

Malaysia

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Introduction

With trips planned this year in March and December we decided in June the gap between those two trips was to big. So we fit in a one week birding trip to Malaysia. We decided on Malaysia because of ease of travel, season, and of course a chance for Rail-babbler. With Rail-babbler easily found on our first afternoon this made for a perfect bonus-trip. Our 8 days of birding we divided between the two popular birding spots Taman Negara and Fraser's Hill.

A few photos from our trip can be found here: <https://goo.gl/7lmKO5>

Itinerary

Day 1	Saturday 20 Jul	Amsterdam – Kuala Lumpur (arrival at 2200)
Day 2	Sunday 21 Jul	Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Tahan/Taman Negara
Day 3	Monday 22 Jul	Taman Negara
Day 4	Tuesday 23 Jul	Taman Negara
Day 5	Wednesday 24 Jul	Taman Negara
Day 6	Thursday 25 Jul	Taman Negara – Fraser's Hill
Day 7	Friday 26 Jul	Fraser's Hill
Day 8	Saturday 27 Jul	Fraser's Hill
Day 9	Sunday 28 Jul	Fraser's Hill – 1900 taxi to KLIA and 0300 AM flight

Practicalities

Guiding

We used no guides. We met a local guide in Fraser's Hill who operates a shop in the building of the Shazan Inn whom we spoke to a few times and told us Malaysian Whistling Thrush hadn't been seen for a few months.

Literature

We used Birds of South East Asia (Robson) which was fine, although the layout of the guide could be better. For sounds we used Birds of Tropical Asia (Scharringa), Xeno-Canto. Only after we got back we found out Peter Boesman has publicised a DVD on the birdsounds of Malaysia as well. All tripreports were found on Cloudbirders the following we found especially useful: Simms 2015, Collaerts 2014, Walker 2013, Van der Spek 2009.

Eating & Sleeping

In KL we stayed at the Youniq hotel: 2°48'22.74"N, 101°43'27.88"E, which is conveniently close to KLIA (taxi: 42 rm).

Taman Negara: We wanted to stay at the Mutiara resort, but when we decided to go it was already fully booked. Also other options in Kuala Tahan proved difficult to book. We finally were successful at Agoh chalets (4°22'58.19"N, 102°24'5.76"E agoh.chalet@gmail.com), the cabins were basic but fine.

Fraser's Hill: we booked Shazan Inn through booking.com which was fine with spacious rooms and breakfast served from 0700 AM. The restaurant had ok food, more options are found at the food court.

Travelling

From KL to Taman Negara we took the bus from Pekeliling Bus Station (3°10'20.82"N, 101°41'45.26"E) (every two hours, first bus at 8.00) to Jerantut, and found a connecting bus there (taxi also available). We asked in the Youniq hotel in KL for taxi options and were quoted 800 rm for a direct taxi or 220 pp for a minibus (with an extra 120 for a taxi to the city).

Between Taman Negara and Frasers Hill we arranged a taxi through a travel agent on one of the floating restaurants (350R 4hr), from Frasers Hill tot KLIA we asked the receptionist at the Shazan Inn again to arrange a taxi (250R, 2,5 hr).

Weather

Taman Negara: (very) hot & humid with a few (welcome) afternoon showers.

Frasers Hill, somewhat cloudy, but minimal rain.

Health and safety

There is a slight Malaria risk in the lowlands of Taman Negara according to the information we found but the risk is not high enough to warrant antimalarial tablets for a short trip (we didn't). But as always, consult a doctor to be sure.

Money

According to the tripreports there is no ATM in Kuala Tahan, we didn't see one, but didn't search for it either. There is an ATM in the Shazan Inn building, and credit cards are widely accepted.

Costs

We spend 800 euros p.p. on a ticket (Amsterdam – Kuala Lumpur via Abu Dhabi) with Etihad. And another 250 per person for daily expenses (eating, sleeping, transport), especially transport can be done more cheaply (but more time consuming).

