Birds

Lifers are indicated in bold type.

Comments in red against lifers and other interesting species

Heards (H) are not counted but are commented upon where particularly notable

PELECANIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae

Little Black Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*) – several seen at the balancing pools adjacent to the airport at Jakarta.

PELECANIFORMES: Anhingidae

Oriental Darter (Anhinga melanogaster) - first seen at Maura Angke and later at Way Kambas

CICONIIFORMES: Ardeidae

Grey Heron (Ardea cinerea)

Purple Heron (Ardea purpurea)

Great Egret (Ardea alba)

Little Egret (Egretta garzetta)

Javan Pond-Heron (Ardeola speciosa) – loads in Java. None in Sumatra. Discuss!

Cattle Egret (Bubulcus ibis) – all birds of the race coronatus which seems to be a decent candidate for a split

Striated Heron (Butorides striata)

Black-crowned Night-Heron (Nycticorax nycticorax)

Cinnamon Bittern (Ixobrychus cinnamomeus) – one gave very close flight views at dusk at Maura Angke

CICONIIFORMES: Ciconiidae

Lesser Adjutant (Leptoptilos javanicus) - at least 10 birds at a breeding colony at Way Kambas

Woolly-necked Stork (Ciconia episcopus) - two at Halimun

CICONIIFORMES: Threskiornithidae

Glossy Ibis (Plegadis falcinellus) - nice flock of 21 birds near Jakarta airport

ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae

White-winged Duck (Cairina scutulata) - two in flight at Way Kambas over Rawagajah swamp

Sunda Teal (Anas gibberifrons) - three at Pamanukan

FALCONIFORMES: Accipitridae

Black-shouldered Kite (Elanus caeruleus)

Brahminy Kite (Haliastur Indus) - the first was over Rawagajah in Way Kambas

White-bellied Sea-Eagle (Haliaeetus leucogaster) – great view of one interacting with the next species at Rawa Kariburu (Blue River Swamp) in Way Kambas

Grey-headed Fish-Eagle (Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus) - one at Way Kambas

Crested Serpent-Eagle (Spilornis cheela) - seen at Way Kambas, Kerinci and Tapan Road

Crested Goshawk (Accipiter trivirgatus) - singles at Kerinci and Halimun

Black Eagle (Ictinaetus malayensis) – several displaying birds at both Kerinci and Halimun

Rufous-bellied Eagle (Aquila kienerii) – just one immature at Way Kambas along Way Kanan Road

Javan Hawk-Eagle (Spizaetus bartelsi) - one gave excellent views just above the canopy at Halimun

Changeable Hawk-Eagle (Spizaetus cirrhatus) – one at Way Kambas

Blyth's Hawk-Eagle (Spizaetus alboniger) – great views of one along Tapan road

Wallace's Hawk-Eagle (Spizaetus nanus) - one over the Rawagajah swamp

FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae

Black-thighed Falconet (Microhierax fringillarius) - seen quite regularly at Way Kambas

Spotted Kestrel (Falco moluccensis) – three birds were on the cliffs (apparent nest-site) adjacent to the golf course at Gunung Gede

GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Red-billed Partridge (*Arborophila rubrirostris*) – very vocal but not easy to see. Eventually got good views of one bird at Kerinci

(H) Chestnut-bellied Partridge (Arborophila rubrirostris) - many heard at Gede

Red Junglefowl (Gallus gallus) - one female seen at Way Kambas and then a male on Gede

Crested Fireback (Lophura ignite) – one flew over the creek at Way Kambas and then a party of at least 3 were watched feeding under a fruiting tree (gleaning fruits dropped by pigeons)

(H) Bronze-tailed Peacock-Pheasant (*Polyplectron chalcurum*) – many heard along the Tapan Road. The terrain here does not really allow them to be approached!

Great Argus (Argusianus argus) – one crossed the road at Way Kambas and was then watched as it sneaked off into the undergrowth. Several others heard along the Tapan road

GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen (Amaurornis phoenicurus) – at least 2 at Maura Angke White-browed Crake (Porzana cinerea) – two birds showed well at Maura Angke

Purple Swamphen (Porphyrio porphyrio) - one at Maura Angke.

