

# ***CENTRAL***



# ***VIETNAM***

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# Introduction

The itinerary of this trip was limited to cover sites in the central part of Vietnam due to the risk of cold, mist and rain in the north in February. We never regretted this decision as there was plenty of work to do on the sites we had chosen combined with tales of exactly that kind of weather from two Australians we met, who had just arrived from the north. We had some rain at Lo Xo Pass at Kon Tum, and on our way down Mount Lang Bian we got soaked, but otherwise it was decent if a bit hot at noon in Cat Tien.

Birds were never very numerous outside the reserves or national parks. Though hunting is prohibited by law there is little doubt that birds are either eaten or put into cages on a grand scale.

We engaged Nguyen Hoai Bao from Wildtour via his homepage <http://www.vietnamwildtour.com/default.asp?lang=1> followed by efficient e-mail service while negotiating price and itinerary.

We paid \$125/day/person. This included guide, driver, helper, an 11-seater Hiace, jeep service in Yok Don, Cat Tien and on Mount Lang Bian, boat service in Yok Don and Cat Tien, accommodation in good, clean hotels, entrance fees, food at nice local restaurants, where we were allowed to decide the menu, unlimited bottled water and sometimes beer, too. We do not complain.

Our itinerary started with a longish drive to Kon Tum in the highlands some 700 km north of HCMC, after which we worked our way down south again to lowland Yok Don at the Laotian border, up the hills to Da Lat and down to low-lying Cat Tien at the border to Cambodia. On our way to HCMC we visited Tan Phu.

As warned the traffic was crazy. There were no rights for those lesser abled than yourself. If you could just force those scooters off the paved road - that was the way to go about it. It was a widely accepted sport to overtake a vehicle where the curves on the road made it absolutely impossible to see anything and hope for the best. We did and survived!

# Itinerary

We noted all birds we registered. When on the road it was no great effort as mentioned in the introduction. Names and order follow Craig Robson, Birds of South-east Asia, London 2005 apart from a few now widely accepted splits. Some of the detailed names of the locations can be seen on the excellent maps in <http://www.birdtours.co.uk/tripreports/vietnam/vietnam-10/vietnam-march-2006.htm>

*We paid € 940 for the flight Billund, Denmark – HCMC via Germany and Qatar. It was service at its best flying Qatar Airlines. We even arrived before schedule at Tan Son Nhat Airport, HCMC Saturday at 18.50. After a quick walk through customs we were met by Bao and a driver, who then dropped us off at the Riverside Hotel in downtown HCMC. The next morning we set off at 6.30 am for the 700 km - mostly on a rather dreary highway 14 - to Kon Tum, where we stayed the night.*

## Sunday Feb 17th

### **HCMC-Kon Tum** 06.30-21.00

Indian Roller 9, White-throated Kingfisher 1, House Swift 50 (mostly HCMC), Rock Pigeon 5, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, Black-shouldered Kite 1, Shikra 4, Little Egret 2, Eastern Cattle Egret 240, Large-billed Crow 5, Black Drongo 1, Ashy Wood-Swallow 11, Blue Rock Thrush 1, White-vented Myna 1 (HCMC), Barn Swallow 1, Striated Swallow 1, Red-whiskered Bulbul 2, Yellow-browed Warbler 1, Tree Sparrow 100.

## Monday Feb 18th

### **Kon Tum- Kong Plong** 05.10-06.30

Grey Wagtail 2.

## Kong Plong

06.30-21.00

*This area is situated at 1046 metres. There are easily accessible trails leading through forestry areas and open spaces. We started off on the paved road. There were many birds but also a lot of traffic of people hurrying to work on their scooters.*

Stripe-breasted Woodpecker 2  
Indian Cuckoo 1  
Large-tailed Nightjar 1  
Mountain Imperial Pigeon 1  
Oriental Honey-Buzzard 3  
Crested Serpent Eagle 1  
Grey-faced Buzzard 1  
Chinese Pond Heron 1  
**Silver-breasted Broadbill** 1  
Burmese Shrike 3  
Long-tailed Shrike 4  
Burmese Jay 2  
Indochinese Green Magpie 2  
Large-billed Crow 30  
Large Cuckoo-Shrike 3  
Indochinese Cuckoo-Shrike 1  
Grey-chinned Minivet 3  
Long-tailed Minivet 4  
Ashy Drongo 6  
Bronzed Drongo 1  
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo 1  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 6  
White-throated Fantail 3  
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 20  
Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 1  
Large Woodshrike 4  
Blue Rock Thrush 1

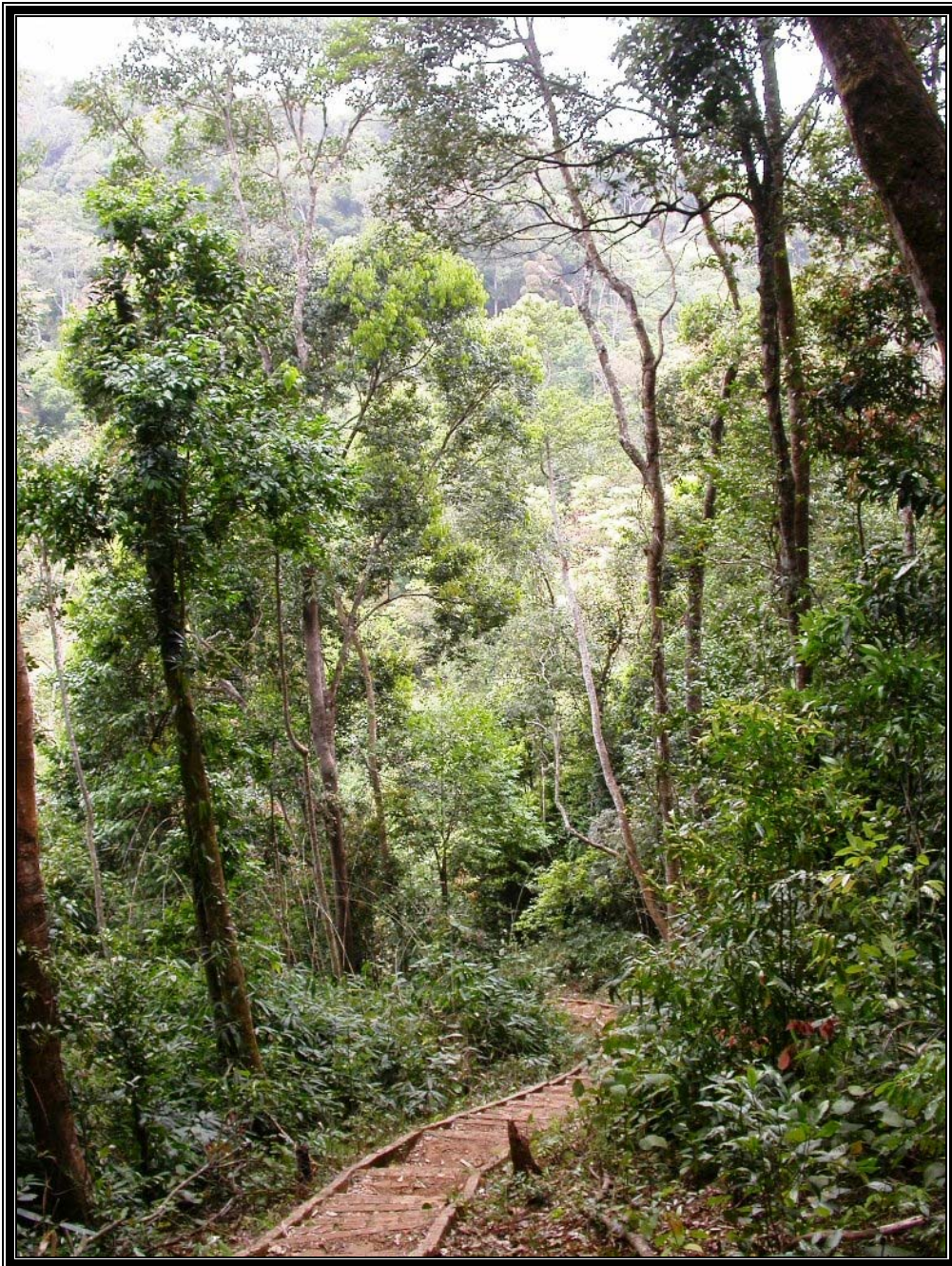
Mugimaki Flycatcher 1  
Taiga Flycatcher 3  
Orange-flanked Bush-Robin 1  
**Plumbeous Water Redstart** 1  
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch 6  
Yellow-billed Nuthatch 1  
Yellow-cheeked Tit 20  
Grey-crowned Tit 2  
Barn Swallow 10  
Red-whiskered Bulbul 15  
Black Bulbul 2  
Puff-throated Bulbul 4  
Plain Prinia 1  
Yellow-browed Warbler 100+  
Radde's Warbler 2  
Dusky Warbler 1  
Arctic Warbler 3  
Greenish Warbler 50  
Yellow-bellied Warbler 1  
Broad-billed Warbler 1  
Chestnut-crowned Warbler 10  
White-cheeked Laughingthrush 30  
Black-throated Laughingthrush 3  
Rufous-capped Babbler 1  
White-browed Shrike-Babbler 1  
Blue-winged Minla 3  
Mountain Fulvetta 100+



Silver-eared Mesia 1  
Mrs Gould's Sunbird 1  
Black-throated Sunbird 2

Streaked Spiderhunter 1  
Grey Wagtail 4  
Olive-backed Pipit 7.

*We were the first foreigners to stay inside the area – at Mangden – a new type of resort actually aimed at top-class tourists from HCMC. Only two years before it had been nearly impossible to get permits for people like us, we were told.*







**Tuesday Feb 19th**

**Lo Ba Trail, Kong Plong**

06.30-12.30

*We started by walking through the same patch of forest as the previous day but at a somewhat faster pace to reach Lo Ba Trail, the trail to the waterfall.*

Stripe-breasted Woodpecker 3  
Black-browed Barbet 4  
Indian Cuckoo 1  
Pale-capped Pigeon 1  
Oriental Honey-Buzzard 2

Asian Fairy Bluebird 2  
Burmese Shrike 1  
Large-billed Crow 20  
Large Cuckoo-Shrike 6  
Scarlet Minivet 2

Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo 2  
 Ashy Drongo 2  
 White-browed Fantail 6  
 White-throated Rock Thrush 2  
 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 2  
 Mugimaki Flycatcher 1  
 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch 6  
 Yellow-billed Nuthatch 2  
 Yellow-cheeked Tit 100+  
 Black Bulbul 10  
 Dusky Warbler 2  
 Yellow-browed Warbler 70+

Blyth's Leaf Warbler 1  
 Greenish Warbler 50  
 Chestnut-crowned Warbler 8  
 Black-hooded Laughingthrush 30  
 Blue-winged Minla 4  
 Mountain Fulvetta 20  
 Grey Wagtail 7  
 Olive-backed Pipit 30.

**Kong Plong-Lo Xo Pass at km 341.5**  
 13.30-16.45

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 6  
 Little Egret 1  
 Eastern Cattle Egret 200  
 Chinese Pond Heron 1

Large-billed Crow 10  
 Blue Rock Thrush 1  
 Tree Sparrow 20.