Visited Sites

We took a few GPS points of sites and specific birds, those are available here <https://goo.gl/t94Agr> and can also be requested in e.g. .kml (for Google Earth), .gpx (for GPS devices and GPS software) format.

Taman Negara

Kuala Tahan is across the river from the National Park, small boats can take you across for 1 rm. The first boat is at 7am, this is at dawn and a good moment to start birding (birds start singing at 7 and still a bit dark on the trail.) First hour we mostly had the trail to ourselves, after that other tourist from Mutiara start to wander on the trails too (much quieter on Bumbun blau trail).

- First afternoon (Sunday): Jenut Muda, loop back via Tembeling river trail
- Monday: Tembeling river trail, loop back via Jenut Muda, afternoon first part of Tahan river trail
- Tuesday: Tahan river trail up to Tahan hide and back
- Wednesday: morning on Tembeling river trail, afternoon Bumbun blau
- Final morning: first part of Bumbun blau trail

Some of the more common sounds in the forest: Red-throated barbet, Golden-Whiskered Barbet, Blue-eared Barbet, Yellow-crowned Barbet, Black-and-yellow Broadbill, Abbot's babbler, Moustached babbler, Sooty-capped Babbler.

Target birds

- Malaysian Rail-babbler: 2 seen, 2 heard only. Both seen by going off trail in the direction of the sound (Jenut Muda and Tahan River Trail.)
- Garnet Pitta: Heard & seen only along Bumbun blau trail, 2 seen (1 on trail), 2 heard only.
- Malaysian Banded pitta: seen once (along first meters of the turnoff to the Tahan hide from the river trail) and heard once (along Bumbun Blau trail)
- Malaysian Peacock Pheasant: only heard at dusk and dawn near the top of the hill on the first part of Bumbun blau
- Crested Partridge: Tahan River trail (2) Bumbun blau(2) , Tembeling river trail (1)
- Great Argus: We did not find any males on the trail, we tried to stalk one along a side trail from Bumbun Blau.
- Rufous-collared kingfisher: 1 along Tahan river trail, 1 along Bumbun Blau.

See species list for GPS-locations.

Fraser's hill

Birding

Birding along the roads is perfect for flock birding, especially a full day along the old road was good. We found the trails easy but very quiet, especially Hemnant. We started every morning before dawn to try for the whistling thrush. Two times at the spot mentioned by Collaerts and once at the old gate. No Whistling Thrush but these early light moments were good for species like Pygmy Wren-babbler, Rufous-browed Flycatcher and Large Niltava. Spot collaerts: between Shazan inn & paddock: around the middle picnic area with some small streams on the right-hand side of the road.

- First afternoon: Hemnant trail (quiet), but very birdy along the road between the end of Hemnant and the start of Bishop's trail.
- Friday: Hemnant trail, bishop trail, Maxwell trail (Malaysian Partridge). Afternoon with a high tea at Old Smokehouse (Crested Honey buzzard & Blyth's Hawk Eagle) and then Mager trail and Abu trail. Along Mager we finally found a good trail flock.
- Saturday: Full day birding along the old road down and back up again after a short break at The Gap. We tried shortly for Bamboo Woodpecker near some GPS-points but found nothing.

- Sunday: Bishop trail, Hemnant trail en some road birding in the morning. We spent most of our afternoon along the first 2km of the Pine tree trail

Maxwell trail was very overgrown and leech-infested. Pine Tree-trail was quite good birding but we didn't find any targets there.

Target birds

- Malayan Whistling thrush: has not been seen for months according to local guide.
- Rusty-naped Pitta: 1 heard only along Bishop's trail,
- Malaysian Partridge: 2 flushed near the far end of Maxwell trail.
- Malayan Laughingthrush: none seen.
- Black Laughingthrush: several along old road.
- Marbled Wren-babbler: tried every gully along old road (including several GPS points) didn't hear or see anything.
- Mountain Peacock-pheasant: local guide told us they had been seen along the first km of Pine Tree trail the preceding month. We did not see anything.