Common Moorhen (Gallinula chloropus)

CHARADRIIFORMES: Recurvirostridae

White-headed Stilt (Himantopus leucocephalus) - at least 10 at the shrimp ponds at Pamanukan

CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae

Little Ringed Plover (*Charadrius dubius*) Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)

Javan Plover (Charadrius javanicus) – at least 4 of these were easily seen at the shrimp ponds at Pamanukan

CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae

(H) Dusky Woodcock (*Scolopax saturate*) – several flyovers heard during owl / frogmouth duty at Kerinci but none managed to fly across the canopy gaps that we were spotlighting. One also heard distantly on Gede

Common Sandpiper (Actitis hypoleucos)

Green Sandpiper (*Tringa ochropus*)

Spotted Redshank (Tringa erythropus)

Common Greenshank (Tringa nebularia)

Wood Sandpiper (Tringa glareola)

CHARADRIIFORMES: Sternidae

Whiskered Tern (Chlidonias hybrida)

COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Island Collared-Dove (Streptopelia bitorquata) – several with Spotted Doves at the lowland sites on Java

Spotted Dove (Streptopelia chinensis) - common

Barred Cuckoo-Dove (*Macropygia unchall*) – many flight views of this and the next species along Tapan road. Good perched views eventually had by all

Little Cuckoo-Dove (Macropygia ruficeps) - as previous species

Emerald Dove (Chalcophaps indica) - single birds seen at various sites (usually as fly-throughs)

Little Green-Pigeon (Treron olax) – at least 10 in a feeding flock in Way Kambas

Pink-necked Pigeon (Treron vernans) - loads of these (30+) at Maure Angke

Cinnamon-headed Pigeon (*Treron fulvicollis*) – very nice views of a flock of at least 16 birds feeding at dusk at Rawagajah swamp in Way Kambas

Green-spectacled Pigeon (*Treron oxyur*) – after several near misses we eventually tracked down a few feeding birds along Tapan road. Very nice they were too

(H) Pink boarded Fruit Dove (*Ptilinopus porphyrous*) – we were in the process of tracking these down at

(H) Pink-headed Fruit-Dove (*Ptilinopus porphyreus*) – we were in the process of tracking these down at Kerinci when the Cochoa started calling......

Green Imperial-Pigeon (Ducula aenea) – seen every day in Way Kambas

Mountain Imperial-Pigeon (Ducula badia) – seen at Kerinci and Tapan road

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittacidae

Blue-rumped Parrot (Psittinus cyanurus) - seen daily, in flight, at Way Kambas

Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot (*Loriculus galgulus*) – several extraordinarily fast fly-throughs at Way Kambas. One gave good views as it zipped across Rawagajah swamp

Yellow-throated Hanging-Parrot (Loriculus pusillus) – one gave great perched views at Cibodos Botanical gardens

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

Banded Bay Cuckoo (*Cacomantis sonneratii*) - first seen at Way Kambas and thereafter at various sites Plaintive Cuckoo (*Cacomantis merulinus*) – one perched in sedges at Maura Angke gave great 'scope views

Rusty-breasted Cuckoo (Cacomantis variolosus) – one went bonkers when taped-in on the lower slopes of Kerinci

Black-bellied Malkoha (Phaenicophaeus diardi) - seen on a daily basis in Way Kambas

Green-billed Malkoha (Phaenicophaeus tristis) - Kerinci and Tapan road

Red-billed Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus javanicus*) – seen on just one occasion on the first day in Way Kambas

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*) – Way Kambas and Halimun Sunda Coucal (*Centropus nigrorufus*) - great views of one at Maura Angke on the first day meant that we didn't need to revisit this very beautiful site later in the trip

Lesser Coucal (*Centropus bengalensis*) – one seen at a swampy stop at somewhere between Padang and Kerinci

STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae

Oriental Bay-Owl (*Phodilus badius*) – Wow! We trudged around the dark at Way Kambas for 3 nights trying to pin the little sod down until it finally gave point-blank, walk-away views. Mr.Eaton – we salute your perseverance!

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

(H) Reddish Scops-Owl (Otus rufescens) - Kerinci

(H) Mountain Scops-Owl (Otus spilocephalus) - Kerinci

Rajah Scops-Owl (Otus brookii) – after eventually tracking down a juvenile at night we found an adult at it's daytime roost the next morning

(H) Javan Scops-Owl (*Otus angelinae*) – not really sure what's happening with the Scops-Owls of Java. Apparently Javan Scops-Owl occurs on the upper slopes of Gede and is replaced by Sunda Scops-Owl on the lower slopes including the botanical gardens at Cibodos. The vocalisations of the two species are very different and we had a bird responding to a genuine JSO tape above the "junction" but it just wouldn't come in close. Birders are being shown "Javan Scops-Owls" in the botanical gardens which are actually Sunda Scops-Owls. Allegedly !!!

