

ULTIMATE SUMATRA TOUR REPORT 2024

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Our 2024 tour to Sumatra was a brilliant success! A great and enthusiastic group, largely good weather, and, other than the odd re-arranged flight, good logistics, all helped, allowing us to find nearly all of our target birds. Enggano and Nias were not part of our itinerary, and of the remaining endemics, we saw all but two, one of which we heard! Our bird of the trip was undoubtedly the fantastic Sumatran Ground Cuckoo, and we enjoyed unbelievable encounters with this species on two occasions. Nightbirds were conspicuous, with unforgettable encounters with Oriental Bay Owl, Large, Sumatran, Gould's and Sunda Frogmouths, Salvadori's and Bonaparte's Nightjars, and a host of other owls including Simeulue, Mentawai, Rajah and Reddish Scops Owls. We did brilliantly for gamebirds with top views of Sumatran, Red-billed and Roll's Partridges, Bronze-tailed Peacock-Pheasant and Salvadori's Pheasant and the pittas also performed with endemic Schneider's and Graceful Pittas giving great views, and we also found Malayan Banded, Western Hooded and Blue-winged Pittas! In fact the highlights are too many to mention, but other memorable sightings included Storm's and Milky Storks, point-blank Red-legged Crane, the brilliant Sumatran Woodpecker, the rare Aceh Bulbul, an amazingly obliging Marbled Wren-Babbler and the stunning Sumatran Wren-Babbler. In addition, the islands produced all the hoped-for goodies including good numbers of the rare Silvery Pigeon. All in all, it was a superb trip!

We began with a pre-tour visit to Way Titias. This entailed a relatively straightforward walk in, a couple of nights camping, and a wander out. The main objective was to find the apparently tricky Sumatran Ground Cuckoo, and we achieved this on the first morning with outrageous views of a pair of these magnificent creatures. We ended up walking around the forest with one of the individuals for an hour, often just a few metres away, and left it happily feeding. It was quite literally the tamest bird in the forest; totally out of character for this species, but we were not complaining!! We worked hard on some other goodies here, in particular the scarce Sumatran Partridge, eventually getting some great views, though sadly we only managed to hear Long-billed Partridge. Other highlights included an obliging Graceful Pitta, Sunda Owlet, Sumatran Babbler and a number of other species that are scarce or absent on the main tour such as Chestnut-naped Forktail, Streaked and Ruby-throated Bulbuls, Brown Fulvetta, the attractive Maroon-breasted Philentoma, Spotted Fantail and White-tailed and Pale Blue Flycatchers. We also saw a good number of other interesting species that we were to see again on the main tour.

After a hugely successful few days we met up with the rest of the group and headed for Way Kambas, arriving at our very comfortable lodge after dark. Way Kambas has a reputation for being great for nightbirds, and we exploited this with plenty of sessions looking! A fantastic Oriental Bay Owl at point blank range was perhaps the best, but the supporting cast included great views of Gould's, Large and Sunda Frogmouths (the latter two seen at nests), the rare Bonaparte's Nightjar,

Buffy Fish Owl, Brown Boobook and Reddish and Sunda Scops Owls, not to mention Eastern Barn Owls in the nearby village and Large-tailed, Savanna and Malaysian Eared Nightjars! Whilst looking, we also found a few roosting birds including a brilliant Red-legged Crake, two Malayan Banded Pittas, Western Hooded Pitta, and Rufous-backed and Ruddy Kingfishers!

Daytime birding was also good, and by mostly walking along a broad track we gradually built up an impressive list of superb lowland Sundaic species. All lowland forest can be slow at times, but as usual, persistence paid off. Particular favourites included a fine male Olive-backed Woodpecker, two Malaysian Honeyguides, smart Red-crowned Barbets, colourful Red-naped, Diard's and Scarlet-rumped Trogons, stunning Rufous-collared and Banded Kingfishers, a fabulous Red-bearded Bee-eater and a suite of great broadbills, namely Banded, Black-and-yellow, Dusky and electric-coloured Green Broadbills. Along the track we encountered a flock of Crested Partridges, Red Junglefowl, lovely Malay Crested Firebacks, Storm's Storks and Common Emerald Doves. Fruiting trees held Green Imperial Pigeons and Little Green Pigeons, and on one occasion a flock of Cinnamon-headed Green Pigeons flew by. Canopy flocks harboured another set of species which included Green Iora, Scarlet and Fiery Minivets, Dark-throated Oriole, Lesser Cuckooshrikes, Greater Green, Lesser Green and Blue-winged Leafbirds and Red-throated Sunbirds, and a good number of bulbul species were found along the track. Woodpeckers were well represented, and included the diminutive Rufous Piculet, and Buff-rumped, Buff-necked, Orange-backed, White-bellied, Checker-throated and Banded Woodpeckers. Clumsy Raffles, Red-billed and much-wanted Chestnut-bellied Malkohas moved through the canopy, from which Violet and Banded Bay Cuckoos sang. In the undergrowth and mid-storey we found Grey-chested Jungle-Flycatcher, Rufous-winged Philentoma, a couple of Rufous-tailed Shamans and a fine array of babblers which included the smart Sunda Scimitar Babbler, musical Sooty-capped, Rufous-crowned, Scaly-crowned and Moustached Babblers, attractive Chestnut-rumped, Chestnut-winged and Ferruginous Babblers, the endemic Sumatran Babbler, ground-dwelling Mourning and Malayan Black-capped Babblers, and the charismatic Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler. Along the rivers we found a Lesser Adjutant, Stork-billed, Cerulean and Blue-eared Kingfishers, Black-and-red Broadbill, the water-loving Malayan Swamp Babbler, and colourful Malaysian Blue Flycatchers, whilst other miscellaneous species of interest included a Black-thighed Falconet, Blue-rumped Parrot, Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot, Bushy-crested Hornbill, Sooty Barbet, vocal Black Magpies, Common Hill Myna, Ashy and Rufous-tailed Tailorbirds, Purple-naped Spiderhunter, and colourful Van Hasselt's and Ruby-cheeked Sunbirds. Nearer to our lodge, we found Javan Munia and Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker, and saw Spectacled and Yellow-eared Spiderhunters very well. Quite a haul really, and plenty to reflect on as we made our way to Padang, via a couple of flights!

Our next stop was the Mentawai Islands and the following morning we were on the largely uneventful journey over to Sipora and checked in to our reasonably comfortable lodge. Our explorations of Sipora were successful, and despite the rapid and ongoing clearance of the forest, we found all of our targets. Nocturnal excursions yielded many great views of the endemic Mentawai Scops Owl and the local (as yet undescribed) form of Sunda Frogmouth. We got some great looks at a couple of pairs of Mentawai Malkohas, and found numerous (Barusan) Olive-winged Bulbuls, several Barusan Cuckoo-Doves and the local and distinctive (Mentawai) Crested Serpent Eagle. Other local forms included very distinct forms of Ashy and Hair-crested Drongos (both likely splits) and the local (Barusan) Thick-billed Pigeon which proved elusive though we found it in the end. More widespread species noted (many of which are represented by endemic subspecies) included Violet Cuckoo, Pink-necked Green Pigeon, Green and Pied Imperial Pigeons, Whiskered and Grey-rumped Treeswifts, Oriental Pied Hornbill, Black-naped Tern, White-bellied

Sea Eagle, Bar-bellied Cuckooshrike, Mangrove Whistler, Black-naped Monarch, Black-naped and Dark-throated Orioles, Black-headed Bulbul, Ashy Tailorbird, Asian Glossy Starling, Orange-bellied and Scarlet-backed Flowerpeckers, Crimson Sunbird and White-headed Munia. Some of us also saw another Red-legged Crake. We also managed to see Siberut Flying Squirrel and heard the rare Kloss's Gibbon. Sadly, local culture dictates that the hunting of primates is an integral part of life on these islands so all primates are rare and exceedingly shy!

