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Malayan Partridge – one of the highlights of our trip to Peninsula Malaysia © Colin Bushell

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Itinerary

14 February: Shah Alam Botanical Gardens all morning. Afternoon: Jeram Mangroves, Jeram mudflats, Kuala Selangor hotel area, Kuala Selangor paddies. Post dinner owling near hotel. Largely overcast, humid.

15 February: Mangroves and ponds near hotel, Kuala Selangor Nature Park. Afternoon departure for Fraser's Hill with brief stops at Ulu Yam wetland, Selangor Dam, before stopping on lower slopes of Fraser's Hill. Overcast with sunny periods, warm and humid at times.

16 February: All day at Fraser's Hill. Birding local to hotel early morning, returning for breakfast. Mid-morning visit to Richmond Road feeding station. Rest of morning birding along road to The Pines and near the trailheads to the Bishop's and Hemmant Trails. Afternoon on New Gap Road. Evening owling near hotel. Windy at first, hot and sunny later.

17 February: All day at Fraser's Hill after overnight rain. Local pre-breakfast birding for Malay Whistling-thrush, then New Gap Road to The Gap. Birding back uphill until lunch. Afternoon birding on road near Hemmant Trail and Bishop's Trail once again. Late afternoon at foot of Telecom Loop. Misty in the morning with drizzle, rain becoming heavier later. Afternoon better, with sunny spells. Hot at times.

18 February: Fraser's Hill in the morning (Pine Tree Trail, Richmond Road), departing for Bukit Tinggi before lunch. Called in at Lanchang feeding station mid-afternoon. Misty at Fraser's Hill, very hot and sunny at Lanchang.

19 February: Bukit Tinggi all morning, starting at the Japanese Village Botanical Gardens feeding station. Late morning departure birding roadside forested slopes of Bukit Tinggi. Afternoon travel to Kuala Tehan and crossing to Taman Negara. Late afternoon birding around resort and Tehan Hide. Misty with low cloud and drizzle at Bukit Tinggi around the Japanese Garden. Hot and sunny as we descended with some torrential showers as we neared Kuala Tehan. Overcast with sunny spells at Taman Negara.

20 February: Taman Negara. Resort area and Tehan Hide before walking boardwalk of Mount Tehan boardwalk. Afternoon return to Mount Tehan boardwalk as far as Lubok Simpon river viewpoint. Post dinner owling around resort and Mount Tehan boardwalk. Generally, overcast with sunny spells. Humid.

21 February: Taman Negara. Blau Trail all morning. Bukit Teresek boardwalk in the afternoon towards Canopy Walkway. Evening owling near resort and Mount Tehan boardwalk. Hot and humid, overcast later with some rain at dusk.

22 February: Taman Negara. Morning on the Tehan River by boat, stopping in clearings and trails. Afternoon along Blau Trail for some, others birding the resort area. Hot and sunny, humid.

23 February: Taman Negara in the morning, birding the boardwalks and resort area. Early lunch and departure for Kuala Lumpur airport in the afternoon. Sunny in the morning, some rain as we drove to the airport, becoming torrential in the evening.

Systematic List

The taxonomy and English names used in this systematic list for the birds generally follows the recommendations of the IOC's *World Bird List* with revisions made where an alternative name/taxonomy is considered more appropriate.

For mammals, we have largely adopted the treatment proposed in the *Handbook of Mammals of the World* series by Lynx Editions.

Birds

Crested Partridge *Rollulus rouloul* H Heard along the Blau Trail, Taman Negara 21/2.



Malayan Partridge at the Richmond Road feeding station © Colin Bushell

Malayan Partridge *Arborophila cambelli* Seen at the Richmond Road feeding station, Fraser's Hill 16/2 when 8 birds appeared. Heard nearby the following day.

Crested Fireback *Lophura ignita* Four (three males and a female) seen well in the clearing near the Mount Tehan trailhead, Taman Negara 21/2. It was likely several others were present just out of view.

Great Argus *Argusianus argus* H Heard on two dates at Taman Negara, but always in the distance.



Mountain Peacock-pheasant © Colin Bushell

Mountain Peacock-pheasant *Polyplectron inopinatum* After quite a wait, two splendid birds came to the Bukit Tinggi feeding station 19/2.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus* Four seen at Shah Alam 14/2, 1 near our Kuala Selangor hotel 15/2 and lastly, a single Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Gould's Frogmouth *Batrachostomus stellatus* It took a bit of work, but we finally got it! Heard from one of the boardwalks near the Taman Negara resort 20/2, we returned the following evening to recommence battle. A calling bird came closer and closer, until Lee located one by red flashlight not far from the trail. What a great view and made it into the 'top 5 birds' for some.

Blyth's Frogmouth *Batrachostomus affinis* H Heard in the distance from one of the boardwalks at Taman Negara 21/2.

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis* Single over one of the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens lakes 14/2, then seen on two dates in Taman Negara.

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiprocne comata* One as we descended from Bukit Tinggi 19/2, and another on our river trip at Taman Negara 22/2.

Plume-toed Swiflet *Collacalia affinis* Seen on four dates around Fraser's Hill.

Germain's Swiftlet *Aerodramus germani* Recorded on eight dates throughout the tour.

Silver-rumped Spinetail *Rhaphidura leucopygialis* Only identified at the Selangor Dam 15/2. Probably overlooked during the tour though.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus* Small numbers on two dates over Taman Negara: over one of the clearing on the river trip 22/2 and over the resort the following day.

Asian Palm Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis* Only seen on one day (21/2) during the tour. It was the quietest birding session of our stay at Taman Negara, so found whilst checking the swifts!

Pacific Swift *Apus pacificus* Recorded on four dates: 2 briefly over Fraser's Hill 16/2, then a spectacular movement the following day (feeding flock or migration?) over The Gap at Fraser's Hill in inclement weather. Also recorded on two dates at Taman Negara.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis* Seen on three dates in small numbers over Fraser's Hill.