Sunda Scops-Owl (Otus lempiji) - seen at Way Kambas and near Cibodos

Barred Eagle-Owl (Bubo sumatranus) – two birds gave fantastic flight and perched views just after dawn at Kerinci

Collared Owlet (*Glaucidium brodiei peritum*) – several cracking views of calling birds in Kerinci during daylight hours. This looks like a good split as Sumatran Owlet (G.peritum)

Brown Boobook (Ninox scutulata) - one responded extremely aggressively to the tape at Way Kambas

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae

Large Frogmouth (Batrachostomus auritus) — one of the highlights of the trip was finding one sitting on what seemed to be a nest during a night birding shift at Way Kambas. We revisited the bird during daylight and, while watching the adult, a small chick poked it's head out. Lots of oohs and aahs from the assembled crowd

Gould's Frogmouth (Batrachostomus stellatus) – one perched bird gave walk-away views at Way Kambas

Sumatran (Short-tailed / Pale-headed) Frogmouth (Batrachostomus poliolophus) – one at Kerinci gave fantastic views

(H) Sunda Frogmouth (*Batrachostomus cornutus*) – one taunted and teased us over several nights but just didn't want to come out to play......

(H) Javan Frogmouth (Batrachostomus javensis) - it called from a very long way away......

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae

Savanna Nightjar (*Caprimulgus affinis*) – at least 4 birds seen over the rooftops of Jakarta and one seen feeding low over Maura Angke

Malaysian Eared Nightjar (Eurostopodus temminckii) – at least 4 birds over Rawa Kariburu swamp at Way Kambas

Large-tailed Nightjar (Caprimulgus macrurus) – one calling bird seen at Rawa Kariburu swamp in Way Kambas

Bonaparte's Nightjar (*Caprimulgus concretus*) – brief but good views of a calling bird at Way Kambas Salvadori's Nightjar (*Caprimulgus pulchellus*) – one attracted into a clearing at the base of Kerinci gave good views

APODIFORMES: Apodidae

Giant Swiftlet (*Hydrochous gigas*) - several seen at stop by a waterfall somewhere between Padang and Kerinci. Am I the only one who finds the English name a bit silly?

Glossy Swiftlet (Collocalia esculenta) – the main identification criterion appears to be that this is found on Sumatra.....

Cave Swiftlet (Collocalia linchi) -and this is found on Java!

Mossy-nest / Black-nest Swiflet (Aerodramus salangana / maximus) – one (or maybe even both) of these were seen along the Tapan road. Didn't find any nests to confirm.......

Edible-nest Swiftlet (Aerodramus fuciphagus) – seen on both islands and relatively straightforward on the i/d front. I think.

Silver-rumped Needletail (*Rhaphidura leucopygialis*) – several zooming past along the Tapan road Asian Palm-Swift (*Cypsiurus balasiensis*) - common

House (Little) Swift (Apus nipalensis)

APODIFORMES: Hemiprocnidae

Grey-rumped Treeswift (Hemiprocne longipennis) - Way Kambas and Halimun

Whiskered Treeswift (Hemiprocne comata) – this is an unbelievably attractive bird and probably the most photographed on the trip. Common at both Way Kambas and the lower stretches of Tapan road

TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae

Diard's Trogon (Harpactes diardii) - several at Way Kambas

Scarlet-rumped Trogon (Harpactes duvaucelii) - several at Way Kambas

Sumatran Trogon (*Harpactes mackloti*) - seen at both Kerinci and Tapan road. Does not really respond to tape other than sneak in for a quiet look

Javan Trogon (*Harpactes reinwardtii*) – two birds at Gede gave outstanding, walk-away views. Gave a curious grating call throughout the observation period.

CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae)

Blue-eared Kingfisher (Alcedo meninting) – first seen on the boat trip through Way Kambas Small Blue Kingfisher (Alcedo coerulescens) - first seen at Jakarta airport balancing pools and then

another two at Pamanukan

Rufous-backed Kingfisher (*Ceyx rufidorsa*) – stunning 'scope views of one in Way Kambas. Also several very quick fly-throughs

Banded Kingfisher (Lacedo pulchella) – great views of a female along Tapan road. "The Hoff" strikes again

Stork-billed Kingfisher (Pelargopsis capensis) - a few in Way Kambas

White-throated Kingfisher (Halcyon smyrnensis) - Way Kambas

Javan Kingfisher (Halcyon cyanoventris) - two near Cibodos giving good, but distant views

Collared Kingfisher (*Todiramphus chloris*) – two on the drive between Lampung and Way Kambas and then at Gede and Halimun on Java

Rufous-collared Kingfisher (*Actenoides concretus*) – stunning views of a perched bird at Way Kambas. One of the birds of the trip.