The ferry back yielded a few Bintangs and Bridled Terns, and the following day we made our way from Padang to Kayu Aro, our base for exploring the endemic-rich Gunung Kerinci. We settled in to our comfortable hotel, ready for some tough birding on Gunung Kerinci. Copious trapping and forest clearance has made many of the birds unfeasibly shy and difficult to find, and this, coupled with the nature of the terrain, and the disproportionate percentage of skulkers and tough birds, means that seeing the goodies on Kerinci requires time, effort and a little luck. We had three and a half days and some tough walking to explore the mountain, and again, came away with an excellent haul! Top birds included two stunning Rajah Scops Owls, a brilliant daytime Sumatran Frogmouth, Salvadori's Nightjar, amazing views of Schneider's Pittas (at least four), Salvadori's Pheasants, Bronze-tailed Peacock Pheasant and Red-billed Partridge (all at close range), stunning Sumatran Trogons, brilliant Rusty-breasted and Sumatran Wren-Babblers, and confiding Shiny and Brown-winged Whistling Thrushes. We had to climb a little higher to find endemic Sumatran Blue Robin and Sumatran Shortwing, and higher still for Rufous-vented Niltava, attractive Orange-spotted Bulbuls, Sumatran Owlet and Fire-tufted Barbet, though sadly we only heard Sumatran Cochoa. We also saw many more widespread species. Mixed flocks consisting of Mountain Leaf Warblers, delightful Sunda Warblers, White-throated Fantails, Black-capped and Warbling White-eyes, Sumatran Flowerpeckers, and Temminck's Sunbirds were joined by roving Grey-throated, Golden and striking Spot-necked Babblers. Higher in the canopy, Sunda and Grey-throated Minivets fed with White-browed Shrike Babblers, as well as striking Blue Nuthatches and a variety of hyperactive squirrels. We also had good looks at confiding Eye-browed Wren-Babbler, Pygmy Cupwing, Lesser Shortwing and numerous Snowy-browed Flycatchers, and were frequently entertained by Mitred Leaf Monkeys and vocal Siamangs.

On our final day at Kerinci, most of the group headed off in search of Sumatran Ground Cuckoo, though those on the pre-tour put in a last effort for the cochoa. It was heard again, at close range, though sadly, no cigar! Mountain Scops Owl provided some compensation! Those of us that went for the cuckoo were kept waiting for a while, but then treated to another unbelievable performance from this brilliant species, as a Sumatran Ground Cuckoo sang in front of us in full view! A good variety of other localized species were seen too, including Sumatran Drongos (complete with horns!), Cream-striped, Spot-necked and Sumatran Bulbuls, Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush and Sumatran Treepie, as well as Banded Bay Cuckoo, Black and Blyth's Hawk Eagles, Gold-whiskered and Black-browed Barbets and, as we were leaving, the much-wanted Ruby-throated Bulbul.

From our comfortable base in Sungai Penuh (tourist infrastructure really has improved in the last decade and most accommodation is now pretty good!) we had a day and a half to explore the hill forests along the Tapan Road, birding at slightly lower altitudes than at Kerinci, right down to the lowlands. Sadly no tiger this time, but some great birds! Perhaps the ultimate highlight was an unbelievably confiding Marbled Wren-Babbler, which showed off just a few metres away! We also had good looks at an immature Graceful Pittas and saw plenty more Sumatra Treepies and Cream-striped and Spot-necked Bulbuls. We eventually found Sumatran Green Pigeons at a fruiting tree, and saw numerous Little Cuckoo-Doves, a Barred Cuckoo-Dove, the awkward Green-billed

Malkoha, Silver-rumped Spinetail, Crested Honey Buzzard, Rufous-bellied Eagle, some excellent Rhinoceros Hornbills, Black-browed, Black-eared and more Fire-tufted Barbets, Greater and Lesser Yellownapes, Black-and-crimson Oriole, Sunda Cuckooshrike, the smart Blue-winged Leafbird (the endemic subspecies has a lot of yellow on the head), Cinereous, Hairy-backed, Ochraceous, Spectacled, Scaly-breasted and Grey-bellied Bulbuls, Sangkar White-eye, Horsfield's and smart Grey-headed Babblers, Sunda Forktail, and Fulvous-chested Jungle-Flycatcher. It's one of those areas where you always feel there was more to see!

After a final morning on the Tapan Road, we made the rather long, slow and tedious drive back to Padang. It's not that the roads are bad, just relatively narrow and busy, so average speeds are low. However, we did get to enjoy a fine meal that evening, and a night in a (relatively) luxurious hotel!

The following day was a pretty easy one as we flew up to Medan to another comfortable hotel. Flights dictated that we had to stay overnight in Medan, but rather than do nothing, we decided to head out to the coast to look for Milky Stork and to boost the list. This we managed well, with great views of about 20 Milky Storks, at least three, perhaps five, summer plumaged Asiatic Dowitchers, numerous Terek Sandpipers, large flocks of Eurasian Curlews, and a good variety of other terns, waders and herons.

The following day flight changes dictated that we had to fly to Bandar Aceh, meaning that the whole day was spent travelling to Meulaboh, our base from which to explore the Gunung Leuser Ecosystem. Our two days there were very successful, despite the fact that much of the second day was washed out by persistent rain! We were very targeted in our efforts, and began at dawn looking for the now very rare (through trapping) Aceh Bulbul. Birds close to the road have been trapped out, so it required some good scope work down a precipitous grassy slope to locate this rarity, with good views for all in the end. Moving on we found Black Laughingthrushes and then a group of Sunda Laughingthrushes loosely associated with a pair of the rare and shy Sumatran Laughingthrush which gave some decent views though you had to be quick. A stunning Sumatran Woodpecker was much more obliging, and we went on to find a fine pair of Sumatran Leafbirds and later, a superb and showy group of Roll's Partridges. Other species seen during the day included Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, Speckled Piculet, a pair of attractive Yellow-breasted Warblers, and more Sumatran Drongos. By the following morning we were really just lacking the endemic Blue-masked Leafbird (as Sumatran Mesia seems to have all but gone from this area), and after a tense wait for the rain to stop, we found it, with some great looks. Other species found in the area included some smart Mountain Imperial Pigeons, Red-headed Trogon, Bar-winged Prinia, and Indigo, Little Pied and Rufous-browed Flycatchers. We also saw a number of the montane endemics already seen at Gunung Kerinci.

We flew out from Meulaboh the following morning, but once again, due to flight schedules, had an afternoon in Medan, so once again explored the coast at Percut. Here we were again impressed with the huge numbers of shorebirds present, and saw as many as 40 Milky Storks, many at close range!

The final leg of our tour saw us visiting the pleasant island of Simeulue. Simeulue is a popular island with surfers, and we took advantage of this, staying in a very pleasant surf camp and commuting to and from the birding sites. Again, habitat destruction was rife, though on this island the reason was that much of the native forest was being converted to oil palm plantations! Another ecological catastrophe, but fortunately fragments of habitat remained and these still held the species that we were after! Top of our hit list was the endearing Simeulue Scops Owl, and this

cute little owl gave us little trouble, granting us fabulous views! The endemic Simeulue Parrot was scoped, and the globally rare Silvery Pigeon was found in surprisingly good numbers, with many good looks. Other interesting species included the distinctive (Simeulue) Crested Serpent Eagle, the isolated local form of Great Eared Nightjar, the small and vocally distinct form of White-bellied Woodpecker (surely a likely split) and the plain-grey form of Ashy Drongo, so different from those further south in the Mentawai Islands. We also found a variety of more widespread species (many of which are represented by endemic subspecies) including Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher, Barusan and Little Cuckoo-Doves, Thick-billed Pigeon (normal red bill base here), numerous Green and a few Pied Imperial Pigeons, Violet Cuckoo, Brown-winged Kingfisher, the local form of Red-breasted Parakeet, Bar-bellied and Lesser Cuckooshrikes, Fiery and Scarlet Minivets, Black-naped Oriole, Sunda Crow, the amazingly bright local form of Black-naped Monarch, Oriental Magpie-Robin (still fairly common here considering how heavily trapped they are in most areas) and some brilliant Copper-throated Sunbirds. Open areas added Zitting Cisticola and Paddyfield Pipit! We also saw the stocky local form of Long-tailed Macaque, another likely split!

It had been a great and successful finale to the trip, and as we boarded our plane to Medan, and flew over the endemic-rich inaccessible (thankfully) montane forests below us, we could reflect back on a brilliantly successful tour to this diverse and endemic-rich part of Indonesia. Let's hope this superb destination continues to deliver in years to come, despite the immense human pressure on the habitats and wildlife!

BIRDS OF THE TOUR

1st SUMATRAN GROUND CUCKOO

2nd ORIENTAL BAY OWL

3rd MARBLED WREN-BABBLER

4th Roll's Partridge

5th Sumatran Woodpecker

6th Rajah Scops Owl

7th Large Frogmouth & Red-billed Partridge

SYSTEMATIC LIST OF SPECIES RECORDED

Species marked with the diamond symbol (◊) are either endemic to the country or local region or considered 'special' birds for some other reason (e.g., it is only seen on one or two Birdquest tours; it is difficult to see across all or most of its range; the local form is endemic or restricted-range and may in future be treated as a full species).

The species names and taxonomy used in the bird list follows Gill, F., Donsker, D., & Rasmussen, P. (Eds). **2024. IOC World Bird List (v14.2)** (this was the current version when the checklist for the tour report was created).

