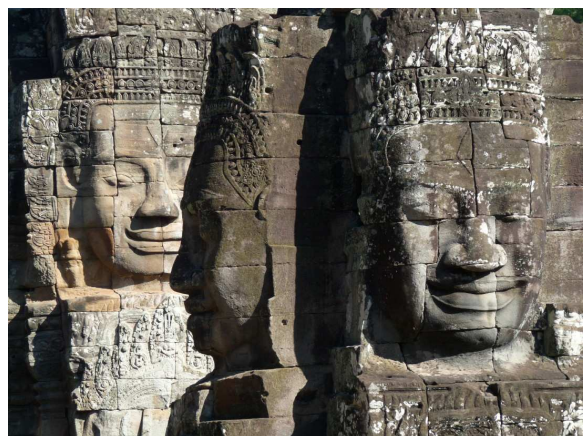
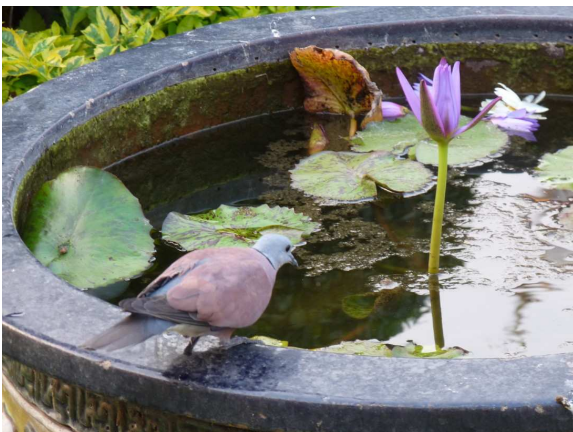
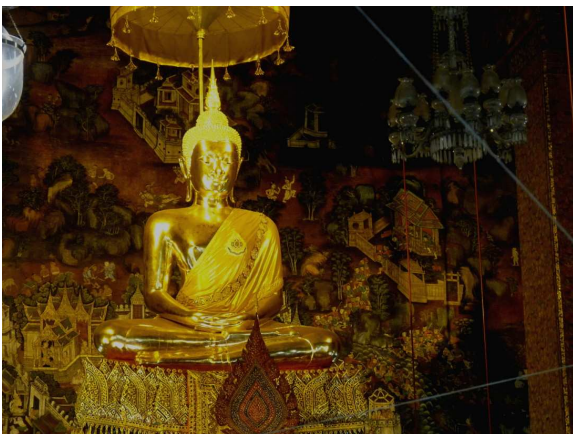


*NOTES ON MAMMALS, BIRDS, AND REPTILES FROM*  
***THAILAND AND CAMBODIA***

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## **INTRODUCTION**

This report deals with notes on mammals, birds, and reptiles during our visit to Thailand and Cambodia. The trip was a successful combination of visits to a number of cultural highlights, and birding.

We flew from Copenhagen to Bangkok. Start and end of the trip was spent in and around Bangkok - mostly for the temples with their hectic life around New Year, China Town and other spectacular sites in this amazing city. One day was used for full-time birding as we hired a guide from Nature Trails to take us to the famous wader-sites near Pechabury. In Cambodia we combined days on our own around the Angkor Wat temples with a package tour organized by Sam Veasna Centre. The tour took us to a fine selection of prime habitats, including the unique Tonle Sap Lake, the dipterocarp forest at remote Tmatboey (with the two exclusive ibis-species) and the mighty Mekong River.

The birding was excellent. In Thailand good views of the Spoon-billed Sandpiper and Nordmann's Greenshank were obvious highlights. Unfortunately strong wind prevented a visit to the sandy islands holding Malaysian Plover and the new 'White-faced' Plover. Next time!

In Cambodia we were shown a number of the real gems still holding on in this rapidly developing country: Giant Ibis, White-shouldered Ibis, Bengal Florican, Greater Adjutant to mention some of the most important icons for conservation in the country. The strange Tonle Sap Lake was a unique experience - from the floating villages with very special living-conditions for the local communities to the massive and (today) seemingly well protected breeding colonies of storks, darters, cormorants and herons. The days of walking around the dry dipterocarp forest in remote Tmatboey were fantastic: Giant Ibis, White-shouldered Ibis and White-rumped Falcon were recorded before 8 o'clock on the first morning! The flood-plain at the fringe of Tonle Sap was visited twice: First a great morning at a fairly undisturbed stretch which was teeming with birds. A second visit near Kompong Thom was more problematic, demonstrating the threats in a rapidly developing country: Most habitats were gone and we mainly birded on harvested or new rice fields. The Mekong River was grand - and the new Mekong Wagtail was easily seen when on a boat-trip for the likewise spectacular Irrawaddy Dolphins.

Genuine surprises of the trip were that we came across two new records for Cambodia - one bird and one mammal: A Citrine Wagtail at Lveng Russei and a Phare's Flying Squirrel at Tmatboey. See details in the report.



And not to forget: The temples around Siem Reap are one of the real wonders of the world. Angkor Wat is grandiose, the faces of Bayon give this place a unique character, Banteay Shrei has more beauty than most, Prea Khan a rustic charm while the overgrown Ta Phrom stirs the imagination of remote times. And the birding around the temples is fine!

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Rattapon Kaichaid from Nature Trail (Bangkok) took us on a well guided trip to the wader-sites near Pechaburi.

The Sam Veasna Centre package tour around Cambodia was very good value for the money. The concept for the round-trip is well tested and we found most of the species wanted. Miss Sanh Sophoan guided us on the first day around Angkor Wat, while Mr. Sang Mony guided the remaining part of the trip. Both were enthusiastic, knowledgeable and very good birders in each their positive way. Although the programme was fixed there was room for modifications. Our trip included with success some important temples in the countryside (Koh Ker, Beng Mealea, Sambor Prei Kuk) which also produced good birding (in particular Beng Mealea held a number of fine forest birds). The small community-based Tmatboey Eco Lodge was a very good experience.

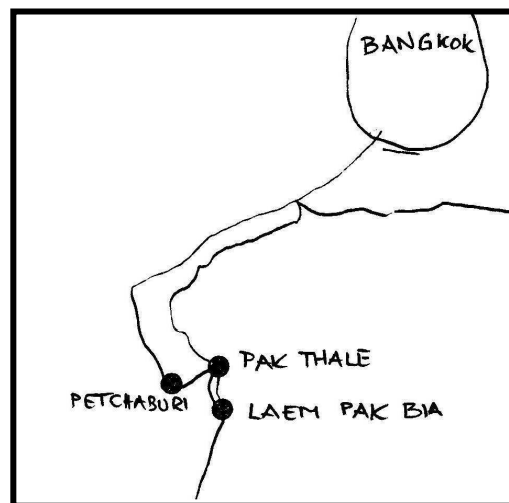
We had nice and cosy companionship of two other birders in the package tour away from Siem Reap, Leonardo Beghellini and Italo (both Italy). Thanks for your good spirit and easy team-work.

At Tmatboey an evening walk with Dion Hobcroft (Australia) with play-back of owls was most enjoyable (despite the response was a bit reluctant due to the moon-lit night) and exceptionally successful with the record of a Phayre's Flying Squirrel - a new mammal to Cambodia.

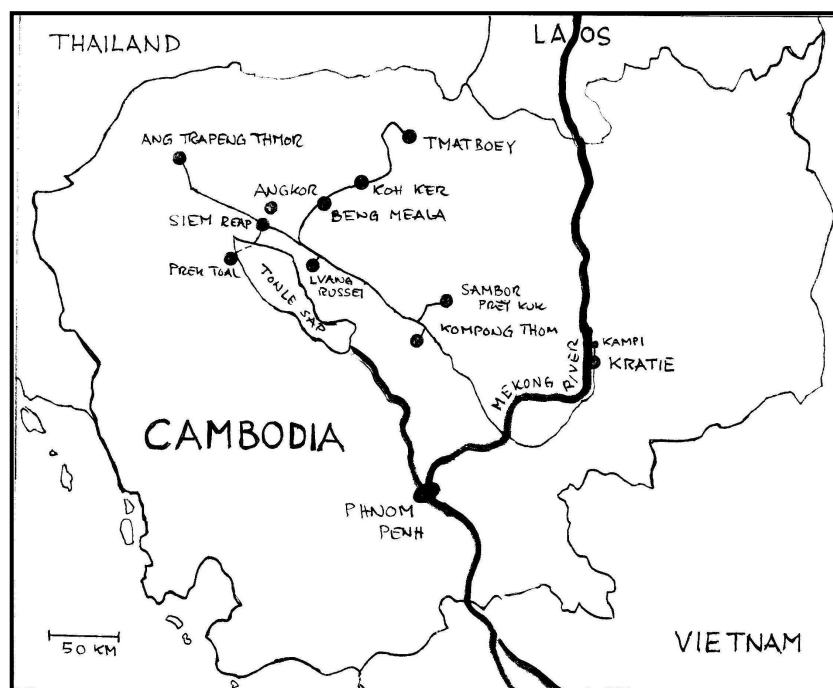
Hans Jørgen Bruun (Århus, Denmark) as always arranged the flight-tickets.