Sacred Kingfisher (Todiramphus sanctus) - one gave good views at Pamanukan

CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae

Red-bearded Bee-eater (*Nyctyornis amictus*) – a truly gorgeous bird. Seen regularly at Way Kambas and later along Tapan road

CORACIIFORMES: Bucerotidae

Black Hornbill (Anthracoceros malayanus) - one gave brief views at Way Kambas

Rhinoceros Hornbill (Buceros rhinoceros) - Wow! Several along the Tapan road

Helmeted Hornbill (*Buceros vigil*) – double wow! Great, but distant, views of one of these monsters at Tapan road

Bushy-crested Hornbill (Anorrhinus galeritus) – frequent at Way Kambas and Tapan road. Oddly always seemed to be in groups of seven!

Wreathed Hornbill (Aceros undulates) - a male and female eventually gave distant views at Tapan road

PICIFORMES: Capitonidae

Fire-tufted Barbet (*Psilopogon pyrolophus*) – superb birds seen quite frequently at Kerinci and Tapan road. We also found two at Gede where, apparently, they are becoming established from escaped birds.

Gold-whiskered Barbet (Megalaima chrysopogon) - good views along Tapan road

Red-crowned Barbet (Megalaima rafflesii) - Way Kambas only

Black-browed Barbet (Megalaima oorti) - one of the most frequent barbets at Kerinci and Tapan road

Flame-fronted Barbet – great views of this Javan endemic at Gede

(H) Brown-throated Barbet – just wouldn't show (to me at least !)

Blue-eared Barbet (Megalaima australis) - Tapan road.

Brown Barbet (Calorhamphus fuliginosus) – Way Kambas only

PICIFORMES: Picidae

Speckled Piculet (*Picumnus innominatus*) – two (presumably a pair) gave brief but good views along Tapan road

Sunda (Brown-capped) Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos moluccensis*) – first seen at Maura Angke and again at Rawa Kariburu swamp in Way Kambas

Grey-capped Woodpecker (Dendrocopos canicapillus) – Tapan Road

White-bellied Woodpecker (*Dryocopus javensis*) – a beast of a bird seen well several times at Way Kambas

Crimson-winged Woodpecker (Picus puniceus) - Way Kambas and Tapan road

Greater Yellownape (Picus flavinucha) - one in a mixed flock along the Tapan road

Maroon Woodpecker (Blythipicus rubiginosus) - fab bird seen at Kerinci and Tapan road

Buff-rumped Woodpecker (Meiglyptes tristis) - Way Kambas only

Buff-necked Woodpecker (*Meiglyptes tukki*) – great views of one excavating a nest chamber (only 5 metres away) at Way Kambas

Grey-and-buff Woodpecker (Hemicircus concretus) - superb little birds seen daily at Way Kambas

PASSERIFORMES: Eurylaimidae

Green Broadbill (Calyptomena viridis) – several in Way Kambas including (eventually) some cracking males

Black-and-red Broadbill (*Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos*) – a pair of these stunning birds went bonkers when taped-in at Way Kambas

Long-tailed Broadbill (Psarisomus dalhousiae) - loads of these along the Tapan Road

Silver-breasted Broadbill (Serilophus lunatus) - one showed only briefly along Tapan road. Shame Banded Broadbill (Eurylaimus javanicus) – a great find by Dr. Denton along the Tapan road Black-and-yellow Broadbill (Eurylaimus ochromalus) – the colours on this are just wrong! Several at Way Kambas and Tapan road

Dusky Broadbill (*Corydon sumatranus*) – why do even the dullest broadbills have such garish bills? Smart bird seen only at way Kambas

PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae

Schneider's Pitta (*Pitta schneideri*) – we were very fortunate to get great views of a perched, calling male on our first morning on Kerinci. Some of the group got blip views of one on the path later in the week Banded Pitta (*Pitta guajana*) – absolutely stunning 'scope views of one calling at Way Kambas Graceful Pitta (*Pitta venusta*) – Phew! Two of us were in the wrong place when one showed in a gully off the Tapan Road. Fortunately we saw one the next day ambling about in the undergrowth

PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae

Pacific Swallow (Hirundo tahitica) - common on both islands

Striated Swallow (*Cecropis striolata*) – Gede. Looked more like Red-rumped Swallows to me but they don't get to Java. Apparently (?)

