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Friendly Bush Warbler

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Christopher and Rosemary returned to Borneo, drawn by a new site for getting the **Friendly Bush Warbler** and also newly built bird hides for spotting the **Bulwer's and Bornean Peacock-Pheasant**. Fortunately, they were able to spot these three primary target birds smoothly. In the meantime they added some other lifers including the **Bornean Frogmouth, Everett's Thrush, Bare-headed Laughingthrush, Bornean Shortwing, Bornean Stubtail, Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher, Crimson-headed, Red-breasted and Sabah Partridge, Bornean Banded and Black-headed Pitta, Leafitter Babbler, Barred Eagle Owl, Sunda Owlet, Sunda Scops Owl, Crested Partridge, Cinnamon-headed Green Pigeon, White-necked Babbler, Red-throated Sunbird, Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher and Spectacled Spiderhunter**. They also delighted to see some species that they had seen on previous occasions, such as the **Whitehead's Trogon, Whitehead's Broadbill, Mountain Wren-babbler, Mountain Blackeye, Bornean Forktail, Bornean Green Magpie, Great Argus, Rufous-collared Kingfisher, Crested Shrikejay, Grey-chested Jungle Flycatcher, Brown Wood Owl**, and many others.

One of the tour's highlights was the sighting of one of the rarest squirrels, the **Sculptor Squirrel**. Nearly ten individuals were observed chasing and interacting with one another in a tree right beneath the *Ficus stupenda*.

Some images shared by Christopher as below:



Bornean Peacock Pheasant (female)



Bornean Peacock Pheasant (male)