ANNOTATED SPECIES LIST

We have tried to accurately indicate the proper subspecies for all our observations, usually based on geographic locations based on the IOC World Bird List version 5.2. For the endemics the distribution is given. IUCN status is stated in red. We tried to keep detailed notes throughout the trip but especially commoner species might not have been written down daily.

+ = several

1+= a minimum of one, probably more

++ = common

+++ = very common

HO = Heard Only

GPS points

A complete list of GPS points of sites and specific birds is available here <http://goo.gl/Y3F5fJ> , and can also be requested in e.g. **.kml** (for Google Maps), **.gpx** (for GPS devices and GPS software) format.

- 1 Malaysian Partridge - *Arborophila campbelli* - **Endemic**
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill - near the end of Maxwell trail;
- 2 Crested Partridge - *Rollulus rouloul* - **Near-threatened**
21/7: 2, Taman Negara - Near Tahan Hide;
22/7: 1, Taman Negara - Along Tembellong river trail;
23/7: 2, Taman Negara - Bumbun Blau-trail;
- 3 Crested Fireback - *Lophura ignita rufa*
20/7: 2, Taman Negara - A pair along Tahan river trail;
21/7: 1, Taman Negara - female between the Mutiara cabins;
22/7: 4, Taman Negara - 2 swamp loop, 2 separate ind. Bumbun blau trail;
- 4 Malayan Peacock-Pheasant - *Polyplectron malacense* - **Vulnerable**
22/7: 2 HO, Taman Negara - Bumbun blau-trail (4°22'52.24"N, 102°23'42.52"E) , 1 poss sighting on trail (near GPS Collaerts);
23/7: HO, Taman Negara - Bumbun blau-trail (4°22'52.24"N, 102°23'42.52"E) ;
- 5 Great Argus - *Argusianus argus argus* - **Near-threatened**
20/7: + HO, Taman Negara;
21/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
23/7: 2 HO, Taman Negara - almost seen... (4°22'49.30"N, 102°23'33.82"E);
- 6 Striated Heron - *Butorides striata javanica*
19/7: 1, en route;
- 7 Eastern Cattle Egret - *Bubulcus coromandus*
19/7: +, en route;
- 8 Crested Honey Buzzard - *Pernis ptilorhynchus torquatus*

- 24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 9 Crested Serpent Eagle - *Spilornis cheela malayensis*
25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 10 Changeable Hawk-Eagle - *Nisaetus cirrhatus limnaeetus*
26/7: 2, Fraser's Hill - Along Pine Tree trail;
- 11 Blyth's Hawk-Eagle - *Nisaetus alboniger*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill - Old Smokehouse;
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill - Old road;
- 12 Little Cuckoo-Dove - *Macropygia ruficeps malayana*
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
- 13 Common Emerald Dove - *Chalcophaps indica indica*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
21/7: 2, Taman Negara;
22/7: 4+, Taman Negara;
- 14 Little Green Pigeon - *Treron olax*
19/7: +, Taman Negara - in fruiting tree Mutiara;
- 15 Thick-billed Green Pigeon - *Treron curvirostra curvirostra*
19/7: ++, Taman Negara - in fruiting tree Mutiara;
- 16 Mountain Imperial Pigeon - *Ducula badia badia*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +HO, Fraser's Hill;
- 17 Greater Coucal - *Centropus sinensis intermedius*
20/7: HO, Taman Negara;
21/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
23/7: + HO, Taman Negara;
- 18 Raffles's Malkoha - *Rhinortha chlorophaea*
19/7: 1, Taman Negara;
20/7: 2, Taman Negara;
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 19 Red-billed Malkoha - *Zanclostomus javanicus pallidus*