PASSERIFORMES: Motacillidae

Paddyfield (Oriental) Pipit (Anthus rufulus) – airports and the shrimp farm at Pamanukan Grey Wagtail (Motacilla cinerea)

PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae

Sunda Cuckoo-shrike (Coracina larvata) - a nice group of 3 at Gede

Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike (Coracina striata) - a pair at Way Kambas were the only ones

Lesser Cuckoo-shrike (Coracina fimbriata) - Way Kambas on a couple of days

Fiery Minivet (Pericrocotus igneus) – regular in Way Kambas

Sunda Minivet (Pericrocotus miniatus) - loads on Kerinci and then at Gede and Halimun on Java

Scarlet Minivet (Pericrocotus flammeus) - Way Kambas and Tapan road

Grey-chinned Minivet (Pericrocotus solaris) - Kerinci and Tapan road

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike (Hemipus picatus) - Way Kambas

Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike (Hemipus hirundinaceus) - Kerinci and Tapan road

PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae

Cream-striped Bulbul (*Pycnonotus leucogrammicus*) - loads of these Sumatran endemics along Tapan road

Spot-necked Bulbul (Pycnonotus tympanistrigus) - Tapan road

Black-headed Bulbul (Pycnonotus atriceps) - a really good looking, oriole-like bulbul. Way Kambas

Scaly-breasted Bulbul (Pycnonotus squamatus) - great views of these along Tapan road

Grey-bellied Bulbul (*Pycnonotus cyaniventris*) – Tapan road.

Sooty-headed Bulbul (Pycnonotus aurigaster) - v. common

Orange-spotted Bulbul (Pycnonotus bimaculatus) - Kerinci and Gede

Yellow-vented Bulbul (Pycnonotus goiavier) - Maura Angke and way Kambas

Olive-winged Bulbul (Pycnonotus plumosus) - Way Kambas only

Cream-vented Bulbul (Pycnonotus simplex) - every day at Way Kambas

Red-eyed Bulbul (Pycnonotus brunneus) - every day at Way Kambas

Spectacled Bulbul (Pycnonotus erythropthalmos) - Tapan road

Ochraceous Bulbul (Alophoixus ochraceus) - Tapan road

Yellow-bellied Bulbul (Alophoixus phaeocephalus) - Kerinci

Hairy-backed Bulbul (Tricholestes criniger) - every day at Way Kambas

Buff-vented Bulbul (lole olivacea) - every day at Way Kambas

Sumatran Bulbul (Ixos virescens) - Clements doesn't split this and the next species but retains them as Sunda Bulbul (I.virescens). Seen at Kerinci

Javan Bubul (Ixos virescens) - seen at Gede and Halimun. See notes above

Streaked Bulbul (Ixos malaccensis) - Tapan road

Ashy Bulbul (*Hemixos flavala*) – Tapan road. Note that this is the race "cinerous" which is often split as Cinerous Bulbul (*H.*cinerous)

PASSERIFORMES: Chloropseidae

Blue-winged Leafbird (*Chloropsis cochinchinensis*) – seen every day at Way Kambas and then at Halimun. These are respectively the races "icterocephala" and "nigricollis"

Golden-fronted Leafbird (*Chloropsis aurifrons*) – seen along Tapan road. This is the race "media" which looks a strong candidate to be split as Sumatran Leafbird (C.media)

Blue-masked Leafbird (Chloropsis venusta) - stellar views of this endemic along Tapan road

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithinidae

Green Iora (Aegithina viridissima) - Way Kambas only

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae

Shiny Whistling-Thrush (*Myophonus melanurus*) - lots of these along the trail at Kerinci Chestnut-winged Whistling-Thrush (*Myophonus castaneus*) - the least frequent thrush on the Kerinci

Javan Whistling-Thrush (*Myophonus glaucinus*) - stacks of these endemics at Gede Blue Whistling-Thrush (*Myophonus caeruleus*) - distant views of one by a stream at Tapan road and then two coming to bread under the lodge at Halimun!

