

The Philippines: Luzon, Mindanao, Palawan



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Introduction

You are constantly warned better to hurry if you want to experience Philippine birdlife with the extensive logging going on. As this was certainly the case for PICOP on the east coast of Mindanao, where huge trees kept falling throughout our stay, our going to Palawan was indeed a breath of fresh air in that respect – well, in all respects actually as this island is a very nice place to go birding.

We had made an arrangement with Tim Fisher, whom we paid US \$ 2,500 per person. It included domestic airfares, all local transport, accommodation plus food and bottled water, costs and salary of the bird guide travelling with us throughout, local guides and camp staff, permits and entries. The costs for the British Airways flight from Copenhagen via Heathrow and Hong Kong to Manila and back again were US \$ 1,015.

After a hassle-free entry at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport we were picked up by the driver and the guide, brought to Los Baños and City of Springs Resort, where we stayed for the first two nights in the country. We then moved to the Subic Bay Freeport Zone visiting the area the Americans left behind in 1992 and Candaba Marsh. Two days later we had no more time for Luzon and took the flight to Cagayan de Oro on Mindanao. The two main target areas were not surprisingly Mt Kitanglad and PICOP. Six days later we went to Davao to take the flight via Manila to Palawan, where we stayed for three nights only. Then back to Copenhagen and the cold.

There were no problems whatsoever with crime or police/military harassment. All they did was to secure that we had no weapons to use in the on-going election campaign...

The weather was decent throughout. There was some heat midday in the lowlands, and we had only half a day with some rain, but little bother as birding in the rice fields could be done securely from the van that afternoon.

It was indeed a successful trip of 301 species including a total of 124 endemics, and especially the Philippine guide Mark Villa was very nice company besides being very knowledgeable as a guide.

Itinerary

Basically we noted all birds we registered. Names and order attempt to follow Robert S. Kennedy et al, Birds of the Philippines, Oxford 2007 with amendments made by Tim Fisher, one of the co-authors. Endemics are **highlighted**. Unfortunately a few observations occur in brackets – just to remind us of the sad fact that a few species were observed by the guide(s) only...

Saturday Feb 20th

Ninoy Aquino Int. Airport – Los Baños

11.00-14.00

The entry to Philippine birdlife was not impressive seen from the perspective of our van on this route. Initially it reminded us of our trip to Vietnam, where birding was virtually non-existent outside national parks. It proved not to be that bad later, however.

Rock Pigeon 1, Yellow-vented Bulbul 1, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 9.

Mt. Makiling – Campus – Dairy Husbandry

14.00 – 18.15

*Arriving in Los Baños Mark, our attentive guide immediately sensed we preferred birding to having a siesta - so off we went to the local hotspot, where we walked along the forest trail for some time. After that we drove down to the Campus to search for **Indigo-banded Kingfisher** and **Lowland White-Eye**. In spite of much perseverance from Mark this and the next day we had no luck. The botanical garden is supposed to be good for the kingfisher as well, but unfortunately it was closed. Late afternoon we went to Dairy Husbandry to find **Spotted Buttonquail** and **Plain Bush-Hen**. We succeeded in finding these right away on the dirt road opposite the building mentioned and had nice views at that. So all in all a start with 14 endemics was quite good, we felt.*

Eastern Cattle Egret 2, **Spotted Buttonquail** 2, **Plain Bush-hen** 2, **White-eared Brown-Dove** 2, **Red-crested Malkoha** 3, Lesser Coucal 1, Glossy Swiftlet 10, Asian Palm-Swift 2, House Swift 1, White-throated Kingfisher 1, Coppersmith Barbet 5, **Ph. Pygmy Woodpecker** 2, Barn Swallow 20, Pacific

Swallow 5, Grey Wagtail 5, Oriental Pipit 1, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike 2, **Black-and-white Triller** 2, **Yellow-wattled Bulbul** 2, Yellow-vented Bulbul 15, **Ph. Bulbul** 8, Arctic Warbler 1, Striated Grassbird 1, Grey-streaked Flycatcher 2, **White-browed Shama** 1, **Elegant Tit** 2, **Stripe-headed Rhabdornis** 8, Purple-throated Sunbird 2, Olive-backed Sunbird 2, **Red-keeled Flowerpecker** 5, Brown Shrike 3, **Balicassiao** 6, **Coletto** 1, Crested Myna 2, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 50.