**Lo Xo Pass**  
 16.45-17.30

Mountain Imperial Pigeon 1  
**White-winged Magpie 7**  
 Red-whiskered Bulbul 6  
 Grey Wagtail 3.

*This visit to some muddy paddy fields was aimed at seeing the supposedly rarest bird of the whole trip, **Black-crowned Barwing**, found in 1998 for the first time, but unfortunately...*

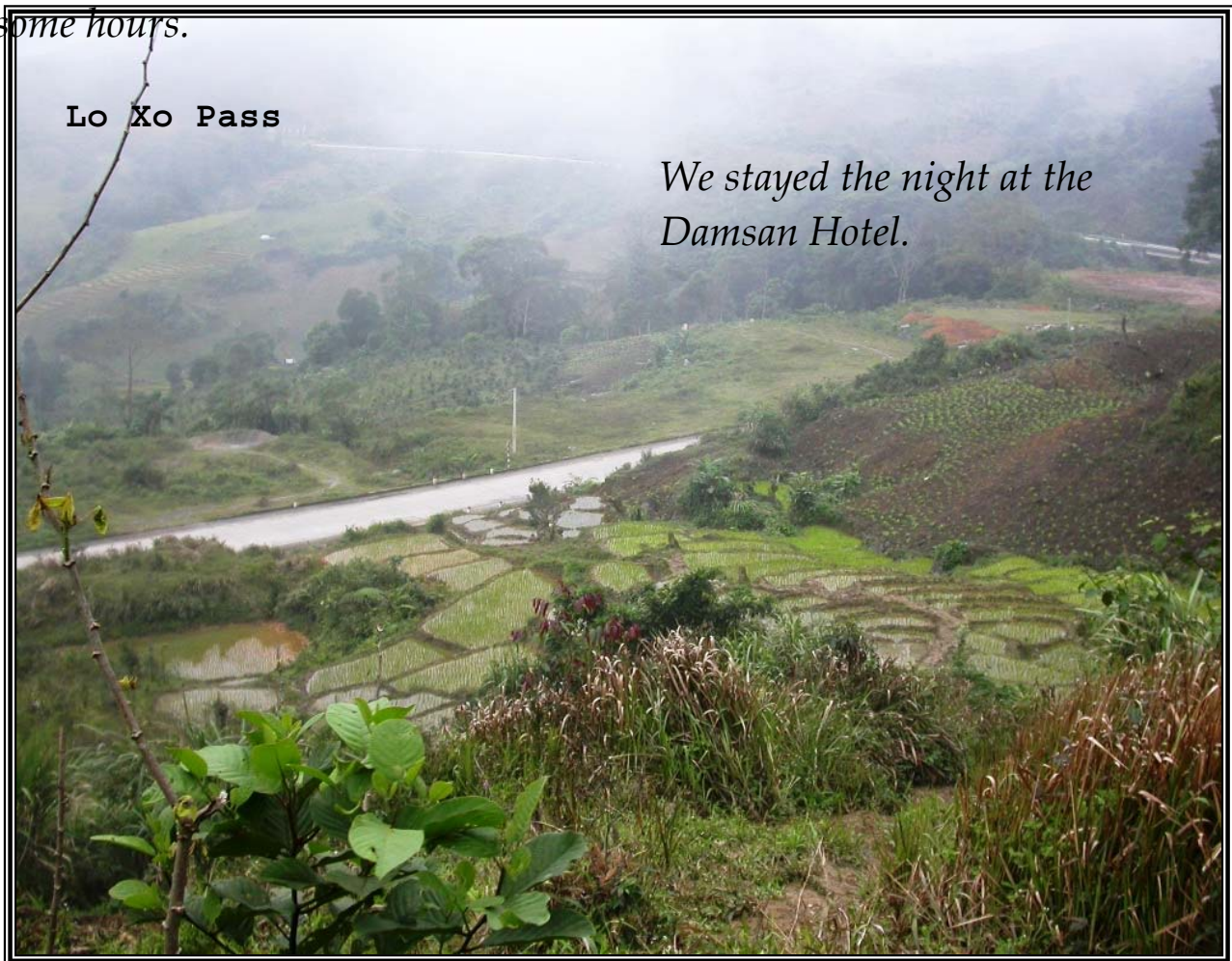
**Wednesday Feb 20th**

**Lo Xo Pass**  
 6.30-10.00

*We tried again but this time the rain made it almost impossible.*



However, we struggled on for some hours.



Golden-throated Barbet 1  
Mountain Imperial Pigeon 1  
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo 1  
Barn Swallow 1  
Hill Prinia 1

Yellow-bellied Prinia 4

**Lo Xo Pass – Buon Ma Thuot**  
10.00 – 19.00

White-tailed  
Leaf Warbler 2  
Streaked  
Spiderhunter 1

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 6  
Spotted Dove 1  
Little Egret 2  
Eastern Cattle Egret 154

Grey Wagtail 4  
Red-whiskered Bulbul 40.



Little Heron 1 (The Damsan Hotel)

Large-billed Crow 1

Black Drongo 1

Tree Sparrow 30.

*We started birding at the HQ, where we stayed, and down by the river for some time. After lunch we were sailed across the Srepok branch of the Mekong River. On the other bank we went to the left following a path for a*

**Thursday Feb 21st**

**Yok Don**

06.30 – 19.00

*km or so.*

Lineated Barbet 20

Eastern Cattle Egret 100

Chinese Pond Heron 40

Lesser Adjutant 2

Golden-fronted Leafbird 2

Brown Shrike 6

Asian Fairy Bluebird 4

Large-billed Crow 10

Black-naped Oriole 6

Black-headed Oriole 1

Spangled Drongo 10

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 6

Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 4

Asian Brown Flycatcher 8

Siberian Stonechat 1

Chestnut-tailed Starling 2

Golden-crested Myna 100+

Hill Myna 40

Vinous-breasted Starling 100+

Black-collared Starling 50

Asian House Martin 100+

Barn Swallow 100+

Red-rumped Swallow 1

Coppersmith Barbet 5

Indian Roller 10

Common Kingfisher 1

Asian Koel 20

Greater Coucal 3

Green-billed Malkoha 4

Green Bee-eater 2

Red-breasted Parakeet 40

Crested Treeswift 50

Asian Barred Owlet 3

Spotted Dove 10

Red Collared Dove 20

Yellow-footed Green Pigeon 1

Common Sandpiper 2

Black Baza 2

Black-shouldered Kite 5

Shikra 6

Besra 1

Collared Falconet 2

Intermediate Egret 10

Streak-eared Bulbul 10  
Sooty-headed Bulbul 100+  
Rufescent Prinia 1  
Thick-billed Warbler 1  
Dusky Warbler 4  
Yellow-browed Warbler 50+  
White-crested Laughingthrush 10

Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush 3  
Thick-billed Flowerpecker 20  
Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker 6  
Olive-backed Sunbird 2  
**Mekong Wagtail 3**  
Olive-backed Pipit 20.



**Friday Feb 22nd**

**Yok Don**  
06.30 – 18.00

*Today we crossed the Mekong River in the early morning and followed the path to the right when on the other bank. It was a trip of about 7 km back and forth.*

Grey-capped P. Woodpecker 10  
**Rufous-bellied Woodpecker 1**  
Lesser Yellownape 3  
Rufous Woodpecker 1

Common Flameback 2  
Greater Flameback 2  
Lineated Barbet 100+

Black-headed Woodpecker 4





Coppersmith Barbet 1  
Indian Roller 30  
Common Hoopoe 10  
Common Kingfisher 1  
White-throated Kingfisher 1  
Asian Koel 3  
Greater Coucal 2  
Green Bee-eater 2  
Alexandrine Parakeet 4  
Grey-headed Parakeet 20  
Blossom-headed Parakeet 10  
Red-breasted Parakeet 20  
Crested Treeswift 50+  
Asian Barred Owlet 9  
Spotted Dove 60  
Red Collared Dove 10  
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon 2  
Green Sandpiper 1  
Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1  
Red-headed Vulture 1  
Crested Serpent Eagle 2  
Shikra 20  
Crested Goshawk 1  
Changeable Hawk Eagle 2  
Eastern Cattle Egret 100+  
Intermediate Egret 1  
Chinese Pond Heron 15  
Grey Heron 1  
Wooly-necked Stork 5  
Golden-fronted Leafbird 4  
Common Iora 15  
Burmese Jay 40  
Rufous Treepie 1  
Racket-tailed Treepie 2  
Large-billed Crow 10

Black-naped Oriole 6  
Black-hooded Oriole 30  
Large Cuckooshrike 4  
Small Minivet 100+  
Long-tailed Minivet 2  
Scarlet Minivet 3  
  
Ashy Drongo 80  
Bronzed Drongo 6  
Spangled Drongo 30  
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 10  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 1  
Black-naped Monarch 1  
Common Woodshrike 50  
Asian Brown Flycatcher 30  
Taiga Flycatcher 25  
Oriental Magpie Robin 2  
Pied Bushchat 3  
Hill Myna 4  
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch 2  
Asian House Martin 50  
Barn Swallow 100+  
Striated Swallow 40  
Streak-eared Bulbul 2  
Sooty-headed Bulbul 100+  
Rufescent Prinia 50  
Hill Prinia 1  
Common Tailorbird 1  
Yellow-browed Warbler 80+  
Two-barred Warbler 3

White-crested Laughingthrush 50  
Thick-billed Flowerpecker 50  
Purple Sunbird 40  
**Mekong Wagtail 1**  
Olive-backed Pipit 10.

**Yok Don**

06.25 – 11.00

*After visiting Dak Mil Lake we went further into the northern part of this big reserve: Chu M'Lanh, a very dry bamboo forest. After some time we reached an open space, where there were tracks of wild elephants. There were also tracks of military activities. For security reasons a gravel road now led directly to the spot where there were possibilities of encountering **Giant Ibis** and **White-rumped Falcon**. Only Bao caught a decent glimpse of the falcon. A **Great Slaty Woodpecker** passed by giving some sort of compensation, some sort.....*

**Saturday Feb 23rd**



Chinese Francolin 1

Red Junglefowl 3

Little Grebe 1

**Rufous-bellied Woodpecker 1**

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker 1

Black-headed Woodpecker 20

Greater Flameback 2

**Great Slaty Woodpecker 1**

Lineated Barbet 40

Indian Roller 25

Common Hoopoe 4

Common Kingfisher 2

White-throated Kingfisher 1

Indian Cuckoo 1

Alexandrine Parakeet 2

Red-breasted Parakeet 10

Blossom-headed Parakeet 10

Grey-headed Parakeet 2

Crested Treeswift 30

Asian Barred Owlet 1

Spotted Dove 6

Red Collared Dove 10

Green Sandpiper 1

Common Sandpiper 1

Marsh Sandpiper 1

Little Ringed Plover 7



Shikra 8  
Osprey 1  
**White-rumped Falcon 1**  
Little Egret 7  
Great Egret 2  
Eastern Cattle Egret 100+  
Intermediate Egret 1

Grey Heron 2  
Golden-throated Leafbird 2  
Common Iora 1  
Brown Shrike 1  
Red-billed Blue Magpie 2  
Rufous Treepie 20  
Large-billed Crow 10  
Black-hooded Oriole 6  
Large Cuckoo-Shrike 2  
Small Minivet 20  
Long-tailed Minivet 3  
Common Woodshrike 1  
Ashy Drongo 20  
Bronzed Drongo 6

Spangled Drongo 10  
Asian Brown Flycatcher 20  
Taiga Flycatcher 2  
Pied Bushchat 6  
Common Myna 2  
Black-collared Starling 2  
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch 1  
Great Tit 10  
Streak-eared Bulbul 100+  
Rufescent Prinia 20  
Hill Prinia 4  
Yellow-browed Warbler 50+  
White-cheeked Laughingthrush 50+  
Thick-billed Flowerpecker 5  
Purple Sunbird 10  
White Wagtail 1  
Grey Wagtail 1  
Olive-backed Pipit 10.