- 25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 20 Chestnut-breasted Malkoha - *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris singularis*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 21 Green-billed Malkoha - *Phaenicophaeus tristis tristis*
24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 22 Asian Koel - *Eudynamys scolopaceus malayanus*
19/7: HO, Kuala Lumpur - hotel;
- 23 Plaintive Cuckoo - *Cacomantis merulinus threnodes*
19/7: 2+, Taman Negara;
20/7: HO, Taman Negara;
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
23/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
- 24 Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo - *Surniculus lugubris brachyurus*
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 25 Sunda Cuckoo - *Cuculus lepidus*
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 26 Mountain Scops Owl - *Otus spilocephalus vulpes*
23/7: +HO, Fraser's Hill - even heard from hotel room!;
24/7: +HO, Fraser's Hill;
- 27 Collared Owlet - *Glaucidium brodiei brodiei*
24/7: HO, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: +HO, Fraser's Hill;
- 28 Gould's Frogmouth - *Batrachostomus stellatus* - **Near-threatened**
20/7: HO, Taman Negara - along Tahan river trail;
- 29 Malaysian Eared Nightjar - *Lyncornis temminckii*
19/7: 1, Taman Negara;
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
26/7: 1, en route - (Rob only);
- 30 Glossy Swiftlet - *Collocalia esculenta cyanoptila*
23/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

- 31 Silver-rumped Spinetail - *Rhaphidura leucopygialis*
19/7: +, Taman Negara;
20/7: +, Taman Negara;
21/7: +, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
- 32 Brown-backed Needletail - *Hirundapus giganteus giganteus*
19/7: 2, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
- 33 House Swift - *Apus nipalensis subfurcatus*
19/7: +, Taman Negara - en route;
23/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
- 34 Diard's Trogon - *Harpactes diardii sumatranus* - **Near-threatened**
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 35 Scarlet-rumped Trogon - *Harpactes duvaucelii* - **Near-threatened**
20/7: 2, Taman Negara - vrouwtje heel rood;
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
- 36 Red-headed Trogon - *Harpactes erythrocephalus chaseni*
24/7: 2+, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 4+, Fraser's Hill;
- 37 Rufous-collared Kingfisher - *Actenoides concretus concretus* - **Near-threatened**
21/7: 1, Taman Negara - Tahan river-trail (4°24'38.37"N, 102°24'1.59"E);
22/7: 1, Taman Negara - Bumbun Blau-trail;
- 38 Banded Kingfisher - *Lacedo pulchella pulchella*
21/7: HO, Taman Negara - Tahan river-trail;
- 39 White-throated Kingfisher - *Halcyon smyrnensis perpulchra*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 40 Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher - *Ceyx erithaca erithaca*
21/7: 1, Taman Negara - Tahan river-trail;
- 41 Blue-throated Bee-eater - *Merops viridis viridis*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 42 Rhinoceros Hornbill - *Buceros rhinoceros rhinoceros* - **Near-threatened**
19/7: HO, Taman Negara;

20/7: HO, Taman Negara;
22/7: HO, Taman Negara;
23/7: +, Taman Negara - 1 gesien;

- 43 Bushy-crested Hornbill - *Anorrhinus galeritus*
26/7: 8, Fraser's Hill - Pine-Tree trail;

- 44 Wreathed Hornbill - *Rhyticeros undulatus*
26/7: 3, Fraser's Hill - Pine-Tree trail;

- 45 Fire-tufted Barbet - *Psilopogon pyrolophus*
23/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

- 46 Golden-whiskered Barbet - *Psilopogon chrysopogon laetus*
21/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
23/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

- 47 Red-throated Barbet - *Psilopogon mystacophanos mystacophanos* - **Near-threatened**
19/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
20/7: 1 more HO, Taman Negara;
21/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
23/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

- 48 Black-browed Barbet - *Psilopogon oorti*
23/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

- 49 Yellow-crowned Barbet - *Psilopogon henricii henricii* - **Near-threatened**
19/7: 1+, Taman Negara;
20/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
21/7: +, Taman Negara;
22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
23/7: +, Taman Negara;