Species only seen on the pre-tour extension to Way Titias are marked (E).

Where the subspecies seen is/are known, these are often given in parentheses at the end of the species comment.

BIRDS

Ferruginous Partridge ♦ *Caloperdix ocellus* Heard distantly a couple of times [*ocellatus*].

Crested Partridge ♦ *Rollulus rouloul* Decent looks at a group of 6+ crossing the track (including a male that lingered) in Way Kambas NP.

Red-billed Partridge ♦ *Arborophila rubrirostris* Brilliant views along the trail at Gunung Kerinci.

Roll's Partridge ♦ *Arborophila rolli* Great views of a group of 4 in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Sumatran Partridge *Arborophila sumatrana* (E) Seen on four occasions at Way Titias. Generally very difficult to see well, we got great looks in the end!

Long-billed Partridge ♦ *Rhizothera longirostris* (E) Heard a few times at Way Titias but did not come close!

Salvadori's Pheasant ♦ *Lophura inornata* Two females seen brilliantly at Gunung Kerinci [nominata].

Malayan Crested Fireback *Lophura rufa* A few seen well, including a roosting male, in Way Kambas NP.

Bronze-tailed Peacock-Pheasant ♦ (Sumatran P-P) *Polyplectron chalcurum* Three, including a male, seen brilliantly at Gunung Kerinci [*scutulatum*].

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus* A few seen well along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [*bankiva*].

Malaysian Eared Nightjar ♦ *Lyncornis temminckii* Good views of one at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension. Also seen well, responding to playback, in Way Kambas NP.

Great Eared Nightjar *Lyncornis macrotis* Brilliant views of 2 of the endemic form on Simeulue [*jacobsoni*].

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus* A few, first seen well around the fringes of Way Kambas NP [*bimaculatus*].

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis* A few seen well around the fringes of Way Kambas NP. Also one seen well at Percut [nominata].

Bonaparte's Nightjar ♦ *Caprimulgus concretus* One seen well, at Way Kambas NP.

Salvadori's Nightjar ♦ *Caprimulgus pulchellus* Decent spotlight views of a calling bird in the canopy at Gunung Kerinci. White in wings and tail visible [nominata].

Large Frogmouth ♦ *Batrachostomus auritus* Great views of an adult on the nest daily in Way Kambas NP. Also a begging juvenile seen well along the track.

Gould's Frogmouth ♦ *Batrachostomus stellatus* Great views of one in Way Kambas NP.

Sumatran Frogmouth ♦ *Batrachostomus polioloophus* Brilliant views of a roosting bird on two days near to at Gunung Kerinci. Also heard at night.

Sunda Frogmouth ♦ *Batrachostomus cornutus* Great views of a breeding pair daily in the garden of our lodge by Way Kambas NP. Also a pair seen well along the track there [nominate]. A couple of the little-known (and perhaps undescribed Mentawai Islands form), seen well on Sipora.

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis* Two forms noted: *harterti* on the mainland and *perlonga* on Sipora and Simeulue.

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiprocne comata* Plenty seen well [nominate].

Plume-toed Swiftlet *Collocalia affinis* Plenty seen well, including one inside Meulaboh Airport [nominate].

Edible-nest Swiftlet *Aerodramus fuciphagus* Birds assumed to be this species, with pale rumps, first seen in Way Kambas NP. Several seen well on Sipora [*vestitus*]. Special buildings to facilitate harvesting their nests were everywhere, complete with sound systems to attract the birds!!

Silver-rumped Spinetail ♦ *Rhaphidura leucopygialis* A few seen in Way Kambas NP. Also seen along the Tapan Road.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus* One seen at 1120m in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem. Appeared big and assumed to be this species on timing as in theory too early for the other migrants [nominate]

Asian Palm Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis* One seen in Way Kambas NP [*infumatus*].

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis* Heard only in Way Kambas NP [*bubutus*].

Sumatran Ground Cuckoo ♦ *Carpococcyx viridis* Absolutely incredible views of a pair at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension, where we even walked around with one for about an hour, down to 3 or 4 metres at times!! And then, brilliant views of one again in Kerinci Seblat NP. Not surprisingly, our bird of the trip!!

Raffles's Malkoha *Rhinorhiza chlorophaea* A few seen, the first in Way Kambas NP.

Red-billed Malkoha *Zanclostomus javanicus* One seen in Way Kambas NP [*pallidus*].

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris* (E) Non leader. One seen at Way Titias.

Mentawai Malkoha ♦ *Phaenicophaeus oeneicaudus* Now split, we saw two pairs well on Sipora.

Chestnut-bellied Malkoha ♦ *Phaenicophaeus sumatranus* One seen well along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP.

Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis* A couple seen at Way Titias and seen along the Tapan Road [nominate].

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus* A male seen in Way Kambas NP and several seen well (including females/immatures) on Sipora and on Simeulue [nominate].

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii* Several heard at various sites and one seen in Kerinci Seblat NP [*fasciolatus*].

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus* A few heard at various sites and a couple seen.

Sunda Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis* Heard only, on the way back from the Tapan Road. Formerly Rusty-breasted Cuckoo [nominate]

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris* Heard only on the edge of Way Kambas NP [*brachyurus*].

Rock Dove (Feral Pigeon) *Columba livia 'feral'*

Silvery Pigeon ♦ *Columba argentina* Good numbers seen on Simeulue. Many in flight, but a few perched and showing well in the scope. Great!

Spotted Dove *Spilopelia chinensis* [*tigrina*].

Barred Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia unchall* Great views of one at the top end of the Tapan Road. Others heard [nominate].

Barusan Cuckoo-Dove ♦ *Macropygia modiglianii* A few seen on Sipora [*elassa*] and on Simeulue [*hypopercna*].

Little Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia ruficeps* Plenty in upland areas on the mainland [*sumatrana*]. Also seen on Simeulue [*simalurensis*].

Common Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica* Plenty seen well [nominate].

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*

Cinnamon-headed Green Pigeon ♦ *Treron fulvicollis* Decent flight views of a flock in flight at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Little Green Pigeon ♦ *Treron olax* Great views of several in Way Kambas NP.

Pink-necked Green Pigeon *Treron vernans* First seen near to Way Kambas NP. Also seen on Sipora.

Thick-billed Green Pigeon *Treron curvirostra* A few seen well on Simeulue [*halipous*].

Thick-billed Green Pigeon ♦ (Barusan G P) *Treron [curvirostra] hypothapsinus* Just a couple seen on Sipora [*smicrus*].

Sumatran Green Pigeon ♦ *Treron oxyurus* Best views were along the Tapan Road.

Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon *Treron sphenurus* A few seen high up at Gunung Kerinci and also seen well in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*etorques*].

Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea* First seen in Way Kambas NP [*polia*]. Also seen on Sipora and Simeulue where we noticed their bills appeared decurved [*consobrina*].

Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia* A few seen well in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominated].

Pied Imperial Pigeon *Ducula bicolor* Several seen well on Sipora and just a few seen on Simeulue.

Red-legged Crane ♦ ***Rallina fasciata*** Excellent views of one in the spotlight found while 'thermalling' along near to Way Kambas NP. Also one seen to playback on Sipora.

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus* One seen in the paddies at Way Titias, a couple seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP and a few seen on Simeulue [nominated].

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* Non leader from the bus, near to Medan. Assumed to be this species rather than the Australasian White-headed Stilt.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva* A few seen on the mudflats at Percut.

Greater Sand Plover *Anarhynchus leschenaultii* Good numbers seen at the rivermouth at Percut [nominated].

Eurasian Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus* Hundreds at the rivermouth at Percut [*variegatus*].

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata* c1000 at the rivermouth at Percut [*orientalis*].

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica* c10 seen at the mudflats at Percut [*menzbieri*].

Black-tailed Godwit (Eastern Black-t G) *Limosa [limosa] melanuroides* Four seen on the second visit to the mudflats at Percut.

Asian Dowitcher ♦ ***Limnodromus semipalmatus*** Two together and later three together (probably different birds) in summer plumage at the rivermouth at Percut.

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus* Good numbers seen at the rivermouth at Percut.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos* A few seen at Percut.

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus* 100+ from at the rivermouth at Percut.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia* A couple at the rivermouth at Percut.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea* A few at the rivermouth at Percut.

Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus* Leader only, a few seen from the ferry back from Sipora [nominated].

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons* Good numbers at the rivermouth at Percut [*sinensis*].

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica* A few seen at the rivermouth at Percut [*affinis*].

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida* 20+ at the rivermouth at Percut [*javanicus*].

Common Tern (Eastern C T) *Sterna [hirundo] longipennis* c20 on the second visit to the mudflats at Percut.

