Leiolepis reevesii</i>
Chinese Water Dragon	<i>Physignathus cocincinus</i>
Spotted Flying Dragon	<i>Draco maculatus</i>
Barred Flying Dragon	<i>Draco taeniopterus</i>
Gekkonidae (Geckos)	
Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
Asian House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus platyurus</i>
Tokay Gecko	<i>Gekko gecko</i>
Monitors (Varanidae)	
Common Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
Clouded Monitor	<i>Varanus nebulosus</i>
Skinks (Scincidae)	
Grass Sun Skink	<i>Eutropis macularia</i>
Many-lined Sun Skink	<i>Eutropis multifasciata</i>
Total Seen	12