- 50 Blue-eared Barbet - *Psilopogon duvaucelii duvaucelii*
19/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
20/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
21/7: +, Taman Negara;
22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

- 51 Sooty Barbet - *Caloramphus hayii* - **Near-threatened**
20/7: 2, Taman Negara - in fruiting tree Mutiara(Rob only);
- 52 Speckled Piculet - *Picumnus innominatus malayorum*
24/7: 3, Fraser's Hill;
- 53 Rufous Piculet - *Sasia abnormis abnormis*
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 54 Banded Woodpecker - *Chrysophlegma miniaceum malaccense*
22/7: 2, Taman Negara;
- 55 Greater Yellownape - *Chrysophlegma flavinucha wrayi*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 56 Lesser Yellownape - *Picus chlorolophus rodgeri*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 57 Crimson-winged Woodpecker - *Picus puniceus observandus*
19/7: 1, Taman Negara;
25/7: 2+, Fraser's Hill;
- 58 Maroon Woodpecker - *Blythipicus rubiginosus*
25/7: 4+, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 59 Rufous Woodpecker - *Micropternus brachyurus badius*
20/7: 2, Taman Negara;
- 60 Buff-necked Woodpecker - *Meiglyptes tukki tukki* - **Near-threatened**
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 61 Green Broadbill - *Calyptomena viridis caudacuta* - **Near-threatened**
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
21/7: 3, Taman Negara;
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 62 Black-and-red Broadbill - *Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos malaccensis*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
23/7: 2, Taman Negara;
- 63 Banded Broadbill - *Eurylaimus javanicus pallidus*
19/7: 1, Taman Negara;

- 64 Black-and-yellow Broadbill - *Eurylaimus ochromalus* - **Near-threatened**
20/7: ++, Taman Negara;
21/7: ++, Taman Negara;
22/7: ++, Taman Negara;
23/7: ++, Taman Negara;
- 65 Rusty-naped Pitta - *Hydrornis oatesi deborah*
26/7: HO, Fraser's Hill - along Bishop's Trail (3°43'8.63"N, 101°44'25.66"E);
- 66 Malayan Banded Pitta - *Hydrornis irena irena* - **Near-threatened**
21/7: 1, Taman Negara - Tahan hide-trail (4°24'31.60"N, 102°24'8.97"E);
23/7: HO, Taman Negara - Bumbun blau-trail;
- 67 Garnet Pitta - *Erythropitta granatina coccinea* - **Near-threatened**
22/7: 2, Taman Negara - Bumbun blau-trail (1 seen here: 4°22'24.95"N, 102°23'28.80"E),
other on trail a few 100 m further along trail;
23/7: HO, Taman Negara - Bumbun blau-trail;
- 68 Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike - *Hemipus picatus intermedius*
25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 69 Rufous-winged Philentoma - *Philentoma pyrhoptera pyrhoptera*
21/7: 3, Taman Negara;
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 70 Common lora - *Aegithina tiphia horioptera*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara (Rob only);
- 71 Javan Cuckooshrike - *Coracina javensis*
24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 72 Grey-chinned Minivet - *Pericrocotus solaris montanus*
23/7: 1 flock, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: + , Fraser's Hill;
- 73 White-bellied Erpornis - *Erpornis zantholeuca interposita*
24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill - (Helen only);
- 74 Black-eared Shrike-babbler - *Pteruthius melanotis tahanensis*
24/7: 2+, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 75 Black-and-crimson Oriole - *Oriolus cruentus malayanus*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

76 Bronzed Drongo - *Dicrurus aeneus malayensis*

23/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

77 Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo - *Dicrurus remifer peracensis*

23/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

78 Greater Racket-tailed Drongo - *Dicrurus paradiseus platurus*

21/7: ++, Taman Negara;

22/7: +, Taman Negara;

23/7: +, Taman Negara;