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana* Best views were around Tuapejat Harbour, Sipora [nominated].

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus* A single over Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP.

Milky Stork ♦ *Mycteria cinerea* At least 40 seen very well on the mudflats at Percut with many great views.

Storm's Stork ♦ *Ciconia stormi* Three, two flushed from a pool and one flushed from the track, at Way Kambas NP.

Little Cormorant *Microcarbo niger* 20+ at the rivermouth at Percut.

Cinnamon Bittern *Botaurus cinnamomeus* A male at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP. Also one seen on Simeulue.

Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* A couple on the boat back at Percut [nominated].

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [*nigripes*].

Striated Heron *Butorides striata javanica* Several at Percut [*javanica*].

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [nominated].

Great Egret (Eastern G E) *Ardea [alba] modesta* Common at Percut.

Medium Egret *Ardea intermedia* One seen by Lake Kerinci on the way back to Sungai Penuh. A few at Percut.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Ardea coromanda* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP.

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea* A few at the rivermouth at Percut [*jouy*].

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [*manilensis*].

Osprey (Western O) *Pandion [haliaetus] haliaetus* One seen at the rivermouth at Percut.

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus* First seen in the paddyfields near to the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [*hypoleucus*].

Crested Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus* One seen well along the Tapan Road [*torquatus*].

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela* Best views were in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*batu*].

Crested Serpent Eagle ◊ (Mentawai S E) *Spilornis [cheela] sipora* Two seen, one very well, on Sipora.

Crested Serpent Eagle ◊ (Simeulue S E) *Spilornis [cheela] abbotti* Great views of a pair on Simeulue.

Blyth's Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus alboniger* Excellent views in Kerinci Seblat NP and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Rufous-bellied Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii* Excellent views along the Tapan Road and several in the Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*formosus*].

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malaiensis* An immature at the Letter W waterfall and an adult along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP [nominate].

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus* A few of the of this declining species seen well over the mudflats at Percut.

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Ichthyophaga leucogaster* First seen over Tuapejat, Sipora.

Eastern Barn Owl *Tyto javanica* Great views of an adult and two well grown chicks in the roof of the school near to Satwa Ecolodge. Also heard at the hotel in Sungai Penuh [nominate].

Oriental Bay Owl ◊ *Phodilus badius* Brilliant views of one, and the other of the pair briefly, along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Brown Boobook *Ninox scutulata* Superb views of a couple in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Sunda Owlet ◊ *Taenioptynx sylvaticus* Great views of two, and others heard, at Way Titias. Also seen well along the trail at Gunung Kerinci and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominate].

Reddish Scops Owl ◊ *Otus rufescens* Brilliant views of one along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Mountain Scops Owl *Otus spilocephalus* Heard low down at Gunung Kerinci and seen there by Charles while the rest of us were looking for ground cuckoos [*vandewateri*].

Simeulue Scops Owl ◊ *Otus umbra* Brilliant views of a pair on Simeulue.

Mentawai Scops Owl ◊ *Otus mentawi* Great views of plenty on Sipora.

Rajah Scops Owl ◊ *Otus brookii* Stunning views of two individuals over three days, along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [*solokensis*]. Great birds.

Sunda Scops Owl ◊ *Otus lempiji* Great spotlight views of one along the track around the boundary of Way Kambas NP. Others heard and another briefly in the lodge garden [nominate].

Buffy Fish Owl *Ketupa ketupu* Brilliant views of an adult and a fledged juvenile at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Barred Eagle-Owl ◊ *Ketupa sumatrana* A heard only no leader for Charles at Gunung Kerinci.

Sumatran Trogon ◊ *Apalharpactes mackloti* A couple seen at Way Titias and then several seen well along at Gunung Kerinci and along the Tapan Road.

Red-naped Trogon *Harpactes kasumba* Several seen very well in Way Kambas NP. A real stunner [nominate].

Diard's Trogon *Harpactes diardii* Several seen along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP. Generally a bit skittish [*sumatranus*].

Scarlet-rumped Trogon *Harpactes duvaucelii* Several seen very well along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP.

Orange-breasted Trogon *Harpactes oreskios* A couple heard at Way Titias and a male seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*uniformis*].

Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus* A female seen well at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension and a female seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*flagrans*].

Rhinoceros Hornbill *Buceros rhinoceros* A couple of pairs seen well along the Tapan Road [nominate].

Helmeted Hornbill ◊ *Rhinoplax vigil* (E) One heard only at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension. Sadly this species is now rare due to poaching.

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris* A pair seen well on Sipora [*convexus*].

Bushy-crested Hornbill *Anorrhinus galeritus* A pair seen well along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP. Also seen well along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP.

Wreathed Hornbill *Rhyticeros undulatus* Two seen in flight at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension. Also seen in Kerinci Seblat NP.

Oriental Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* One seen near to Satwa Ecolodge.

Rufous-collared Kingfisher ◊ *Actenoides concretus* Three males seen well at various spots in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Banded Kingfisher *Lacedo pulchella* A male seen well at Way Titias and a few seen well in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis* One seen and others heard in Way Kambas NP [*cyanopteryx*]. Also seen well on Simeulue [*simalurensis*].

Ruddy Kingfisher *Halcyon coromanda* Great views of one in the spotlight found while 'thermalling' at Way Kambas NP [*minor*].

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis* Several seen including at Way Kambas NP and on Sipora [*perpulchra*].

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris* Two forms: *laubmannianus* first seen around Way Kambas NP; *chloropterus* seen on Simeulue.

Cerulean Kingfisher ◊ (Small Blue K) *Alcedo coerulescens* One seen in the scope at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP.

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting* One seen at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis* Leader only, seen at the rivermouth at Percut [*bengalensis*].

Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx rufidorsa* Great views of the nominate form at Way Kambas and the endemic *jungei* was seen on Simeulue.

Red-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctornis amictus* Great views in Way Kambas NP and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Blue-throated Bee-eater *Merops viridis* One seen just outside Way Kambas and also a few seen on Simeulue.

Fire-tufted Barbet ◊ *Psilopogon pyrolophus* Many seen superbly at Gunung Kerinci and along the Tapan Road.

Golden-whiskered Barbet *Psilopogon chrysopogon* More commonly heard than seen [nominate].

Red-crowned Barbet ◊ *Psilopogon rafflesii* Several good looks around Way Kambas NP.

Red-throated Barbet *Psilopogon mystacophanus* Great views of several in a fruiting tree at Way Titias. Also heard along the Tapan Road [nominate].

Black-browed Barbet ◊ *Psilopogon oorti* Plenty seen at Gunung Kerinci and along the Tapan Road.

Yellow-crowned Barbet *Psilopogon henricii* Two or three heard only along the lower Tapan Road [nominate].

Black-eared Barbet *Psilopogon duvaucelii* Great views of one along the lower Tapan Road.

Sooty Barbet ◊ *Caloramphus hayii* Seen well a couple of times in Way Kambas NP.

Malaysian Honeyguide ◊ *Indicator archipelagicus* Seen well twice in Way Kambas NP, with prolonged scope views the first time. A nice bonus!

Speckled Piculet *Picumnus innominatus* One seen well in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*malayorum*].

Rufous Piculet *Sasia abnormis* A couple seen well in Way Kambas NP and excellent views of one along the lower Tapan Road [nominate].

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker *Yungipicus moluccensis* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis* One seen at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

White-bellied Woodpecker ◊ (**Simeulue W**) *Dryocopus [javensis] parvus* Brilliant views of a few of this small and distinctive form on Simeulue.

Banded Woodpecker ◊ *Chrysophlegma miniaceum* Great views of a pair in Way Kambas NP. Also a pair seen along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP [*malaccense*].

Checker-throated Woodpecker *Chrysophlegma mentale* Excellent views of at Way Titias and again in Way Kambas NP [*humii*].

Greater Yellownappe *Chrysophlegma flavinucha* First seen well along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP, and along the Tapan Road. Also seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*mystacale*].

Lesser Yellownappe *Picus chlorolophus* Good views of a couple along the Tapan Road [*vanheysti*].

Sumatran Woodpecker ◊ *Picus dedemi* Brilliant views of a male at c1500m in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem. Stunner!

Orange-backed Woodpecker *Chrysocolaptes validus* One seen in Way Kambas NP [*xanthopygus*].

Olive-backed Woodpecker *Gecinulus rafflesii* Great views of a male in Way Kambas NP [n nominate].

Maroon Woodpecker *Blythipicus rubiginosus* Much more frequently heard than seen, but a few sightings including in the lower areas of Kerinci Seblat NP.

Rufous Woodpecker *Micropternus brachyurus* Several heard in Way Kambas NP. A pair seen well at the top end of the Tapan Road [*badius*].