**Yok Don – Da Lat**

11.30-15.20 + 15.50-20.30

Indian Roller 4, Common Kingfisher 1, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 1, Great Eared Nightjar 2, Red Collared Dove 2, Spotted Dove 15, Black-shouldered Kite 1, Crested Goshawk 1, Black Eagle 1 (135 km to Da Lat), Little Egret 2, Eastern Cattle Egret 272, Chinese Pond Heron 2, Large-billed Crow 1, Racket-tailed Treepie 1, Scarlet Minivet 1, Black Drongo 1, Ashy Woodswallow 2, Blue Rock Thrush 1, Tree Sparrow 50+.

**Lak Lake**

15.20 - 15.50

*On our way to Da Lat we passed a pleasant-looking lake, with a rare combination of many birds and people working the paddy fields or fishing.*



Garganey 44  
 Cotton Pygmy-Goose 14  
 Little Grebe 50+  
 Common Hoopoe 1  
 Common Kingfisher 5  
 Grey-headed Swamphen 30  
 Common Moorhen 1  
 Pheasant-tailed Jacana 15  
 Wood Sandpiper 7  
 Pied Harrier 1  
 Little Egret 50+  
 Eastern Cattle Egret 20  
 Great Egret 5

Chinese Pond Heron 40+  
 Yellow Bittern 1  
 Brown Shrike 1  
 Large-billed Crow 1  
 Siberian Stonechat 1  
 White-vented Myna 2  
 Barn Swallow 20  
 Sooty-headed Bulbul 20  
 Plain Prinia 1  
 Yellow-browed Warbler 1  
**Blunt-winged Warbler 1**  
 Grey Wagtail 1  
 Tree Sparrow 5.



## Sunday Feb 24th

### Da Lat: Ta Nung

6.15 - 12.30

*This pleasant valley was situated only 15 km from Da Lat. From the open space we went into the broadleaved rainforest.*

#### **Red-vented Barbet 1**

Black-browed Barbet 8

Blue-eared Barbet 1

Red-headed Trogon 1

Green-billed Malkoha 1

Blue-bearded Bee-eater 1

Mountain Imperial Pigeon 5

Black Eagle 2

Crested Goshawk 1

Great Egret 1

Chinese Pond Heron 1

Burmese Shrike 2

Indochinese Green Magpie 1

Burmese Jay 4

Large-billed Crow 1

Long-tailed Minivet 1

Grey-chinned Minivet 1

Ashy Drongo 10

White-browed Fantail 5

Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 1

White-throated Rock Thrush 1

Little Pied Flycatcher 1

Red-whiskered Bulbul 100+

Black Bulbul 40

Hill Prinia 10

Yellow-browed Warbler 20

Blyth Leaf Warbler 1

Grey-cheeked Warbler 6

White-cheeked Laughingthrush 100

Verditer Flycatcher 1

Pale Blue Flycatcher 1

Forktail sp 1

Barn Swallow 15

**Orange-breast. Laughingthrush 1**

Blue-winged Minla 3

Mountain Fulvetta 10

**Grey-crowned Crocia 20**

Black-headed Sibia 2

Mrs Gould's Sunbird 25

Black-throated Sunbird 4

Streaked Spiderhunter 10

Grey Wagtail 2

White-rumped Munia 20.

Red-vented Barbet



**Da Lat: Tuyen Lam**  
15.15 - 17.30

*We merely walked along the paved road on the south side. There was hardly any traffic.*

Chinese Francolin 2  
Little Grebe 7

Dollarbird 1  
Common Kingfisher 2

White-throated Kingfisher 1  
Green-billed Malkoha 1  
Spotted Dove 20  
Barred Cuckoo-Dove 1  
Chinese Pond Heron 1  
Asian Fairy Bluebird 5  
Long-tailed Minivet 1  
Common Woodshrike 1  
Ashy Drongo 10  
White-throated Fantail 4  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 1  
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 5

Grey Bushchat 4  
Black-collared Starling 2  
Grey-crowned Tit 3  
Mountain Bulbul 2  
Red-whiskered Bulbul 10  
Black Bulbul 8  
Yellow-browed Warbler 20  
Blue-winged Minla 2  
Mrs Gould's Sunbird 4  
Scaly-breasted Munia 12  
**Vietnamese Greenfinch 1.**



**Monday Feb 25th**

**Da Lat: Mount Lang Bian**  
06.30 - 13.30

*We drove some 7 km out of Da Lat and were then dropped off. A jeep*



*brought us further up. It left us to walk the path in the pine forest in the very pleasant morning. We reached 1866 m before entering the rainforest. On our way out of the forest the rain came.*



Rufous-throated Partridge 4  
Golden-throated Barbet 20  
Moustached Barbet 1  
House Swift 200+  
Emerald Dove 1  
Black Eagle 3  
Crested Serpent Eagle 1  
Eastern Cattle Egret 1  
Burmese Jay 2  
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 5

Mugimaki Flycatcher 2  
Little Pied Flycatcher 1  
Verditer Flycatcher 1  
Grey Bushchat 1  
Green-backed Tit 3  
Yellow-Cheeked Tit 4  
Grey-crowned Tit 2  
Barn Swallow 20  
Asian House Martin 2  
Black-crested Bulbul 100+

Flavescent Bulbul 10  
Ashy Bulbul 10  
Mountain Bulbul 30  
Yellow-browed Warbler 40  
Two-barred Greenish Warbler 10  
White-tailed Leaf Warbler 2  
**Collared Laughingthrush** 10  
**Short-tailed Scimitar Babbler** 2  
**Eyebrowed Wren Babbler** 4  
Rufous-capped Babbler 20  
White-browed Shrike Babbler 6

Blue-winged Minla 6  
Rufous-winged Fulvetta 20  
**Lesser Shortwing** 2  
**Mountain Fulvetta** 10  
Mrs Gould's Sunbird 10  
Grey Wagtail 1  
Olive-backed Pipit 30  
Tree Sparrow 30  
**Vietnamese Greenfinch** 3  
**Red Crossbill** 7.

**Da Lat: Datanla Waterfall**

16.15 - 18.30

*After the torrent the sun came out so we hurried to a new destination. There was much birdlife on the stairs leading to the tourist attraction, and when the crowds had left the waterfall some interesting birds appeared there, too.*

Black-browed Barbet 1  
Large Hawk Cuckoo 1  
Large-billed Crow 1  
Ashy Woodswallow 1  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 2  
Blue Whistling Thrush 2  
Verditer Flycatcher 2  
**Japanese Robin** 1  
**Slaty-backed Forktail** 1

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch 1  
Grey-crowned Tit 1  
Ashy Bulbul 1  
Red-whiskered Bulbul 2  
Yellow-browed Warbler 10  
Mountain Fulvetta 10  
White-bellied Yuhina 2  
Streaked Spiderhunter 1  
Little Spiderhunter 1.

## Tuesday Feb 26th

### Da Lat: Tuyen Lam

07.15 - 12.00

*A boat brought us across the lake to a walk in the adjacent forest. Bao worked hard for the Cutia, but....*

Little Grebe 33

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker 1

Greater Flameback 2

Blue-eared Barbet 2

Common Kingfisher 1

Collared Owlet 1

Pale-capped Pigeon 2

Crested Serpent Eagle 2

Black-shouldered Kite 3

Shikra 3

Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1

Little Egret 1

Chinese Pond Heron 2

Burmese Shrike 2

Slender-billed Oriole 2

Long-tailed Minivet 4

Ashy Drongo 10

Ashy Woodswallow 2

Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 3

Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 10

White-throated Fantail 2

Black-collared Starling 6

Chestnut-vented Nuthatch 25

Green-backed Tit 4

Grey-crowned Tit 6

Barn Swallow 20

Black Bulbul 20

Yellow-browed Warbler 30

Two-barred Greenish Warbler 2

Greenish Warbler 3

White-browed Shrike-Babbler 10

Blue-winged Minla 20

Mountain Fulvetta 30

White-bellied Yuhina 2

Grey-headed Parrotbill 5

Mrs Gould's Sunbird 7

Grey Wagtail 2

**Vietnamese Greenfinch 6.**

### Da Lat -Deo Nui San

12.00 - 14.30

Rock Pigeon 10

Eastern Cattle Egret 7



White-cheeked Laughingthrush 1  
Tree Sparrow 20.

**Deo Nui San**  
14.30-18.00

*Some 20 km from Di Linh at the 76 km marker on the way to Phan Thiet we stopped the car at a very local café, from which a trail led into the area. Look at the map here: [http://www.surfbirds.com/trip\\_report.php?id=717](http://www.surfbirds.com/trip_report.php?id=717).*

*When we came back we walked along the paved road, which had little traffic to bother us. Bao did his best, but no luck with **Rusty-naped Pitta**.*

Banded Bay Cuckoo 1  
Green-billed Malkoha 2  
Mountain Imperial Pigeon 15  
Barred Cuckoo Dove 1  
Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon 4  
Yellow-vented Green Pigeon 2  
Japanese Sparrowhawk 1  
**Blue Pitta** 4  
Long-tailed Broadbill 10  
Asian Fairy Bluebird 6  
Maroon Oriole 4  
Indochinese Cuckoo-Shrike 1  
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 4

Ashy Drongo 10  
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 2  
Dark-sided Flycatcher 1  
Verditer Flycatcher 10  
Flavescent Bulbul 40  
Black Bulbul 20  
Yellow-browed Warbler 10  
**Black-hooded Laughingthrush** 4  
White-cheeked Laughingthrush 10  
White-browed Shrike-Babbler 2  
Streaked Spiderhunter 2  
Grey Wagtail 1.

**Wednesday Feb 27th**

**Di Linh: Deo Nui San**  
06.50-10.50

*This time we stopped at the 72 km marker to continue by foot on the so-called "Logging Track".*

Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker 4  
Red-vented Barbet 1  
Black-browed Barbet 20

Orange-breasted Trogon 2  
**Blue Pitta** 2  
Long-tailed Broadbill 4

Blue-winged Leafbird 6  
 Maroon Oriole 2  
 Indochinese Cuckoo-Shrike 1  
 Scarlet Minivet 2  
 Bronzed Drongo 1  
 Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 2  
 Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo 1  
 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 10  
 Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher 20  
 Black-naped Monarch 3  
 Verditer Flycatcher 5  
 Blue-throated Flycatcher 2  
 Grey-crowned Tit 10  
 Asian House Martin 1  
 Black-crested Bulbul 10  
 Ashy Bulbul 1  
 Black Bulbul 20

Yellow-browed Warbler 20  
 Greenish Warbler 2  
 Yellow-bellied Warbler 2  
**Plain-tailed Warbler 1**  
**Black-hooded Laughingthrush 20**  
 Red-billed Scimitar Babbler 1  
 Blue-winged Minla 8  
 Mountain Fulvetta 15  
 White-bellied Yuhina 3  
 Grey-headed Parrotbill 6  
 Ruby-cheeked Sunbird 1  
 Streaked Spiderhunter 2  
 Grey Wagtail 2  
 Olive-backed Pipit 6.