Lesser Shortwing (*Brachypteryx leucophrys*) – frequent on the trails at Kerinci and even easier at Gede White-browed Shortwing (*Brachypteryx montana*) – similar to Lesser Shortwings – frequent on Kerinci and then common at Gede. The races involved are "saturate" on Sumatra and "montana" on Java. Not surprisingly, given the difference in vocalisations and the plumage differences in the females, these have been muted as a possible split

PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola (Cisticola juncidis)

Hill Prinia (Prinia atrogularis) - regular along Tapan road

Bar-winged Prinia (Prinia familiaris) - very common on Java particularly around the airport

Plain Prinia (Prinia inornata) - Maura Angke and Pamanukan

PASSERIFORMES: Sylviidae

Javan Tesia (*Tesia superciliaris*) - frequently seen on Gede. Particularly common around the Rhino cage Sunda Bush-Warbler (*Cettia vulcania*) - Kerinci. Very tame

Clamorous Reed-Warbler (*Acrocephalus stentoreus*) – at least 4 singing birds in the mangroves at Pananukan

Mountain Tailorbird (Orthotomus cuculatus) - Kerinci

Dark-necked Tailorbird (Orthotomus atrogularis) - Way Kambas

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird (Orthotomus sericeus) - Way Kambas

Ashy Tailorbird (Orthotomus ruficeps) - Way Kambas

Olive-backed Tailorbird (Orthotomus sepium) - just one seen in Cibodos Botanical Gardens

Mountain Leaf-Warbler (Phylloscopus trivirgatus) - frequent at Kerinci and Gede

Chestnut-crowned Warbler (Seicercus castaniceps) - common along Tapan road

Sunda Warbler (Seicercus grammiceps) - very common at Kerinci and Gede.

Yellow-bellied Warbler (Abroscopus superciliaris) - Tapan road

PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae

Grey-chested Jungle-Flycatcher (*Rhinomyias umbratilis*) – one singing bird gave great vies at Way Kambas.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher (*Ficedula hyperythra*) – common on both islands. Loads of young birds being attended to by adults

Rufous-chested Flycatcher (*Ficedula dumetoria*) – one gave great views while we were trying to see the Graceful Pitta on Tapan Road

Little Pied Flycatcher (Ficedula westermanni) - seen on both Kerinci and Gede

Indigo Flycatcher (*Eumyias indigo*)- a few on Kerinci. At least three were seen on Gede and looked oddly different to "standard" Indigo Flycatchers

Large Niltava (Niltava grandis) - several at Kerinci

Rufous-vented Niltava (*Niltava sumatrana*) – several males in song showed particularly well at Kerinci Malaysian Blue-Flycatcher (*Cyornis turcosus*) – one gave brief but good views by the main access gate to Way Kambas

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher (Culicicapa ceylonensis) - common

Oriental Magpie-Robin (Copsychus saularis) – first in Way Kambas and on odd occasions elsewhere thereafter

Rufous-tailed Shama (*Trichixos pyrropygus*) – one of these fantastic singers was eventually tracked down at Way Kambas

Sunda Blue Robin (Cinclidium diana) - Kerinci and Gede

Sunda Forktail (*Enicurus velatus*) - seen along the Tapan Road in good numbers and then at Halimun Chestnut-naped Forktail (*Enicurus ruficapillus*) - one fly-by at Tapan road

White-crowned Forktail (*Enicurus leschenaultia*) – one by the entrance gate at Way Kambas and then several at Halimun

Sumatran Cochoa (Cochoa beccarii) - got it in the end. After trudging up and down Kerinci for three days one male finally called at about 2450 metres. Gave fantastic views and then mysteriously melted into a large bush and was gone

Javan Cochoa (Cochoa azurea) - "easier" than the previous species. At least one seen on Gede

PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae

White-throated Fantail (*Rhipidura albicollis*) - daily at Kerinci and Tapan road Rufous-tailed Fantail (*Rhipidura phoenicura*) - very common on Gede

Pied Fantail (*Rhipidura javanica*) – several at Way Kambas and one at Pamanukan White-bellied Fantail (*Rhipidura euryura*) – just one seen in a mixed flock in Cibodos Botanical Gardens

PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae

Black-naped Monarch (*Hypothymis azurea*) – first seen on the boat ride in Way Kambas. Singles seen infrequently elsewhere

PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae

Black Laughingthrush (Garrulax lugubris) – several at ay Kambas. This is the nominate race. Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush (*Garrulax mitratus*)- fair to say that the field guide drawing of this is not great! Several flocks crossed the Tapan road.

White-chested Babbler (*Trichastoma rostratum*) – one at Way Kambas Ferruginous Babbler (*Trichastoma bicolour*) – several at Way Kambas

Horsfield's Babbler (Malacocincla sepiaria) – one singing bird flitted by while we were trying to nail the Graceful Pitta along the Tapan road and then one at Gede

Short-tailed Babbler (Malacocincla malaccensis) - Way Kambas.