We stayed this night and the following at City of Spring Resort. Mark knew a small Vietnamese restaurant in town, which proved much more pleasant than it did at first glance. The food was simply superb.



White-eared Brown-Dove

Sunday Feb 21st

Mt. Makilling ~ Campus

05.00 – 19.00

We started off at the very same spot at Mt Makilling as the day before and went up the path to the coconut stands. We went through the gate

*to a seemingly private mansion in search of **Grey-backed Tailorbird** in the wood and both **Flaming** and **Handsome Sunbird** in the flowers. The tailorbird was where agreed, but we had to work hard for both sunbirds because most flowers were out of bloom. We were successful in the end, however. The start was also excellent with impressive views of a **White-browed Shama** singing eagerly. We also heard four **Spotted Wood-Kingfishers** but unfortunately failed to see any of them.*

Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, **Ph. Serpent-Eagle** 2, Rufous-bellied Eagle 1, **Ph. Falconet** 2, White-breasted Waterhen 3, **White-eared Brown-Dove** 5, **Black-chinned Fruit-Dove** 12, **Guaiabero** 6, **Colasisi** 3, **Ph. Hawk-Cuckoo** 2, **Ph. Drongo-Cuckoo** 1, **Scale-feathered Malkoha** 3, **Ph. Coucal** 3, **Ph. Scops-Owl** 2, **Ph. Hawk-Owl** 7, Glossy Swiftlet 20, Purple Needletail 20, **Ph. Trogon** 2, White-throated Kingfisher 3, **Spotted Wood-Kingfisher** 4, Coppersmith Barbet 2, **Ph. Pygmy Woodpecker** 1, Barn Swallow 40, Pacific Swallow 2, Striated Swallow 20, Grey Wagtail 1, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike 10, **Black-and-white Triller** 2, **Yellow-wattled Bulbul** 15, **Yellow-vented Bulbul** 5, **Ph. Bulbul** 20, **Grey-backed Tailorbird** 4, Arctic Warbler 6, **White-browed Shama** 4, **Elegant Tit** 6, **Stripe-headed Rhabdornis** 8, Plain-throated Sunbird 4, **Flaming Sunbird** 2, **Handsome Sunbird** 1, **Red-keeled Flowerpecker** 5, **Orange-bellied Flowerpecker** 8, **Buzzing Flowerpecker** 1, **Pygmy Flowerpecker** 1, **Brown Shrike** 1, **Balicassiao** 20, **Large-billed Crow** 1, **Eurasian Tree-Sparrow** 25.

Monday Feb 22nd

Candaba Marsh

07.00 – 11.00

We had an early start to get through Manila decently. We succeeded and arrived in due time to this excellent wetland area.

Grey Heron 100+, Purple Heron 200+, Intermediate Egret 7, Little Egret 15, Javan/Chinese Pond Heron 1, Black-crowned Night-Heron 300+, Eastern Cattle Egret 700+, Yellow Bittern 50, Cinnamon Bittern 2, **Ph. Duck 15**, Garganey 15, Common Teal 2, Tufted Duck 160, Pochard 2, Barred Rail 5, White-breasted Waterhen 2, White-browed Crake 5, **Ph. Swampen 8**, Common Moorhen 25, Pheasant-tailed Jacana 1, Black-winged Stilt 4, Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe 1, Green Sandpiper 1, Wood Sandpiper 1, Whiskered Tern 20, Island Collared Dove 2, Red Turtle-Dove 15, Spotted Dove 2, Zebra Dove 20, Common Kingfisher 5, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 6, Barn Swallow 400, Yellow Wagtail 1, Yellow-vented Bulbul 20, Zitting Cisticola 7, Lanceolated Warbler 3, Middendorff's Warbler 2, Oriental Reed-Warbler 10, Arctic Warbler 2, Striated Grassbird 40, Pied Bushchat 3, Pied Fantail 10, Golden-bellied Flyeater 1, Brown Shrike 15, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 50, Chestnut Munia 100+.