### **Di Linh-Bao Loc-Cat Tien**

10.50-15.00

Black-shouldered Kite 1  
 Eastern Cattle Egret 13  
 Barn Swallow 1

Mountain Bulbul 2  
 Tree Sparrow 15.

### **Cat Tien: Main Road**

15.00-19.00

*Our nice efficient driver, Ty left us at the small crossing of the Dong Nai River to Cat Tien, where we were to spend the next three nights. Already there it*

*looked promising. When across the river we followed the gravel road to the left past the houses and the HQ.*

Scaly-breasted Partridge 1  
Red Junglefowl 1  
Common Flameback 2  
White-bellied Woodpecker 3  
Lineated Barbet 10  
Oriental Pied Hornbill 3  
Indian Roller 8  
Dollarbird 3  
Common Kingfisher 1  
White-throated Kingfisher 1  
Greater Coucal 1  
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 10  
Vernal Hanging Parrot 1  
Red-breasted Parakeet 40  
Germain's Swiftlet 2  
Asian Barred Owlet 1  
Brown Hawk Owl 2  
Great Eared Nightjar 3  
Large-tailed Nightjar 3

Green Imperial Pigeon 1  
Spotted Dove 10  
Red Collared Dove 3  
Orange-breasted Green Pigeon 1  
Ashy-headed Green Pigeon 1  
Thick-billed Green Pigeon 67  
Crested Serpent Eagle 1  
Chinese Pond Heron 1  
Eastern Cattle Egret 10  
Racket-tailed Treepie 1  
Spangled Drongo 2  
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 10  
Ashy Drongo 5  
Asian Brown Flycatcher 20  
White-rumped Shama 1  
Barn Swallow 70  
Striated Swallow 10  
Streak-eared Bulbul 2  
White-crested Laughingthrush 10

**Thursday Feb 28th**

**Cat Tien: Lagerstroemia**

06.15-12.00

*This morning we went to the right seen from the landing place and then into a narrow single-file-trail to the left.*

Scaly-breasted Partridge 2  
Red Junglefowl 1  
Bay Woodpecker 2



Common Flameback 2  
Great Slaty Woodpecker 2  
Lineated Barbet 20  
Red-vented Barbet 1  
Blue-eared Barbet 1  
Coppersmith Barbet 1  
Indian Roller 6  
Orange-breasted Trogon 6  
Common Kingfisher 1  
White-throated Kingfisher 2  
Oriental Cuckoo 1  
Banded Bay Cuckoo 2  
Green-billed Malkoha 1  
Blue-bearded Bee-eater 3  
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 10

Thick-billed Green Pigeon

Vernal hanging Parrot 10  
Red-breasted Parakeet 50+  
Brown-backed Needletail 10  
Asian Palm Swift 6  
Brown Hawk Owl 1  
Great Eared Nightjar 3  
Green Imperial Pigeon 5  
Spotted Dove 10  
Thick-billed Green Pigeon 10



Oriental Honey-Buzzard 2  
 Shikra 3  
 Crested Goshawk 1  
 Lesser Adjutant 4  
 Woolly-necked Stork 2  
**Bar-bellied Pitta** 1 (seen well)  
 Banded Broadbill 2  
 Golden-fronted Leafbird 1  
 Asian Fairy Bluebird 1  
 Great Iora 5  
 Black-naped Oriole 6  
 Black-hooded Oriole 2  
 Ashy Drongo 10  
 Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 20  
 Bronzed Drongo 1  
 Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 7  
 Black-naped Monarch 13  
 Asian Brown Flycatcher 5  
 Tickell's Blue Flycatcher 5  
 Siberian Blue Robin 1

Oriental Magpie Robin 1

White-rumped Shama 6  
 Golden-crested Myna 50+  
 Hill Myna 6  
 Asian House Martin 20  
 Barn Swallow 30  
 Black-headed Bulbul 10  
 Black-crested Bulbul 50+  
 Stripe-throated Bulbul 8  
 Streak-eared Bulbul 15  
 Ochraceous Bulbul 1  
 Puff-throated Bulbul 60+  
 Common Tailorbird 2  
 Dark-necked Tailorbird 1  
 Yellow-browed Warbler 10  
 White-crested Laughingthrush 20  
 Puff-throated Babbler 2  
 Scaly-crowned Babbler 4  
 Striped Tit Babbler 20  
 Grey-faced Tit Babbler 4  
 White-bellied Yuhina 3  
 Purple-throated Sunbird 1  
 Olive-backed Sunbird 8.

**Cat Tien: Grassland Area (Bau  
 Rau Muong) and Observation  
 Tower**

*We went by jeep some 7 km along the paved road to the left (seen from the landing place) to a nice pond and a path leading to the grassland. After that we followed a path some 500 m to an observation tower. Main target was **Green Peafowl**. We walked home in the dark.*

Red Junglefowl 1  
**Green Peafowl** 2

Rufous Woodpecker 1  
 Lineated Barbet 1

Great Hornbill 2  
 Indian Roller 5  
 Common Kingfisher 1  
 Great Eared Nightjar 11  
 Large-tailed Nightjar 1  
 Green Imperial Pigeon 1  
 Spotted Dove 20  
 Red Collared Dove 120  
 White-breasted Waterhen 6  
 Pintail Snipe 1  
 Green Sandpiper 3  
 Wood Sandpiper 1  
 Common Sandpiper 1  
 Spotted Redshank 1  
 Common Greenshank 1  
**Greater Painted Snipe 2 (a pair)**  
 Red-wattled Lapwing 2  
 Black-shouldered Kite 1  
 Little Egret 20  
 Intermediate Egret 2  
 Purple Heron 1  
 Eastern Cattle Egret 5  
 Yellow Bittern 1

White-throated Kingfisher 7  
 Greater Coucal 2  
 Asian Palm Swift 1  
**Germain's Peacock Pheasant 4**  
**Green Peafowl 1** (at the lake)  
 Green-eared Barbet 1  
 Blue-eared Barbet 50+  
 Brown Shrike 3  
 Racket-tailed Treepie 1  
 Ashy Drongo 1  
 Black Drongo 1  
 Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 10  
 Spangled Drongo 2  
 Hainan Blue Flycatcher 1  
 Oriental Magpie Robin 2  
 Siberian Stonechat 7  
 Vinous-breasted Starling 3  
 Barn Swallow 30  
 Striated Swallow 20  
 Plain Prinia 2  
 Yellow-bellied Prinia 2  
 Oriental Reed Warbler 2  
 White-crested Laughingthrush 20  
 Chestnut-capped Babbler 6  
 White-rumped Munia 10.  
*Wild Boar 1*

**Friday Feb 29th**

**Cat Tien: Crocodile Lake**

06.45-16.15

Scaly-breasted Partridge 7  
 Red Junglefowl 9  
**Siamese Fireback 6**

*A jeep took us some 10 km to the right of the landing place. A nice morning drive with **Siamese***



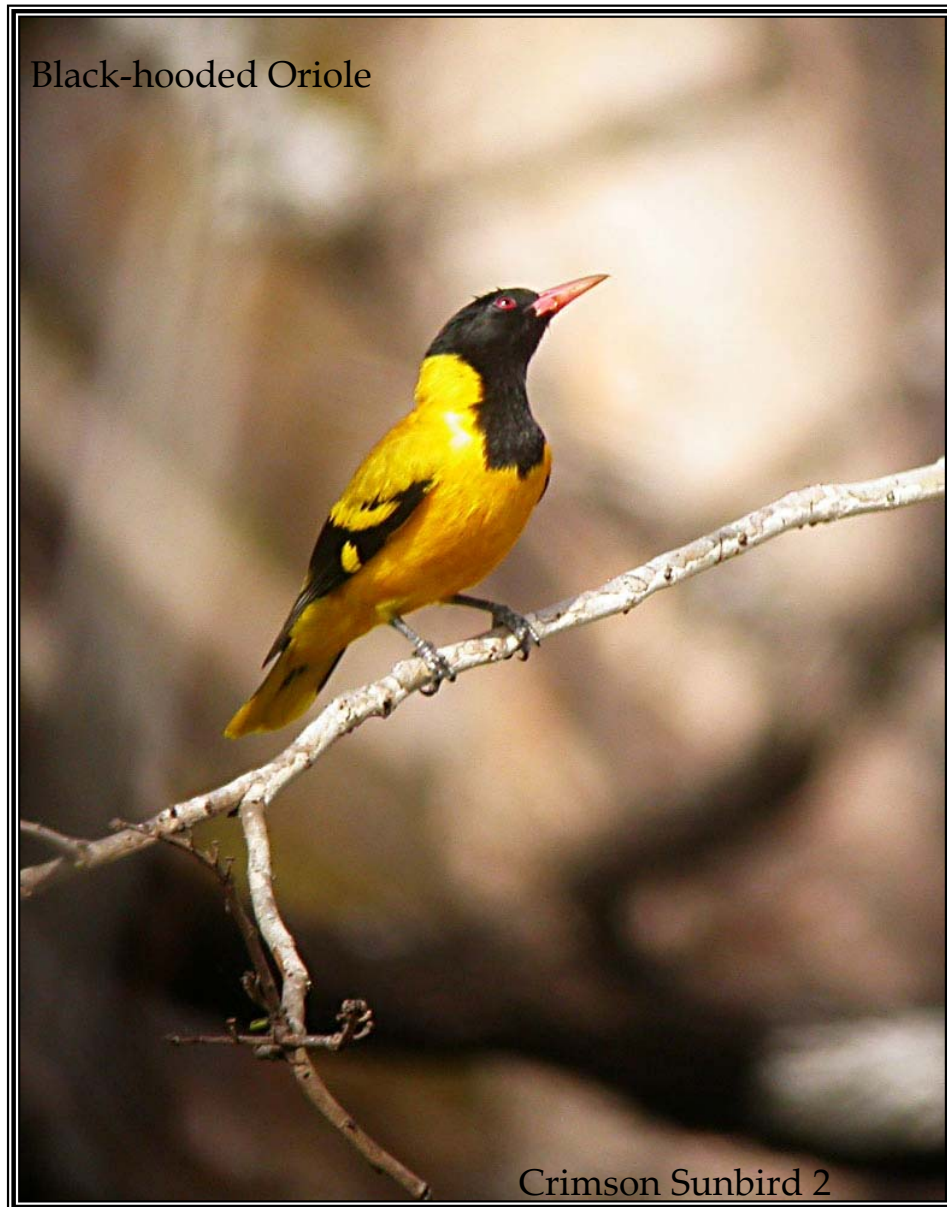
*Fireback well on the road. Then we walked into the rainforest 5 km back and forth.*