79 White-throated Fantail - *Rhipidura albicollis atrata*

23/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

24/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

80 Spotted Fantail - *Rhipidura perlata*

21/7: 1, Taman Negara;

81 Black-naped Monarch - *Hypothymis azurea prophata*

20/7: 1, Taman Negara;

21/7: 1, Taman Negara;

82 Asian Paradise Flycatcher - *Terpsiphone paradisi affinis*

20/7: 1, Taman Negara;

22/7: 1, Taman Negara;

83 Crested Jay - *Platylophus galericulatus ardesiacus* - Near-threatened

21/7: 2+, Taman Negara;

84 Black Magpie - *Platysmurus leucopterus leucopterus* - Near-threatened

21/7: 1, Taman Negara;

22/7: +, Taman Negara;

85 Common Green Magpie - *Cissa chinensis robinsoni*

23/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

86 Large-billed Crow - *Corvus macrorhynchos macrorhynchos*

21/7: 1, Taman Negara;

22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

23/7: +HO, Taman Negara;
23/7: +HO, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: HO, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: +HO, Fraser's Hill;

87 Rail-babbler - *Eupetes macrocerus macrocerus* - **Near-threatened**

19/7: 1, Taman Negara - Along Jenut Muda (4°23'22.48"N, 102°24'5.05"E);
20/7: 1 HO + 1 seen, Taman Negara - Heard along Bukit Teresik trail just before turnoff to Jenut Muda, seen along Tahan trail (4°23'56.59"N, 102°24'10.75"E);
21/7: HO, Taman Negara;

88 Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher - *Culicicapa ceylonensis antioxantha*

25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

89 Sultan Tit - *Melanochloa sultanea flavocristata*

23/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

90 Straw-headed Bulbul - *Pycnonotus zeylanicus* - **Vulnerable**

21/7: 2, Taman Negara;

91 Black-headed Bulbul - *Pycnonotus atriceps atriceps*

19/7: 1, Taman Negara;
20/7: +, Taman Negara;
21/7: 2, Taman Negara;
22/7: 2, Taman Negara;
23/7: +, Taman Negara;

92 Black-crested Bulbul - *Pycnonotus flaviventris caecili*

25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

93 Stripe-throated Bulbul - *Pycnonotus finlaysoni finlaysoni*

19/7: +, Taman Negara;
20/7: +, Taman Negara;
21/7: +, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
23/7: +, Taman Negara;
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

94 Yellow-vented Bulbul - *Pycnonotus goiavier analis*

23/7: 2, Taman Negara;
23/7: 2+, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

95 Olive-winged Bulbul - *Pycnonotus plumosus plumosus*

21/7: 2+, Taman Negara;

- 96 Asian Red-eyed Bulbul - *Pycnonotus brunneus brunneus*
 20/7: 2+, Taman Negara;
 22/7: 2, Taman Negara;
- 97 Finsch's Bulbul - *Alophoixus finschii* - **Near-threatened**
 22/7: 2, Taman Negara - Tembellong river trail;
- 98 Ochraceous Bulbul - *Alophoixus ochraceus sacculatus*
 24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
 25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
- 99 Yellow-bellied Bulbul - *Alophoixus phaeocephalus phaeocephalus*
 20/7: +, Taman Negara;
- 100 Mountain Bulbul - *Ixos mcclellandii peracensis*
 23/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
 24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
 25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
 26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
- 101 Streaked Bulbul - *Ixos malaccensis* - **Near-threatened**
 22/7: 2, Taman Negara;
- 102 Cinereous Bulbul - *Hemixos cinereus cinereus*
 25/7: 10+, Fraser's Hill;
- 103 Pacific Swallow - *Hirundo tahitica javanica*
 19/7: ++, Taman Negara;
 21/7: 2, Taman Negara;
 22/7: +, Taman Negara;
 23/7: +, Taman Negara;
 23/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
 24/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
 25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
 26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
- 104 Rufous-bellied Swallow - *Cecropis badia* - **Restricted range**
 23/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
 25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 105 Pygmy Wren-babbler - *Pnoepyga pusilla harterti*
 24/7: 1+more heard, Fraser's Hill;
 25/7: HO, Fraser's Hill;
 26/7: HO, Fraser's Hill;
- 106 Yellow-bellied Warbler - *Abroscopus superciliaris sakaiaorum*
 24/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