## ITINERARY

- 29/12 Departure Copenhagen (GMT +1) 22.50.
- 30/12 Arrival Bangkok 15.25 (GMT +6). Taxi from airport to hotel (Bangkok). Walk to river just before sunset in Banglamphu-area (Bangkok)
- 31/12 Walk to old centre of Bangkok with visits to a number of temples – by boat back to hotel.
- 01/01 All day visit to the coastal sites near Pechaburi: Pak Thale Shorebird Site, salines nearby and Laem Pak Bia (the Environmental Research and Development Project).
- 02/01 Walk to Golden Mountain temple and central Bangkok. By boat back.
- 03/01 Walk to canal-taxi. Jim Thompsons House. Muslim quarter. Shopping centre. Skytrain to river. River-boat back to hotel. 4/01 Central Bangkok - incl. Royal Canoes, and National Museum.



- 05/01 Bangkok Airport early morning. Flight to Siem Reap (Cambodia) 07.30-08.30. Transfer by motorcycle rickshaw to hotel. By bicycle to bank and Sam Veasna Centre. A late afternoon bicycle trip to Banteay Kdei, Sras Srang (lake), and Ta Prohm. Return around 18.00 - by motorcycle rickshaw because of puncture.
- 06/01 Big temple day: Angkor Wat, Elephant Terrace, Bayon - by motorcycle rickshaw.
- 07/01 Start of Sam Veasna Centre tour: Birding by Ta Prohm and Angkor Wat in the morning. Mid-day visit to colony of flying foxes and the museum in Siem Reap. Afternoon visit to the forest E of Bayon & sunset at Preah Khan.
- 08/01 Early morning drive 05.00-08.00 to Ang Trapeng Thmor with a stop for packed breakfast around 07.00. 08.00-11.45 birding from the dike from NE to SW. Lunch at WCI station. Return-drive 13.15-15.15.
- 09/01 All day (06.15-16.00) on Tonle Sap lake including a visit to platform 5 in Prek Toal Bird Sanctuary (08.25-11.35). Early departure from hotel. Lunch at Prek Toal floating village.
- 10/01 Early morning drive to Lvang Russei near Kompong Kday. Drive to Koh Ker temples, where lunch stop and short temple/bird-walk. Drive to Tmatboey and birding-stops along the last sandy track to the lodge.
- 11/01 Tmatboey - all day. One long walk during the morning and a shorter walk late afternoon. Early start 05.00. At Giant Ibis site from 05.30.
- 12/01 Tmatboey - all day. One long walk in the morning and a shorter walk in the afternoon. In the evening a spot-lighting walk from camp.
- 13/01 Tmatboey. Morning walk from camp. Drive to lunch-stop by Beng Mealea temple (13.30-15.00). Drive to hotel in Kampong Thom.
- 14/01 Morning in farmland near Kampong Thom. After lunch drive to Kratie and late afternoon visit to lake at the outskirts of Kratie.
- 15/01 Boat-trip on Mekong from Kampi (06.30-11.00; 10 km N of Kratie), visit to temple, late afternoon visit to lake at the outskirts of Kratie.
- 16/01 Drive to lunch-stop in Kampong Thom. Early afternoon visit to Sambor Prei Kuk temples north of Kampong Thom. Drive back to Siem Reap. Last day of Sam Veasna Centre tour.
- 17/01 Another big temple day with visit to six sites: Prasat Kravan, Pre Rub, Banteay Srey, East Mebon, Neak Pean and Preah Khan from 07.30-16.15. This cultural focus didn't prevent good birding all day and this in particular at Banteay Srey and Preah Khan. Dance theatre in the evening.
- 18/01 Siem Reap: Birding in the morning by main gate to Preah Khan (06.55-07.40) and west side of Angkor Wat (08.00-09.25). Transfer to airport (10.25-10.50). Flight to Bangkok (13.20-14.20). Transfer to hotel. Late afternoon visit by local ferry to Wat Arun (16.15-18.00).
- 19/01 Bangkok: Walk around centre all day (08.30-16.15) from Golden Mountain to China Town. Transfer to airport 21.00.
- 20/01 Departure 00.25 (GMT +6). Arrival to Copenhagen 05.55 (GMT +1).



## **LOGISTICS**

Our hotel in Siem Reap, Mystères d'Angkor, is a small, well-run hotel with a good kitchen and unique atmosphere. A nearby Buddhist monastery adds to the good vibes. Only to be recommended. We booked our hotels in Bangkok and Siem Reap via the internet.

In Siem Reap it is easy to get around. If two, a motorcycle rickshaw is a good option - a little slow but comfortable. If only one, a motorcycle may be sufficient and faster. Prices are fixed and we didn't experience any hassling. Most people dealing with tourists are able to speak at least some English.

There is a fixed entrance fee for the temples. One can buy a ticket for one day, three days or a week. A ticket gives access to all temples within the time limit.

As our birding trips away from the cultural high-lights were arranged with guides, all logistics were taken care of. Everything worked perfect and both Nature Trail and Sam Veasna Centre are only to be recommended.

## **USEFULL WEB-SITES**

Nature Trail (Bangkok): <http://naturetrails.homestead.com/birdwatching.html>.

Sam Veasna Centre: <http://www.samveasna.org/>

## **SYSTEMATICS**

The systematics of birds is in a state of change these years. If information on the systematic of species recorded has come to my knowledge, this is indicated in the scientific name. Useful sources has been Rasmussen & Anderton (2005) and Round (2008).

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## **LISTS OF OBSERVATIONS**

If photo-documentation of species was obtained during the trip this is marked with \*, while a recording of call/song is marked with °.

## MAMMALS

1. **\*VARIABLE SQUIRREL** *Callosciurus finlaysonii*. **Thailand:** 2/1 4 Saranrom Royal Garden, Bangkok. 3/1 1 Jim Thompson's House, 4/1 2 National Museum, 2 by Wat in Banglamphu, 19/1 2 Golden Mountain, 2 Saranrom Royal Garden (Bangkok). Indeed variable. One studied well in Saranrom Royal Garden had white underside, white around eyes, and white fringes to ears but otherwise grey. Most probably ssp. *bocourti* - but could also match a grey version of ssp. *floweri* which should occur near Bangkok. Besides, one all dark brown individual seen in a tree with two grey individuals both showing almost white tails. One seen at Jim Thompson's house had a grey/white fur in a pattern close to ssp. *bocourti*. One seen in Banglamphu had rufous tail and was rather uniform greyish brown without a contrasting white underside. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 5+ behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 2 from Bayon to East Gate of Angkor Phnom (Siem Reap), 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 17/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap). All Cambodian records were of a rufous form with a very distinct white ring at base of the red tail, ssp. *annellatus*.
2. **CAMBODIAN STRIPED SQUIRREL** *Tamiops rodolpheii*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Koh Ker, 12/1 3 morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
3. **PHAYRE'S FLYING SQUIRREL** *Hylopetes phayrei*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1 evening-walk Tmatboey. First record from Cambodia. The animal was found in a group of small trees. It was slightly paralysed by being suddenly in the spot-light and this gave excellent opportunities for watching this delicate animal at close range.



4. **\*LYLE'S FLYING FOX** *Pteropus lylei*. **Cambodia:** 7-9/1 & 17-18/1 large colony Siem Reap (see photo), 8/1 large colony Ang Trapeng Thmor.
5. **\*UN-IDENTIFIED BENT-WINGED BAT** *Miniopterus* sp. **Cambodia:** 18/1 1 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap). The only bat seen in all the temples. It was hanging in the roof of the north-western gate to Angkor Wat. Close-up look through the telescope: Rather short ears with a short, rounded tragus.
6. **\*LONG-TAILED MACAQUE** *Macaca fascicularis*. **Cambodia:** 5/1 6+ near Angkor Wat, 6/1 20+ near Bayon (Siem Reap), 7/1 1 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 15/1 7-8 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 17/1 30+ during the day around Siem Reap, 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 15 Angkor Wat (see photo).
7. **\*IRRAWADDY DOLPHIN** *Neophocaena phocaenoides*. **Cambodia:** 15/1 5+ boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
8. **RED MUNTJAC** *Muntiacus muntjak*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.