Lesser Whistling Duck 250  
Oriental Hornbill 2  
Indian Roller 4  
Dollarbird 1  
Common Kingfisher 3  
Pied Kingfisher 8  
Stork-billed Kingfisher 1  
Banded Kingfisher 1  
White-throated Kingfisher 1  
Greater Coucal 3  
Green-billed Malkoha 4  
Vernal Hanging Parrot 10  
Red-breasted Parakeet 30  
Asian Palm Swift 2  
Asian Barred Owlet 6  
Emerald Dove 3  
Watercock 1  
Grey-headed Swampheh 1  
White-breasted Waterhen 10  
Common Moorhen 3  
Bronzed-winged Jacana 20  
Spotted Redshank 1  
Common Greenshank 1  
Black-winged Stilt 2  
Little Ringed Plover 6  
Grey-headed Lapwing 3  
Red-wattled Lapwing 2  
Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1  
White-bellied Sea Eagle 1  
Crested Serpent Eagle 1  
Darter 1

Little Egret 20  
Great Egret 10  
Chinese Pond Heron 8  
Eastern Cattle Egret 1  
Grey Heron 2  
Purple Heron 4  
Yellow Bittern 3  
Lesser Adjutant 2  
Woolly-necked Stork 5  
Bar-bellied Pitta 6  
Golden-fronted Leafbird 2  
Common Iora 4  
Great Iora 2  
Brown Shrike 1  
Racket-tailed Treepie 1  
Black-naped Oriole 10  
Black-hooded Oriole 2  
Bronzed Drongo 1  
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 20  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 4  
Black-naped Monarch 8  
Asian Brown Flycatcher 15  
Verditer Flycatcher 1  
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher 20  
Siberian Blue Robin 3  
Oriental Magpie Robin 3  
White-rumped Shama 20  
Siberian Stonechat 2  
Golden-crested Myna 2  
Barn Swallow 15  
Striated Swallow 2  
Black-crested Bulbul 50+  
Streak-eared Bulbul 4  
Puff-throated Bulbul 30  
Plain Prinia 2

Black-browed Reed Warbler 2

Common Tailorbird 1



Pale-legged Leaf Warbler 4

Yellow-browed Warbler 10

Greenish Warbler 2

Eastern Crowned Warbler 1

White-crested Laughingthrush 10

Striped Tit Babbler 20

Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker 2

Ruby-cheeked Sunbird 2

Olive-backed Sunbird 2

Little Spiderhunter 6

Yellow Wagtail 1

*Yellow-cheeked Gibbon 2*

*Siamese Crocodile 1*  
*Long-tailed Macaque 15*

**Cat Tien: Heaven's  
Ranids**

Heart-spotted Woodpecker 1  
Laced Woodpecker 1  
Blue-eared Barbet 5  
Coppersmith Barbet 2  
Banded Kingfisher 1

*Bao phoned the jeep to bring us to a place close to the river – a rather open forest patch.*

Red-breasted Parakeet 5  
Thick-billed Green Pigeon 1  
Banded Broadbill 2  
Ashy Woodswallow 1  
Asian Brown Flycatcher 3  
*Leopard Cat 1*  
*Grey-shanked Langur 1*

**Saturday Feb 1st**

**Cat Tien: Crossing Dong  
Nai**

Green Bee-eater 6

Black-capped Kingfisher 1  
Black-crowned Night-Heron 6

**Orange-necked Partridge 2**  
Bay Woodpecker 1

**Tan Phu Forest  
Enterprise**

Blue-eared Barbet 6  
Orange-breasted Trogon 2  
White-throated Kingfisher 4  
Plaintive Cuckoo 1  
Green-billed Malkoha 1

*On our way to HCMC and departure we had a stop at this place to have a go at the **Orange-necked Partridge**. It took a while before we heard a pair calling. The area is a rainforest surrounded by cultivated fields.*

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 1  
Spotted Dove 10  
Red Collared Dove 2  
Grey-faced Buzzard 2  
Shikra 1  
Eastern Cattle Egret 8  
**Bar-bellied Pitta 2**  
Brown Shrike 2  
Racket-tailed Treepie 1  
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 5  
Asian Brown Flycatcher 1  
Hainan Blue Flycatcher 1

Siberian Blue Robin 6  
Golden-crested Myna 2  
Barn Swallow 40  
Streak-eared Bulbul 4  
Puff-throated Bulbul 12  
Yellow-browed Warbler 10  
Pale-legged Leaf Warbler 6  
Abbott's Babbler 2  
Puff-throated Babbler 8  
Scaly-crowned Babbler 4  
Olive-backed Sunbird 2  
Tree Sparrow 30  
Little Spiderhunter 2.



# Systematic List of Birds Recorded

It should be noted that date, time and other specifications do not occur on this list as they are supposedly easy to find in the itinerary once you know the place of observation. Observations are mentioned chronologically. In the case of a site being visited more than once counts varying are mentioned by means of / if the two visits cover the same itinerary. Otherwise + is employed. All in all 310 species were recorded.

**Chinese Francolin** *Francolinus pintadeanus*

1 Yok Don, 2 Tuyen Lam.

**Rufous-throated Partridge** *Arborophila rufogularis annamensis*

4 Mount Lang Bian.

**Orange-necked Partridge** *Arborophila davidi*

2 (a pair calling to each other) Tan Phu.

**Scaly-breasted Partridge** *Arborophila chloropus cognacqi*

1 + 2 + 7 Cat Tien.

**Red Junglefowl** *Gallus gallus*

3 Yok Don, 1 + 1 + 1 + 9 Cat Tien.

**Siamese Fireback** *Lophura diardi*

6 Cat Tien on the early morning ride in a jeep to bring us to the trail to Crocodile Lake from the HQ. Excellent views.

**Germain's Peacock Pheasant** *Polyplectron germaini*

4 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Green Peafowl** *Pavo muticu*

2 Grassland + 1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Lesser Whistling-Duck** *Dendrocygna javanica*

250 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Cotton Pygmy-Goose** *Nettapus coromandelianus*

14 Lak Lake.

**Garganey** *Anas querquedula*

44 Lak Lake.

**Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

1 Yok Don, 50+ Lak Lake, 7 + 35 Tuyen Lam, Da Lat.

**Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos canicapillus*

10 + 1 Yok Don, 1 Tuyen Lam, 4 Deo Nui San.

**Stripe-breasted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos atratus*

2 Kon Tum, 3 Kong Plong.

**Rufous-bellied Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos hyperythrus*

1 + 1 Yok Don.

**Rufous Woodpecker** *Celeus brachyurus*

1 Yok Don, 1 Cat Tien.

**White-bellied Woodpecker** *Dryocopus javensis*

3 Cat Tien.

**Lesser Yellownape** *Picus chlorolophus*

3 Yok Don.

**Laced Woodpecker** *Picus vittatus*

1 Heaven's Rapids, Cat Tien.

**Black-headed Woodpecker** *Picus erythroopygius*

4 + 20 Yok Don.

**Common Flameback** *Dinopium javanense*

2 Yok Don, 2 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Greater Flameback** *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*

2 + 2 Yok Don, 2 Tuyen Lam.

**Bay Woodpecker** *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*

2 Cat Tien, 1 Tan Phu.

**Heart-spotted Woodpecker** *Hemicircus canente*

1 Heaven's Rapids, Cat Tien.

**Great Slaty Woodpecker** *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*

1 Yok Don, 2 trail to Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Red-vented Barbet** *Megalaima lagrandieri*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Deo Nui San, 1 Cat Tien.

**Lineated Barbet** *Megalaima lineate*

20/100 + 40 Yok Don, 10 + 20 + 1 Cat Tien.

**Green-eared Barbet** *Megalaima faiostricta*

1 trail to Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Golden-throated Barbet** *Megalaima franklinii*

1 Lo Xo Pass, 20 Mount Lang Bian.

**Black-browed Barbet** *Megalaima oorti*

4 Kong Plong, *annamensis*: 8 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 70 + 20 Deo Nui San.

**Moustached Barbet** *Megalaima incognita*

1 Mount Lang Bian.

**Blue-eared Barbet** *Megalaima australis*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 2 Tuyen Lam, 1 + 5 + 50+ Cat Tien, 6 Tan Phu.

**Coppersmith Barbet** *Megalaima haemacephala*

5/1 Yok Don, 1 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Oriental Pied Hornbill** *Anthracoceros albirostris*

3 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Great Hornbill** *Buceros bicornis*

2 Cat Tien.

**Common Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*

10 + 4 Yok Don, 1 Lak Lake.

**Indian Roller** *Coracias benghalensis*

9 HCMC – Kon Tum, 10/30 + 25 Yok Don, 4 Yok Don – Da Lat, 8 + 6 + 5 + 4 Cat Tien.

**Dollarbird** *Eurystomus orientalis*:

1 Tuyen Lam, 3+ 1 Cat Tien.

**Orange-breasted Trogon** *Harpactes oreskios*

2 Deo Nui San, 6 Cat Tien, 2 Tan Phu.

**Red-headed Trogon** *Harpactes erythrocephalus*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis*

1/1 + 2 Yok Don, 1 Yok Don – Da Lat, 5 Lak Dak, 2 + 1 Tuyen Lam, 1 + 1 + 1 + 3 Cat Tien.

**Banded Kingfisher** *Lacedo pulchella*

1 + 1 Cat Tien both only heard by Bao.



**Stork-billed Kingfisher** *Halcyon capensis*.

1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**White-throated Kingfisher** *Halcyon smyrnensis*

1 HCMC – Kon Tum, 1 + 1 Yok Don, 1 Tuyen Lam, 1 + 2 + 7 + 1 Cat Tien, 4 Tan Phu.

**Black-capped Kingfisher** *Halcyon pileata*

1 Cat Tien at the crossing of the Dong Nai.

**Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis*

8 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Large Hawk Cuckoo** *Hierococcyx sparverioides*

1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.



**Indian Cuckoo** *Cuculus micropterus*

1/1 Kong Plong, 1 Yok Don.

**Oriental Cuckoo** *Cuculus saturatus*

1 Cat Tien.

**Asian Koel** *Eudynamys scolopacea*

20/3 Yok Don.

**Banded Bay Cuckoo** *Cacomantis sonneratii*

1 Deo Nui San, 2 Cat Tien.

**Plaintive Cuckoo** *Cacomantis merulinus*

1 Tan Phu.

**Green-billed Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus tristis*

4 Yok Don, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Tuyen Lam, 2 Deo Nui San, 1 + 4 Cat Tien, 1 Tan Phu.

**Greater Coucal** *Centropus sinensis*

3/2 Yok Don, 1 + 2 + 3 Cat Tien.

**Blue-bearded Bee-eater** *Nyctyornis athertoni*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 3 Cat Tien.

**Green Bee-eater** *Merops orientalis*

2/2 Yok Don, 6 Tan Phu.

**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater** *Merops leschenaultia*

6 Kong Plong – Lo Xo Pass, 6 Lo Xo – Buon Ma Thout, 1 Yok Don – Da Lat, 10 + 10 Cat Tien, 1 Tan Phu.

**Vernal Hanging Parrot** *Loriculus vernalis*

1 + 10 + 10 Cat Tien.