Bulwer's Pheasant



Sabah Partridge



Whitehead's Trogon



Whitehead's Broadbill



Bare-headed Laughingthrush



Everett's Thrush



Mountain Wren-babbler



Borenean Stubtail



Bornean Shortwing



Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher



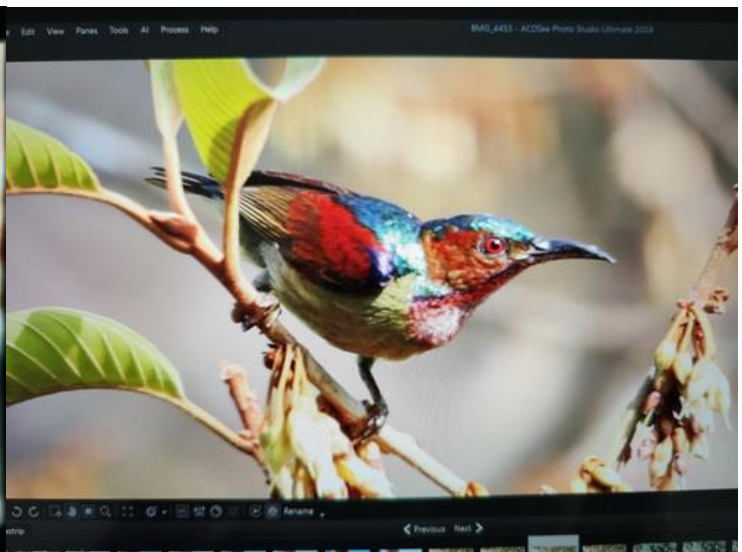
Bornean Banded Pitta



Black-headed Pitta



White-necked Babbler



Red-throated Sunbird



Barred Eagle Owl



Sunda Owlet



Bornean Frogmouth



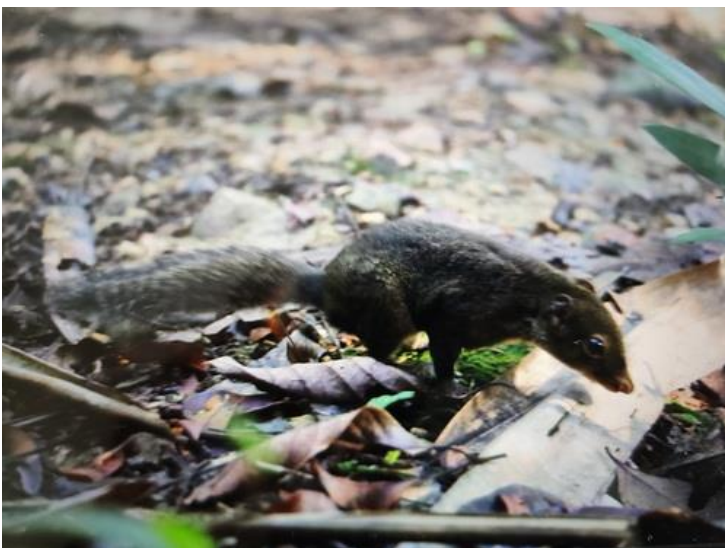
Grey-chested Jungle Flycatcher



Sculptor Squirrels



Sculptor Squirrels



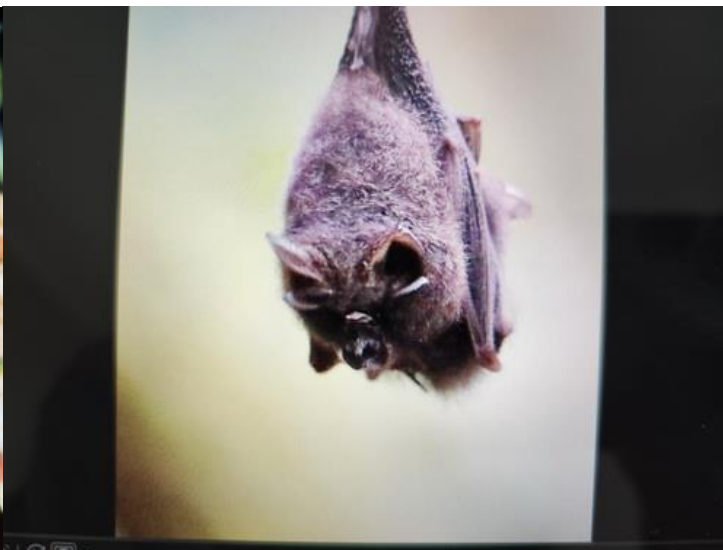
Brooke's Squirrel



Kinabalu Squirrel



Philippine Slow Loris



Great Wolly Horseshoe Bat



Bornean Short-tailed Python



Birding at the Rainforest Discovery Centre



Climbing uphill for the Friendly Bush Warbler



The habitat of the Friendly Bush Warbler

Systematic list

GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Crested Partridge	冕鹇	Rollulus rouloul	Near-threatened
Red-breasted Partridge	赤胸山鹇	Arborophila hyperythra	Endemic
Sabah Partridge	沙巴山鹇	Tropicoperdix graydoni	Endemic
Great Argus	大眼斑雉	Argusianus argus	Near-threatened
Crimson-headed Partridge	红头林鹇	Haematortyx sanguiniceps	Endemic
Bornean Peacock-Pheasant	加里曼丹孔雀雉	Polyplectron schleiermacheri	Endemic Endangered
Bulwer's Pheasant	鳞背鹇	Lophura bulweri	Endemic Vulnerable
Bornean Crested Fireback (H)	凤冠火背鹇	Lophura ignita	Endemic

SULIFORMES: Anhingidae

Oriental Darter	黑腹蛇鹈	Anhinga melanogaster	Near-threatened
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PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae

Great Egret	大白鹭	Ardea alba
Cattle Egret	牛背鹭	Bubulcus ibis

ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae

Oriental Honey-buzzard	凤头蜂鹰	Pernis ptilorhynchus
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GRUIFORMES: Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen	白胸苦恶鸟	Amaurornis phoenicurus
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COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae

Spotted Dove	珠颈斑鸠	Streptopelia chinensis	
Philippine Cuckoo-Dove	菲律宾鹁鸠	Macropygia tenuirostris(borneensis)	
Little Cuckoo-Dove	小赤鹁鸠	Macropygia ruficeps	
Asian Emerald Dove	绿翅金鸠	Chalcophaps indica	
Zebra Dove	斑姬地鸠	Geopelia striata	
Little Green-Pigeon	小绿鸠	Treron olax	
Pink-necked Pigeon	红颈绿鸠	Treron vernans	
Cinnamon-headed Pigeon	棕头绿鸠	Treron fulvicollis	Near-threatened
Thick-billed Pigeon	厚嘴绿鸠	Treron curvirostra	
Mountain Imperial-Pigeon (H)	皇鸠	Ducula badia	

CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae

Greater Coucal	褐翅鸦鹃	Centropus sinensis
Raffles's Malkoha	棕胸地鹃	Rhinortha chlorophaea
Red-billed Malkoha	红嘴地鹃	Zanclostomus javanicus
Violet Cuckoo	紫金鹃	Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus
Little Bronze-Cuckoo	棕胸金鹃	Chrysococcyx minutillus
Banded Bay Cuckoo (H)	栗斑杜鹃	Cacomantis sonneratii
Plaintive Cuckoo (H)	八声杜鹃	Cacomantis merulinus
Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo (H)	乌鹃	Surniculus lugubris

Dark Hawk-Cuckoo (H)	婆罗鹰鹃	Hierococcyx bocki	
Sunda Cuckoo (H)	巽他杜鹃	Cuculus lepidus	
STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae			
Sunda Scops-Owl	巽他领角鸮	Otus lempiji	
Barred Eagle-Owl	马来雕鸮	Bubo sumatranus	
Sunda Owlet	领鸺鹠	Taenioptynx sylvaticus	
Brown Wood-Owl	褐林鸮	Strix leptogrammica	
CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae			
Bornean Frogmouth	婆罗洲蟆口鸱	Batrachostomus mixtus	Endemic
CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Apodidae			
Silver-rumped Needletail	银腰针尾雨燕	Rhaphidura leucopygialis	
Plume-toed Swiftlet	白腹金丝燕	Collocalia affinis	
CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Hemiprocnidae			
Grey-rumped Treeswift	灰腰雨燕	Hemiprocne longipennis	
TROGONIFORMES: Trogonidae			
Whitehead's Trogon	灰胸咬鹃	Harpactes whiteheadi	Endemic Near-threatened
Scarlet-rumped Trogon	红腰咬鹃	Harpactes duvaucelii	Near-threatened
BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae			
Helmeted Hornbill (H)	盔犀鸟	Buceros vigil	Critically endangered
Black Hornbill	黑斑犀鸟	Anthracoceros malayanus	Vulnerable
CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae			
Collared Kingfisher (H)	白领翡翠	Todiramphus chloris	
Rufous-collared Kingfisher	栗领翡翠	Actenoides concretus	Near-threatened
CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae			
Blue-throated Bee-eater	蓝喉蜂虎	Merops viridis	
PICIFORMES: Megalaimidae			
Blue-eared Barbet	蓝耳拟啄木鸟	Psilopogon duvaucelii	
Bornean Barbet (H)	加里曼丹拟鵙	Psilopogon eximius	Endemic
Golden-naped Barbet	金枕拟鵙	Psilopogon pulcherrimus	Endemic
Mountain Barbet	山拟鵙	Psilopogon monticola	Endemic
Gold-whiskered Barbet (H)	金须拟	Psilopogon chrysopsis	
PICIFORMES: Picidae			
Checker-throated Woodpecker	斑喉绿啄木鸟	Picus mentalis	
Rufous Woodpecker (H)	栗啄木鸟	Micropternus brachyurus	
Maroon Woodpecker (H)	小栗啄木鸟	Blythipicus rubiginosus	
Orange-backed Woodpecker	橙背啄木鸟	Reinwardtipicus validus	
FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae			
Peregrine Falcon	游隼	Falco peregrinus	