Black-capped Babbler (Pellorneum capistratum) - a very smart bird seen well at Way Kambas

Sooty-capped Babbler (Malacopteron affine) - loads of these at Way Kambas

Scaly-crowned Babbler (*Malacopteron cinereum*) – Way Kambas. Less frequent than the previous species

Chestnut-backed Scimitar-Babbler (*Pomatorhinus montanus*) – fleeting looks at and then mega views of a pair at Gede. Apparently the Java birds are a possible split.....

Sumatran Wren-Babbler (*Rimator albistriatus*) – a recent split from Long-billed Wren-Babbler (R.malacoptilus). Their stunning performances at Kerinci made them one of the top ten birds of the trip Rusty-breasted Wren-Babbler (*Napothera rufipectus*) – several displaying and singing birds on Kerinci

Marbled Wren-Babbler (Napothera marmorata) – one bird perched on a log in a gloomy gulley at Tapan road was as good as it got (seems that this was a good view for this species)

Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler (Napothera epilepidota) – another "skulking" babbler that gave a great performance at Kerinci

Pygmy Wren-Babbler (Pnoepyga pusilla) - lots at both Kerinci and Gede

Golden Babbler (*Stachyris chrysaea*) – usually one or two in every mixed flock seen at Kerinci Grey-throated Babbler (*Stachyris nigriceps*) – very common (irritatingly so) at Kerinci and Tapan road Spot-necked Babbler (*Stachyris striolata*) – another stunning babbler. One singing bird gave great

Black-throated Babbler (Stachyris nigricollis) - singing bird at Way Kambas

White-bibbed Babbler (Stachyris thoracica) - easy on Gede

Chestnut-rumped Babbler (Stachyris maculate) - Way Kambas

Chestnut-winged Babbler (Stachyris erythroptera) - Way Kambas

Striped Tit-Babbler (Macronous gularis) - Way Kambas

Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler (*Macronous ptilosus*) – 5-star performance from these stunning little birds at Way Kambas. Very beautiful. Very cool.

White-browed Shrike-Babbler (Pteruthius flaviscapis) - several pairs at Kerinci and at Gede

Brown Fulvetta (Alcippe brunneicauda) - common on Sumatra

Javan Fulvetta - a very common Java endemic

Spotted Crocias (Crocias albonotatus) - just one of this endemic species at Gede

Long-tailed Sibia (Heterophasia picaoides) - Kerinci and Tapan road

PASSERIFORMES: Aegithalidae

Pygmy Tit (Psaltria exilis) - a nice flock of these in Cibodos Botanical gardens

PASSERIFORMES: Acanthizidae

Golden-bellied Gerygone (Gerygone sulphurea) - one at Maura Angke and another at Tapan road

PASSERIFORMES: Paridae

Great Tit (Parus major) - a possible split to Grey or Cinereous Tit (P.cinereous)

PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch (Sitta frontalis) – a few at Way Kambas

Blue Nuthatch (Sitta azurea) – a real stunner. Common at Kerinci, Tapan road, Gede and Halimun

PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird (Chalcoparia singalensis) - Way Kambas

Plain Sunbird (Anthreptes simplex) - Way Kambas

Plain-throated (Brown-throated) Sunbird (Anthreptes malacensis) – Way Kambas

Purple-naped Sunbird (*Hypogramma hypogrammicum*) – frequent at Way Kambas

Olive-backed Sunbird (*Cinnyris jugularis*) – first seen at Jakarta airport grounds and later at Way Kambas and Tapan road

White-flanked Sunbird (Aethopyga eximia) – the common sunbird on Gede and in Cibodos Gardens

Crimson Sunbird (Aethopyga siparaja) – just one bird seen in the grounds of Satwa Ecolodge at Way Kambas

Temminck's Sunbird (Aethopyga temminckii) – regular at Kerinci and Tapan road Little Spiderhunter (Arachnothera longirostra) – Way Kambas Spectacled Spiderhunter (Arachnothera flavigaster) – Way Kambas

PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae

Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker (*Prionochilus percussus*) – common at Way Kambas
Orange-bellied Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum trigonostigma*) – Way Kambas and eventually a male at Tapan

Plain Flowerpecker (Dicaeum concolor) - Way Kambas only

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (Dicaeum ignipectum) - one at Kerinci

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker (Dicaeum cruentatum) - several males along Tapan road