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis* Recorded on six dates at Kuala Selangor Nature Park, Lanchang, Selangor Dam and daily at Taman Negara. Mostly recorded by voice, but a few were seen in cleared areas at Taman Negara.

Raffle's Malkoha *Rhinortha chlorophaea* Seen 14/2 at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, 5 at Lanchang 18/2 and singles at Taman Negara 21 and 22/2.

Red-billed Malkoha *Zanclostomus javanicus* One 15/2 as we drove up to Fraser's Hill, and another 17/2 along the New Gap Road.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris* One near the Taman Negara resort 20/2 was our only record.

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus sumatranus* One 15/2 at Kuala Selangor Nature Park.

Black-bellied Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus diardi* Two seen from the Mount Tehan boardwalk trail in the afternoon of 20/2.

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis* Seen at Fraser's Hill 16/2 (2 birds), and a single the following day.

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopaceus* Seen readily on the first two days of the tour around Kuala Selangor. Heard at Lanchang 18/2 and Taman Negara 21/2.

Little Bronze Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx minutillus* A couple seen well in mangrove forest near the hotel at Kuala Selangor 15/2.

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii* Recorded on five dates at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Taman Negara, but only seen at the later site on 21/2.



Plaintive Cuckoo © Colin Bushell

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus* Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 and Taman Negara 20/2, where it was also heard daily.

Square-tailed Drongo-cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris* Only seen at Fraser's Hill where two were seen along the New Gap Road in the afternoon of 16/2.

Dark Hawk-Cuckoo *Heiropoccyx bocki* H Heard on three dates at Fraser's Hill.

Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus Micropterus* Heard at Lanchang 18/2 and then seen at Taman Negara from the Lubuk Simpon viewpoint 20/2. Heard on two other dates at Taman Negara.

Sunda Cuckoo *Cuculus Lepidus* Seen on two dates at Fraser's Hill.

Rock Dove *Columbia livia* Feral Pigeons were noted on five dates in towns.

Spotted Dove *Spilopelia chinensis* Seen on five dates away from forested areas.

Little Cuckoo-dove *Macropygia ruficeps* Seen on three dates at Fraser's Hill.

Common Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica* As is often the case with this species, views were brief and of flying birds. We saw it at Fraser's Hill on two dates, Lanchang 18/2 and at Taman Negrara 20/2.

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata* Only seen on the first two days in the field around Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor.

Little Green Pigeon *Treron olax* Seen in Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2, Lanchang 18/2 and daily at Taman Negara. We had particularly good views of several birds in the clearing along the Tehan River, during a break from the boat trip 22/2.

Pink-necked Green Pigeon *Treron vernans* Seen on the first two days of the tour at Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor area.

Thick-billed Green Pigeon *Treron curvirostra* One at Taman Negara 20/2 from the Tehan Hide was our only record.

Large Green Pigeon *Treron capellei* Seen in a fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi 19/2, then almost daily at Taman Negara.

Yellow-vented Green Pigeon *Treron seimundi* One in the fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi 19/2 was our only sighting of this species.

Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia* Seen on three dates at Fraser's Hill, but only seen well and perched on our final morning there.

Slaty-legged Crane *Rallina eurizonoides* One occupied our attention while we waited for pittas to appear at the first feeding station at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2. A bird flushed by our docking boat at the Blau Trail, Taman Negara 22/2 was a surprise.

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus* Seen in the Jeram Mangroves 14/2 and at Ulu Yam wetland the following day.

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus* Two near the Jeram mangroves 14/2.

Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius mongolus* Numerous at the Jeram mudflats 14/2.

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultia* Just 3 found with the 'Lessers' at Jeram 14/2.

Eurasian Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus* One seen at Jeram 14/2.

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata* Quite common at the Jeram mudflats 14/2.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* A few at the mudflats near Jeram 14/2.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis* Common at the Jeram mudflats 14/2.

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus* A few on the mudflats near Jeram 14/2.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* One in a mangrove channel near our Kuala Selangor hotel 15/2.

Common Redshank *Tringa tetanus* Numerous at the Jeram mudflats 14/2 and a small party in the mangroves at Kuala Selangor the following day.

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* Several seen at Jeram 14/2.

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons* About a dozen on the mud at Jeram 14/2.

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida* Common around Jeram and over the rice paddies near Kuala Selangor 14/2.

White-winged Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* One at the Kuala Selangor paddies 14/2 and 3 seen briefly over a mangrove channel nearby the following day.

Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala* Frequently seen on the first two days in the field near Kuala Selangor.

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus* One or two seen around Kuala Selangor 14 & 15/2.

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus* A few in the rice paddies around Kuala Selangor in the late afternoon of 14/2.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* Numerous around Kuala Selangor over the first two days in the field.

Striated Heron *Butorides striata* A few seen around Kuala Selangor in the mangroves and rice paddies 14 and 15/2.

Chinese Pond Heron *Ardeola bacchus* 'Pond Herons' which were presumably this species (they are not easily identifiable in winter), were seen around Kuala Selangor over our two days in the area.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus* Numerous on the first day around Kuala Selangor.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* One or two near Kuala Selangor on 14/2 and 15/2.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* Many seen in the mangroves and rice paddies near Kuala Selangor.

Great Egret *Ardea alba* Plenty seen on 14/2 and 15/2 around Kuala Selangor.

Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia* Probably overlooked, but we found a few near Jeram and Kuala Selangor.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* Common around Jeram and Kuala Selangor.

Pacific Reef Heron *Egretta sacra* Just one identified at Jeram 14/2.

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus* Three seen around Jeram and Kuala Selangor 14/2.

Crested Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus* Two seen at Selangor Dam on the way to Fraser's Hill 15/2 and another at Fraser's Hill the next day. A single at Taman Negara on 22/2 from the boats on the Tehan was the only other sighting.

Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes* Three at the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 and another the next day at Kuala Selangor. Always a delight to see.

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela* Records from five dates at Shah Alam, Kuala Selangor Nature Park, Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Changeable Hawk-eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus* A pair near a nest site near Kuala Selangor 14/2 and another near Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Blyth's Hawk-eagle *Nisaetus alboniger* A pair in courtship display at Fraser's Hill 16/2 was a fine sight indeed.

Rufous-bellied Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii* One below Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus* Common in the Kuala Selangor area 15/2.

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster* One over the mangroves of Kuala Selangor Nature Park 15/2.

Lesser Fish Eagle *Haliaeetus humilis* Two along the River Tehan, Taman Negara 22/2.

Collared Owlet *Taenioptynx brodiei* Seen at Fraser's Hill 16/2 and heard the next two days there.

Mountain Scops Owl *Otus spilocephalus* H Heard in the morning on the Pine Tree Trail, Fraser's Hill 18/2.

Brown Wood Owl *Strix leptogrammica* One near our hotel on Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Buffy Fish Owl *Ketupa ketupa* One seen extremely well near our hotel at Kuala Selangor 14/2 and another in daylight along the Tehan 22/2 at Taman Negara. A well deserved 'top 5 bird' for some.



Buffy Fish Owl at Kuala Selangor © Colin Bushell

Red-naped Trogon *Harpactes kasumba* Two seen at Taman Negara: near the Tehan Hide 20/2 and boardwalks near the resort 23/2.

Diard's Trogon *Harpactes diardii* One from the boardwalk near the resort at Taman Negara 23/2.

Scarlet-rumped Trogon *Harpactes duvaucelii* Two together from the Blau Trail, Taman Negara 21/1.

Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios* Seen at Fraser's Hill 16/2 and Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus* Singles at Fraser's Hill on 16/2 and 18/2.

White-crowned Hornbill *Berenicornis comatus* Two seen along the Mount Tehan boardwalk 20/2.

Rhinoceros Hornbill *Buceros rhinoceros* Frustratingly only heard at Fraser's Hill, but finally seen at Taman Negara from the boats along the Tehan 22/2.

Helmeted Hornbill *Rhinoplax vigil* A pair viewed distantly across the valley below Bukit Tinggi 19/2 as we began our journey to Taman Negara. Excellent views of perched birds. Surely one of the trip highlights.

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris* One, right by the bus, as we pulled into the car park of our hotel at Kuala Selangor 14/2. A 'top 5 bird of the tour' for some, and with views like that, it's hardly surprising.

Black Hornbill *Anthracoceros malayanus* All records from Taman Negara: 2 from the Lubuk Simpon river viewpoint 20/2 and a male as we left the Blau Trail 22/2.

Bushy-crested Hornbill *Anorrhinus galeritus* Calling birds at Fraser's Hill near the Bishop's Trail 17/2 played hard to get, until they unexpectedly flew up into the treetops, only to drop again almost immediately. So the majority of the group had to wait until we got to Taman Negara where we saw 3 on 22/2 along the Tehan.

Wrinkled Hornbill *Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus* Seen 20/2 from the Mount Tehan boardwalk and the next day from the Blau Trail at Taman Negara.

Wreathed Hornbill *Rhyticeros undulatus* Three flew over us near the Hemmant Trail, Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Oriental Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* Two at Shah Alam 14/2 and a couple below Bukit Tinggi 19/2 were the only ones seen until we reached Taman Negara where birds were recorded on three dates.

Rufous-collared Kingfisher *Actenoides concretus* One from the Mount Tehan boardwalk, Taman Negara 20/2.

Banded Kingfisher *Lacedo pulchella* This forest kingfisher kept us waiting, to say the least. Recorded on four dates at Taman Negara with brief views near the Tehan Hide 21/2. We finally clinched one (a female) along the Blau Trail 22/2. This species made it into a 'top 5 birds' list as sometimes the birds you work hardest for are the most appreciated.

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis* Seen at Kuala Selangor and on three dates at Taman Negara.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis* Frequently seen in the Kuala Selangor area on the first two dates in the field. Just the one at Taman Negara; along the Tehan 21/2.

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileate* Just one seen; at Kuala Selangor Nature Park 15/2.

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris* Common and ubiquitous near Kuala Selangor 15/2.

Blue-banded Kingfisher *Alcedo euryzona* Seen on two dates at Taman Negara along the Tehan.

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting* Just the one at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2.

Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx erithaca* Recorded on three dates at Taman Negara. After a couple of frustrating days, hearing it only, we finally saw one along the Blau Trail, where we enjoyed prolonged views.



Red-bearded Bee-eater at Fraser's Hill © Colin Bushell

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis amictus* A stunning bird and seen so well on the New Gap Road, Fraser's Hill 16/2. Great 'scope views and some nice photos taken of this bird. Heard the following morning in the mist along the New Gap Road. Surprisingly this bird didn't make anybody's 'top 5 birds of the tour'; just goes to show how high the bar was!

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus* Regularly encountered around Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor on the first two dates in the field.

Blue-throated Bee-eater *Merops viridis* Seen at Shah Alam and sites around Kuala Selangor early in the trip. Then 'lost' as we ventured into the highlands and not encountered again until

we reached the lowlands of Taman Negara. Seen on two dates at Taman Negara, mostly around clearings.

Fire-tufted Barbet *Psilopogon pyrolophus* This strange barbet (which reminds me of a Neotropical toucanet) was seen on two dates at Fraser's Hill.

Lineated Barbet *Psilopogon lineatus* Only seen at Kuala Selangor Nature Park on 15/2, where we found one at the car park.