Miscellaneous notes on mammals without identification – all from Cambodia: Only few **Un-identified bats** seen and surprisingly few noted despite the time spent in spectacular ruins around Siem Reap. Only at Bayon (Siem Reap) 'bat-sounds' from the various cracks were noticed. At Tmatboey on 11/1, faeces on a track looked like from a medium-sized predator and a civet was pointed out as a possible species by the forest-guides. At Kratie by the lake on 15/1, a complex of burrows from a large rodent was likely of Greater Bandicoot Rat *Bandicota indica*.

## BIRDS

1. **CHINESE FRANCOLIN** *Francolinus pintadeanus*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 h afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 + h morning-walk Tmatboey, 3 h afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 4 h + feathers from a probably recently hunted ex morning-walk Tmatboey.
2. **RED JUNGLEFOWL** *Gallus gallus*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 5+ h morning-walk Tmatboey.
3. **\*LESSER WHISTLING-DUCK** *Dendrocygna javanica*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 h over flying Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 8/1 2000+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 14/1 13 lake near Kratie, 15/1 60 Lake near Kratie.
4. **COMB DUCK** *Sarkidiornis melanotos*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 50+ Ang Trapeng Thmor.
5. **\*COTTON PYGMY-GOOSE** *Nettapus coromandelianus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 100 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 8/1 10+ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 50+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 17/1 60 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 4 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
6. **BURMESE SPOT-BILLED DUCK** *Anas poecilorhyncha haringtoni*. **Cambodia:** 9/1 6 Tonle Sap, 10/1 4 Lveng Russei, 14/1 2+ lake near Kratie.
7. **GREY-CAPPED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos canicapillus*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 2 Koh Ker, 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 4 morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
8. **FULVOUS-BREASTED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos macei*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey.
9. **YELLOW-CROWNED WOODPECKER** *Dendrocopos mahrattensis*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
10. **LESSER YELLOWNAPE** *Picus chlorolophus*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey.
11. **LACED WOODPECKER** *Picus vittatus*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.
12. **BLACK-HEADED WOODPECKER** *Picus erythropygius*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 pair morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 h afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey.
13. **COMMON FLAMEBACK** *Dinopium javanense*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.
14. **GREATER FLAMEBACK** *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Koh Ker, 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.
15. **\*GREAT SLATY WOODPECKER** *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1h morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 3 morning-walk Tmatboey (see photo).
16. **LINEATED BARBET** *Megalaima lineata*. **Cambodia:** 5/1 h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 6/1 1 + 3 h Angkor Wat/Bayon (Siem Reap), 7/1 1 + h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 10/1 1 Koh Ker, 11/1 h morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 + h morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 + h morning-walk Tmatboey, 16/1 1 h Sambor Prei Kuk, 17/1 h Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 1 + h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 1 + h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), h Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
17. **\*COPPERSMITH BARBET** *Megalaima haemacephala*. **Thailand:** 31/12 15+ Central Bangkok, 2/1 6 Central Bangkok, 3/1 +, 4/1 3h Central Bangkok, 18/1 2 + h Central Bangkok, 19/1 2 + several h Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 several h Siem Reap, 6/1 1 + h Angkor Thom/Angkor Wat (Siem



Reap), 7/1 h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), h from Bayon to East gate of Angkor Phrom (Siem Reap), 10/1 h Koh Ker.

18. **ORIENTAL PIED-HORNBILL** *Anthracoceros albirostris*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 3 from Bayon to East gate of Angkor Phrom (Siem Reap), 11/1 1 + h morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 36 (flock) leaving night-roost morning-walk Tmatboey, 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
19. **EURASIAN HOPOE** *Upupa epops*. **Cambodia:** 13/1 1 drive from Tmatboey to Beng Mealea.
20. **'BLACK-BILLED' INDIAN ROLLER** *Coracias [benghalensis] affinis*. **Thailand:** 18/1 1 airport to Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 6/1 1 Angkor Wat, 1 gate to Angkor Thom (Siem Reap), 7/1 1 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 1 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 10/1 2 drive from Siem Reap to Lveng Russei, 10/1 4 drive Koh Ker to Tmatboey, 11-13/1 daily up to 3 Tmatboey.
21. **\*COMMON KINGFISHER** *Alcedo atthis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 4 Laem Pak Bia. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 14/1 1 farmland near Kampong Thom, 2 lake near Kratie, 15/1 7 Lake near Kratie, 16/1 1 drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap.
22. **WHITE-THROATED KINGFISHER** *Halcyon smyrnensis*. **Thailand:** 30/12 3? Drive from Airport to hotel in Banglamphu, 1/1 3 Laem Pak Bia. **Cambodia:** 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 h morning-walk Tmatboey, h afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 h morning-walk Tmatboey, 14/1 4 lake near Kratie, 15/1 2 Lake near Kratie.
23. **BLACK-CAPPED KINGFISHER** *Halcyon pileata*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Laem Pak Bia. **Cambodia:** 7/1 3 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap). 10/1 1 drive Koh Ker to Tmatboey.
24. **COLLARED KINGFISHER** *Todirhamphus chloris*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 1 Laem Pak Bia,
25. **PIED KINGFISHER** *Ceryle rudis*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Lveng Russei.
26. **LITTLE GREEN BEE-EATER** *Merops orientalis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 8/1 3 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 1 Lveng Russei, 10/1 6 Tmatboey, 13/1 4 morning-walk Tmatboey.
27. **BLUE-TAILED BEE-EATER** *Merops philippinus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 15 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 8/1 2 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 1 Tonle Sap, 3 Prek Toal (Tonle Sap), 10/1 10 Lveng Russei, 14/1 4 farmland near Kampong Thom, 6 lake near Kratie.
28. **\*CHESTNUT-HEADED BEE-EATER** *Merops leschenaulti*. **Cambodia:** 17/1 15 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap).
29. **CHESTNUT-WINGED CUCKOO** *Clamator coromandus*. **Cambodia:** 14/1 1 lake near Kratie.
30. **PLAINTIVE CUCKOO** *Cacomantis merulinus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 4 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 14/1 4 farmland near Kampong Thom, 15/1 1 female Lake near Kratie.
31. **ASIAN KOEL** *Eudynamis scolopacea*. **Thailand:** 30/12 2 + h Banglamphu (Bangkok), 31/12 1 h Central Bangkok, 1/1 5 + h around a0, 2/1 2 h Central Bangkok, 3/1 h Central Bangkok, 4/1 h Central Bangkok, 18/1 1 h Central Bangkok, 19/1 8 + several h Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 13/1 2 Beng Mealea, 17/1 1 h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
32. **GREEN-BILLED MALKOHA** *Phaenicophaeus tristis*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Tmatboey, 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.
33. **\*GREATER COUCAL** *Centropus sinensis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 2 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 7/1 h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 8/1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 h Tonle Sap, 11/1 h afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 h morning-walk Tmatboey.

34. **VERNAL HANGING-PARROT** *Loriculus vernalis*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 + h Koh Ker.
35. **ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET** *Psittacula eupatria*. **Cambodia:** 5/1 4 (incl. two mating) Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 7/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 10/1 2 Tmatboey, 11/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 7 morning-walk Tmatboey, 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
36. **BLOSSOM-HEADED PARAKEET** *Psittacula roseate*. **Cambodia:** 11-13/1 common up to 100+ Tmatboey.
37. **RED-BREASTED PARAKEET** *Psittacula alexandri*. **Cambodia:** 5/1 20+ Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 7/1 20+ Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 150+ Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 17/1 5 + h Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 2 + h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 2 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
38. **BROWN-BACKED NEEDLETAIL** *Hirundapus giganteus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 15 from Bayon to East gate of Angkor Phrom (Siem Reap), 4 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 10/1 8 Koh Ker.
39. **ASIAN PALM-SWIFT** *Cypsiurus balasiensis*. **Thailand:** 31/12-4/1 daily Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 3 Siem Reap, 6/1 + Siem Reap, 7/1 common Siem Reap, 8/1 common Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 50+ near Prek Toal village (Tonle Sap), 10/1 1 Lveng Russei, + Koh Ker, + drive Koh Ker to Tmatboey, 13/1 1 Tmatboey village, + drive, 14/1 ++ all day, 15/1 50+ boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, 50+ temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 50+ Lake near Kratie, 16/1 + Kratie, + drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 17/1 + during the day around Siem Reap, 18/1 + Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), + from hotel to airport (Siem Reap), 19/1 10+ Central Bangkok.
40. **HOUSE SWIFT** *Apus [affinis] nipalensis*. **Thailand:** 31/12 1+4 Central Bangkok, 18/1 1 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 6/1 15 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 15/1 1 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
41. **CRESTED TREESWIFT** *Hemiprocne coronata*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 20 Koh Ker, 2 Tmatboey, 12/1 15 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 10 morning-walk Tmatboey.
42. **EASTERN BARN OWL** *Tyto [alba] javanica*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 drive after dark btw Preah Khan (Siem Reap) and Siem Reap, 12/1 1 h evening Tmatboey.
43. **COLLARED SCOPS-OWL** *Otus [bakkamoena] lettia*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1 h evening-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 h morning-walk Tmatboey.
44. **SPOTTED WOOD-OWL** *Strix seloputo*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey (see photo). Fabulous nice bird.
45. **ASIAN BARRED -OWLET** *Glaucidium cuculoides*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 1 + h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 1 + 2+h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 10/1 1 h Koh Ker, 11/1 1h morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 h camp at Tmatboey, 12/1 several h morning-walk Tmatboey, several h evening Tmatboey, 16/1 1h Sambor Prei Kuk, 18/1 1 + h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 1 + h Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
46. **BROWN HAWK-OWL** *Ninox scutulata*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 + 5+h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 11/1 1 h camp at Tmatboey.
47. **ROCK PIGEON** *Columba livia*. **Thailand:** 30/12 + (domestic) Drive from Airport to hotel in Banglamphu, + Banglamphu (Bangkok), 31/12-4/1 daily Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 6/1 2 wild form on the temple of Angkor Wat