Buff-rumped Woodpecker *Meiglyptes grammithorax* Three seen well in Way Kambas NP.

Buff-necked Woodpecker *Meiglyptes tukki* One seen well at Way Titias and also seen in Way Kambas NP [n nominate].

Black-thighed Falconet *Microhierax fringillarius* One flew over the clearing at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP.

Blue-rumped Parrot *Psittinus cyanurus* A few fly overs in Way Kambas NP [n nominate]. Also seen on Sipora [*pontius*].

Simeulue Parrot ◊ *Psittinus abbotti* Excellent views of a perched pair many flyovers on Simeulue.

Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri* Seen well perched at the quarry at Kuala Baru on Simeulue [*cala*].

Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot ◊ *Loriculus galgulus* Many fly overs in Way Kambas NP. Also seen on and on Simeulue.

Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae* Heard only a few times [*psittacinus*].

Dusky Broadbill *Corydon sumatranus* A couple of groups seen well in Way Kambas NP and aso great looks along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP [n nominate].

Black-and-red Broadbill *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchus* A pair seen well in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Banded Broadbill *Eurylaimus javanicus* A few seen well in Way Kambas NP [*harterti*].

Black-and-yellow Broadbill *Eurylaimus ochromalus* First seen at Way Titias and a few seen well in Way Kambas NP.

Green Broadbill *Calyptomena viridis* Nice views of a couple at Way Titias and then several, including some stunning males, seen well along in Way Kambas NP [*gloriosa*].

Schneider's Pitta ♦ *Hydrornis schneideri* A female seen brilliantly from a hide at Gunung Kerinci. Also at least three juveniles and another female seen along the trail there.

Malayan Banded Pitta ♦ *Hydrornis irena* A male briefly at Way Kambas NP, then two females seen brilliantly at night there.

Graceful Pitta ♦ *Erythropitta venusta* Brilliant views of an adult at Way Titias, and a juvenile seen well along the lower Tapan Road.

Blue-winged Pitta ♦ *Pitta moluccensis* Surprisingly, excellent views of a responsive bird at Way Kambas NP.

Western Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida* Great views of two found while 'thermallings' at Way Kambas NP [*mulleri*].

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea* A few heard and first seen well at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus* First seen at Way Titias and several seen at Gunung Kerinci and along the Tapan Road [*intermedius*].

Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus hirundinaceus* Best views were on the nest at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP.

Rufous-winged Philentoma (R-w Flycatcher) *Philentoma pyrhoptera* Seen well at Way Titias and in Way Kambas NP.

Maroon-breasted Philentoma *Philentoma velata* (E) Several seen well at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension [*caesia*].

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus* First seen near to Satwa Ecologde [*amydrus*].

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [*horizoptera*].

Green Iora *Aegithina viridissima* One seen at Way and a few in mixed flocks in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Fiery Minivet *Pericrocotus igneus* A couple of small groups in mixed flocks at Way Kambas NP [nominate]. Also, several seen well on Simeulue, including a pair attending a nest [*trophis*].

Grey-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris* A few seen at Way Titias, Gunung Kerinci and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*montanus*].

Sunda Minivet ♦ ***Pericrocotus miniatus*** A couple seen in a mixed flock along the trail at Gunung Kerinci.

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus* Seen at several sites on the main island of Sumatra [*xanthogaster*], and also seen on Simeulue [*minythomelas*].

Bar-bellied Cuckooshrike (Roving C) *Coracina [striata] sumatrensis* One displaying at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP, also seen a couple of times on Sipora [*sumatrensis*]. Those seen well on Simeulue were the endemic form [*simalurensis*].

Sunda Cuckooshrike *Coracina larvata* A couple seen well along the Tapan Road. Also seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*melanocephala*].

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [*striga*].

Lesser Cuckooshrike *Lalage fimbriata* A few in mixed flocks along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [*schierbrandi*]. Also several seen well on Simeulue, where common [*compta*].

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala cinerea* Excellent views of one on Sipora and others heard there. Also heard on Simeulue.

White-browed Shrike-babbler (Blyth's S-b) *Pteruthius aeralatus* Several seen well in mixed flocks at Gunung Kerinci [*cameranoi*].

[White-bellied Erpornis *Erpornis zantholeuca* A single leader only sighting in a mixed flock at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension appeared to be this species. Given its apparent rarity, and lack of definitive documentation, left as tentative [*saani*]!

Black-and-crimson Oriole ♦ ***Oriolus consanguineus*** Great views at Way Titias and quite common along the Tapan Road and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominate].

Dark-throated Oriole *Oriolus xanthonotus* One seen well in Way Kambas NP [nominate]. Also, excellent views of a few on Sipora [*mentawi*].

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis* Seen well a few times on Sipora [*sipora*]. Also, several seen well on Simeulue [*munda*].

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus* First seen well along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [*malayensis*].

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer* A few seen well at Way Titias and several seen along the Tapan Road [nominate].

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus* A few seen well in Way Kambas NP. Also common on Simeulue [*platurus*].

Sumatran Drongo ♦ ***Dicrurus sumatranus*** One seen well at Way Titias, a couple along the Tapan Road, and great looks in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Hair-crested Drongo ◊ (Mentawai D) *Dicrurus [hottentottus] viridinitens* Common and seen well at all sites on Sipora.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus* Several seen well along the Tapan Road [*phaedrus*].

Ashy Drongo (Simeulue A D) *Dicrurus [leucophaeus] celaenus* Several of this distinct form seen well on Simeulue.

Ashy Drongo (Mentawai A D) *Dicrurus [leucophaeus] periphthalmicus* Fairly common and seen well at all sites on Sipora.

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis* Common along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [*atrata*].

Malaysian Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica* One at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [*longicauda*].

Spotted Fantail *Rhipidura perlata* (E) A few seen well in flocks at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea* Plenty seen well on the main island of Sumatra, the first in Way Kambas NP [*prophata*]. Seen well several times on Sipora where quite white-bellied [*leucophila*]. The excellent and bright local birds were seen very well several times on Simeulue [*consobrina*]. This form is in fact very similar to the much talked about 'Babi' Monarch.

Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone affinis* (E) A few, including a nice white male, at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension [n nominate].

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach* A few at the forest edge at Way Titias and several around the entrance to the trail at Gunung Kerinci etc [*bentet*].

Malayan Black Magpie *Platysmurus leucopterus* Excellent views of one, and others heard, at Way Titias. Also seen in Way Kambas NP, but shy!

Sumatran Treepie ◊ *Dendrocitta occipitalis* First seen along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP, and several seen well at the top end of the Tapan Road. Also several seen well in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Sunda Crow ◊ *Corvus enca* Heard along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP, then a flock seen on Simeulue. Note the recent split [*compiler*].

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis* A few seen at Way Titias and common at Gunung Kerinci and along the Tapan Road etc [*antioxantha*].

Cinereous Tit *Parus cinereus* Non leader, seen by Charles at Gunung Kerinci.

Hairy-backed Bulbul *Tricholestes criniger* Several along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP. Also seen very well along the lower Tapan Road [n nominate].

Yellow-bellied Bulbul *Alophoixus phaeocephalus* A couple seen at Way Titias and several in Way Kambas NP [n nominate].

Ochraceous Bulbul *Alophoixus ochraceus* One seen well along the Tapan Road [*sumatranus*].

Buff-vented Bulbul *Iole crypta* A few seen at Way Titias, common along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP. Also seen along the lower Tapan Road.

Cinereous Bulbul ♦ *Hemixos cinereus* A few seen at Way Titias. Also along the Tapan Road and common in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominate].

Cream-striped Bulbul ♦ *Ixos leucogrammicus* Great views of a small flock at a fruiting tree at Way Titias. Also seen along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP, and common along the Tapan Road. A few seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem too.

Sumatran Bulbul ♦ *Ixos sumatranus* Great views of several along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP and then common in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Streaked Bulbul *Ixos malaccensis* A few seen well at Way Titias and one seen along the Tapan Road.

Black-headed Bulbul *Brachypodius melanocephalus* A few seen at Way Titias [nominate]. Several seen well on Sipora and on Simeulue [*hyperemnus*].

Spectacled Bulbul *Ixodia erythrophthalmos* A few seen well along the lower Tapan Road.

Grey-bellied Bulbul *Ixodia cyaniventris* Great views of several at Way Titias and a few seen well along the lower Tapan Road [nominate].

Scaly-breasted Bulbul *Ixodia squamata* A few seen well along the lower Tapan Road [*webberi*].

Ruby-throated Bulbul ♦ *Rubigula dispar* Several seen brilliantly at Way Titias. Also seen well near to the entrance of the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP [*matamerah*].