In the heat of the noon we transferred to Subic and a nice old hotel, Mountain Woods Resort – to go birding in the Subic Forest in the afternoon:

Subic Forest
16.00-19.30

*A stroll along the road inside the area. Good birding on both sides. It should perhaps be noted that there is no water so the ducks were seen passing in the air for their night foraging somewhere. Our main targets were **Green Racquet-tail, Luzon Hornbill, Sooty Woodpecker, Rufous Coucal and Blackish Cuckoo-Shrike**. It was actually only the coucal we had to postpone till the next day. At nightfall we drove further into the area to a place suited for the two species of nightjars. Also this proved very successful – and 17 endemics is quite decent.*

Ph. Duck 6, Tufted Duck 30, **Ph. Serpent-Eagle** 1, Besra 1, Red Junglefowl 1, **Ph. Cuckoo-Dove** 1, **White-eared Brown-Dove** 2, **Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove** 1, Green Imperial-Pigeon 6, **Guaibero** 1, **Green Racquet-tail** 8, Blue-naped Parrot 3, **Colasisi** 1, Asian Koel 2, Lesser Coucal 1, **Ph. Scops-Owl** 1, **Ph. Hawk-Owl** 2, Great-eared Nightjar 6, **Ph. Nightjar** 2, Glossy Swiftlet 20, Whiskered Treeswift 3, White-collared Kingfisher 1, Blue-throated Bee-eater 10, Dollarbird 1, **Luzon Hornbill** 7, White-bellied Woodpecker 2, Greater Flameback 1, **Sooty Woodpecker** 1, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike 1, **Blackish Cuckoo-Shrike** 6, **Ph. Bulbul** 10, Grey-streaked Flycatcher 1, White-browed Shama 3, Black-nape Oriole 4, Brown Shrike 5, **Balicassiao** 1, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 5, Large-billed Crow 15, **Coletto** 1, Crested Myna 20, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 5.

Tuesday Feb 23rd

Subic Forest
05.30-14.30

*We started off at the same point as the day before following the trail towards Hill 394. Afterwards we visited the Nabasan Beach Road and the impressive colony of big bats in the Subic area. Birding was good again, but sad to say we missed out on **Spotted Imperial Pigeon and White-fronted Tit**. However, we managed to get **White-lored Oriole and Rufous Coucal** – and the large colony of Blue-throated Bee-eater:*



Brahminy Kite 1, **Ph. Serpent Eagle** 3, **Ph. Falconet** 2, Red Junglefowl 5, Emerald Dove 1, **White-eared Brown-Dove** 4, Pompadour Green-Pigeon 2, **Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove** 1, Green Imperial-Pigeon 25, **Guaibero** 5, **Green Racquet-tail** 1, Blue-naped Parrot 5, **Colasisi** 1, **Red-crested Malkoha** 1, **Scale-feathered Malkoha** 2, **Rufous Coucal** 2, **Ph. Scops-Owl** 5, Glossy Swiftlet 50, Whiskered Treeswift 5, White-throated Kingfisher 2, Blue-throated Bee-eater 150, **Luzon Hornbill** 5, White-bellied Woodpecker 1, **Sooty Woodpecker** 3, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike 10, **Blackish Cuckoo-Shrike** 8, Pied Triller 1, **Ph. Bulbul** 20, **Ph. Tailorbird** 1, Grey-streaked Flycatcher 2,

Stripe-headed Rhabdornis 2, White-lored Oriole 1, Black-naped Oriole 10, Brown Shrike 15, Balicassiao 1, Large-billed Crow 20, Coletto 3, Crested Myna 4.

