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Sabah & Sarawak

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White-necked babbler

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Björn had birded in Borneo for 03 times, this trip he wished to tick the below birds:-

- 1) Long-billed Partridge
- 2) Crimson-headed Partridge
- 3) Red-breasted Partridge
- 4) Hose's Partridge
- 5) Black Partridge
- 6) Crestless Fireback
- 7) Bornean Peacock-Pheasant
- 8) Grey Imperial Pigeon
- 9) Dulit Frogmouth
- 10) Bornean Frogmouth
- 11) Sunda Frogmouth
- 12) Reddish Scops-Owl
- 13) Bornean Barbet
- 14) Olive-backed Woodpecker
- 15) Whitehead's Broadbill
- 16) Giant Pitta

- 17) Black Oriole
- 18) Blue-wattled Bulbul
- 19) Hook-billed Bulbul
- 20) Cream-eyed Bulbul (Newly split)
- 21) White-necked Babbler
- 22) Grey-breasted Babbler
- 23) Dayak (Hill) Blue Flycatcher (Newly split)
- 24) Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker
- 25) Brown-backed Flowerpecker
- 26) Spectacled Flowerpecker (Newly described)
- 27) Pin-tailed Parrotfinch

So we planned Kinabalu Park, Klias, Highlands in Sarawak and Danum Valley Borneo Rainforest Lodge for most of the birds in the list, but left over a few for future as we have limited time to travel too many places, and also some species beyond the right season/timing.

Good enough, we nailed the 02 endemic Partridges and Whitehead's Broadbill in Kinabalu Park, followed by the Sunda Frogmouth, Hook-billed Bulbul, Grey-breasted Babbler, Brown-backed and Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker in Klias. Then in Sarawak Highlands we managed to clean up those mega endemics ~ the Dulit Frogmouth, Black Oriole and Bornean Frogmouth and also Bornean Barbet, Cream-eyed Bulbul and Dayak (Hill) Blue Flycatcher. Meanwhile Björn enjoyed to see Hose's Broadbill and Blue-banded Pitta again, and a perfect encounter of the Olive-backed Woodpecker & White-necked Babbler, mission accomplished.

As for Danum Valley Giant Pitta only left us a single call but Reddish Scops-Owl was a good compensation.

Others species will be in the future as below :-

- 1) Long-billed Partridge ~ Better chance at Kuching Sarawak.
- 2) Hose's Partridge ~ A mystery Partridge with no recent record since 1999.
- 3) Black Partridge ~ Better chance at Kuching Sarawak.
- 4) Crestless Fireback ~ Better chance at Kalimantan side.
- 5) Bornean Peacock-Pheasant ~ Better chance at Kalimantan side.
- 6) Grey Imperial Pigeon ~ Better chance offshore Sabah but unable to arrange during monsoon season. (Dec till Feb month)
- 7) Blue-wattled Bulbul ~ Another mystery bird, no recent record since 05 possible sightings at Brunei in 1992.
- 8) Spectacled Flowerpecker ~ Better chance in Brunei but depends very much on mistletoe fruits.
- 9) Pin-tailed Parrotfinch ~ Better chance in Sabah and Sarawak but depends on Padi harvesting season.

We are keeping in touch with Björn for other mission in the near future.

Some images sharing by Björn as below :



Crimson-headed Partridge



Red-breasted Partridge



Whitehead's Broadbill



Sunda Frogmouth



Hook-billed Bulbul



Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker



Grey-breasted Babbler



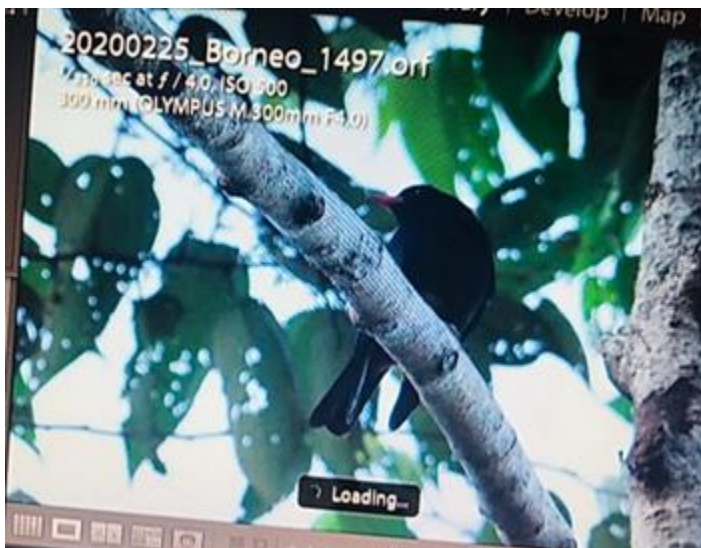
Olive-backed Woodpecker



Dulit Frogmouth



Bornean Frogmouth



Black Oriole



Dayak (Hill) Blue Flycatcher

Systematic list

GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae

Bornean (Red-breasted) Partridge

赤胸山鹧鸪

[*Arborophila hyperythra*](#)

Endemic

Sabah (Chestnut-necklaced) Partridge

栗胸山鹧鸪

[*Tropicoperdix graydoni*](#)

Endemic

STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae

Reddish Scops-Owl

棕角鸮

[*Otus rufescens*](#)

Near-threatened

CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae

Dulit Frogmouth

栗颊蟆口鸮

[*Batrachostomus harterti*](#)

Endemic Near-threatened

Bornean Frogmouth

婆罗洲蟆口鸮

[*Batrachostomus mixtus*](#)

Endemic

Sunda Frogmouth	巽他蟆口鸱	<i>Batrachostomus cornutus</i>	
PICIFORMES: Megalaimidae			
Bornean Barbet	加里曼丹拟鴛	<i>Psilopogon eximius</i>	Endemic
PICIFORMES: Picidae			
Olive-backed Woodpecker	绿背三趾啄木鸟	<i>Dinopium rafflesii</i>	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Calyptomenidae			
Hose's Broadbill	丽绿阔嘴鸟	<i>Calyptomena hosii</i>	Endemic Near-threatened
Whitehead's Broadbill	黑喉绿阔嘴鸟	<i>Calyptomena whiteheadi</i>	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae			
Blue-banded Pitta	蓝斑八色鸫	<i>Erythropitta arquata</i>	Endemic
(Bornean) Giant Pitta (H)	大蓝八色鸫	<i>Hydrornis (caeruleus) hosei</i>	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae			
Black Oriole	黑鹂	<i>Oriolus hosii</i>	Endemic Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae			
Cream-eyed Bulbul	白眼褐鹎	<i>Pycnonotus pseudosimplex</i>	Endemic
Hook-billed Bulbul	钩嘴鹎	<i>Setornis criniger</i>	Vulnerable
PASSERIFORMES: Timaliidae			
White-necked Babbler	白耳穗鹎	<i>Stachyris leucotis</i>	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Pellorneidae			
Grey-breasted Babbler	灰头树鹎	<i>Malacopteron albobulare</i>	Near-threatened
PASSERIFORMES: Muscicapidae			
Dayak (Hill) Blue-Flycatcher	山蓝仙鹟	<i>Cyornis (banyumas) montanus</i>	Endemic
PASSERIFORMES: Dicaeidae			
Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker	赤胸锯齿啄花鸟	<i>Prionochilus thoracicus</i>	Near-threatened
Brown-backed Flowerpecker	褐背啄花鸟	<i>Dicaeum everetti</i>	Near-threatened