Blood-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum sanguinolentum*) - at least one cracking male on Gede Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum trochileum*) - the area around Jakarta airport appears to be the best place for this little cracker

PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae

Oriental White-eye (Zosterops palpebrosus) - loads along Tapan road

Black-capped White-eye (Zosterops atricapilla) - Kerinci appears to be the best place for these

Mountain White-eye (Zosterops montanus) - Kerinci

Javan White-eye (Zosterops flavus) - at least two in the mangroves at Pamanukan

Javan Grey-throated White-eye (Lophozosterops javanicus) - loads of these at Gede

PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae

Dark-throated Oriole (Oriolus xanthonotus) - Way Kambas

Black-and-crimson Oriole (Oriolus cruentus) - these are smart birds. Several by the Tapan road

PASSERIFORMES: Irenidae

Asian Fairy-bluebird (Irena puella) - Way Kambas

PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae

Long-tailed Shrike (Lanius schach) - common

PASSERIFORMES: Prionopidae

Maroon-breasted Philentoma (Philentoma velata) - several along the Tapan road

PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae

Ashy Drongo (Dicrurus leucophaeus) - common

Bronzed Drongo (Dicrurus aeneus) - only seen at Way Kambas

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus remifer*) – common at Tapan road, Gede and Halimun Sumatran Drongo (*Dicrurus sumatranus*) - loads of these horned beasts by the Tapan road Greater Racket-tailed Drongo (*Dicrurus paradiseus*) – the common drongo in Way Kambas

PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae

White-breasted Woodswallow (Artamus leucorynchus) - singles seen throughout

PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae

Crested Jay (*Platylophus galericulatus*) – a definite "wow" bird. Several of the race "coronatus were calling and showing well by the Tapan road and then the Javan race "galericuluatus" did likewise at Halimun Black Magpie (*Platysmurus leucopterus*) – very shy and elusive birds. Several at Way Kambas eventually showed themselves

Green Magpie (Cissa chinensis) - a couple at Kerinci

Sumatran Treepie (*Dendrocitta occipitalis*) - a fairly common endemic along Tapan road Racket-tailed Treepie (*Crypsirina temia*) – just one seen at Maura Angke on the first day Slender-billed Crow (*Corvus enca*) – several at Way Kambas at Rawa Kariburu

PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae

Common Hill Myna (*Gracula religiosa*) – several flyovers at Way Kambas Black-winged Starling (*Acridotheres melanopterus*) - at least 6 at Maura Angke

PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae

Eurasian Tree Sparrow (Passer montanus)

PASSERIFORMES: Ploceidae

Baya Weaver (*Ploceus philippinus*) – a small colony was watched somewhere between Kerinci and Padang on the 9th

PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae

Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch (*Erythrura hyperythra*) – one by the kingfisher pond at Cibodos golf course and then at least 3 by the Rhino cage on Gede

White-rumped Munia (Lonchura striata) - Tapan road

Javan Munia (Lonchura leucogastroides) - loads in Way Kambas and likewise at Halimun Scaly-breasted Munia (Lonchura punctulata) - Jakarta airport & Cibodos golf course amongst others White-headed Munia (Lonchura maja) - several at a small swamp between Padang and Kerisk Tuo (Kerinci)

Mammals

Black Giant Squirrel (Ratufa bicolour)
Plantain Squirrel (Callosciurus notatus)
Black-striped Squirrel (Callosciurus nigrovittatus)
Three-striped Ground Squirrel (Lariscus insignis)
Low's Squirrel (Sundasciurus lowii)
Slender Squirrel (Sundasciurus tenuis)
Malayan Civet (Viverra tangalunga)
Masked Palm Civet (Paguma larvata)
Binturong (Bearcat) (Arctictis binturong)

Clouded Leopard (Neofelis nebulosa) – Double ****** wow !! One sauntered across the road at Way Kambas and we thought that it had disappeared into the forest. We quickly drove to the spot only to find it watching us from about 5 metres away before wandering off into the darkness. Stunning

[Sumatran Tiger (Panthera tigris sumatrana) – paw print only at Way Kambas !!!]

Mitrid Leaf Monkey (Presbytis cruciger)
Silvered Leaf Monkey (Presbytis cristata)
Long-tailed Macaque (Macaca fascicularis)
Siamang (Hylobates syndactylus)
Common Tree Shrew (Tupaia glis)
Eurasian Wild Boar (Sus scrofa)
Greater Mouse Deer (Tragulus napu)
Indian Muntjac (Muntiacus muntjak)
Sambar (Cervus unicolor)

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