Subic – Manila Bay
14.30 – 17.15

Eastern Cattle Egret 1000+, Intermediate Egret 200, Black-crowned Night-Heron 1, Whiskered Tern 15, Rock Pigeon 15, Red Turtle-Dove 1, Zebra Dove 23, Barn Swallow 10, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 22.

Manila Bay
17.15 – 18.15

Mark knew a good site for roosting Rufous Night-Heron so we drove right through a shabby part of Manila to end up at the sea front to wait for it to appear. Our hotel lay close by.

Little Heron 2, Little Egret 30, Rufous Night-Heron 3, Common Sandpiper 3, Whiskered Tern 100+, Black-headed Gull 1, Rock Pigeon 1, Common Kingfisher 1, White-collared Kingfisher 1, Pacific Swallow 10, Asian Glossy Starling 5.

Wednesday Feb 24th

It was quite an early rise to catch the domestic flight to Cagayan de Oro on Mindanao, where we arrived after an hour's flight.

Cagayan de Oro ~ Damitan
06.50 – 11.30

We were met by two vans at the airport! We wondered why but were soon told that while one was to bring our luggage, the other was to bring us and ... the ice. On our way to Damitan, Bukidnon at the foothills of Mt Kitanglad we were to go to an ice factory to buy the ice that the horses were to deliver up the mountain along with our luggage.

Eastern Cattle Egret 5, Common Sandpiper 1, Zebra Dove 9, Spotted Dove 1, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 1, Barn Swallow 5, Olive-backed Sunbird 2, Asian Glossy Starling 2, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 50+, Chestnut Munia 2.



Luggage on horseback up Mt Kitanglad

Damitan – Mt Kitanglad

11.30 – 22.00

We walked up through the impressive scenery to the lodge at 1350 metres. It took some 1 ½ hours.

We stayed at the lodge for the next three nights.

*It was a primitive but very nice place indeed. There was excellent birding right outside the door, fine food and cold beer (due to the ice!). On our way up we had the only Buff-banded Rails on the whole trip. After lunch at the lodge we strolled along the path into the forest and eventually the fields. **The Bukidnon Woodcock** arrived on time at the lodge, which was 6 pm. After dark the spot was visited by a **Giant Scops-Owl**, which gave excellent views right behind the lodge and a **Ph. Frogmouth** seen equally as well at the front of the house.*

Buff-banded Rail 3, **Bukidnon Woodcock** 2, **Ph. Cuckoo-Dove** 2, **White-eared Brown-Dove** 1, **Colasisi** 3, **Brush Cuckoo** 1, **Ph. Coucal** 3, **Giant Scops-Owl** 3, **Ph. Frogmouth** 2, **Great Eared-Nightjar** 1, **Ph. Nightjar** 1, **Glossy Swiftlet** 10, **Ph. Swiftlet** 2, **Whiskered Treeswift** 1, **Mindanao Hornbill** 2, **Coppersmith Barbet** 5, **Barn Swallow** 10, **Grey Wagtail** 2, **Yellow Wagtail** 14, **Oriental Pipit** 3, **Ph. Bulbul** 30, **Eyebrowed Thrush** 8, **Long-tailed Ground-Warbler** 1, **Tawny Grassbird** 1, **Striated Grassbird** 6, **Little Pied Flycatcher** 3, **Mountain Verditer-Flycatcher** 1, **Black-and-Cinnamon Fantail** 6, **Yellow-bellied Whistler** 1, **Brown Tit-Babbler** 15, **Elegant Tit** 12, **Sulphur-bellied Nuthatch** 3, **Olive-backed Sunbird** 6, **Grey-hooded Sunbird** 1, **Olive-capped**

Flowerpecker 2, **Buzzing Flowerpecker** 6, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker 2, Mountain White-eye 60, **Cinnamon Ibon** 2, Brown Shrike 1, Long-tailed Shrike 5, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 6, Short-tailed Glossy Starling 1, **Coletto** 2, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 20.