48. **\*SPOTTED DOVE** *Streptopelia chinensis*. **Thailand:** 31/12 2 Central Bangkok, 1/1 + all day, 2/1 4 Saranrom Royal Garden Central Bangkok, 4/1 3 q1, 18-19/1 + Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 1 singing Siem Reap, 7/1 1 singing behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 8/1 1 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 5 Lveng Russei, 4 Koh Ker, 11-13/1 very common Tmatboey, 14/1 10 lake near Kratie, 15/1 10+ boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
49. **\*RED COLLARED-DOVE** *Streptopelia tranquebarica*. **Thailand:** 31/12 1 Central Bangkok, 1/1 ++ all day, 10/1 1 h Lveng Russei. **Cambodia:** 8/1 + stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, + Ang Trapeng Thmor, 11-13/1 common Tmatboey, 15/1 5 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, 18/1 1 male Wat Arun (Bangkok).
50. **PEACEFUL DOVE** *Geopelia striata*. **Thailand:** 31/12 1 Central Bangkok, 1/1 5 Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 4/1 3 q1, 18/1 2 Wat Arun (Bangkok), 19/1 2 Golden Mountain Temple (Bangkok). **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 +h Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 h Lveng Russei, 11/1 1 h morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 + 1 h morning-walk Tmatboey.
51. **BENGAL FLORICAN** *Eupodotis bengalensis*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 4 (2 males 2 females) Lveng Russei.  
**Sarus Crane** *Grus antigone*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 none seen Ang Trapeng Thmor.
52. **RUDDY-BREASTED CRAKE** *Porzana fusca*. **Thailand:** 1/1 2 Laem Pak Bia. **Cambodia:** 8/1 2 breakfast stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor.
53. **\*BLACK-HEADED' PURPLE SWAMPHEN** *Porphyrio [porphyrio] viridis*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 50+ Ang Trapeng Thmor.
54. **COMMON MOORHEN** *Gallinula chloropus*. **Cambodia:** 9/1 2 h Prek Toal (Tonle Sap), 1 Tonle Sap, 14/1 h lake near Kratie, 15/1 h Lake near Kratie.
55. **PINTAIL SNIPE** *Gallinago stenura*. **Thailand:** 1/1 4 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 14/1 1? lake near Kratie.
56. **\*COMMON SNIPE** *Gallinago gallinago*. **Thailand:** 1/1 5+ Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. Including a colour-ringed bird.
57. **'EASTERN' BLACK-TAILED GODWIT** *Limosa [limosa] melanuroides*. **Thailand:** 1/1 30 Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 10 Saline S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 10 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
58. **EURASIAN CURLEW** *Numenius arquata*. **Thailand:** 1/1 90 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
59. **\*SPOTTED REDSHANK** *Tringa erythropus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 ++ salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, + Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
60. **COMMON REDSHANK** *Tringa totanus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 + Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
61. **\*MARSH SANDPIPER** *Tringa stagnatilis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 + Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 500+ Pak Thale Shorebird Site, + Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
62. **\*COMMON GREENSHANK** *Tringa nebularia*. **Thailand:** 1/1 15 all day.
63. **\*NORDMANN'S GREENSHANK** *Tringa guttifer*. **Thailand:** 1/1 9 Saline S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
64. **\*WOOD SANDPIPER** *Tringa glareola*. **Thailand:** 1/1 + all day. **Cambodia:** 14/1 20 farmland near Kampong Thom.
65. **COMMON SANDPIPER** *Tringa hypoleucos*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 15/1 3 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.

66. **RUDDY TURNSTONE** *Arenaria interpres*. **Thailand:** 1/1 3 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
67. **\*GREAT KNOT** *Calidris tenuirostris*. **Thailand:** 1/1 5 Salines S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
68. **SANDERLING** *Calidris alba*. **Thailand:** 1/1 7 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
69. **\*SPOON-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Calidris pygmeus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 2 adult in winter-plumage Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
70. **LITTLE STINT** *Calidris minuta*. **Thailand:** 1/1 2 in winter plumage Saline S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.  
As Red-necked Stint was a new bird to be, I took time to have a good look whenever we came across this common species at Pak Thale. By chance, this made me focus on two different stints seen well among 5+ Red-necked Stints: Their obviously thinner, pointed bills and slightly longer legs are indicative of this species, which is a rare bird in Thailand.
71. **\*RED-NECKED STINT** *Calidris ruficollis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 15 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 100+ Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 50 Saline S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
72. **\*TEMMINCK'S STINT** *Calidris temminckii*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
73. **\*LONG-TOED STINT** *Calidris subminuta*. **Thailand:** 1/1 50 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 25 Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 25 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
74. **DUNLIN** *Calidris alpina*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
75. **\*CURLEW SANDPIPER** *Calidris ferruginea*. **Thailand:** 1/1 500 Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 25 Saline S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
76. **BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER** *Limicola falcinellus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 50 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
77. **RUFF** *Philomachus pugnax*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
78. **\*RED-NECKED PHALAROPE** *Phalaropus lobatus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 3 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
79. **PHEASANT-TAILED JACANA** *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 200+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 4 Lveng Russei, 14/1 1 lake near Kratie.
80. **BRONZE-WINGED JACANA** *Metopidius indicus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 50+ Ang Trapeng Thmor.
81. **\*BLACK-WINGED STILT** *Himantopus himantopus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 200+ all day.
82. **\*PACIFIC GOLDEN-PLOVER** *Pluvialis fulva*. **Thailand:** 1/1 4 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 2 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
83. **\*GREY PLOVER** *Pluvialis squatarola*. **Thailand:** 1/1 50 Saline S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
84. **\*LITTLE RINGED PLOVER** *Charadrius dubius*. **Thailand:** 1/110 all day. **Cambodia:** 14/1 1 farmland near Kampong Thom, 15/1 3 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
85. **\*KENTISH PLOVER** *Charadrius alexandrinus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 250+ all day.
86. **\*MONGOLIAN PLOVER** *Charadrius mongolus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 25 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
87. **GREATER SAND PLOVER** *Charadrius leschenaultii*. **Thailand:** 1/1 30 Pak Thale Shorebird Site.