**Alexandrine Parakeet** *Psittacula eupatria*  
4 + 2 Yok Don.

**Grey-headed Parakeet** *Psittacula finschi*  
20 + 2 Yok Don.

**Blossom-headed Parakeet** *Psittacula roseata*  
10 + 10 Yok Don.

**Red-breasted Parakeet** *Psittacula alexandri*  
40/20 + 10 Yok Don, 40 + 50+ 30 + 5 Cat Tien.

**Germain's Swiftlet** *Collocalia germani*.  
2 Cat Tien.

**Crested Swiftlet** *Hemiprocne coronata*  
50/50 + 30 Yok Don.

**Brown-backed Needletail** *Hirundapus giganteus*  
10 Cat Tien.

**Asian Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus balasiensis*  
6 + 1 +2 Cat Tien.

**House Swift** *Apus nipalensis*  
50 HCMC, 200+ Mount Lang Bian.

**Collared Owlet** *Glaucidium brodiei*.  
1 Tuyen Lam.

**Asian Barred Owlet** *Glaucidium cuculoides*  
3 + 9 + 1 Yok Don, 1 + 6 Cat Tien.

**Brown Hawk Owl** *Ninox scutulata*  
2/1 Cat Tien at the HQ.

**Great Eared Nightjar** *Eurostopodus macrotis*

2 Yok Don – Da Lat, 3/3/11 Cat Tien.

**Large-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus macrurus*

1 Kong Plong, 3/1 Cat Tien.

**Rock Pigeon** *Columba livia*

5 HCMC – Kon Tum, 10 Da Lat – Deo Nui San.

**Pale-capped Pigeon** *Columba punicea*

1 Kong Plong, 2 Tuyen Lam.

**Green Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula aenea*

1 + 5 + 1 Cat Tien.

**Mountain Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula badia*

1 Kong Plong, 1/1 Lo Xo Pass, 5 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 15 Deo Nui San.

**Spotted Dove** *Streptopelia chinensis*

1 Lo Xo – Buon Ma Thout, 10/60 + 6 Yok Don, 15 Yok Don – Da Lat, 20 Tuyen Lam, 10 + 10 + 20 Cat Tien, 10 Tan Phu.

**Red Collared Dove** *Streptopelia tranquebarica*

20/10 + 10 Yok Don, 2 Yok Don – Da Lat, 3 + 120 Cat Tien, 2 Tan Phu.

**Barred Cuckoo Dove** *Macropygia unchall*

1 Tuyen Lam, 1 Deo Nui San.

**Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica*

1 Mount Lang Bian, 3 Cat Tien.

**Yellow-footed Green Pigeon** *Treron phoenicoptera*

1+ 2 Yok Don.



**Orange-breasted Green Pigeon** *Treron bincincta*  
1 Cat Tien.

**Ashy-headed Green Pigeon** *Treron phayrei*  
1 Cat Tien.

**Thick-billed Green Pigeon** *Treron curvirostra*  
67 + 10 + 1 Cat Tien.

**Yellow-vented Green Pigeon** *Treron seimundi modestus*  
2 Deo Nui San.

**Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon** *Treron sphenura delacouri*  
4 Deo Nui San.

**White-breasted Waterhen** *Amaurornis phoenicurus*  
6 Grassland, Cat Tien, 10 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Watercock** *Gallicrex cinerea*  
1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Grey-headed Swamphen** *Porphyrio poliocephalus*  
30 Lak Lake, 1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*  
1 Lak Lake, 3 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Pheasant-tailed Jacana** *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*  
15 Lak Lake.

**Bronze-winged Jacana** *Metopidius indicus*  
20 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Pintail Snipe** *Gallinago stenura*  
1 Grassland, Cat Tien.

**Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*  
1 + 1 Yok Don, 3 Grassland, Cat Tien.

**Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola*  
7 Lak Lake, 1 Grassland, Cat Tien.

**Common Sandpiper** *Actitis hypoleucos*  
2 + 1 Yok Don, 1 Grassland, Cat Tien.

**Spotted Redshank** *Tringa erythropus*  
1 Grassland, Cat Tien, 1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis*  
1 Yok Don.

**Common Greenshank** *Tringa nebularia*  
1 Grassland, Cat Tien, 1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Greater Painted Snipe** *Rostratula benghalensis*  
1 male and 1 female courting Grassland, Cat Tien.

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*  
2 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Little Ringed Plover** *Charadrius dubius*  
7 Yok Don, 6 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Grey-headed Lapwing** *Vanellus cinereus*  
3 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Red-wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus indicus*  
2 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Black Baza** *Aviceda leuphotes*  
2 seen crossing the Srepok branch of the Mekong at Yok Don. Nice!



**Oriental Honey-Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhyncus*

1 HCMC – Kon Tum, 3/ 2 Kong Plong, 1 Yok Don, 1 Tuyen Lam, 2 + 1 Cat Tien.

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*

1 Yok Don.

**White-bellied Sea Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Red-headed Vulture** *Sarcogyps calvus*

1 Yok Don.

**Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanus caeruleus*

1 HCMC – Kon Tum, 5 Yok Don, 1 Yok Don – Da Lat, 3 Tuyen Lam, 1 Di Linh – Cat Tien, 1 Cat Tien.

**Crested Serpent Eagle** *Spilornis cheela*

1 Kong Plong, 2 Yok Don, 1 Mount Lang Bian, 2 Tuyen Lam, 1 + 1 Cat Tien.

**Pied Harrier** *Circus melanoleucus*

1 Lak Lake.

**Crested Goshawk** *Accipiter trivirgatus*

1 Yok Don, 1 Yok Don – Da Lat, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Cat Tien.

**Shikra** *Accipiter badius*

4 HCMC – Kon Tum, 6 + 20 + 8 Yok Don, 3 Tuyen Lam, 3 Cat Tien, 1 Tan Phu.

**Japanese Sparrowhawk** *Accipiter gularis*

1 Deo Nui San.

**Besra** *Accipiter virgatus*

1 Yok Don.

**Grey-faced Buzzard** *Butastur indicus*

1 Kong Plong, 2 Tan Phu.

**Black Eagle** *Ictinaetus malayensis*

1 Yok Don – Da Lat (at 135 km before Da Lat), 2 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 3 Mount Lang Bian.

**Changeable Hawk Eagle** *Spizaetus limnaeetus*

2 Yok Don.

**White-rumped Falcon** *Polihierax insignis*

1 Yok Don. Unfortunately only a glimpse for some.

**Collared Falconet** *Microhierax caerulescens*

2 Yok Don.



**Collared Falconet**



**Oriental Darter** *Anhinga melanogaster*

1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*

Seen regularly, most: 7 Yok Don, 50+ Lak Lake, 20 + 20 Cat Tien.

**Great Egret** *Casmerodius alba*

2 Yok Don, 5 Lak Lake, 5 Lak Lake, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 10 Cat Tien.

**Intermediate Egret** *Mesophoyx intermedia*

10/1 + 1 Yok Don, 2 Cat Tien.

**Eastern Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus coromandus*

Seen in big numbers, most: 240 HCMC – Kon Tum, 200 Kong Plong – Lo Xo Pass, 154 Lo Xo Pass – Buon Ma Thuot, 100/100+ + 100 Yok Don, 272 Yok Don – Da Lat.

**Chinese Pond Heron** *Ardeola bacchus*

1 Kong Plong, 1 Kong Plong – Lo Xo Pass, 40 Yok Don, 2 Yok Don – Da Lat, 40+ Lak Lake, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1/2 Tuyen Lam, 1 + 8 Cat Tien.

**Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*

1 + 2 Yok Don, 2 Cat Tien.

**Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea*

1/4 Cat Tien.

**Little Heron** *Butorides striatus*

1 The Damsan Hotel, Buon Ma Thuot.

**Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*

6 Cat Tien when crossing the river.

**Yellow Bittern** *Ixobrychus sinensis*

1 Lak Lake, 1 + 3 Cat Tien.

**Cinnamon Bittern** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

1 Grassland, Cat Tien.

**Lesser Adjutant** *Leptoptilos javanicus*

2 Yok Don, 4 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Woolly-necked Stork** *Ciconia episcopus*

5 Yok Don, 2 + 5 Cat Tien.

**Blue Pitta** *Pitta cyanea willoughbyi*

2 + 4 Deo Nui San.

**Bar-bellied Pitta** *Pitta ellioti*

1 responded well to tape at Lagerstroemia, Cat Tien: excellent views, 6 trail to Crocodile Lake, 2 Tan Phu.

**Long-tailed Broadbill** *Psarisomus dalhousiae*

10 + 4 performed well though way up the canopy Deo Nui San.

**Silver-breasted Broadbill** *Serilophus lunatus*

1 Kong Plong was seen extremely well.

**Banded Broadbill** *Eurylaimus javanicus*

2 Lagerstroemia, Cat Tien, 2 were sitting nicely for quite a while at Heaven's Rapids, Cat Tien.

**Blue-winged Leafbird** *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*

6 Deo Nui San.

**Golden-fronted Leafbird** *Chloropsis aurifrons*

2 + 4 + 2 Yok Don, 1 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia*

15 + 1 Yok Don, 4 Cat Tien.

**Great Iora** *Aegithina lafresnayei*

5 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Asian Fairy Bluebird** *Irena puella*

2 Kong Plong, 4 Yok Don, 5 Tuyen Lam, 5 Deo Nui San, 1 Cat Tien.

**Brown Shrike** *Lanius cristatus*

6/1 Yok Don, 1 Lak Lake, 3 + 1 Cat Tien, 2 Tan Phu.

**Burmese Shrike** *Lanius collurioides*

*Collurioides*: 3/1 Kong Plong, *nigricapillus*: 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 2 Tuyen Lam.

**Long-tailed Shrike** *Lanius schach*

4 Kong Plong.

**Burmese Jay** *Garrulus leucotis*.

2 Kong Plong, 40 Yok Don, 4 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 2 Mount Lang Bian.

**Red-billed Blue Magpie** *Urocissa erythrorhyncha*

2 Yok Don.

**White-winged Magpie** *Urocissa whiteheadi*

7 Lo Xo Pass. A first for the spot for our guide so I guess we were lucky.

**Indochinese Green Magpie** *Cissa hypoleuca*

2 Kong Plong, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Rufous Treepie** *Dendrocitta vagabunda*

1 + 20 Yok Don.

**Racket-tailed Treepie** *Crypsirina temia*

2 Yok Don, 1 Yok Don – Da Lat, 1 Cat Tien, 1 + 1 Cat Tien, 1 Tan Phu.

**Large-billed Crow** *Corvus macrorhynchos*

Most 30 Kong Plong, 10 Kong Plong – Lo Xo Pass, 10 + 10 Yok Don.

**Black-naped Oriole** *Oriolus chinensis*

6/6 Yok Don, 6 + 10 Cat Tien.

**Slender-billed Oriole** *Oriolus tenuirostris invisus*

2 Tuyen Lam.

**Black-hooded Oriole** *Oriolus xanthornus*

1 + 30 + 6 Yok Don, 2 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Maroon Oriole** *Oriolus traillii*

4 + 2 Deo Nui San.

**Large Cuckooshrike** *Coracina macei*

3/6 Kong Plong, 4 + 2 Yok Don.



**Indochinese Cuckooshrike** *Coracina polioptera*

1 *jabouillei* Kong Plong, 1 + 1 Deo Nui San.

**Small Minivet** *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

100+ + 20 Yok Don.