Golden-whiskered Barbet *Psilopogon chrysopogon* First encountered at Fraser's Hill, where we saw one 17/2 after only hearing them the previous day. Recorded daily thereafter, but not actually seen until the final day of the tour in the clearing near our cabins at Taman Negara.

Red-throated Barbet *Psilopogon mystacophanos* Another barbet recorded most days of the tour, but only seen at Bukit Tinggi 19/2, where we saw one in the fruiting tree.

Black-browed Barbet *Psilopogon oorti* Seen very well along the Richmond Road, Fraser's Hill 16/2. Heard around Fraser's Hill over the next two days.

Yellow-crowned Barbet *Psilopogon henricii* Only seen in the fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi 19/2, but heard at Taman Negara along the Tehan 22/2.

Blue-eared Barbet *Psilopogon duvaucelii* Recorded on seven dates. First seen near the hotel at Kuala Selangor in the fruiting tree near our hotel 15/2. Not seen again until 19/2, when several were again at a fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi.

Coppersmith Barbet *Psilopogon haemacephalus* Common around Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor sites on the first two days in the field.

Sooty Barbet *Caloramphus hayii* Seen on our first and last days in the field: at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Taman Negara.

Grey-and-buff Woodpecker *Hemicircus concretus* **H** Heard along the Blau Trau, Taman Negara 21/2.

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker *Yungipicus moluccensis* Three seen in mangroves around the hotel near Kuala Selangor 15/2. Heard in mangroves the previous day.

White-bellied Woodpecker *Drycopus javensis* **H** Heard along the Blau Trail, Taman Negara 21/2.

Banded Woodpecker *Chrysophlegma miniaceum*
Several seen on our first morning in Shah Alam Botanical Gardens. Regularly encountered in Taman Negara on the boardwalks and trails.

Checker-throated Woodpecker *Chrysophlegma mentale* Only seen 20/2 near the Mount Tehan boardwalk at Taman Negara.

Greater Yellownape *Chrysophlegma flavinucha* Seen on two consecutive dates at Fraser's Hill.

Banded Woodpecker © Colin Bushell

Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus* One on our final morning at Fraser's Hill was our only record.

Crimson-winged Woodpecker *Picus puniceus* At least 3 seen along the road at Lanchang 18/2 and then seen at Taman Negara 21 and 23/2.

Laced Woodpecker *Picus vittatus* Seen in mangroves near Jeram 14/2 and near Kuala Selangor 15/2.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanese* Three seen on our first day around Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 and one in the Kuala Selangor Nature Park the following day.

Olive-backed Woodpecker *Gecinulus rafflesia* Two in the resort clearing at Taman Negara on our arrival there 19/2.

Maroon Woodpecker *Blythipicus rubiginosus* Heard at Taman Negara 19/2 and a pair seen along the Tehan there 22/2.

Orange-backed Woodpecker *Reinwardtipicus validus* This lovely woodpecker was seen on three dates at Taman Negara.

Rufous Woodpecker *Micropternus brachyurus* H Heard along the boardwalks near the Taman Negara resort 23/2.

Buff-rumped Woodpecker *Meiglyptes tristis* Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2, Fraser's Hill 17/2, Lanchang 18/2 and Taman Negara 19/2. Heard Taman Negara 21/2.

Buff-necked Woodpecker *Meiglyptes tukki* One on our last morning along the resort boardwalks at Taman Negara 23/2.

Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus* A pair in a clearing along the Tehan, Taman Negara 22/2.



Black-thighed Falconet *Microhierax fringillarius* This tiny falcon was seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, Fraser's Hill 16 and 17/2 and three dates in clearings or forest edge at Taman Negara.

Blue-rumped Parrot *Psittinus cyanurus* Seen in Taman Negara on the last two dates of the tour; along the Tehan and over the resort clearing.

Long-tailed Parakeet *Psittacula longicauda* Only seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2.

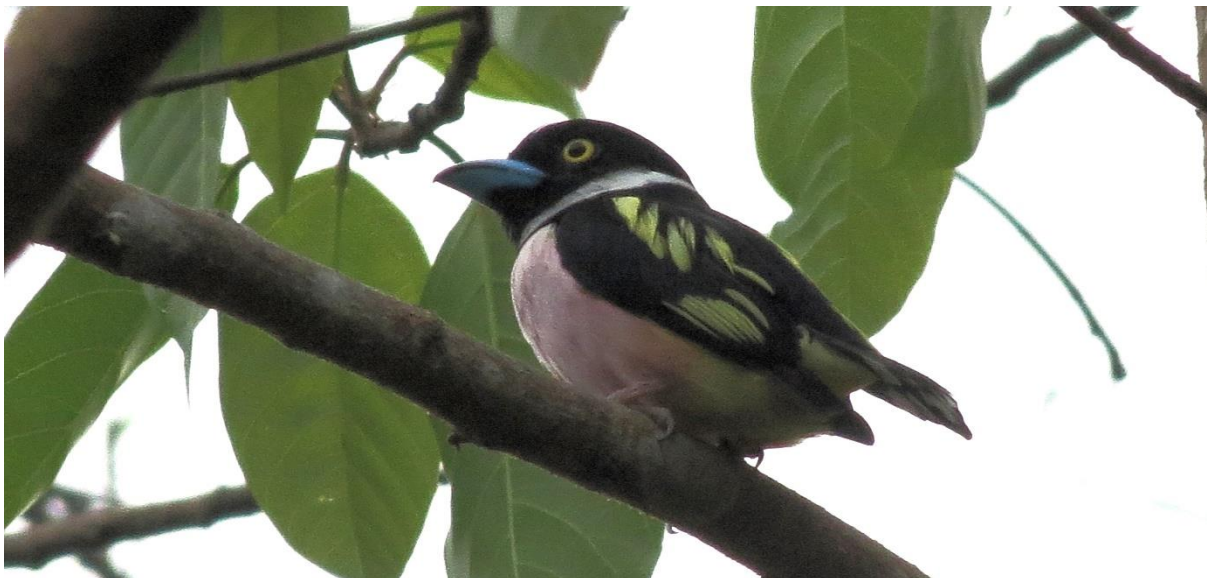
Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot *Loriculus galgulus* Seen on six dates: Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and the Kuala Selangor area on the first two days in the field and then regularly at Taman Negara.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae* At least 3 were seen at Fraser's Hill above the Hemmant Trail 17/2.