88. **\*RED-WATTLED LAPWING** *Vanellus indicus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 4 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 8 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 14/1 8 farmland near Kampong Thom.
  89. **\*SMALL PRATINCOLE** *Glareola lactea*. **Cambodia:** 14/1 75 lake near Kratie, 15/1 15 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, 10 Lake near Kratie.
  90. **GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL** *Larus ichthyaeus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 juvenile Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
  91. **\*BROWN-HEADED GULL** *Larus brunnicephalus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 75+ all day.
  92. **CASPIAN TERN** *Sterna caspia*. **Thailand:** 1/1 15+ Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 2 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
  93. **GREAT CRESTED TERN** *Sterna bergii*. **Thailand:** 1/1 2 coast S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
  94. **COMMON TERN** *Sterna hirundo*. **Thailand:** 1/1 100+ Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 50+ Saline S of Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
  95. **\*LITTLE TERN** *Sterna albifrons*. **Thailand:** 1/1 50+ Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
  96. **\*WHISKERED TERN** *Chlidonias hybridus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 500+ all day. **Cambodia:** 9/1 75 Tonle Sap.
  97. **OSPREY** *Pandion haliaetus*. **Cambodia:** 15/1 1 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
  98. **BLACK BAZA** *Aviceda leuphotes*. **Cambodia:** 6/1 1 Bayon (Siem Reap), 7/1 4 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 15/1 1 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 17/1 1 Pre Rup (Siem Reap).
  99. **BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE** *Elanus caeruleus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 near Pechabury. **Cambodia:** 8/1 4 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 1 Lveng Russei, 14/1 1 lake near Kratie, 15/1 1 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 1 Lake near Kratie.
  100. **BLACK KITE** *Milvus migrans*. **Thailand:** 1/1 6 drive Bangkok to Pechabury.
  101. **\*BRAHMINY KITE** *Haliastur indus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 4 drive to Pechabury, 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor.
  102. **\*GREY-HEADED FISH-EAGLE** *Ichthyophaga ichthyaeus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 seen briefly was most likely an immature of this species behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 9/1 5 (1 adult by nest, 1 adult flying, 1 immature, 2 usp) Prek Toal (Tonle Sap).
  103. **\*CRESTED SERPENT-EAGLE** *Spilornis cheela*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 6 morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
  104. **\*EASTERN MARSH-HARRIER** *Circus spilonotus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 4 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 3 Lveng Russei, 14/1 15+ farmland near Kampong Thom.
  105. **PIED HARRIER** *Circus melanoleucos*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1m during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 15/1 1 immature farmland near Kampong Thom.
  106. **SHIKRA** *Accipiter badius*. **Cambodia:** 6/1 1 male display Angkor Wat, 7/1 1 male + h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 12/1 3 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 15/1 1 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 16/1 1 drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 17/1 2 (one in display) Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
  107. **BESRA** *Accipiter virgatus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
- Unidentified Sparrowhawk *Accipiter sp.* **Cambodia:** 6/1 1 Siem Reap, 7/1 2 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 14/1 1 lake near Kratie.

108. **RUFIOUS-WINGED BUZZARD** *Butastur liventer*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Tmatboey, 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 9 morning-walk Tmatboey, 4 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 3 morning-walk Tmatboey.
109. **GREATER SPOTTED EAGLE** *Aquila clanga*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Lveng Russei, 14/1 1 farmland near Kampong Thom.
110. **CHANGEABLE HAWK-EAGLE** *Spizaetus cirrhatus*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 h + 1 possible morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.
111. **WHITE-RUMPED FALCON** *Polihierax insignis*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 2 (male & female) morning-walk Tmatboey.
112. **\*LITTLE GREBE** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 10 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 5/1 1 Shra Srang (Siem Reap), 7/1 1 ad 1 juv behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 8/1 1 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor.
113. **ORIENTAL DARTER** *Anhinga melanogaster*. **Cambodia:** 9/1 200+ Tonle Sap.
114. **\*LITTLE CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax niger*. **Thailand:** 1/1 400+ all day. **Cambodia:** 9/1 + Tonle Sap.
115. **\*INDIAN CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 5 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 common incl. 300 in a 'rolling' feeding-flock on Tonle Sap.
116. **\*GREAT CORMORANT** *Phalacrocorax carbo*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 4 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 32 + breeding colony Tonle Sap.
117. **\*LITTLE EGRET** *Egretta garzetta*. **Thailand:** 30/12 5 Banglamphu (Bangkok). **Cambodia:** 8/1 10+ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 50+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 1+ Tonle Sap, 10/1 1 Lveng Russei, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom, 16/1 + drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 17/1 1 during the day around Siem Reap.
118. **PACIFIC REEF-EGRET** *Egretta sacra*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1? Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
119. **\*GREY HERON** *Ardea cinerea*. **Thailand:** 1/1 20 all day. **Cambodia:** 8/1 5+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 5 Tonle Sap, 10/1 1 Lveng Russei, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom, 15/1 3 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
120. **PURPLE HERON** *Ardea purpurea*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 3 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 1 near Prek Toal village (Tonle Sap), 1 Prek Toal (Tonle Sap), 10/1 2 Lveng Russei, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom.
121. **\*GREAT EGRET** *Casmerodius albus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 50 all day. **Cambodia:** 8/1 15+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 40+ Tonle Sap, 10/1 + Lveng Russei, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom, 15/1 1 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, + Lake near Kratie.
122. **INTERMEDIATE EGRET** *Mesophoyx intermedia*. **Thailand:** 1/1 5 all day. **Cambodia:** 8/1 25+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 2 Tonle Sap, 10/1 + Lveng Russei, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom.
123. **\*CATTLE EGRET** *Bubulcus [ibis] coromandus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 100+ on fields all day. **Cambodia:** 5/1 white egrets seen from the airplane on fields were probably this species, 5/1 50 over farmland seen from Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 8/1 ++ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, ++ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 + Lveng Russei, 11-13/1 daily up to 30 Tmatboey, 14/1 ++ farmland near Kampong Thom, 16/1 ++ drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 17/1 10 during the day around Siem Reap.

None of the pond-herons were in breeding plumage. The identifications are tentative and based on the colour of the wing-tips: With some dark pigmentation = Chinese Pond Heron & All white = Javan Pond Heron.

124. **CHINESE POND HERON** *Ardeola bacchus*. **Thailand:** 31/12 1 Central Bangkok, 1/1 40 all day, 4/1 1 Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 1 seen from airplane shortly before landing in Siem Reap, 8/1 2+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 50+ Tonle Sap, 10/1 + Lveng Russei, 11/1 5 morning-walk Tmatboey, 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom, + lake near Kratie, 15/1 10 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, + Lake near Kratie, 17/1 3 during the day around Siem Reap.
125. **JAVAN POND-HERON** *Ardeola speciosa*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 7/1 3 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 15/1 2 Lake near Kratie.
- Chinese/Javan Pond Heron** *Ardeola bacchus/speciosa*. **Thailand:** 19/1 1 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 8/1 + stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, ++ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 10+ Tonle Sap, 12/1 20 morning-walk Tmatboey, 20 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 15/1 10 Lake near Kratie.
126. **STRIATED HERON** *Butorides striatus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 1 Tonle Sap, 14/1 2 lake near Kratie.
127. **BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON** *Nycticorax nycticorax*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1+3 drive to Pechabury. **Cambodia:** 9/1 2 Prek Toal.
128. **CINNAMON BITTERN** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 male Lveng Russei.
129. **BLACK BITTERN** *Dupetor flavicollis*. **Cambodia:** 14/1 1 lake near Kratie.
130. **BLACK-HEADED IBIS** *Threskiornis melanocephalus*. **Cambodia:** 9/1 + at breeding colony Prek Toal.
131. **\*WHITE-SHOULDERED IBIS** *Pseudibis davisoni*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey (see photo), 4 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.



White-shouldered Ibis (left) and Giant Ibis (right, 'Find the bird!') at Tmatboey

132. **\*GIANT IBIS** *Pseudibis gigantea*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 3 morning-walk Tmatboey (see photo), 12/1 1 h morning-walk Tmatboey.
133. **\*SPOT-BILLED PELICAN** *Pelecanus philippensis*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 130+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 2 Tonle Sap, colony Prek Toal (Tonle Sap).

**\*Milky Stork** *Mycteria cinerea*.

**Cambodia:** 8/1 2 possible hybrids Ang Trapeng Thmor. The two birds were present in each their group of Painted Storks. Both showed completely white body without a black breast-band but a few black spots on the wing-coverts; see lower left bird on the photo. There were no differences to be seen in proportions and colours of bareparts.



134. **\*PAINTED STORK** *Mycteria leucocephala*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 20 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 150+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 50 + breeding colony Prek Toal (Tonle Sap), 14/1 5 farmland near Kampong Thom.
135. **\*ASIAN OPENBILL** *Anastomus oscitans*. **Thailand:** 30/12 5 Drive from Airport to hotel in Banglamphu, 18/1 15+ from the airplane just before landing Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 9/1 3 + hundreds at large breeding colony Prek Toal (Tonle Sap).
136. **WOOLLY-NECKED STORK** *Ciconia episcopus*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Lveng Russei, 11/1 3 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
137. **\*LESSER ADJUTANT** *Leptoptilos javanicus*. **Cambodia:** 9/1 10+ incl. birds attending nests Prek Toal (Tonle Sap), see photo.
138. **GREATER ADJUTANT** *Leptoptilos dubius*. **Cambodia:** 9/1 1 distant Prek Toal (Tonle Sap).
139. **GERYGONE** *Gerygone sulphurea*. **Thailand:** 1/1 5h Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site.
140. **GOLDEN-FRONTED LEAFBIRD** *Chloropsis aurifrons*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey. 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.