Cream-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus simplex* Several seen at Way Titias and in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Olive-winged Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus* A pair near to Satwa [nominate].

Olive-winged Bulbul ♦ (Barusan B) *Pycnonotus [plumosus] porphyreus* Common on Sipora where many were seen well.

Asian Red-eyed Bulbul *Pycnonotus brunneus* Several in Way Kambas NP and along the lower Tapan Road [nominate].

Spot-necked Bulbul ♦ *Pycnonotus tympanistrigus* First seen along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP, and also common along the Tapan Road. Just one seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Aceh Bulbul ♦ *Pycnonotus snouckaerti* Excellent scope views of a pair in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem. Quite far off but good through the scope, and very distinctive birds! Becoming rare, and difficult to find.

Orange-spotted Bulbul ♦ *Pycnonotus bimaculatus* Seen very well high up on Gunung Kerinci, and also along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP [nominate].

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier* Plenty seen [*analisis*].

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster* A few at various sites. Introduced to Sumatra [nominate].

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo javanica* Fairly common with many seen well [nominate].

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica* Non leader seen by some at Medan Airport.

Pygmy Cupwing *Pnoepyga pusilla* Several heard and a couple seen well along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [*lepida*].

Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris* This bamboo lover was seen well at Way Titias, along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*papilio*].

Mountain Tailorbird *Phyllergates cucullatus* Several heard and a couple seen well along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [nominate].

Aberrant Bush Warbler (Mountain B W) *Horornis flavolivaceus* Many seen well higher up at Gunung Kerinci. Also heard in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*flaviventris*].

Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus castaniceps* Heard at Way Titias and seen by some in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*muelleri*].

Sunda Warbler ♦ *Phylloscopus grammiceps* Several seen well along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [*sumatrensis*].

Yellow-breasted Warbler ♦ *Phylloscopus montis* Great views of a pair at the summit of the road we explored in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*barisanus*].

Mountain Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus* Very common along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [nominate].

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis* A couple seen on Simeulue [*malaya*].

Hill Prinia *Prinia superciliaris* A pair seen well at Way Titias and also seen well along the Tapan Road and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*dysancrita*].

Bar-winged Prinia ♦ *Prinia familiaris* Good views of a pair in Beutong Village in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Yellow-bellied Prinia *Prinia flaviventris* First seen in the paddyfields near to the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP [*rafflesi*].

Dark-necked Tailorbird *Orthotomus atrogularis* Several heard and a few seen, the first in Way Kambas NP.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus* Several heard and a few seen in Way Kambas NP [*hesperius*].

Ashy Tailorbird *Orthotomus ruficeps* Several heard and a few seen, including in Way Kambas NP [*cineraceus*]. Also, extremely common on Sipora [*concinus*].

Black-capped White-eye *Zosterops atricapilla* A few seen at Gunung Kerinci and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominate].

Warbling White-eye (Mountain W-e) *Zosterops [japonicus] montanus* A few seen along the trail at Gunung Kerinci.

Sangkar White-eye ♦ *Zosterops melanurus* Several seen well along the Tapan Road [*concinus*].

Pin-striped Tit-Babbler *Mixornis gularis* Easy to hear and some good views in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Fluffy-backed Tit-babbler *Macronus ptilosus* Great views of a pair at Way Kambas NP [*trichorrhos*].

Golden Babbler *Cyanoderma chrysaenum* Several seen well at Way Titias, at Gunung Kerinci and along the Tapan Road and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*frigidum*].

Chestnut-winged Babbler *Cyanoderma erythropterum* Great views in Way Kambas NP [*pyrrhophaeum*].

Rufous-fronted Babbler *Cyanoderma rufifrons* (E) Several seen well at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension [*poliogaster*].

Black Laughingthrush ♦ *Melanocichla lugubris* Good looks at a couple of flocks in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Sunda Scimitar Babbler ♦ *Pomatorhinus bornensis* Several seen well at Way Titias, where common in mixed flocks. Also seen in Way Kambas NP [*occidentalis*].

Chestnut-rumped Babbler *Stachyris maculata* Great views in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Grey-throated Babbler *Stachyris nigriceps* Several seen well at Way Titias and around Gunung Kerinci [*larvata*].

Grey-headed Babbler *Stachyris poliocephala* Brilliant views of a couple of pairs along the lower Tapan Road.

Spot-necked Babbler ♦ *Stachyris striolata* Seen well at Gunung Kerinci, at the top end of the Tapan Road. Also a pair seen along the Nagan Raya to Beutong Road in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Marbled Wren-Babbler ♦ *Turdinus marmoratus* Outstanding views of a confiding individual at the top end of the Tapan Road [nominate].

Sooty-capped Babbler *Malacopteron affine* Great views along the track in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Scaly-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron cinereum* Great views along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Rufous-crowned Babbler *Malacopteron magnum* Another good songster that showed well in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Moustached Babbler *Malacopteron magnirostre* One seen at Way Titias and then seen well along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Malayan Black-capped Babbler ◊ *Pellorneum nigrocapitatum* One seen sneaking along on the ground, and a few heard in Way Kambas NP.

Mourning Babbler *Pellorneum malaccense* A couple seen well at Way Titias and a few seen well in Way Kambas NP. One of the components of the Short-tailed Babbler split.

Sumatran Babbler ◊ *Pellorneum buettikoferi* Great views at the forest edge at Way Titias and at Way Kambas NP.

Malayan Swamp Babbler ◊ *Pellorneum rostratum* Great views of a pair along the river in Way Kambas NP. Others heard. One of the components of the White-chested Babbler split.

Ferruginous Babbler *Pellorneum bicolor* One seen well and others heard in Way Kambas. Others heard.

Horsfield's Babbler *Malacocincla sepiaria* More heard than seen, but seen well at Way Titias and along the Tapan Road [*barussana*].

Rusty-breasted Wren-Babbler ◊ *Gypsophila rufipectus* Many heard and seen brilliantly from the hide at Gunung Kerinci.

Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler *Napothera epilepidota* Excellent views of one at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension. Presumably the lowland form *lucilleae*. Also seen well from the hide at Gunung Kerinci, where presumably the form *diluta*.

Sumatran Wren-Babbler ◊ *Napothera albostrata* Great views of a pair at Gunung Kerinci. A really excellent endemic.

Brown Fulvetta *Alcippe brunneicauda* (E) Common in mixed flocks at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension.

Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides* A few seen at Gunung Kerinci and a few seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*simillima*].

Sunda Laughingthrush ◊ (Grey-and-brown L) *Garrulax palliatus* Good views of a couple of small flocks in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominate].

Sumatran Laughingthrush ◊ *Garrulax bicolor* A shy pair seen well on two dates in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem. Pretty skittish, but perhaps not surprising as this species has almost been trapped to extinction!

Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush ◊ *Pterorhinus mitratus* A flock along the trail to Danau Kaco, in Kerinci Seblat NP and then good numbers seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominate].

Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella* A few seen, the first along the lower Tapan Road [*crinigera*].

Blue Nuthatch ◊ *Sitta azurea* A few at Way Titias and a pair seen along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [*expectata*].

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis* We saw three forms: *strigata* on the mainland; *pachistorhina* common on Sipora; *altirostris* quite common on Simeulue.

Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa* Best views were at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [nominate].

Javan Myna *Acridotheres javanicus* Introduced and common in the north.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis* An introduced pair were seen at Kuala Namu (Medan) Airport. One was bald with a tiny tuft on the back of the head!!

Sumatran Cochoa ♦ *Cochoa beccarii* One was heard only at Gunung Kerinci.

Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis* A few seen well on Simeulue [*musicus*].

Rufous-tailed Shama ♦ *Copsychus pyrropygus* Excellent views of two along the track to Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP. The first had two white tail feathers!

White-tailed Flycatcher *Leucoptilon concretum* (E) A male and juv seen well at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension [nominate].

Rufous-vented Niltava ♦ (Sumatran N) *Niltava sumatrana* Good views of one fairly high up along the trail at Gunung Kerinci.

Large Niltava *Niltava grandis* Best views were from the hide at Gunung Kerinci [*decipiens*].

Indigo Flycatcher ♦ *Eumyias indigo* Several seen well at Way Titias. Best views on the main tour were in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*ruficrissa*].

Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus* A few seen along the Tapan Road [*thalassoides*].

Rufous-browed Flycatcher *Anthipes solitaris* One seen well at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension [nominate], and a singing bird seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [*malayana*].

Pale Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis unicolor* (E) One seen at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension [*cyanopolia*].

Malaysian Blue Flycatcher ♦ *Cyornis turcosus* Great views at several spots in Way Kambas NP.