Dusky Broadbill *Corydon sumatranus* A group of at least 6 birds on the Blau Trail, Taman Negara 22/2.

Black-and-red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos* A pair at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2, 2 at Lanchang 18/2 and another pair at Lubuk Simpon, Taman Negara 20/2. Heard at Taman Negara the following day. A good showing.

Banded Broadbill *Eurylaimus javanicus* Heard at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2, but seen really well along the Mount Tehan boardwalk, Taman Negara 20/2.



Black-and-yellow Broadbill – Taman Negara © Colin Bushell

Black-and-yellow Broadbill *Eurylaimus ochromalus* Fairly regularly heard at Taman Negara and a pair seen well on our arrival there 19/2. They were around the resort clearing, where they could be at least heard daily.

Green Broadbill *Calyptomena viridis* What a bird! Seen or heard daily at Taman Negara, with good views along the Blau Trail 21 and 22/2.

Garnet Pitta *Erythropitta granatina* Pittas are, of course, among the most desired birds on this tour. We were lucky to enjoy great 'scope views of one of these, singing away from a perch and through the 'scope! We had to work a little, but Lee and Azmil located one on our second attempt along the Blau Trail, Taman Negara 21/2. We also heard one in the same area the following afternoon.



Blue-winged Pitta © Colin Bushell

Blue-winged Pitta *Pitta moluccensis* What a bird to start the tour! We waited a while by the first Shah Alam feeding station (although Slaty-legged Crake kept us busy) without luck. However, the second station delivered the goods almost immediately, when a Blue-winged Pitta hopped through the flooded forest and onto a log below us. What a view!

Mangrove Pitta *Pitta megarhyncha* I have to confess this caused raised eyebrows when Lee (the master of mystery and surprise, it seems) mentioned we were going to look for it. New to the Limosa itinerary, and very welcome indeed, we saw one at some mangroves near Jeram. We had seen the Blue-winged Pitta before lunch, so this made nice 'afters'. A 'top 5 bird' for a few of the group – sometimes the surprises are the best!

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea* Two were seen in the mangroves near our Kuala Selangor hotel 15/2.

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus* Seen somewhat irregularly at Fraser's Hill, usually in mixed species flocks, over a three day period there.

Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus hirundinaceus* Seen in the clearing along the Tehan at Taman Negara 22/2. Surprisingly this was our sole sighting.

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis virgatus* Two seen at Fraser's Hill as we ascended from The Gap 17/2 were our first sightings of this species. Another 4 were seen from the road below Bukit Tinggi 19/2, with the final bird being a single at Taman Negara 22/2.

Rufous-winged Philetona *Philetona pyrhoptera* Just two individuals seen, both at Taman Negara. One was seen during a very busy period along the Blau Trail 21/2, so it was good to catch up with another female 23/2 on the boardwalks, where everyone connected with it.

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus* Just the one seen; on wires over the paddies near Kuala Selangor 14/2. A very smart bird indeed.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia* One at the Kuala Selangor Nature Park 15/2 was our only sighting of this species.

Green Iora *Aegithina viridissima* One in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 was our sole record.

Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris* Three were seen as we made our way to our hotel at Fraser's Hill 15/2. We had to wait a couple of days until we saw them again, when we found some at The Gap 17/2.

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus* Always nice to come across this attractive species, so we were pleased to see them as we drove to Fraser's Hill 15/2, at The Gap 17/2 with the above species, as we left Fraser's Hill 18/2 and finally at Taman Negara 22/2.

Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus* Passage migrant or winter visitor to Peninsula Malaysia: One was seen in the mangroves near our hotel at Kuala Selangor 18/2 and a nice little flock was seen along the road at Lanchang 18/2.

Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei* Our only record was in the early morning mist of The Pine Tree Trail, Fraser's Hill 18/2.

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra* As expected, we found a couple in the mangroves near Kuala Selangor 15/2.

Lesser Cuckooshrike *Lalage fimbriata* One along the New Gap Road in the afternoon 16/2.

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala cinerea* Two 15/2 in the mangroves near the Kuala Selangor hotel.

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus* Two seen on our first day in the field were the only sightings for the tour.

Blyth's Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius aeralatus* Seen at Fraser's Hill 16/2 by the Richmond Bungalow and heard the following day nearby.

White-bellied Erpornis *Erpornis zantholeuca* Seen only at Fraser's Hill and usually in mixed species flocks. Sightings on 16 and 17/2.

Black-and-crimson Oriole *Oriolus cruentus* Only encountered at Fraser's Hill: Heard along the road to The Pines 16/2 and a couple seen at the foot of the Telecom Loop the following day.

Dark-throated Oriole *Oriolus xanthonotus* **H** Heard at Taman Negara along the Mount Tehan boardwalk 20/2.

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis* Rather common around the hotel at Kuala Selangor 15/2, especially around the mangroves.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus* Two seen on Fraser's Hill in the evening 16/2.

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer* Frequently seen during our stay at Fraser's Hill.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus* Two seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2, then lost as we explored the foothills over the next few days. Descending to the lowlands once again, we saw one below Bukit Tinggi and then frequently encountered them at Taman Negara.

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis* Seen at Fraser's Hill on two days.

Malaysian Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica* A few pairs seen on both days in the mangroves around Kuala Selangor at the start of the tour.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea* One near the Lanchang feeder 18/2.

Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone affinis* A female in a mixed species flock along the New Gap Road, Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Crested Jayshrike *Platylophus galericulatus* **H** (Leader Only) One heard by one of the leaders at Taman Negara 21/2.

Malayan Black Magpie *Platysmurus leucopterus* One seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 was our only sighting, although we heard it at Taman Negara 20/2.

Common Green Magpie *Cissa chinensis* This stunning bird was seen at the foot of the Telecom Loop, Fraser's Hill 17/2.

House Crow *Corvus splendens* Seen on the first two days of the tour, but probably overlooked.

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos* Recorded on six dates, but once again, probably under recorded.

Rail Babbler *Eupetes macrocerus* (Leader Only) One seen briefly at Bukit Tinggi, while we waited for the Peacock-pheasants was, unfortunately, only seen by one of the leaders. We had been listening to its haunting voice for quite a while when, unexpectedly, it could be seen through the smallest of gaps scuttling along the forest edge.

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis* Just one seen; at Fraser's Hill along the New Gap Road 17/2.

Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea* Heard near the hotel at Fraser's Hill 16/2 and seen well along the New Gap Road the following morning.

Hairy-backed Bulbul *Tricholestes criniger* Seen at Lanchang 18/2 and Bukit Tinggi 19/2 at feeding stations.

Yellow-bellied Bulbul *Alophoixus phaeocephalus* Three along a trail accessed by boat off the Tehan, Taman Negara 22/2.

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus* Heard 16/2 Fraser's Hill and seen there the following day. Also seen at Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Finsch's Bulbul *Iole finschii* Two in the clearing along the Tehan, Taman Negara 22/2.

Buff-vented Bulbul *Iole crypta* One on the way up to Fraser's Hill 15/2, but not seen after that until we reached Taman Negara, where it was recorded on two dates.

Cinereous Bulbul *Hemixos cinereus* Seen along the New Gap Road, Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Streaked Bulbul *Ixos malaccensis* Seen near the Hemmant Trail, Fraser's Hill 17/2 and in the clearing along the Tehan river at Taman Negara 22/2.

Mountain Bulbul *Ixos mccllellandii* Seen at Fraser's Hill on two dates.

Puff-backed Bulbul *Euptilotus eutilotus* One, heard singing above the Lubuk Simpon viewpoint at Taman Negara, was soon in the 'scope for all to see.

Black-headed Bulbul *Brachypodius melanocapalos* First seen 19/2 below Bukit Tinggi and then frequently seen at Taman Negara over the next three days.

Spectacled Bulbul *Ixodia erythroptalmos* Fairly common at Taman Negara, where it was seen daily.

Grey-bellied Bulbul *Ixodia cyanivenris* This attractive bulbul was seen below Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Scaly-breasted Bulbul *Ixodia squamata* Seen 15 and 16/2 on Fraser's Hill and at a fruiting tree on Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Black-crested Bulbul *Rubigula flaviventris* Singles on two dates at Fraser's Hill and a few in the Bukit Tinggi fruiting tree 19/2.

Cream-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus simplex* One at Lanchang 18/2 and a couple in the clearing along the Tehan at Taman Negara 22/2 were our only sightings.

Olive-winged Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus* A few in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 and then a single in the Kuala Selangor Nature Park the following day. These were the only records for the tour.

Asian Red-eyed Bulbul *Pycnonotus brunneus* Common in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/5 and on the last five days of the tour as we left Bukit Tinggi and headed for Taman Negara.

Straw-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus zeylanicus* This rare bulbul was seen very well along the Tehan in Taman Negara 22/2. We saw at least 6 in the clearing, where the melodic song could be heard in bursts at times.

Stripe-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus finlaysoni* A surprisingly ornate bulbul when seen in the field; we saw singles at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens, Lanchang and a few at Taman Negara 20/2.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier* The common bulbul around Shah Alam and Kuala Selangor on the first two days in the field. Small numbers around clearings at Taman Negara 20/2.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica* Seen on six dates; most numerous around the hotel at Fraser's Hill and along the Tehan in Taman Negara.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* Widespread and seen on seven dates.

Rufous-bellied Swallow *Cecropis badia* This chunky species was seen at the Selangor Dam 15/2 and around the hotel at Fraser's Hill 17/2, where 2 were seen.

Pygmy Cupwing *Pnoepyga pusilla* Heard at Fraser's Hill 16/2, but seen well on the New Gap Road the next day. A bit furtive, but we managed 'scope views.

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris* Seen well at Fraser's Hill, along the New Gap Road 16/2 and heard at Bukit Tinggi 19/2.

Mountain Tailorbird *Phyllergates cucullatus* Seen along the New Gap Road, Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Yellow-browed Warbler *Phylloscopus inornatus* H Heard at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Fraser's Hill.

Eastern Crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus coronatus* One along the New Gap Road, Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis* Seen in mangroves near Jeram 14/2 and near Kuala Selangor the next day. One at Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus castaniceps* Small numbers, usually in mixed species flocks, seen at Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Rufescent Prinia *Prinia rufescens* Heard at Fraser's Hill 16/2 and three were seen at The Gap the following day.

Yellow-bellied Prinia *Prinia flaviventris* One at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 and another near Kuala Selangor, were our only records.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius* Heard at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2, but seen on two dates at Taman Negara.

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis* Heard at Fraser's Hill 15/2 on the way to the hotel. Seen the following day on the New Gap Road and at Taman Negara 20/2.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus* Heard on three dates (at Lanchang and in Taman Negara) before finally showing along the boardwalk near the Taman Negara resort on the final morning.

Ashy Tailorbird *Orthotomus ruficeps* Seen at Jeram in the mangroves and heard in similar habitat near Kuala Selangor the following day.

Swinhoe's White-eye *Zosterops simplex* A small flock greeted us (with Oriental Pied Hornbill and Coppersmith Barbet) in the trees outside the hotel at Kuala Selangor 15/2.