107 Mountain Tailorbird - *Phyllergates cuculatus malayanus*

26/7: +, Fraser's Hill - Pine Tree trail;

108 Mountain Leaf Warbler - *Phylloscopus trivirgatus parvirostris*

26/7: 3, Fraser's Hill - Pine Tree trail;

109 Chestnut-crowned Warbler - *Seicercus castaniceps butleri*

24/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

110 Common Tailorbird - *Orthotomus sutorius maculicollis*

20/7: 1, Taman Negara;

22/7: HO, Taman Negara;

25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

111 Dark-necked Tailorbird - *Orthotomus atrogularis atrogularis*

24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

112 Rufous-tailed Tailorbird - *Orthotomus sericeus hesperius*

20/7: 1, Taman Negara;

21/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

22/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

113 Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler - *Pomatorhinus montanus occidentalis*

20/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

23/7: HO, Taman Negara;

114 Grey-throated Babbler - *Stachyris nigriceps davisoni*

23/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

24/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

115 Grey-headed Babbler - *Stachyris poliocephala*

22/7: 2, Taman Negara;

116 Chestnut-winged Babbler - *Stachyris erythroptera erythroptera*

20/7: 2, Taman Negara;

22/7: 5+, Taman Negara;

117 Golden Babbler - *Stachyridopsis chrysaea chrysops*

24/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

118 Pin-striped Tit-Babbler - *Macronus gularis gularis*

20/7: +, Taman Negara;

21/7: +, Taman Negara;

22/7: +, Taman Negara;

23/7: +, Taman Negara;

25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

119 Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler - *Macronus ptilosus trichorrhos* - Near-threatened

23/7: +HO, Taman Negara;

120 Rufous-winged Fulvetta - *Alcippe castaneiceps soror*

26/7: 3, Fraser's Hill;

121 Mountain Fulvetta - *Alcippe peracensis peracensis*

23/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

122 Streaked Wren-Babbler - *Napothera brevicaudata leucosticta*

25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

123 Abbott's Babbler - *Malacocincla abbotti olivacea*

20/7: +, Taman Negara;

21/7: +, Taman Negara;

22/7: +, Taman Negara;

124 Moustached Babbler - *Malacopteron magnirostre magnirostre*

20/7: +, Taman Negara;

21/7: +, Taman Negara;

22/7: +, Taman Negara;

23/7: +, Taman Negara;

125 Sooty-capped Babbler - *Malacopteron affine* - Near-threatened

20/7: ++, Taman Negara;

21/7: ++, Taman Negara;

22/7: ++, Taman Negara;

23/7: +, Taman Negara;

126 Scaly-crowned Babbler - *Malacopteron cinereum cinereum*

20/7: ++, Taman Negara;

21/7: +, Taman Negara;

22/7: +, Taman Negara;

- 127 Rufous-crowned Babbler - *Malacopteron magnum magnum* - Near-threatened
19/7: ++, Taman Negara;
21/7: +, Taman Negara;
- 128 Ferruginous Babbler - *Trichastoma bicolor*
23/7: HO, Taman Negara;
- 129 Buff-breasted Babbler - *Pellorneum tickelli tickelli*
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
- 130 Black-capped Babbler - *Pellorneum capistratum nigrocapitatum*
20/7: 2, Taman Negara;
22/7: 2, Taman Negara;
- 131 Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush - *Garrulax mitratus major*
23/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
- 132 Black Laughingthrush - *Garrulax lugubris*
25/7: 4, Fraser's Hill;
- 133 Blue-winged Minla - *Minla cyanouroptera sordidior*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 10+, Fraser's Hill;
- 134 Silver-eared Mesia - *Leiothrix argentea tahanensis*
23/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;
- 135 Long-tailed Sibia - *Heterophasia picaoides wrayi*
23/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;
- 136 Asian Fairy-bluebird - *Irena puella malayensis*
19/7: +, Taman Negara;
20/7: ++, Taman Negara;
21/7: +, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;