Thursday Feb 25th

Mt Kitanglad
05.00 – 21.00

*Today was our first try at the main target of the whole trip: **The Philippine Eagle**. The local guides Carlito and Danny knew that the pair in the valley had a young that they still fed though it had left its nest so weather permitting we stood a good chance. Of course we birded along the way, but our main thoughts were headed towards this creature. Two **Red-eared Parrotfinches** took our attention for some time, however. We saw them at virtually the best place on the planet for them – some field of certain seeds seems to ensure these otherwise elusive birds being watched. We arrived at “eagle watch point one” at 8 a.m. At noon Danny heard the young whistle, and soon after the huge eagle could be seen hovering above the mountain edge pursued by what now seemed a tiny Oriental Honey Buzzard.*

Oriental Honey Buzzard 3, **Ph. Serpent-Eagle** 4, Chinese Goshawk 1, Besra 1, **Ph. Eagle** 2, **Ph. Hawk-Eagle** 1, **Ph. Falconet** 4, **Bukidnon Woodcock** 2, Common Snipe 2, Spotted Dove 1, **Ph. Cuckoo-Dove** 2, **Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove** 4, [Mindanao Racket-tail 11], Colasisi 12, **Ph. Hawk-Cuckoo** 1, Brush Cuckoo 2, **Giant Scops-Owl** 1, Great Eared-Nightjar 2, **Ph. Nightjar** 1, Glossy Swiftlet 70, **Mindanao Hornbill** 1, Coppersmith Barbet 1, Barn Swallow 30, Grey Wagtail 4, Yellow Wagtail 2, Oriental Pipit 1, **McGregor’s Cuckoo-Shrike** 5, Yellow-vented Bulbul 10, **Ph. Bulbul** 20, Eyebrowed Thrush 90, White-browed Shortwing 12, **Long-tailed Ground-Warbler** 2, **Rufous-headed Tailorbird** 12, Tawny Grassbird 5, Striated Grassbird 1, Grey-streaked Flycatcher 5, Mugimaki Flycatcher 2, Little Pied Flycatcher 3, Mountain Verditer-Flycatcher 4, **Black-and-cinnamon Fantail** 5, **Brown Tit-Babbler** 3, **Sulphur-bellied Nuthatch** 3, **Stripe-breasted Rhabdornis** 5, **Grey-hooded Sunbird** 1, **Olive-capped Flowerpecker** 10, **Buzzing Flowerpecker** 2, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker 1, Mountain White-eye 80, **Black-masked White-eye** 1, **Cinnamon Ibon** 20, Brown Shrike 1, Long-tailed

Shrike 2, Short-tailed Glossy Starling 10, **Red-eared Parrotfinch** 2, Chestnut Munia 10.



Friday Feb 26th

Mt Kitanglad
05.00 – 19.00

*As there is basically only one path leading up Mt Kitanglad from this side we took it once more today – just saw to it that we went all the way up to Makabangko (10 km) at 1800 m in search of **Apo Sunbird, Apo Myna and White-cheeked Bullfinch.** We managed nice views. However, we failed to get any trace of **Mountain Shrike** and **Blue-capped Wood-Kingfisher.** It seemed that Mark had a target of his own: **Goodfellow’s Jungle-Flycatcher,** it was seen but only by Danny, I am afraid. On our way home we were surprised by the **Ph. Eagle** coming from behind close by. However, we were not the target as it had a huge squirrel dangling from its claws...*

Steere’s Honey Buzzard 2, Ph. Serpent-Eagle 1, Ph. Eagle 1, Ph. Hawk-Eagle 1, Bukidnon Woodcock 1, Spotted Dove 1, Ph. Cuckoo-Dove 1, White-eared