Hume's White-eye *Zosterops auriventer* Seen at Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Pin-striped Tit-babbler *Mixornis gularis* First heard at Selangor Dam 15/2 and then the following day at Fraser's Hill. Our first sighting was at Bukit Tinggi 19/2 and then we encountered it, most often by voice, at Taman Negara on a regular basis.

Fluffy-backed Tit-babbler *Macronus ptilosus* At least one showed well near the feeding station at Lanchang in the afternoon of 18/2.

Golden Babbler *Cyanoderma chrysaeum* Present in most of the mixed species flocks at Fraser's Hill and seen on two days there.

Chestnut-winged Babbler *Cyanoderma erythropterum* Two showed well on a little trail off the Tehan river at Taman Negara 22/2.

Black Laughingthrush *Melanocichla lugubris* **H** A bird calling on the slopes of the Gap Road at Fraser's Hill 17/2, just wouldn't show.

Sunda Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus bornensis* **H** One heard in the clearing along the Tehan 22/2, but not seen.

Black-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigricollis* One seen very well indeed at the Lanchang feeding station 18/2. We also heard this species at Taman Negara 21 and 22/2.

Chestnut-rumped Babbler *Stachyris maculata* One seen at close quarters along the Blau Trail in Taman Negara 21/2.

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps* A bird showed very nicely indeed at the Pine Tree Trail on our final morning at Fraser's Hill 18/2.

Large Wren-babbler *Turdinus macrodactylus* **H** Heard on two days along the Blau Trail, Taman Negara. It just would not show!

Sooty-capped Babbler *Malacopteron affine* Seen well along the Mount Tehan boardwalk 20/2 and along the Blau Trail 22/2 at Taman Negara.

Moustached Babbler *Malacopteron magnirostre* Heard from the Lubuk Simpon viewpoint, but on the opposite side of the Tehan 20/2, so it was nice to see one on the Blau Trail, Taman Negara the next day.

Malayan Black-capped Babbler *Pellorneum nigrocapitatum* H Heard on two dates along the Blau Trail in Taman Negara, but alas no sightings.

Short-tailed Babbler *Pellorneum malaccense* Heard at Fraser's Hill 17/2, but seen well at Lanchang, around the feeding station, the next day.

Buff-breasted Babbler *Pellorneum tickelli* Singles showed well at Fraser's Hill 16 and 17/2. We saw 3 very well indeed at the Bukit Tinggi feeding station 19/2.

Ferruginous Babbler *Pellorneum bicolor* Two circled us on our final afternoon in Taman Negara, showing briefly on the Blau Trail 22/2.

Abbot's Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti* Heard 20/2 in Taman Negara, but seen well 22/2 there, along a little trail off the Tehan.

Streaked Wren-babbler *Gypsophila brevicaudata* One, seen in the half-light along a road near the hotel, at Fraser's Hill 16/2, was satisfactorily 'scoped! Also seen the following day on the hill along the lower Telecom Loop.

Mountain Fulvetta *Alcippe peracensis* A mixed species flock regular at Fraser's Hill. Recorded on two dates.

Malayan Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron peninsulae* We worked hard for this on our final morning at Fraser's Hill. We finally located two birds just before leaving; a near-endemic, also occurring in extreme southern Thailand.

Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides* Common at Fraser's Hill and seen on three dates.

Blue-winged Minla *Actinodura cyanouroptera* Another bird usually seen in flocks in the foothills, though not as common as expected. We did see them on two dates at Fraser's Hill, but only in small numbers.

Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argenteauris* We struggled to see this on our first day at Fraser's Hill, only securing our first good views of this stunning bird the following afternoon along the Telecom Loop. However, we saw several on our last morning on the hill and it became a firm favourite of the tour. Deservedly selected as a 'top five bird' by some.

Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus mitratus* Easily seen, particularly at the Richmond Road feeding station at Fraser's Hill. Recorded on three dates.



Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush © Colin Bushell

Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella* Our first were seen at Fraser's Hill, but sightings became more frequent as we descended from Bukit Tinggi to Taman Negara, where we found them in most cleared areas.

Blue Nuthatch *Sitta azurea* One appeared in a mixed species flock on Fraser's Hill 18/2. Alas, it was gone before most of us could get a long enough look at what would surely have been a 'Bird of the Tour' contender, had it lingered.....

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis* Common in parks and ornamental gardens of Shah Alam and Bukit Tinggi. Also seen as a roadside species during journeys.

Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa* Seen in Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 and heard at Lanchang 18/2.

Javan Myna *Acridotheres javanicus* Common in open areas and recorded on six dates. A species introduced to Peninsula Malaysia.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis* Common away from forested regions.

Siberian Thrush *Geokichla sibirica* Seen on two dates at Fraser's Hill: One, possibly a young male, seen very briefly near the Hemmant Trail 17/2, and two females seen just after we found the Malayan Laughingthrushes the next morning. A winter visitor and passage migrant to Peninsula Malaysia.

Eyebrowed Thrush *Turdus obscurus* One in the fruiting tree at Bukit Tinggi 19/2. A common winter visitor and passage migrant to Peninsula Malaysia.

Oriental Magpie-robin *Copsychus saularis* Common and widespread; recorded daily.

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus* One at the Bukit Tinggi feeding station 19/2 was our only sighting, but it was also heard along the boardwalk to the canopy walkway at Taman Negara 21/2.

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa daurica* Seen on four dates, mainly from Fraser's Hill, but also in Taman Negara. A common winter visitor to the region.

Rufous-browed Flycatcher *Anthipes solitaris* Seen at Fraser's Hill 16/2 by the Richmond Road feeding station and opposite the entrance to the Hemmant Trail.

Hill Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis whitei* One on the New Gap Road, Fraser's Hill 16/2.

Indochinese Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis sumatrensis* A pair in forest edge by the Tehan river, Taman Negara 22/2.