- 137 Asian Glossy Starling - *Aplonis panayensis strigata*
19/7: +, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
- 138 Oriental Magpie-Robin - *Copsychus saularis musicus*
19/7: ++, Taman Negara;
20/7: +, Taman Negara;
21/7: +, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
23/7: +, Taman Negara;
23/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
- 139 White-rumped Shama - *Copsychus malabaricus tricolor*
19/7: +, Taman Negara;
20/7: ++, Taman Negara;
21/7: ++, Taman Negara;
22/7: +, Taman Negara;
23/7: ++, Taman Negara;
- 140 Rufous-browed Flycatcher - *Anthipes solitaris malayana*
24/7: 5+, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
- 141 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher - *Cyornis tickelliae sumatrensis*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 142 Malaysian Blue Flycatcher - *Cyornis turcosus rupertensis* - Near-threatened
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 143 Large Niltava - *Niltava grandis decipiens*
24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 144 Lesser Shortwing - *Brachypteryx leucophris wrayi*
24/7: 1+more heard (easily seen here: 3°42'52.04"N, 101°44'15.52"E), Fraser's Hill;
25/7: HO, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +HO, Fraser's Hill;
- 145 White-tailed Robin - *Myiomela leucura leucura*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

- 146 Slaty-backed Forktail - *Enicurus schistaceus*
25/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 147 White-crowned Forktail - *Enicurus leschenaulti frontalis*
19/7: 1, Taman Negara - (Helen only);
- 148 Little Pied Flycatcher - *Ficedula westermanni westermanni*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 3, Fraser's Hill;
- 149 Pygmy Flycatcher - *Muscicapella hodgsoni sondaica*
24/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;
- 150 Greater Green Leafbird - *Chloropsis sonnerati zosterops*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;
22/7: 2, Taman Negara;
- 151 Lesser Green Leafbird - *Chloropsis cyanopogon cyanopogon* - Near-threatened
20/7: 2+, Taman Negara;
- 152 Orange-bellied Leafbird - *Chloropsis hardwickii malayana*
23/7: 3, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: 3, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: 3, Fraser's Hill;
- 153 Ruby-cheeked Sunbird - *Chalcoparia singalensis singalensis*
21/7: 1, Taman Negara;
- 154 Purple-naped Sunbird - *Hypogramma hypogrammicum nuchale*
22/7: 1, Taman Negara;
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 155 Black-throated Sunbird - *Aethopyga saturata wrayi*
23/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
24/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
26/7: +, Fraser's Hill;
- 156 Little Spiderhunter - *Arachnothera longirostra cinireicollis*
26/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 157 Long-billed Spiderhunter - *Arachnothera robusta robusta*
25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;
- 158 Grey-breasted Spiderhunter - *Arachnothera modesta modesta*
20/7: 1, Taman Negara;

22/7: 1, Taman Negara;

159 Streaked Spiderhunter - *Arachnothera magna pagodarum*

23/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

24/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;

25/7: +, Fraser's Hill;

26/7: ++, Fraser's Hill;

160 Eurasian Tree Sparrow - *Passer montanus malaccensis*

20/7: ++, Taman Negara;

21/7: +, Taman Negara;

22/7: +, Taman Negara;

23/7: +, Taman Negara;

161 White-rumped Munia - *Lonchura striata subsquamicollis*

22/7: 1, Taman Negara;

23/7: +, Taman Negara;

26/7: 2, Fraser's Hill;

162 Paddyfield Pipit - *Anthus rufulus malayensis*

25/7: 1, Fraser's Hill;