141. **\*BROWN SHRIKE** *Lanius cristatus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 3 2 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site (see photo). **Cambodia:** 8/1 2 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 3 Lveng Russei, 14/1 5 farmland near Kampong Thom.
142. **\*BURMESE SHRIKE** *Lanius collurioides*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 male morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 4 morning-walk Tmatboey.
143. **\*RED-BILLED BLUE MAGPIE** *Urocissa erythrorhyncha*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 + h Koh Ker, 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 10 Tmatboey.
144. **RACKET-TAILED TREEPIE** *Crypsirina temia*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 14/1 1 farmland near Kampong Thom, 1 lake near Kratie, 15/1 1 Lake near Kratie, 17/1 1 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap).
145. **\*'EASTERN' LARGE-BILLED CROW** *Corvus [macrorhynchos] levaillantii*. **Thailand:** 30/12 2 Drive from Airport to hotel in Banglamphu, 4 Banglamphu (Bangkok), 31/12 4 Central Bangkok, 1/1 + all day, 2-4/1 + Central Bangkok, 18/1 10 Central Bangkok, 19/1 10+ Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 9/1 3 Tonle Sap, 1 near Prek Toal village (Tonle Sap), 10/1 6 Lveng Russei, 12/1 2 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 14/1 2 lake near Kratie, 15/1 2 Lake near Kratie, 17/1 2 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap). The systematics of the *macrorhynchos*-complex is not clear, but as far as I can tell from Rasmussen and Anderton (2005) the SE Asian crows are likely to be part of the *levaillantii*-group.
146. **\*ASHY WOODSWALLOW** *Artamus fuscus*. **Thailand:** 31/12 3+1 Central Bangkok, 18/1 2 Wat Arun (Bangkok), 19/1 4 Golden mountain Temple (Bangkok). **Cambodia:** 14/1 1 lake near Kratie.

147.    **°BLACK-NAPED ORIOLE** *Oriolus chinensis*. **Thailand:** 2/1 1? Saranrom Royal Garden, Central Bangkok, 19/1 1 juvenile Golden Mountain Temple (Bangkok). **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 + h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 2h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 3 Beng Mealea, 17/1 3 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 18/1 2 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
148.    **BLACK-HOODED ORIOLE** *Oriolus xanthornus*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 2 Koh Ker, 11/1 5 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 Beng Mealea, 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
149.    **LARGE CUCKOOSHRIKE** *Coracina macei*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 4 morning-walk Tmatboey, 17/1 2 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 2 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
150.    **BLACK-WINGED CUCKOOSHRIKE** *Coracina melaschistos*. **Cambodia:** 13/1 1 female Beng Mealea.
151.    **ASHY MINIVET** *Pericrocotus divaricatus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 m 1 f behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 10/1 2 Koh Ker.
152.    **SMALL MINIVET** *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 4 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 4 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 15 morning-walk Tmatboey.
153.    **SCARLET MINIVET** *Pericrocotus flammeus*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 5 morning-walk Tmatboey.
154.    **BAR-WINGED FLYCATCHER-SHRIKE** *Hemipus picatus*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.
155.    **WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL** *Rhipidura albicollis*. **Cambodia:** 15/1 1 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie.
156.    **WHITE-BROWED FANTAIL** *Rhipidura aureola*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey.
157.    **\*PIED FANTAIL** *Rhipidura javanica*. **Thailand:** 1/1 09, 1/1 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 2/1 3 Central Bangkok, 19/1 6 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 2 Lveng Russei.
158.    **\*BLACK DRONGO** *Dicrurus macrocercus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 ++ all day, 4/1 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 5 Siem Reap, 6/1 2 Siem Reap, 7/1 1 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 15+ Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 8/1 ++ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, ++ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 5 Tonle Sap, 10/1 + Lveng Russei, + drive from Siem Reap to Lveng Russei, ++ all day, 13/1 ++ farmland btw Tmatboey and Kampong Thom, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom, + drive Kampong Thom to Kratie, 200+ (pre night-roost) lake near Kratie, 15/1 30 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, ++ Lake near Kratie, 16/1 + drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 18/1 3 from hotel to airport (Siem Reap).
159.    **ASHY DRONGO** *Dicrurus leucophaeus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 10/1 1 Tmatboey, 11-13/1 daily up to 10+ noted Tmatboey, 15/1 2 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 17/1 20 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 10 (incl. one grey, probably ssp. *leucogenis*) Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 5 (incl. one grey, probably ssp. *leucogenis*) Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 2 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
160.    **SPANGLED DRONGO** *Dicrurus hottentottus*. **Cambodia:** 17/1 10 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
161.    **GREATER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO** *Dicrurus paradiseus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 4 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 10/1 1 Tmatboey, 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 18/1 2 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
162.    **°BLACK-NAPED MONARCH** *Hypothymis azurea*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2+h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 1+h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 2 from Bayon to East gate of Angkor Phrom (Siem Reap), 1+h Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 13/1 1 Beng Mealea, 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 1 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
163.    **ASIAN PARADISE-FLYCATCHER** *Terpsiphone paradisi*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap).

164. **COMMON IORA** *Aegithina tiphia*. **Thailand:** 5/1 1 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
165. **COMMON WOODSHRIKE** *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 4 Koh Ker, 2 Tmatboey, 11-13/1 daily up to 6 noted Tmatboey.
166. **WHITE-THROATED ROCK-THRUSH** *Monticola gularis*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1f behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 1m btw. Bayon to East gate of Angkor Phrom (Siem Reap).
167. **\*BLUE ROCK-THRUSH** *Monticola solitarius*. **Cambodia:** 6/1 1 Angkor Wat, 1 Bayon (Siem Reap), 7/1 1 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 17/1 1 Pre Rup, 1 Bayon.
168. **\*ASIAN BROWN FLYCATCHER** *Muscicapa dauurica*. **Cambodia:** 6/1 1 Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel (Siem Reap), 2 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 7/1 1 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 2 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 1 from bayon to East gate of Angkor Phrom (Siem Reap), 10/1 1 Koh Ker, 11/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 Beng Mealea, 14/1 1? Lake near Kratie, 15/1 1 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 18/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
169. **RED-THROATED FLYCATCHER** *Ficedula albicilla*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 1+h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 1 from Bayon to East gate of Angkor Thom (Siem Reap), 11/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 2 Beng Mealea, 15/1 1?h temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 2 Lake near Kratie, 17/1 1 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 2 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
170. **VERDITER FLYCATCHER** *Eumyias thalassina*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 2 Beng Mealea, 17/1 2 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap).
171. **\*HAINAN BLUE FLYCATCHER** *Cyornis hainanus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2 males Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 2 males behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 1h from Bayon to East gate of Angkor Thom (Siem Reap), 13/1 4 Beng Mealea, 16/1 1 male Sambor Prei Kuk, 17/1 1 h Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
172. **PALE BLUE FLYCATCHER** *Cyornis unicolor*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey.
173. **TICKELL'S BLUE FLYCATCHER** *Cyornis tickelliae*. **Cambodia:** 15/1 1 Phnom Sombok temple btw. Kampi and Kratie.
174. **BLUETHROAT** *Luscinia svecica*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 10+ Lveng Russei, 14/1 5 farmland near Kampong Thom.
175. **\*ORIENTAL MAGPIE-ROBIN** *Copsychus saularis*. **Thailand:** 30/12 1 Banglamphu (Bangkok), 31/12 5 Central Bangkok, 1/1 + all day, 2/1 10 Central Bangkok, 18/1 2 (mf) Central Bangkok, 19/1 15 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor.
176. **WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA** *Copsychus malabaricus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 + 1h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap).
177. **EASTERN STONECHAT** *Saxicola [torquata] maurus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 2 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 50+ Lveng Russei, 11/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 + Tmatboey, 14/1 25 farmland near Kampong Thom, 16/1 1 drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap.
178. **PIED BUSHCHAT** *Saxicola caprata*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1f Ang Trapeng Thmor, 2m 1f stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 50+ Lveng Russei, 12/1 + Tmatboey, 13/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 14/1 10 farmland near Kampong Thom.
179. **CHESTNUT-TAILED STARLING** *Sturnus malabaricus*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1? afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 15/1 5 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
180. **\*WHITE-SHOULDERED STARLING** *Sturnus sinensis*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 2+10 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 15/1 15 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.