PSITTACIFORMES: Psittaculidae			
Long-tailed Parakeet	长尾鹦鹉	Psittacula longicauda	Near-threatened
Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot	蓝顶短尾鹦鹉	Loriculus galgulus	
PASSERIFORMES: Calyptomenidae			
Whitehead's Broadbill	黑喉绿阔嘴鸟	Calyptomena whiteheadi	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Eurylaimidae			
Black-and-red Broadbill	黑红阔嘴鸟	Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchos	
Black-and-yellow Broadbill (H)	黑黄阔嘴鸟	Eurylaimus ochromalus	Near-threatened
Dusky Broadbill (H)	暗阔嘴鸟	Corydon sumatranus	
PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae			
Black-headed Pitta	黑头八色鸫	Erythropitta ussheri	Endemic Near-threatened
Bornean Banded-Pitta	婆罗洲蓝尾八色鸫	Hydrornis schwaneri	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Vangidae			
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	褐背鹟鵂	Hemipus picatus	
Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike	黑翅鹟鵂	Hemipus hirundinaceus	
Rufous-winged Philentoma (H)	棕翅王鵂	Philentoma pyrhoptera	
PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae			
White-breasted Woodswallow	白胸燕鵂	Artamus leucorhynchus	
PASSERIFORMES: Aegithinidae			
Common Iora	黑翅雀鹟	Aegithina tiphia	
Green Iora	绿雀鹟	Aegithina viridissima	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae			
Grey-chinned Minivet	灰颊（喉）山椒鸟	Pericrocotus solaris	
Sunda (Bornean) Cuckooshrike	巽他鹡鸰	Coracina (larvata) normani	
PASSERIFORMES: Pachycephalidae			
Bornean Whistler	加里啸鹟	Pachycephala hypoxantha	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Laniidae			
Long-tailed Shrike	棕背伯劳	Lanius schach	
PASSERIFORMES: Vireonidae			
Blyth's Shrike-Babbler	红翅鵂鹟	Pteruthius aeralatus	
White-bellied Erpornis	白腹凤鹟	Erpornis zantholeuca	
PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae			
Ventriloquial Oriole	黑喉黄鹟	Oriolus consobrinus	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae			
Ashy (Bornean Grey) Drongo	灰卷尾	Dicrurus (leucophaeus) stigmatops	
Hairy-crested Drongo	发冠卷尾	Dicrurus borneensis	
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	大盘尾	Dicrurus paradiseus	

PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae			
Malaysian Pied-Fantail	斑扇尾鹟	Rhipidura javanica	
White-throated Fantail	白喉扇尾鹟	Rhipidura albicollis	
PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae			
Black-naped Monarch	黑枕王鹟	Hypothymis azurea	
Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher	中南寿带	Terpsiphone affinis	
PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae			
Crested Jay / Jay Shrike	冠鸦	Platylophus galericulatus coronatus	Near-threatened
Bornean Black Magpie	白翅鵒	Platysmurus aterrimus	Endemic
Bornean Green-Magpie	婆罗洲绿鵒	Cissa jefferyi	Endemic
Bornean Treepie	加里曼丹树鵒	Dendrocitta cinerascens	Endemic
Slender-billed Crow	细嘴乌鸦	Corvus enca	
PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae			
Pacific Swallow	洋燕	Hirundo tahitica	
PASSERIFORMES: Sittidae			
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	绒额鹇	Sitta frontalis	
PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae			
Black-headed Bulbul	黑头鹎	Pycnonotus atriceps	
Bornean Bulbul	婆罗洲鹎	Pycnonotus montis	Endemic
Scaly-breasted Bulbul	鳞胸鹎	Pycnonotus squamatus	Near-threatened
Yellow-vented Bulbul	白眉黄臀鹎	Pycnonotus goiavier	
Olive-winged Bulbul	橄榄褐鹎	Pycnonotus plumosus	
Red-eyed Bulbul	红眼褐鹎	Pycnonotus brunneus	
Spectacled Bulbul	小褐鹎	Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos	
Hairy-backed Bulbul	丝背鹎	Tricholestes criniger	
Penan Bulbul	白喉褐冠鹎	Alophoixus ruficrissus	Endemic
Yellow-bellied Bulbul	灰头冠鹎	Alophoixus phaeocephalus	
Cinereous Bulbul	灰短脚鹎	Hemixos connectens	
Streaked Bulbul	纹羽鹎	Ixos malaccensis	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Cettiidae			
Bornean Stubtail	印尼短尾莺	Urosphena whiteheadi	Endemic
Yellow-bellied Warbler	黄腹鹪莺	Abroscopus superciliaris	
Mountain Tailorbird	金头（栗头）缝叶莺	Phyllergates cucullatus	
Aberrant (Sunda) Bush-Warbler	马氏树莺	Horornis vulcanius	
PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae			
Mountain Leafwarbler	山柳莺	Phylloscopus trivirgatus	
Yellow-breasted Warbler	黄胸鹪莺	Seicercus montis	
PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae			
Striated Grassbird	沼泽大尾莺	Megalurus palustris	
Friendly Bush Warbler	岩短翅莺	Locustella accentor	Endemic

PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae			
Ashy Tailorbird (H)	灰缝叶莺	Orthotomus ruficeps	
Rufous-tailed Tailorbird	红头缝叶莺	Orthotomus sericeus	
PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae			
Chestnut-crested Yuhina	栗冠风鹛	Yuhina everetti	Endemic
Pygmy Heleia (White-eye)	侏绣眼鸟	Heleia squamifrons	Endemic
Mountain Black-eye	绿绣眼鸟	Chlorocharis emiliae	Endemic
Black-capped White-eye	黑冠绣眼鸟	Zosterops atricapilla	
Hume's White-eye	埃氏绣眼鸟	Zosterops auriventer	
PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae			
Bold-striped Tit-Babbler	宽纹胸巨鹛	Mixornis bornensis	Endemic (Clement)
Grey-hooded Babbler	红翅穗鹛	Cyanoderma bicolor	Endemic
Sunda Scimitar-Babbler	栗背钩嘴鹛	Pomatorhinus(montanus)borneensis	
(Southern) Grey-throated Babbler	黑头穗鹛	Stachyris (nigriceps) larvata	
White-necked Babbler	白耳穗鹛	Stachyris leucotis	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Pellorneidae			
Bornean Black-capped Babbler	黑冠幽鹛	Pellorneum(nigrocapitatum)capistratoides	Endemic
Temminck's Babbler	泰氏幽鹛	Pellorneum pyrrogenys	
Leaflitter Babbler	短尾雅鹛	Pellorneum polioгене	Endemic
Ferruginous Babbler	锈色雅鹛	Pellorneum bicolor	
Mountain Wren-Babbler	山鹪鹩	Turdinus crassus	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Leiothrichidae			
Brown Fulvetta	褐雀鹛	Alcippe brunneicauda	Near-threatened
Sunda Laughingthrush	灰褐噪鹛	Garrulax palliatus	
Bare-headed Laughingthrush	裸头噪鹛	Garrulax calvus	Endemic
Chestnut-hooded Laughingthrush	栗冠噪鹛	Ianthocincla treacheri	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae			
Oriental Magpie-Robin	鹊鸲	Copsychus saularis	
Rufous-tailed Shama	橙尾鹊鸲	Copsychus pyrropyqus	Near-threatened
White-crowned Shama	白顶鹊鸲	Copsychus stricklandii	Endemic
Dayak Blue-Flycatcher	山蓝仙鹟	Cyornis (banyumas) montanus	Endemic
Grey-chested Jungle-Flycatcher	灰胸林鹟	Cyornis umbratilis	Near-threatened
Fulvous-chested Jungle-Flycatcher	绿背林鹟	Cyornis olivaceus	
Indigo Flycatcher	青仙鹟	Eumyias indigo	
Verditer Flycatcher	铜蓝鹟	Eumyias thalassinus	
Eyebrowed Jungle-Flycatcher	白眉林鹟	Vauriella gularis	Endemic
Bornean Shortwing	蓝短翅鸫	Brachypteryx montana	Endemic
Bornean Whistling-Thrush	婆罗洲啸鸫	Myophonus borneensis	Endemic
Bornean Forktail	婆罗洲燕尾	Enicurus borneensis	Endemic
Snowy-browed Flycatcher	棕胸蓝姬鹟	Ficedula hyperythra	
Pygmy Blue-Flycatcher (H)	侏蓝仙鹟	Ficedula hodgsoni	
Little Pied Flycatcher	小斑姬鹟	Ficedula westermanni	