Grey-chested Jungle Flycatcher ♦ *Cyornis umbratilis* A couple seen really well in Way Kambas NP.

Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher ♦ *Cyornis olivaceus* A few seen well at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension. Also several seen well along the Tapan Road [nominate].

Sumatran Blue Robin ♦ *Myiomela sumatrana* A few seen well along the trail at Gunung Kerinci.

Chestnut-naped Forktail ♦ *Enicurus ruficapillus* (E) A couple seen well at Way Titias in Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park on the pre-tour extension.

Sunda Forktail ♦ (Lesser F) *Enicurus velatus* A few seen well at the top end of the Tapan Road [*sumatranus*].

Shiny Whistling Thrush ♦ *Myophonus melanurus* Common at Gunung Kerinci, with many great views. Also, One seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Brown-winged Whistling Thrush ◊ (**Sumatran W T**) *Myophonus castaneus* Many seen very well along the trail at Gunung Kerinci. Also, One seen in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Lesser Shortwing *Brachyteryx leucophris* Several seen well at Gunung Kerinci [n nominate].

Sumatran Shortwing ◊ *Brachyteryx saturata* Common at higher altitudes on Gunung Kerinci, where several were seen well.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra* Very common along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [sumatranai].

Pygmy Flycatcher *Ficedula hodgsoni* An immature male or female seen well in a mixed flock along the trail at Gunung Kerinci [sondaica].

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni* Several heard but not seen well until we got to Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Greater Green Leafbird *Chloropsis sonnerati* Great views of a female, and a pair not so well, along the in Way Kambas NP [zosterops].

Lesser Green Leafbird *Chloropsis cyanopogon* Excellent views of a pair responding to mobbing calls at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [n nominate].

Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis moluccensis* Many seen well in Way Kambas NP and along the lower Tapan Road [n nominate].

Sumatran Leafbird ◊ *Chloropsis media* Brilliant views of a male and a female more briefly in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Blue-masked Leafbird ◊ *Chloropsis venusta* Great views of a female, then a pair in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus maculatus* A few seen well at Way Titias on the pre-tour extension with others in Way Kambas NP [n nominate].

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus percussus* A couple of males seen well at Way Titias with others seen in Way Kambas NP and along the lower Tapan Road [ignicapilla].

Yellow-vented Flowerpecker *Dicaeum chrysorrheum* An immature, with clear yellow vent and olive-streaked underparts seen at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [n nominate].

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma* Quite common on the mainland and Mentawai {n nominate}. Also a few seen on Simeulue [antioproctum].

Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum minullum* A couple seen at Way Titias and one seen at Way Kanan in Way Kambas NP [borneanum].

Sumatran Flowerpecker ◊ *Dicaeum beccarii* A few seen well along the trail at Gunung Kerinci. Also a few in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem.

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum cruentatum* A few seen on Sipora [batuense] and on Simeulue [simalurense].

Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker ♦ *Dicaeum trochileum* A male seen well in the garden of Satwa Ecolodge [nominated].

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis* A male seen at Way Titias, a few seen in Way Kambas NP and seen well along the lower Tapan Road [*sumatrana*].

Plain Sunbird *Anthreptes simplex* A few seen very well at Way Titias and along the lower Tapan Road.

Brown-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis* First seen well at Satwa Ecolodge [nominated].

Red-throated Sunbird ♦ *Anthreptes rhodolaemus* A pair high up in a mixed flock at Way Kambas NP.

Van Hasselt's Sunbird *Leptocoma brasiliana* Great views of a male in Way Kambas NP. Also seen poorly on Sipora and a couple seen on Simeulue [nominated].

Copper-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma calcostetha* Brilliant views in the garden of our hotel on Simeulue.

Ornate Sunbird *Cinnyris ornatus* First seen well at Satwa Ecolodge [nominated].

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja* At least three seen on Sipora and a male seen on Simeulue [nominated].

Temminck's Sunbird *Aethopyga temminckii* Common in all higher elevation forests. A real stunner when seen well.

Purple-naped Spiderhunter *Kurochkinogramma hypogrammicum* Seen in Way Kambas NP, but better views along the lower Tapan Road [nominated].

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra* Plenty seen [*cinereicollis*].

Spectacled Spiderhunter *Arachnothera flavigaster* Great views of one in Hari's garden near to Satwa Ecolodge.

Yellow-eared Spiderhunter *Arachnothera chrysogenys* Several seen well at Way Titias, then great views at Satwa Ecolodge, and in Hari's garden nearby.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus* [*malaccensis*].

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata* First seen at the Elephant Sanctuary in Way Kambas NP. Common on Sipora [*fretensis*].

Javan Munia ♦ *Lonchura leucogastroides* Great views of one in Hari's garden near to Satwa.

White-headed Munia *Lonchura maja* A few seen well on Sipora. Also seen at Meulaboh Airport.

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea* A few seen at the Tapan Road and in Gunung Leuser Ecosystem [nominated].

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus* A couple seen on Simeulue [*malayensis*].

MAMMALS

Southern Red Muntjac (Red M, Common Barking Deer) *Muntiacus muntjak*

Sambar *Rusa unicolor*

Indonesian Short-nosed Fruit Bat *Cynopterus titthaechelus*

Large Flying Fox *Pteropus vampyrus*

Sumatran Treeshrew *Tupaia ferruginea* Non leader.

Javan Treeshrew *Tupaia hypochrysa*

Long-tailed Macaque (Crab-eating M) *Macaca fascicularis*

Long-tailed Macaque (Simeulue L-t M) *Macaca [fascicularis] fuscus*

Southern Pig-tailed Macaque *Macaca nemestrina*

Black-crested Sumatran Langur (Mitred Leaf Monkey) *Presbytis melalophos*

Thomas's Langur *Presbytis thomasi*

Sunda Silvery Langur *Trachypithecus cristatus*

Agile Gibbon *Hylobates agilis* Heard only.

Kloss's Gibbon *Hylobates klossii* Heard only.

Lar Gibbon *Hylobates lar* Heard only.

Siamang *Symphalangus syndactylus*

Mentawai Squirrel *Callosciurus melanogaster*

Black-striped Squirrel *Callosciurus nigrovittatus*

Plantain Squirrel *Callosciurus notatus*

Prevost's Squirrel *Callosciurus prevostii*

Niobe Ground Squirrel *Lariscus niobe*

Mentawai Three-striped Squirrel *Lariscus obscurus*

Black-eared Squirrel *Nannosciurus melanotis*

Siberut Flying Squirrel *Petinomys lugens*

Pale Giant Squirrel *Ratufa affinis*

Slender Squirrel (Sumatran Mountain S) *Sundasciurus tenuis*

REPTILES (Kindly compiled by Steve Bailey)

Asian House Gecko *Hemidactylus frenatus* Heard in small numbers (1-3 per day) and sometimes seen (1-2 per day) on at least ten days / nights of the tour, usually in the accommodations but sometimes also heard in the forest edge. Not noted at Gunung Kerinci, but otherwise at most areas we visited. This commensal of humans has spread almost throughout the tropical world and it is difficult not to encounter it in developed areas, especially around lights at night, where its calls are probably the most ubiquitous nocturnal vertebrate sound.

Tokay Gecko *Gekko gekko* Singles heard in edge forest at Way Kambas both 26 and 27 July. Its loud calls are easily recognized.

Five-keeled Ground Skink *Eutropis quinquecarinata* Two singles seen along Jalan Tampa Nama, Simeulue on 13 August. This species is found only in Sumatra, Simeulue, and eastern Java.

Water Monitor Lizard *Varanus salvator* Two were seen on the main forest road at Way Kambas on 26 July and also two on Simeulue on 14 August. This is the common monitor lizard in most of its wide range of South Asia, south China, Southeast Asia, and Indonesia.

Reticulated Python *Broghammerus [Python] reticulatus* We saw the world's longest snake species!! Although this snake owns the scientifically documented world-record length of 9.83 metres, the one we saw was a youngster of only about 1.5 metres. Nevertheless, it was immediately identifiable by its distinctive color pattern featuring large tan dorsal diamonds and smaller white lateral dashes, all outlined by black, plus narrow black eyelines and sagittal line. Additionally, it was proportionally long and slender for a python of its size. We saw it crossing the road after dusk at Simaobbuk, Sipora on 30 July. It allowed us a close inspection and even a touch or two.

Oriental Vine Snake *Ahaetulla prasina* Pete spotlit this extremely slender snake on its night roost beside the boundary road at Way Kambas on 26 July. Green morph. Its length was approaching 2 metres, near the maximum for the species.