181. **ASIAN PIED STARLING** *Sturnus contra*. **Thailand:** 1/1 + all day, 4/1 1 Central Bangkok, 18/1 2 Central Bangkok.
182. **\*BLACK-COLLARED STARLING** *Sturnus nigricollis*. **Thailand:** 4/1 2 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 8/1 10+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 2 Lveng Russei, 2 Koh Ker, 11-13/2 daily with up to 10 noted Tmatboey, 13/1 + Beng Mealea.
- Vinous-breasted Starling** *Sturnus burmannicus*. None seen at Tmatboey.
183. **COMMON MYNA** *Acridotheres tristis*. **Thailand:** 30/2 5 Drive from Airport to hotel in Banglamphu, 4 Banglamphu (Bangkok), 31/12 25+ Central Bangkok, 1/1 + all day, 2-4/1 common Central Bangkok, 18/1 + Central Bangkok, 19/1 5 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 6/1 2 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 7/1 + Siem Reap, 8/1 ++ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, ++ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 2 near Prek Toal village (Tonle Sap), 10/1 + drive from Siem Reap to Lveng Russei, 13/1 ++ driving through farmland from Tmatboey to Kampong Thom, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom, + drive Kampong Thom to Kratie, + lake near Kratie, 15/1 + Lake near Kratie, 16/1 + drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 18/1 + Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), + from hotel to airport (Siem Reap).
184. **\*WHITE-VENTED MYNA** *Acridotheres grandis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 200+ all day, 2/1 1 Central Bangkok, 3/1 2 Central Bangkok, 18/1 25 Central Bangkok, 19/1 5 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 8/1 50+ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 14/1 10 farmland near Kampong Thom, 15/1 10 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
185. **\*GOLDEN-CRESTED MYNA** *Ampeliceps coronatus*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 seen by the guide by Bayon (Siem Reap), 17/1 5+ probably this species Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 6+ Preah Khan (Siem Reap) (see photo).
186. **\*HILL MYNA** *Gracula religiosa*. **Cambodia:** 5/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 7/1 1h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 10/1 1 Koh Ker, 16/1 8 Sambor Prei Kuk, 17/1 6 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap), 100+ Preah Khan (Siem Reap), 18/1 100+ Preah Khan (Siem Reap) (see photo).
187. **NEGLECTED NUTHATCH** *Sitta [castanea] neglecta*. **Cambodia:** 13/1 6 morning-walk Tmatboey.
188. **VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH** *Sitta frontalis*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 10/1 4 Koh Ker.
189. **SAND MARTIN** *Riparia riparia*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 + Tonle Sap, 10/1 25+ Lveng Russei, 14/1 +++ farmland near Kampong Thom.
190. **PLAIN MARTIN** *Riparia [paludicola] chinensis*. **Cambodia:** 15/1 1 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi.
191. **BARN SWALLOW** *Hirundo rustica*. **Thailand:** 31/12 10+ Central Bangkok, 1/1 ++ all day, 2/1 15 Central Bangkok, 4/1 3 Central Bangkok, 5/1 4 Bangkok Airport, 19/1 3 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 25 - including 15 airport - Siem Reap, 6-7/1 common Siem Reap, 7/1 50+ at bird-market Siem Reap, 8/1 ++ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, ++ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 ++ Tonle Sap, 10/1 500+ Lveng Russei, 14/1 + farmland near Kampong Thom, + drive Kampong Thom to Kratie, 15/1 + boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, 16/1 + Kratie, + drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 18/1 + Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
192. **\*RED-RUMPED SWALLOW/STRIATED SWALLOW** *Hirundo daurica/striolata*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 at bird-market Siem Reap, 8/1 1 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 2 Tonle Sap, 10/1 5 Koh Ker, 15 Tmatboey, 11-13/1 daily with up to 30+ noted Tmatboey, 14/1 1 farmland near Kampong Thom, + drive Kampong Thom to Kratie, 15/1 1 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, + Lake near Kratie, 16/1 + Kratie. I never took the time for a detailed look - too much else to watch. Most birds were only seen flying over.
193. **BLACK-HEADED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus atriceps*. **Cambodia:** 16/1 2 Sambor Prei Kuk.

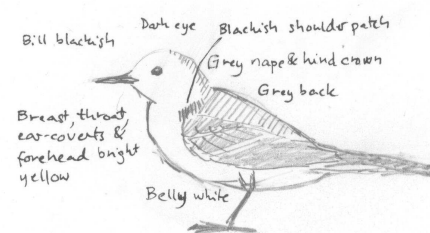


194. **BLACK-CRESTED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus [melanicterus] flaviventris*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Koh Ker, 13/1 1 + h Beng Mealea.
- Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*. A popular cage-bird in Bangkok.
195. **SOOTY-HEADED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus aurigaster*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 10 Koh Ker, 11/1 15 morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 10+ morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 15 morning-walk Tmatboey.
196. **STRIPE-TROATED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus finlaysoni*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2? Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 13/1 1 Beng Mealea.
197. **YELLOW-VENTED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus goiavier*. **Cambodia:** 5/1 1 Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel (Siem Reap), 6/1 1 Siem Reap, 7/1 1h Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel, 8/1 2 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 1 Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel (Siem Reap), 14/1 2 lake near Kratie, 16/1 2 Kratie.
198. **STREAK-EARED BULBUL** *Pycnonotus blanfordi*. **Thailand:** 31/12 5 Central Bangkok, 1/1 1 all day, 2/1 5 Central Bangkok, 3-4/1 + Central Bangkok, 4/1 10 Central Bangkok, 18/1 1 Central Bangkok, 19/1 10+ Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 1 Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel (Siem Reap), 7/1 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 1 Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel (Siem Reap), 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 + Beng Mealea.
199. **ZITTING CISTICOLA** *Cisticola juncidis*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 5 Lveng Russei.
200. **BROWN PRINIA** *Prinia polychroa*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 1 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.
201. **RUFESCENT PRINIA** *Prinia rufescens*. **Cambodia:** 12/1 2 morning-walk Tmatboey.
202. **PLAIN PRINIA** *Prinia inornata*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 15/1 1 Lake near Kratie.
203. **LANCEOLATED WARBLER** *Locustella lanceolata*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 15+ Lveng Russei.
204. **RUSTY-RUMPED WARBLER** *Locustella certhiola*. **Cambodia:** 15/1 1 Lake near Kratie.
205. **\*ORIENTAL REED-WARBLER** *Acrocephalus orientalis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 2 h Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 8/1 10 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 5 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 10 Lveng Russei, 14/1 6 farmland near Kampong Thom, 15/1 1 Lake near Kratie.
- Manchurian Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus tangorum*. **Cambodia:** Habitat seems to be gone at Kampong Thom
206. **\*BLACK-BROWED REED-WARBLER** *Acrocephalus bistrigiceps*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 5+ stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 1 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 5 Lveng Russei.
207. **COMMON TAILORBIRD** *Orthotomus sutorius*. **Thailand:** 31/12 1 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 6/1 2 Siem Reap, 7/1 + Siem Reap, 8/1 2 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 14/1 h? lake near Kratie, 17/1 1 Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel (Siem Reap).
208. **DARK-NECKED TAILORBIRD** *Orthotomus atrogularis*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2h Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 9/1 h Prek Toal (Tonle Sap), 15/1 h Lake near Kratie.
209. **\*DUSKY WARBLER** *Phylloscopus fuscatus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 2 stop during drive Siem Reap-Ang Trapeng Thmor, 5+ Ang Trapeng Thmor, 14/1 10+ farmland near Kampong Thom, 15/1 25+ Lake near Kratie, 18/1 1 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
210. **\*YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER** *Phylloscopus inornatus*. **Thailand:** 19/1 2 + h Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5-6/1 several h Siem Reap, 7/1 + Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), + behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), + from Bayon to East gate of Angkor Phrom (Siem Reap), 8/1 1 village at Ang Trapeng Thmor, 9/1 1 h Prek Toal (Tonle Sap), 10/1 1 + h Koh Ker, 11/1 1 h morning-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 h Tmatboey, 13/1 1 + h

morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 + Beng Mealea, 15/1 2 boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi, h temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 1 Lake near Kratie, 17/1 + during the day around Siem Reap.