PASSERIFORMES: Turdidae			
Orange-headed Thrush	橙头地鸫	Geokichla citrina	
Everett's Thrush	埃氏地鸫	Zoothera everetti	Endemic Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae			
Asian Glossy Starling	亚洲辉棕鸟	Aplonis panayensis	
Javan Myna	爪哇八哥	Acridotheres javanicus	Introduced species Vulnerable
PASSERIFORMES: Chloropseidae			
Lesser Green Leafbird	小绿叶鹎	Chloropsis cyanopogon	Near-threatened
Bornean Leafbird	婆罗洲叶鹎	Chloropsis kinabaluensis	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae			
Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker	加里曼丹啄花鸟	Prionochilus xanthopygius	Endemic
Orange-bellied Flowerpecker	橙腹啄花鸟	Dicaeum trigonostigma	
Plain Flowerpecker	纯色啄花鸟	Dicaeum minullum	
Black-sided Flowerpecker	黑胁啄花鸟	Dicaeum monticolum	Endemic
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	朱背啄花鸟	Dicaeum cruentatum	
PASSERIFORMES: Nectariniidae			
Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	紫颊直嘴太阳鸟	Chalcoparia singalensis	
Plain Sunbird	纯色食蜜鸟	Anthreptes simplex	
Plain-throated Sunbird	褐喉食蜜鸟	Anthreptes malacensis	
Red-throated Sunbird	棕喉食蜜鸟	Anthreptes rhodolaemus	Near-threatened
Van Hasselt's Sunbird	紫喉蓝肩花蜜鸟	Leptocoma brasiliana	
Temminck's Sunbird	特氏太阳鸟	Aethopyga temminckii	
Crimson Sunbird	黄腰太阳鸟	Aethopyga siparaja	
Little Spiderhunter	长嘴捕蛛鸟	Arachnothera longirostra	
Purple-naped Spiderhunter (H)	蓝枕花蜜鸟	Arachnothera hypogrammicum	
Whitehead's Spiderhunter (H)	怀氏捕蛛鸟	Arachnothera juliae	Endemic
Yellow-eared Spiderhunter	小黄耳捕蛛鸟	Arachnothera chrysogenys	
Spectacled Spiderhunter	大黄耳捕蛛鸟	Arachnothera flavigaster	
PASSERIFORMES: Passeridae			
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	麻雀	Passer montanus	
PASSERIFORMES: Estrildidae			
Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch (H)	绿尾鹦雀	Erythrura hyperythra	
Dusky Munia	暗栗文鸟	Lonchura fuscans	Endemic
Chestnut Munia	栗腹文鸟	Lonchura atricapilla	
MAMMALS			
Long-footed (Plain) Treeshrew		Tupaia longipes	Endemic
Lesser Treeshrew		Tupaia minor minor	
Mountain Treeshrew		Tupaia montana baluensis	Endemic
Large Treeshrew		Tupaia tana paitana	
Philippine Loris		Nycticebus menagensis	Endemic

Long-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	
North Borneo Gibbon (H)	<i>Hylobates funereus</i>	Endemic
Bornean Orang-utan	<i>Pongo pygmaeus morio</i>	Endemic
Kinabalu Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus baluensis</i>	Endemic
Prevost's Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus prevostii pluto</i>	
Low's Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus lowii</i>	
Jentink's Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus jentinki</i>	Endemic
Brooke's Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus brookei</i>	Endemic
Plantain Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus notatus</i>	
Bornean Black-banded Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus orestes</i>	Endemic
Whitehead's Pygmy Squirrel	<i>Exilisciurus whiteheadi</i>	Endemic
Sculptor Squirrel	<i>Glyphotes simus</i>	Endemic
Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa affinis</i>	
Bornean Mountain Ground Squirrel	<i>Dremomys everetti</i>	Endemic
Short-tailed Mongoose	<i>Herpestes brachyurus</i>	
Red Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	
Large Pencil-tailed Tree Mouse	<i>Chiropodomys major</i>	Endemic