**Grey-chinned Minivet** *Pericrocotus solaris*

3 Kong Plong, 1 *deignani* Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Long-tailed Minivet** *Pericrocotus ethologus*

4 Kong Plong, 2 + 3 Yok Don, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 + 4 Tuyen Lam.

**Scarlet Minivet** *Pericrocotus speciosus*

2 Kong Plong, 3 Yok Don, 1 Yok Don – Da Lat, 2 *annamensis* Deo Nui San.

**Black Drongo** *Dicrurus macrocercus*

1 HCMC – Kon Tum, 1 Lo Xo – Buon Ma Thuot, 1 Yok Don- Da Lat, 1 Cat Tien.

**Ashy Drongo** *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Most 80 + 20 Yok Don, 10 Ta Nung, Da Lat 10 + 10 Tuyen Lam, 10 Deo Nui San.

**Bronzed Drongo** *Dicrurus aeneus*

1 Kong Plong, 6 + 6 Yok Don, 1 Deo Nui San, 1 + 1 Cat Tien.

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

1/2 Kong Plong, 1 Lo Xo Pass, 1 Deo Nui San.

**Spangled Drongo** *Dicrurus hottentottus*

10 + 30 + 10 Yok Don, 2 + 2 Cat Tien.

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

6 + 10 Yok Don, 4 + 2 Deo Nui San, 10 + 20 + 10 + 20 Cat Tien, 5 Tan Phu.

**Ashy Woodswallow** *Artamus fuscus*

11 HCMC – Kon Tum, 2 Yok Don- Da Lat, 1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 2 Tuyen Lam, 1 Cat Tien.

**Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike** *Hemipus picatus*.

6 Kong Plong, 4 + 1 Yok Don, 1 + 10 Tuyen Lam, 2 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 10 Deo Nui San, 7 + 4 Cat Tien.

**White-throated Fantail** *Rhipidura albicollis*.

3/6 Kong Plong, *cinerascens*: 5 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 4 + 2 Tuyen Lam.

**Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher** *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

20/2 Kong Plong, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 5 + 3 Tuyen Lam, 5 Mount Lang Bian, 2 + 20 Deo Nui San.

**Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea*

1 Yok Don, 3 Deo Nui San, 13 + 8 Cat Tien.

**Asian Paradise-flycatcher** *Terpsiphone paradise*

1 Kong Plong.

**Large Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis gularis mekongensis*

4 Kong Plong.

**Common Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*

50 + 1 Yok Don, 1 Tuyen Lam.

**White-throated Rock Thrush** *Monticola gularis*

2 Kong Plong, 1 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Blue Rock Thrush** *Monticola solitarius*

1 HCMC – Kon Tum, *philippensis*: 1 Kong Plong, 1 Kong Plong – Lo Xo, 1 Yok Don – Da Lat.



**Blue Whistling Thrush** *Myophonus caeruleus*

2 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

**Dark-sided Flycatcher** *Muscicapa sibirica*

1 Deo Nui San.

**Asian Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa latirostris*

8 + 30 + 20 Yok Don, 20 + 5 + 15 + 3 Cat Tien, 1 Tan Phu.

**Mugimaki Flycatcher** *Ficedula mugimaki*

1 + 1 Kong Plong, 2 Mount Lang Bian.

**Taiga Flycatcher** *Ficedula albicilla*

3 Kong Plong, 25 + 2 Yok Don.

**Little Pied Flycatcher** *Ficedula westermanni langbianis*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Mount Lang Bian.

**Verditer Flycatcher** *Eumyias thalassina*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Mount Lang Bian, 2 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 10 + 5  
Deo Nui San, 1 Cat Tien.

**Hainan Blue Flycatcher** *Cyornis hainanus*

1 Cat Tien, 1 Tan Phu.

**Pale Blue Flycatcher** *Cyornis unicolor*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Blue-throated Flycatcher** *Cyornis rubeculoides klossi*

2 Deo Nui San.

**Tickell's Blue Flycatcher** *Cyornis tickelliae*

5 + 20 Cat Tien.

**Japanese Robin** *Erithagus akahige*

1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat.

**Siberian Blue Robin** *Luscinia cyane*

1 + 3 Cat Tien, 6 Tan Phu.

**Lesser Shortwing** *Brachypteryx leucophrys*

2 Mount Lang Bian.

**Orange-flanked Bush Robin** *Tarsiger cyanurus*

1 Kong Plong.

**Oriental Magpie Robin** *Copsychus saularis*

2 Yok Don, 1 + 2 + 3 Cat Tien.

**White-rumped Shama** *Copsychus malabaricus*

1 + 6 + 20 Cat Tien.

**Plumbeous Water Redstart** *Rhyacornis fuliginosus*

1 Kong Plong.

**Siberian Stonechat** *Saxicola maura*

1/1 Yok Don, 7 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Pied Bushchat** *Saxicola caprata*

3 + 6 Yok Don.

**Grey Bushchat** *Saxicola ferrea*

4 Tuyen Lam, 1 Mount Lang Bian.

**Slaty-backed Forktail** *Enicurus schistaceus*

1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat + 1 unidentified forktail Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Chestnut-tailed Starling** *Sturnus malabaricus*

2 *nemoricola* Yok Don.

**Common Myna** *Acridotheres tristis*

2 Yok Don.

**White-vented Myna** *Acridotheres grandis*

1 HCMC, 2 Lak Lake.

**Golden-crested Myna** *Ampeliceps coronatus*

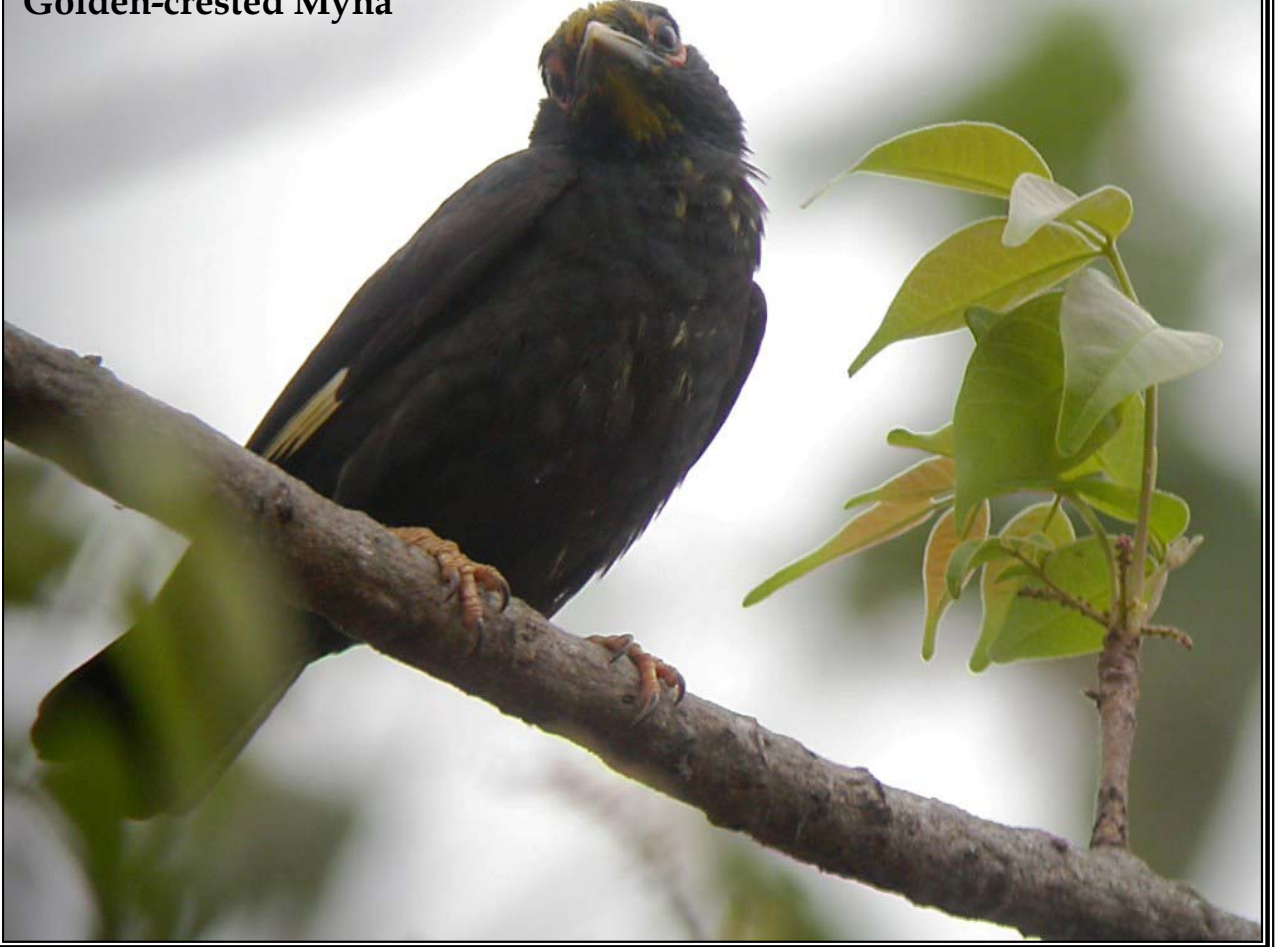
100+ Yok Don, 50+ 2 Cat Tien, 2 Tan Phu.

**Hill Myna** *Gracula religiosa*

40/4 Yok Don, 6 Cat Tien.



**Golden-crested Myna**



**Black-collared Starling** *Sturnus nigricollis*

50 + 2 Yok Don, 2 + 6 Tuyen Lam.

**Vinous-breasted Starling** *Sturnus burmannicus*

100+ Yok Don.

**Chestnut-vented Nuthatch** *Sitta nagaensis grisiventris*

1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 25 Tuyen Lam.

**Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch** *Sitta castanea*

1 Yok Don.

**Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis*

6 + 6 Kong Plong, 2 Yok Don.  
**Yellow-billed Nuthatch** *Sitta solangiae*  
1 + 2 Kong Plong, 1 Yok Don.

**Great Tit** *Parus major ambiguus*  
10 Yok Don.

**Green-backed Tit** *Parus monticolus legendrei*  
3 Mount Lang Bian, 4 Tuyen Lam.

**Yellow-cheeked Tit** *Parus spilonotus*  
20 + 100 Kong Plong, 4 *basileus* Mount Lang Bian.

**Grey-crowned Tit** *Aegithalos annamensis*  
2 Kong Plong, 3 Tuyen Lam, 2 Mount Lang Bian, 1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat,  
6 Tuyen Lam, 10 Deo Nui San.

**Asian House Martin** *Delichon dasypus*  
100+/50 Yok Don, 2 Mount Lang Bian, 1 Deo Nui San, 20 Cat Tien.

**Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica*  
Most 100+/100+ Yok Don, 20 Lak Lake, 20 Mount Lang Bian, 20 Tuyen Lam,  
70 + 30 + 30 Cat Tien, 40 Tan Phu.