211. **TWO-BARRED GREENISH WARBLER** *Phylloscopus [trochiloides] plumbeitarsus*. **Thailand:** 2/1 1 Saranrom Royal Garden Central Bangkok, 19/1 1 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5/1 1 Mysteres d'Angkor Hotel (Siem Reap), 7/1 1h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 Beng Mealea.
212. **PALE-LEGGED LEAF-WARBLER** *Phylloscopus tenellipes*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 1 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 12/1 1 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 1 Beng Mealea.
213. **°STRIATED GRASSBIRD** *Megalurus palustris*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 5 Lveng Russei, 14/1 3 farmland near Kampong Thom.
214. **°WHITE-CRESTED LAUGHING THRUSH** *Garrulax leucolophus*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 5 morning-walk Tmatboey.
215. **ABBOTT'S BABBLER** *Malacocincla abbotti*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1h by guide Ta Prohm (Siem Reap).
216. **STRIATED TIT-BABBLER** *Macronous gularis*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1h behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).
217. **°AUSTRALASIAN BUSHLARK** *Mirafra javanica*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 2 Lveng Russei.
218. **\*INDOCHINESE BUSHLARK** *Mirafra marionae*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Tmatboey, 11/1 3 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 4 morning-walk Tmatboey.
219. **°ORIENTAL SKYLARK** *Alauda gulgula*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 2 Lveng Russei.
220. **\*SCARLET-BACKED FLOWERPECKER** *Dicaeum cruentatum*. **Thailand:** 30/12 1 male Banglamphu (Bangkok), 31/12 2 Central Bangkok, 2/1 1 + h Central Bangkok, 4/1 1 + h Central Bangkok, 19/1 10+ Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 7/1 1 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 8/1 4 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 11-13/1 up to 5 by camp Tmatboey, 17/1 1 Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
221. **BROWN-THROATED SUNBIRD** *Anthreptes malacensis*. **Cambodia:** 19/1 1f Central Bangkok.
222. **OLIVE-BACKED SUNBIRD** *Nectarinia jugularis*. **Thailand:** 2/1 2 Saranrom Royal Garden Central Bangkok, 19/1 2 Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 7/1 2 Ta Prohm (Siem Reap), 4 behind Angkor Wat (Siem Reap), 8/1 2 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 15/1 1 temple btw. Kampi and Kratie, 1 Lake near Kratie, 17/1 1 Banteay Srei (Siem Reap).
223. **PURPLE SUNBIRD** *Nectarinia asiatica*. **Cambodia:** 11-13/1 daily up to 4 Tmatboey.
224. **\*HOUSE SPARROW** *Passer domesticus*. **Thailand:** 31/12 1m Central Bangkok, 19/1 1m Central Bangkok.
225. **°PLAIN-BACKED SPARROW** *Passer flaveolus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 2 (mf) Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 10 Lveng Russei, 13/1 1 male + h morning-walk Tmatboey.
226. **\*EURASIAN TREE SPARROW** *Passer montanus*. **Thailand:** 31/12 30+ Central Bangkok, 1/1 + all day, 2-4/1 + Central Bangkok, 18/1 1 Central Bangkok, 19/1 ++ Central Bangkok. **Cambodia:** 5-8/1 in town Siem Reap, 10/1 + drive from Siem Reap to Lveng Russei, 14/1 + in built-up areas Kampong Thom to Kratie, 15/1 + Lake near Kratie, 16/1 + Kratie, + drive Kratie-Kampong Thom-Siem Reap, 18/1 + from hotel to airport (Siem Reap).
227. **°MANCHURIAN/EASTERN YELLOW WAGTAIL** *Motacilla flava macronyx/tchutschensis*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 (usp) Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 10/1 20+ Lveng Russei, 14/1 5 (ssp. macronyx), 1 (ssp. tchutschensis), 20 usp all farmland near Kampong Thom, 1 (usp) lake near Kratie, 15/1 h (usp) Lake near Kratie.

228. **CITRINE WAGTAIL** *Motacilla citreola*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 1 Lveng Russei. Apparently a first record for Cambodia. The bird was feeding with Yellow Wagtails on wet, newly flooded rice-fields and was studied in the telescope at a distance up to 150 m. From time to time the bird was partly hidden, but five prolonged views of the bird were obtained, including one long sequence, where the bird was resting fully exposed. The bright yellow forehead, ear-coverts, throat and breast was distinct and what caught my eye. Hind-crown and nape was greyish - as an extension of the grey back. A indistinct, blackish shoulder-patch. Dark eye and blackish bill were also noted. Due to the distance the voice was not heard.



The yellow head without dark on the ear-coverts indicates a male - and probably of ssp. *citreola*. The nearest regular winter-areas for this migratory bird are northern and central Thailand, northern Laos and northern Vietnam but with an accidental record as far south as Singapore (Alström & Mild 2003).

229. \***MEKONG WAGTAIL** *Motacilla samveasnae*. **Cambodia:** 15/1 15+ boat-trip on Mekong near Kampi. See photo.

230. **RICHARD'S PIPIT** *Anthus richardi*. **Cambodia:** 10/1 3 Lveng Russei.

231. **PADDYFIELD PIPIT** *Anthus rufulus*. **Thailand:** 1/1 2 Salines near Pak Thale Shorebird Site, 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. **Cambodia:** 10/1 2 Lveng Russei, 18/1 3 Angkor Wat (Siem Reap).



232. **OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT** *Anthus hodgsoni*. **Cambodia:** 11/1 3 afternoon-walk Tmatboey, 12/1 3 afternoon-walk Tmatboey.

233. **RED-THROATED PIPIT** *Anthus cervinus*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 1 near Ang Trapeng Thmor, 14/1 10 + 200? farmland near Kampong Thom

234. **EASTERN BAYA WEAVER** *Ploceus philippinus burmanicus*. **Thailand:** 19/1 1 Saranrom Royal Garden (Bangkok). **Cambodia:** 8/1 20 + old nests Ang Trapeng Thmor.

**Asian Golden Weaver** *Ploceus hypoxanthus*. **Cambodia:** None seen by the lake near Kratie - despite two late afternoon visits.

235. **RED AVADAVAT** *Amandava amandava*. **Cambodia:** 14/1 15 farmland near Kampong Thom.

236. **WHITE-RUMPED MUNIA** *Lonchura striata*. **Cambodia:** 8/1 2 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 11/1 10 morning-walk Tmatboey.

237. **SCALY-BREASTED MUNIA** *Lonchura punctulata*. **Cambodia:** 7/1 10 bird-market Siem Reap, 8/1 25 Ang Trapeng Thmor, 10/1 10 Lveng Russei, 11/1 20 morning-walk Tmatboey, 13/1 5 morning-walk Tmatboey, 14/1 5 farmland near Kampong Thom.

238. \***YELLOW-BREASTED BUNTING** *Emberiza aureola*. **Cambodia:** 14/1 15 farmland near Kampong Thom.

## REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

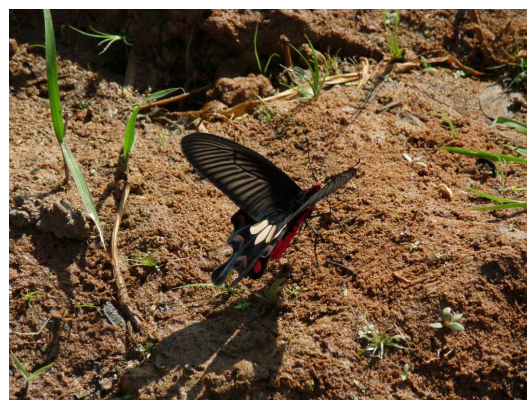
1. **\*WATER MONITOR** *Varanus salvator*. **Thailand:** 1/1 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. A gigantic specimen - estimated 2+ m long, see photo.



2. **\*ASIAN LONG-TAILED GRASS LIZARD** *Takydromus sexlineatus*. **Cambodia:** 13/1 1 btw. Tmatboey and Koh Ker. A tiny lizard (10-12 cm) with an exceptionally long tail, see photo.
3. **Un-identified Gecko. Thailand:** In Bangkok seen here and there in the evenings. **Cambodia:** Several seen including at the hotel in Siem Reap.
4. **TOCKAY** *Gekko gekko*. 8/1 1 h at dusk at Preah Khan (Siem Reap).
5. **\*SPINY-TAILED HOUSE GECKO** *Hemidactylus frenatus*. **Cambodia:** 9/1 1 juvenile - most likely this species - dropped down on the table during lunch at Prek Toal floating village.
6. **\*FLAT-TAILED GECKO** *Cosymbotus platyurus*. **Cambodia:** 14/1 1 - most likely this species - Kratie.
7. **\*YELLOW-HEADED TEMPLE TURTLE** *Hieremys annandalii*. **Thailand:** 31/12 1 in a pond by Wat Pho temple Bangkok.
8. **UN-IDENTIFIED SNAKE. Thailand:** 1/1 1 Laem Pak Bia near Pak Thale Shorebird Site. Crossed the board-walk and swept elegantly up the vegetation and disappeared in seconds.
9. **UN-IDENTIFIED TOAD. Thailand:** 19/1 1 Bangkok.

## BUTTERFLIES - few notes only

1. Birdwing Butterfly *Troides helenalaeacus*. **Cambodia:** Twice one of the yellow-winged birdwing butterflies was seen: 8/1 1 Angkor Wat, 15/1 1 Kratie. Only seen overflying and no subtle details noted. The two species indicated (scientific name) seem the only possible (Haugum & Low 1983).
2. **\*Common Rose-type** *Papilio polytes*? **Cambodia** See photo
3. **\*Monarch** *Danaus plexippus*. **Cambodia.**



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