Mangrove Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis rufigastra* This stunning flycatcher features in 'top 5 tour birds', but should also perhaps be 'moment of the tour'. Walking the Kuala Selangor Nature Park boardwalks 15/2, Lee had been searching for this bird, when no sooner had he exclaimed "not responding", than one appeared just over his shoulder! We were soon watching and photographing a pair with the male starting to sing soon after its appearance. Tour gold!

Large Niltava *Niltava grandis* A few individuals seen well at Fraser's Hill, where its song became a frequent backdrop to our birding.

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus* One in a gully along the New Gap Road, Fraser's Hill 17/2.

Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophris* One seen extremely well at Fraser's Hill, late in the afternoon 17/2.

Siberian Blue Robin *Larvivora cyane* One at the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens feeding station 14/2.

White-tailed Robin *Myiomela leucura* (Leader Only) One seen very briefly by the leaders at the foot of the Telecom Loop, Fraser's Hill 17/2. We were trying to see Common Green Magpies at the time.

Slaty-backed Forktail *Enicurus schistaceus* One on the road as we drove up to our hotel for the first time at Fraser's Hill 15/2.

Malayan Whistling Thrush *Myophonus robinsoni* This endemic species proved tricky to see at Fraser's Hill. Our first early start proved fruitless, but on the following morning 17/2, we watched one along the road near the hotel in the half light.

Yellow-rumped Flycatcher *Ficedula zanthopygia* One seen at the edge of the clearing from the Tehan Hide at Taman Negara 20/2. Winter visitor to Peninsula Malaysia.

Green-backed Flycatcher *Ficedula elisae* Two seen at feeding stations in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni* This delightful little bird was seen on two dates at Fraser's Hill along the New Gap Road.

Greater Green Leafbird *Chloropsis sonnerati* Seen on two dates in Taman Negara.

Lesser Green Leafbird *Chloropsis cyanopogon* Our only sighting came from the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2.

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis moluccensis* We saw this species very well at Fraser's Hill on two dates and enjoyed great views of one at a flowering tree at Lubuk Simpon, Taman Negara 20/2.

Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii* A pair, looking a little sorry for themselves in the drizzle at The Gap, Fraser's Hill 17/2.

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus maculatus* This species was the final new bird for the tour, making a fashionably late appearance as we headed back to our cabins for the final time at Taman Negara 23/2.

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus percussus* One at the fruiting tree just outside the resort reception at Taman Negara 19/2.

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum* This, and the above species, featured just once during the tour; together in the same tree. We never saw any flowerpeckers in that tree for the rest of the trip, despite passing it daily during our stay at Taman Negara!

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma* This attractive little bird was seen on four dates at Fraser's Hill, Bukit Tinggi and Taman Negara.

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum minullum* Seen twice during the tour; on the way up to Fraser's Hill 15/2 and along the Tehan at Taman Negara 22/2.

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus* Seen frequently in the foothills around Fraser's Hill and Bukit Tinggi.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum* Seen very well in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2.

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis* Seen in the mangroves near the hotel at Kuala Selangor 15/2.

Plain Sunbird *Anthreptes simplex* Two in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2.

Brown-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis* Seen on the first two days in the field at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and mangrove sites near Kuala Selangor.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis* A couple in the mangrove area near the Kuala Selangor hotel 15/2 was our only sighting.

Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturate* Rather common at Fraser's Hill over three days there.

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja* One in the clearing along the Tehan, Taman Negara 22/2.

Purple-naped Sunbird *Kurochkinogramma hypogrammicum* One in the clearing just prior to entering the Mount Tehan boardwalk at Taman Negara. Our only sighting of this strange sunbird-cum-spiderhunter.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra* Seen in the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens 14/2 and at Taman Negara on two dates.

Spectacled Spiderhunter *Arachnothera flavigaster* One as we ascended Fraser's Hill 15/2.

Grey-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera modesta* Seen on two dates in Taman Negara.

Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna* Seen daily around Fraser's Hill, where we enjoyed great 'scope views.



Streaked Spiderhunter © Colin Bushell

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* Seen on three dates around Shah Alam, Kuala Selangor and Bukit Tinggi.

Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus* Good numbers around their colonies near Ulu Yam wetlands 15/2.

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata* A couple on the lower Telecom Loop, Fraser's Hill 17/2.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* Seen on six dates at Fraser's Hill and Taman Negara.

Mammals

Common Treeshrew *Tupaia glis* Frequently seen in the foothills of Fraser's Hill and Bukit Tinggi.

Southern Pig-tailed Macaque *Macaca nemestrina* Seen at the Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Fraser's Hill.

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis* Seen every day of the tour.

White-thighed Leaf-Monkey *Presbytis siamensis* Seen at Fraser's Hill and Bukit Tinggi.

Silvered Langur *Trachypithecus cristatus* Only seen on the first two days in the field.

Dusky Langur *Trachypithecus obscurus* Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Taman Negara.

Lar Gibbon *Hylobates lar* Heard daily at Taman Negara.

Siamang *Symphalangus syndactylus* Seen on two dates at Fraser's Hill.

Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor* One along the Blau Trail, Taman Negara.

Grey-bellied Squirrel *Callosciurus caniceps* Seen at Fraser's Hill.

Himalayan Striped Squirrel *Tamiops macclellandii* Seen at Fraser's Hill and Bukit Tinggi.

Low's Squirrel *Sundasciurus lowii* Seen at Fraser's Hill.

Plantain Squirrel *Callosciurus notatus* Seen at Shah Alam Botanical Gardens and Taman Negara.

Smooth-coated Otter *Lutrogale perspicillata* One at the mangroves near Jeram.

Wild Boar *Sus scrofa* Seen at Fraser's Hill.

Common Palm Civet *Paradoxurus hermaphroditus* One seen at Fraser's Hill.