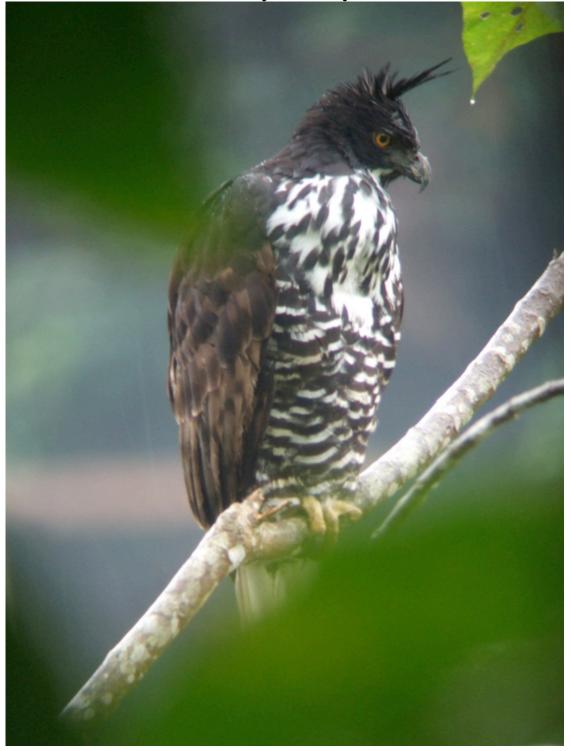
Few days Malaysia



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By 2006 on a trip towards Australia we (Danitsja Stapel and Justin Jansen) had a short stop at Kuala Lumpur. We decided to hire a guide; Lee Kok Chung attached to Endemicguides.com.

2 September 2006

We arrived from a direct flight from Amsterdam. Sightseeing from the fast train to Kuala Lumpur centre revealed some Little Swifts, Common Myna, Little Egrets and some Large-billed Crows.

3 September 2006

The whole day was spent in sightseeing in the city. While walking around we came across several birds; Little Swift, Common Myna, Large-billed Crow, Golden-fronted Leafbird, House Crow, Yellow-vented Bulbul and a new species for me Purple-backed Starling.

4 September 2006

The pick-up was in early morning by our guide, and we went directly to Taman Rimba Ampang just outside the city and continued later towards Kuala Selangor.

The checklist of today 64 species is a mix of both locations;



New species recorded today (17); Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker, Maroon Woodpecker, Common Flameback, Brown Barbet, Golden-whiskered Barbet, Blue-banded Kingfisher, Raffles Malkoha, Glossy Swiftlet, Whiskered Swiftlet, Pick-necked Pigeon, Lesser Adjudant, Banded Broadbill, Lesser Green Leafbird, Blue-winged Leafbird, Tigershrike, Pied Triller and Savannah Nightjar.

Other species seen today; Red Junglefowl, Coppersmith Barbet, Bleu-tailed Bee-eater, Whitebreasted Kingfisher, Collared Kingfisher, Greater Coucal, Black-bellied Malkoha, Vernal-hanging Parrot, Mountain Imperial Pigeon, Zebra Dove, Spotted Dove, Common Sandpiper, Whiskered tern, Little Tern, Black Eagle, Brahimy Kite, Blackshouldered Kite, Little Egret, Purple Heron, Great

Egret, Striated Heron, Ashy Drongo, Verditer Flycatcher, Dark-throated Oriole, Black-naped Oriole, Common Iora, Scarlet Minivet, Pied Wagtail, Asian Brown Flycatcher, Oriental Magpie Robin, Common Myna, Velvetfronted Nuthatch, Great Tit, Pacific Swallow, Yellow-vented Bulbul, Red-eyed Bulbul, Stripe-throated Bulbul, Common Tailorbird, Yellow-bellied Prinia, Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker, Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker, Brown-throated Sunbird, Purple-naped Sunbird, Olive-backed Sunbird, Grey-breasted Spiderhunter, Grey Wagtail, Tree Sparrow and Large-tailed Nightjar.

Also some mammals were located; Pig-tailed Macaque, Long-tailed Macaque, Silk-leaf Monkey, White-handed Gibbon, Civit Cat, Soft-shell Turtle and a Mangrove Water Monitor.

5 September 2006

In early morning we drove towards Fraser's Hill. During driving we located 2 new species; Black-tighed Falconet and Long-tailed Parakeet. Other species seen included; Brown Shrike, Oriental Hornbill, Common Flameback, White-breasted Kingfisher, Greater Coucal and Crested Serpent Eagle.

At Fraser's Hill we birded for the remainder of the day. Here we located a nice selection of birds.

New species today (22); Black-browed Barbet, Wrinkled Hornbill, Little Cuckoo Dove, Blyth's Hawk Eagle,

Malaysian Blue Flycatcher, Everett's White Eye, Ashy Bulbul, Chestnut-capped Laughing Thrush, Golden babbler, Long-tailed Sibia, Fire-tufted Barbet, Black- and Crimson Oriole, Mountain Fulvetta, Red-bearded Beeeater, White-throated Fantail, Black-eared Shrike Babbler, Blue Nuthatch, Rufous-browed Flycatcher, Rufous Woodpecker, Hill Myna, Jungle Myna and Buffy Fishowl.

Other species seen today; Great Hornbill, Bleu-winged Leafbird, Green Iora, Black-naped Oriole, Grey-chinned Minivet, Bronzed Drongo, Verditer Flycatcher, Oriental Magpie Robin, Black-chested Bulbul, White-browed Shrike Babbler, Black-throated Sunbird, Crimsonbreasted Sunbird, Grey Wagtail, White-bellied Munia,



Glossy Swiflet (white-bellied), Grey-throated Babbler, Silver-eared Mesia, Mountain Bulbul, Orange-bellied Leafbird, Little Swift, tree Swift, Giant Cuckoo Shrike, Sultan Tit, Mountain Imperial Pigeon, White-rumped Shama, Asian Fairy Bluebird, Brown Shrike and Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo.

Also we recorded Banded leaf Monkey.

6 September 2006 Within the Bird Park a free flying Yellow-billed Stork was located.



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