LEPIDOPTERA (kindly compiled by Steve Lowe)

Green-spotted Triangle *Graphium agamemnon* Way Kambas. Better known as Tailed Jay. Found crushed underfoot with tornus/tail not visible. ID confirmed by iNaturalist. And one seen in flight

Fivebar Swordtail *Graphium antiphates* Tapan Road. One resting on the side of the road

Common Rose Swallowtail *Pachliopta aristolochiae* Danau Kaco. At the stream crossing: a very productive mineral lick for butterflies

Papilio diophantus Gunung Kerinci one

Red Helen Swallowtail *Papilio helenus* Tapan Road and Danau Kaco [*palawanicus*].

Jungle Jade Swallowtail *Papilio karna* Danau Kaco. At the mineral lick. An emerald stunner!

Raja Brooke's Birdwing *Trogonoptera brookiana* Tapan Road. A clear view of one flying past quite slowly and low down along the road but no photograph.

Malayan Birdwing *Troides amphrysus* Tapan Road. One nice image allowed ID

Common Birdwing *Troides helena* Sipora Island. A few seen in flight which appear to be this species.

Full Stop Swift *Caltoris cormasa* Leuser NP, one.

[White Banded Flat *Celaenorrhinus asmara* Tapan Road. Seems the best fit but not a positive ID.]

Unequal Banded Flat *Celaenorrhinus inaequalis* Danau Kaco, one.

Restricted Spotted Flat *Celaenorrhinus putra* Gunung Kerinci, a couple.

Lesser Dart *Potanthus omaha* Sipora Island, one.

Scalloped Grass-yellow *Eurema alitha* Sipora Island, a few.

One-spot Grass Yellow *Eurema andersoni* Simeulue, a few

[Large Grass-yellow *Eurema hecabe* Way Kambas, aka Common Grass-yellow. ID by iNaturalist's App but could also be *E. nicevillei* – Malayan G-y.]

Scarce Grass Yellow *Eurema lacteola* Danau Kaco, a couple.

Black-Spotted White *Leptosia nina* Way Kambas – better known as Psyche.

[Lesser Darkwing *Allotinus unicolor* Way Kambas – D uncertain- 17 spp in region!]

Common Pierrot *Castalius rosimon* Way Kambas, one.

Silver Forget-me-not *Catochrysops panormus* Simeulue.

Dark Cornelian *Deudorix epijarbas* Sipora Island.

Common Posy *Drupadia ravindra* Way Kambas, common.

Plain Plushblue *Flos apidanus* Way Kambas, one.

Oriental Common Cerulean *Jamides celeno* Danau Kaco and Simeulue Island. Common on the trip but other Jamides may also have been seen.

Burmese Caerulean *Jamides philatus* Way Kambas.

Rounded Six-line Blue *Nacaduba berenice* Simeulue Quarry, one.

White Hedge Blue *Udara akasa* Danau Kaco, one.

[Narrow-bordered Hedge Blue *Udara placidula* Tapan Road ID uncertain but this looks the best fit.]

Swinhoe's Hedge Blue *Monodontides musina* Danau Kaco, a couple.

Lesser Grass Blue *Zizina otis* Simeulue.

Palmking *Amathusia phidippus* Way Kambas – most likely species in this genus

Orange Staff Sergeant *Athyma cama* Danau kaco, a couple.

Great Marquis *Bassarona dunya* Way Kambas, one.

Malay Lacewing *Cethosia hypsea* Tapan Road: quite common and widespread Mentawai *ssp pallaurea* Sipora Island.

(Tawny) Rajah *Charaxes (bernardus)* Leuser NP – rather gross sight of one attracted to the headless monitor lizard

Greater Wavy Maplet *Chersonesia rahria* Sipora Island

Common Maplet *Chersonesia risa* Tapan Road and Danau Kaco.

Malay Yeoman *Cirrochroa emalea* Sipora Island.

Rustic *Cupha erymanthis* Seen at Way, Sipora Island and Simeulue Island.

Cyrestis irmae Seen in Leuser NP. A Mapwing without a common name

Common Mapwing *Cyrestis maenalis* Tapan Road.

Straight-line Mapwing *Cyrestis nivea* Danau Kaco.

Tawny Palmfly *Elymnias panthera* Sipora Island, one.

Elegant Cyclops *Erites elegans* Danau Kaco.

Blue-banded King Crow *Euploea eunice* Way Kambas, a couple.

Striped Black Crow *Euploea eyndhovii* Way Kambas, one.

Striped Blue Crow *Euploea mulciber* Sipora Island, a few, and Tapan Road.

[Common Baron *Euthalia aconthea* Way Kambas.]

White Tipped Baron *Euthalia merta* Tapan Road

Common Faun Butterfly *Faunis phaon* Gunung Kerinci, a few but always low down in low light.

Crow Eggfly *Hypolimnys anomala* Leuser NP and Sipora Island.

Smaller Woodnymph *Ideopsis gaura* Danau Kaco, one of the "Rice Paper butterflies".

Blue Glassy Tiger *Ideopsis vulgaris* Way Kambas.

Peacock Pansy *Junonia almana* Simeulue Island.

Grey Pansy *Junonia atlites* Common in trash habitat: Way Kambas, Simeulue Island and Leuser NP.

Natal Pansy *Junonia hedonia ida* Way Kambas, one – aka Brown Pansy.

Blue Pansy *Junonia orithya* Sipora Island, a couple.

Peninsular Malaya Leaf Butterfly *Kallima limborgii* Way Kambas – aka Malayan Oakleaf.

Knight *Lebadea martha* Sipora Island, one.

Common Archduke *Lexias pardalis* Tapan Road and Danau Kaco.

Great Evening Brown *Melanitis zitenius* Gunung Kerinci, just one.

Horsfield's Bushbrown *Mycalesis horsfieldi* Simeulue Island – a tricky genus to ID.

Janardana Bushbrown *Mycalesis janardana* Way Kambas.

Purple Bushbrown *Mycalesis orseis* Tapan Road, a couple and Danau Kaco.

Mycalesis marginata Leuser NP: now assigned to genus *Mydosoma*.

Common Sailer *Neptis hylas* Danau kaco, common also Simeulue Island.

False Dingy Sailer *Neptis vikasi* Sipora Island, subtle!

Dark Glassy Tiger *Parantica agleoides* Simeulue – Quarry.

Yellow Glassy Tiger *Parantica aspasia* Tapan Road, a few.

Luzon Glassy Tiger *Parantica luzonensis* Danau Kaco. Actually quite widespread beyond Luzon!

Dot-dash Segeant *Parathyma kanwa* Way Kambas aka *Athyma kanwa*. Odd blue tinge to horizontal bars across the thorax.

Plain Nawab *Polyura hebe* Sipora Island. One, resting on upperside of leaf above head height

Striped Ringlet *Ragadia makuta* Tapan Road, quite common.

Common Jester *Symbrenthia hippoclus* Common, Sipora Island, Danau Kaco and Tapan Road.

Spotted Jester *Symbrenthia hypselis* Danau Kaco, a distinctive underside

Short-banded Viscount *Tanaecia aruna* Way Kambas. ID on iNaturalist is *T. cocytina* which is unavailable in this taxonomy but cocytina is a synonym of aruna per Wiki: "Staudinger, 1889 (Pn) Tanaecia aruna rudraca Fruhstorfer, 1913 (Bl) genus: Cynitia cocytina .. (Horsfield, 1829)..."

[**Malay Count** *Tanaecia godartii* Sumatra Way Kambas a tricky genus.]

Malayan Viscount *Tanaecia pelea* Tapan Road, one.

Vagrant *Vagrans egista sinha* Danau Kaco, one.

Common Cruiser *Vindula erota* Sipora Island, one.

Yellow Barred Pan *Xanthotaenia busiris* Danau Kaco and Tapan Road, a few.

Common Three-Ring *Ypthima asterope* Common in forest habitat.

[Asian Magpie Moth *Nyctemera baulus* Kerinci area – several: presumed this species, but there are several *Nyctemera* species and one photographed by Pete looked like *N. coleta*.

ODONATA (kindly compiled by Steve Lowe)

Common Parasol *Neurothemis fluctuans* Common at Way Kambas and on Simuelue.

Common Flangetail *Ictinogomphus decoratus* One at Way Kambas.

Dark-tipped Forest-skimmer *Cratilla metallica* Way Kambas.

Slender Skimmer *Orthetrum sabina* Quite common at Way Kambas.

Orange Skimmer *Orthetrum testaceum* Way Kambas and Simeulue.

Vestalis lugens large black damselfly common along the Danau Kaco Trail, Kerinci.

Stream Glory Damselfly *Neurobasis chinensis* Photographed at Way Titias/

Grenadier *Agrionoptera insignis* Simeulue.