**Red-rumped Swallow** *Hirundo daurica*  
1 single was identified Yok Don.

**Striated Swallow** *Hirundo striolata*  
1 HCMC – Kon Tum, 40 Yok Don, 10 + 20 + 2 Cat Tien were those identified.

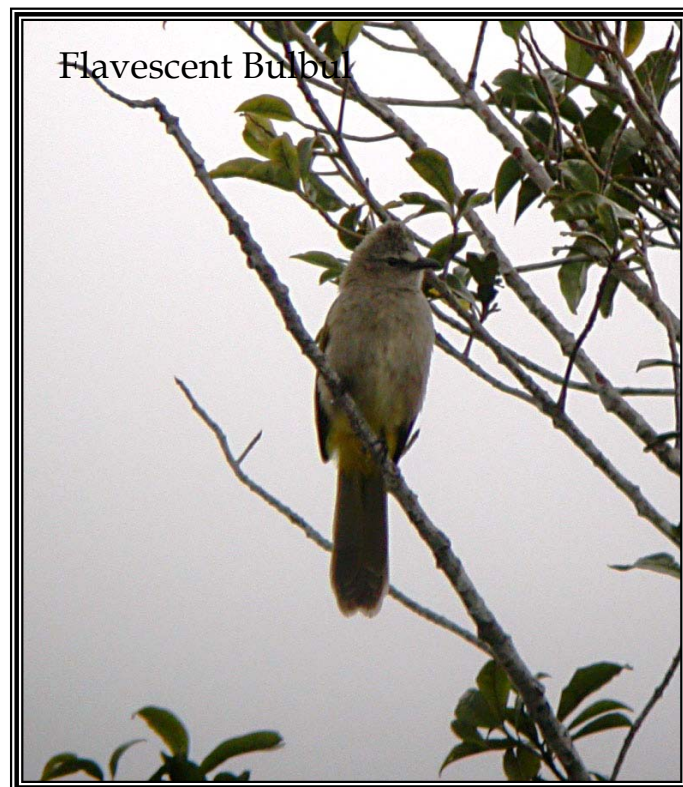
**Black-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus atriceps*  
10 Cat Tien.

**Black-crested Bulbul** *Pycnonotus melanicterus*

70 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 100+ Mount Lang Bian, 10 Deo Nui San, 50+ + 50+ Cat Tien.

**Stripe-throated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*  
8 Cat Tien.

**Flavescent Bulbul** *Pycnonotus flavesceus sordidus*  
20 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 10 Mount Lang Bian, 40 Deo Nui San. It seems the race *sordidus* is greyish beneath, only the vent is yellow. (See photo below)



**Streak-eared Bulbul** *Pycnonotus blanfordi*  
10/2 + 100+ Yok Don, 2 + 15 + 4 Cat Tien, 4 Tan Phu.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*  
Most 15 Kong Plong, 40 Lo Xo Pass, 100+ Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Sooty-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus aurigaster germaini*  
100+/100+ Yok Don, 20 Lak Lake.

**Ashy Bulbul** *Hemixos flavala remotus*

10 Mount Lang Bian, 1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 1 Deo Nui San.

**Black Bulbul** *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

2/10 Kong Plong, 40 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 8 + 20 Tuyen Lam, 20 + 20 Deo Nui San.

**Puff-throated Bulbul** *Alophoixus pallidus*

4 Kong Plong, 60+ 30 Cat Tien, 12 Tan Phu.

**Ochraceous Bulbul** *Alophoixus ochraceus hallae*

1 Cat Tien.



**Mountain Bulbul** *Hypsipetes mccllellandii griseiventer*.

10 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 2 Tuyen Lam, 30 Mount Lang Bian, 2 Di Linh – Cat Tien.

**Hill Prinia** *Prinia superciliaris*

1 Lo Xo Pass, 1 + 4 Yok Don, 10 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Rufescent Prinia** *Prinia rufescens*

1 + 50 + 20 Yok Don.

**Yellow-bellied Prinia** *Prinia flaviventris*

4 Lo Xo Pass, 2 Cat Tien.

**Plain Prinia** *Prinia inornata*

1 Kong Plong, 1 Lak Lake, 2 + 2 Cat Tien.

**Black-browed Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus histrigiceps*

2 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Blunt-winged Warbler** *Acrocephalus concinens*

1 gave good views at Lak Lake.

**Oriental Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus orientalis*

2 Grassland, Cat Tien.

**Thick-billed Warbler** *Acrocephalus aedon*

1 Yok Don.

**Common Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sutorius*

1 Yok Don, 2 + 1 Cat Tien.

**Dark-necked Tailorbird** *Orthotomus atrogularis*

1 Cat Tien.

**Dusky Warbler** *Phylloscopus fuscatus*

1 + 2 Kong Plong, 4 Yok Don.

**Radde's Warbler** *Phylloscopus schwarzi*

2 Kong Plong, 2 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Yellow-browed Warbler** *Phylloscopus inornatus*



Very common whenever there was a tree. Most 100+/70+ Kong Plong, 50+ + 80+ + 50+ Yok Don, 40 Mount Lang Bian, 30 Tuyen Lam.

**Pale-legged Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus tenellipes*  
4 trail to Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien, 6 Tan Phu.

**Arctic Warbler** *Phylloscopus borealis*  
3 Kong Plong.

**Greenish Warbler** *Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
50/50 Kong Plong, 3 Tuyen Lam, 2 Deo Nui San, 2 Cat Tien.

**Two-barred Warbler** *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus*  
3 Yok Don, 10 Mount Lang Bian, 2 Tuyen Lam.

**Eastern Crowned Warbler** *Phylloscopus coronatus*  
1 Cat Tien.

**Blyth's Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus reguloides*  
1 Kong Plong, 1 Lo Xo Pass.

**White-tailed Leaf Warbler** *Phylloscopus davisoni*  
2 Lo Xo Pass, 2 *klossi* Mount Lang Bian.

**Broad-billed Warbler** *Tickellia hodgsoni*  
1 Kong Plong.

**Yellow-bellied Warbler** *Abroscopus superciliaris*  
1 Kong Plong, 2 Deo Nui San.

**Plain-tailed Warbler** *Seicercus soror*  
1 Deo Nui San.

**Grey-cheeked Warbler** *Seicercus poliogenys*

6 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Chestnut-crowned Warbler** *Seicercus castaniceps*

10/8 Kong Plong.

**White-crested Laughingthrush** *Garrulax leucolophus*

10 + 50 Yok Don, 10 + 20 + 20 + 10 Cat Tien.

**Lesser Necklaced Laughingthrush** *Garrulax monileger*

3 Yok Don.

**Black-hooded Laughingthrush** *Garrulax milleti*

30 Kong Plong, 4 + 20 Deo Nui San.

**Black-throated Laughingthrush** *Garrulax chinensis*

3 Kong Plong.

**White-cheeked Laughingthrush** *Garrulax vassali*

30 Kong Plong, 50+ Yok Don, 100 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Da Lat – Deo Nui San,  
10 Deo Nui San.

**Orange-breasted Laughingthrush** *Garrulax merulinus*

1 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Collared Laughingthrush** *Garrulax yersini*

10 Mount Lang Bian.

**Abbott's Babbler** *Malacocincla abbotti*

2 Tan Phu.

**Puff-throated Babbler** *Pellorneum ruficeps*

2 Cat Tien, 8 Tan Phu.

**Scaly-crowned Babbler** *Malacopteron cinereum*

4 Tan Phu.

**Red-billed Scimitar Babbler** *Pomatorhinus ochraceiceps*  
1 Deo Nui San.

**Short-tailed Scimitar Babbler** *Jabouilleia danjoui*  
2 Mount Lang Bian.

**Eyebrowed Wren Babbler** *Napothera epilepidota*  
4 Mount Lang Bian.

**Rufous-capped Babbler** *Stachyris ruficeps*  
1 Kong Plong, *pagana*: 20 Mount Lang Bian.

**Scaly-crowned Babbler** *Macronous cinereum*  
4 Cat Tien.

**Striped Tit Babbler** *Macronous gularis*  
20 + 20 Cat Tien.

**Grey-faced Tit Babbler** *Macronous kelleyi*  
4 Cat Tien.

**Chestnut-capped Babbler** *Timalia pileata*  
6 Cat Tien.

**White-browed Shrike Babbler** *Pteruthius flaviscapis*  
1 Kong Plong, *annamensis*: 6 Mount Lang Bian, 10 Tuyen Lam, 2 Deo Nui San.

**Blue-winged Minla** *Minla cyanouroptera*  
3/4 Kong Plong, *orientalis*: 3 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 2 + 20 Tuyen Lam, 6 Mount Lang Bian, 8 Deo Nui San.

**Rufous-winged Fulvetta** *Alcippe castaneiceps klossi*  
20 Mount Lang Bian.

**Mountain Fulvetta** *Alcippe peracensis*

100+/20 Kong Plong, 10 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 10 Mount Lang Bian, 10 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 30 Tuyen Lam, 15 Deo Nui San.

**Grey-crowned Crocias** *Crocias langbianis*

20 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Black-headed Sibia** *Heterophasia desgodinsi*

2 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Silver-eared Mesia** *Leiothrix argentea*

1 Kong Plong.

**White-bellied Yuhina** *Yuhina zantholeuca sordida*

2 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 2 Tuyen Lam, 3 Deo Nui San, 3 Cat Tien.

**Grey-headed Parrotbill** *Paradoxornis gularis*

5 Tuyen Lam, 6 Deo Nui San.

**Thick-billed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum agile*

20/50 + 5 Yok Don.

**Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum cruentatum*

6 Yok Don, 2 Cat Tien.

**Purple-throated Sunbird** *Nectarinia sperata*

1 Cat Tien.

**Purple Sunbird** *Nectarinia asiatica*

40 + 10 Yok Don.

**Mrs Gould's Sunbird** *Aethopyga gouldiae*

1 Kong Plong, 25 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 4 + 7 Tuyen Lam, 10 Mount Lang Bian.

**Black-throated Sunbird** *Aethopyga saturata*

2 Kong Plong, 4 Ta Nung, Da Lat.

**Crimson Sunbird** *Aethopyga siparaja mangini*

2 Cat Tien.

**Ruby-cheeked Sunbird** *Anthreptes singalensis*

1 Deo Nui San, 2 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Olive-backed Sunbird** *Nectarinia jugularis*

2 Yok Don, 8 + 2 Cat Tien, 2 Tan Phu.

**Little Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera longirostra*

1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 6 Cat Tien, 2 Tan Phu.

**Streaked Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera magna*

1 Kong Plong, 1 Lo Xo Pass, *remota*: 10 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 1 Datanla Waterfall, Da Lat, 2 + 2 Deo Nui San.

**White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba*

1 Yok Don.

**Eastern Grey-headed Wagtail** *Motacilla [flava] macronyx*

1 Crocodile Lake, Cat Tien.

**Mekong Wagtail** *Motacilla samveasnae*

3/1 Yok Don. Very nice views in the river.

**Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea*

Regular sightings, most 4/7 Kong Plong, 3/4 Lo Xo Pass.

**Olive-backed Pipit** *Anthus hodgsoni*

7/30 Kong Plong, 20/10 + 10 Yok Don, 30 Mount Lang Bian, 6 Deo Nui San.

**Eurasian Tree Sparrow** *Passer montanus*

Common around buildings, most 100+ HCMC – Kon Tum, 50+ Yok Don.



**White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata*

20 Ta Nung, Da Lat, 10 Cat Tien.

**Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata*

12 Tuyen Lam.

**Vietnamese Greenfinch** *Carduelis monguilloti*

1 + 7 Tuyen Lam, 3 Mount Lang Bian.

**Red Crossbill** *Loxia curvirostra meridionalis*

7 Mount Lang Bian.



Hung, Bao, Erik (standing behind), Jørgen, Michael (sitting behind) and Søren.