Brown-Dove 6, **Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove** 12, [**Mindanao Racket-tail** 1], **Colasisi** 15, **Brush Cuckoo** 7, **Ph. Drongo-Cuckoo** 1, **Ph. Coucal** 1, **Great Eared-Nightjar** 2, **Ph. Nightjar** 2, **Glossy Swiftlet** 50, **Whiskered Treeswift** 1, **Mindanao Hornbill** 10, **Ph. Pygmy Woodpecker** 2, **Greater Flameback** 1, **Barn Swallow** 15, **Grey Wagtail** 2, **Yellow Wagtail** 70, **Oriental Pipit** 3, **McGregor's Cuckoo-Shrike** 3, **Yellow-vented Bulbul** 15, **Ph. Bulbul** 20, **Eyebrowed Thrush** 20, **Long-tailed Ground-Warbler** 1, **Rufous-headed Tailorbird** 10, **Mountain Leaf-Warbler** 3, **Tawny Grassbird** 6, **Striated Grassbird** 2, [**Goodfellow's Jungle-Flycatcher** 2], **Grey-streaked Flycatcher** 4, **Mugimaki Flycatcher** 3, **Snowy-browed Flycatcher** 2, **Little Pied Flycatcher** 3, **Mountain Verditer-Flycatcher** 10, **Black-and-cinnamon Fantail** 15, **Yellow-bellied Whistler** 2, **Brown Tit-Babbler** 6, **Elegant Tit** 2, **Sulphur-bellied Nuthatch** 3, **Grey-hooded Sunbird** 4, **Apo Sunbird** 8, **Olive-capped Flowerpecker** 12, **Mountain White-eye** 100+, **Black-masked White-eye** 5, **Cinnamon Ibon** 10, **Brown Shrike** 3, **Short-tailed Glossy Starling** 10, **White-cheeked Bullfinch** 2.

Saturday Feb 27th

Mt Kitanglad ~ Damitan

06.00 – 07.30

It was time to walk down the mountain again and head for the east coast of Mindanao. First we went for the waiting van in the village of

Damitan, however.

Cattle Egret 1, **Ph. Serpent-Eagle** 1, **Spotted Dove** 1, **Colasisi** 2, **Horsfield's Cuckoo** 2, **Ph. Coucal** 2, **Glossy Swiftlet** 10, **White-collared Kingfisher** 1, **Barn Swallow** 10, **Yellow-vented Bulbul** 10, **Ph. Bulbul** 5, **Pied Bushchat** 1, **Cinnamon Ibon** 1, **Brown Shrike** 2, **Long-tailed Shrike** 4, **White-breasted Woodswallow** 4.

Damitan – Cagayan de Oro

07.30-09.30

On our way back to Cagayan de Oro we witnessed the only accident on the road – but a very tragic one indeed. Two lorries had crashed meeting with what seemed to be too much speed in a fatal curve. A load of Pepsi was what was left – but not for long as news had apparently spread fast among nearby villagers.

Eastern Cattle Egret 8, Spotted Dove 1, Red Turtle-Dove 1, White-collared Kingfisher 1, Glossy Swiftlet 4, Barn Swallow 55, Striated Grassbird 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Brown Shrike 1, Large-billed Crow 4, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 40.

Cagayan de Oro ~ Bislig
09.30-17.15

From Cagayan de Oro we headed for the east coast of Mindanao. Without doubt the highlight was the break at Talisayan Misamis Oriental – not only for the excellent seafood, but also because Erik's perseverance of finding a Brown Booby whenever the sea was within reach proved worthwhile.

Brown Booby 1 S, Eastern Cattle Egret 175, Intermediate Egret 35, Little Egret 10, Barn Swallow 500+, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 4, Asian Glossy Starling 5, Brown Shrike 1, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 45.

Bislig Airfield
17.15-18.15

We prolonged the fairly long trip a bit to see if we could have some luck with the Eastern Grass Owls at dusk. One appeared.

Purple Heron 7, Black-crowned Night-Heron 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 127, Yellow Bittern 1, Wandering Whistling-Duck 6, **Ph. Duck** 6, Lesser Coucal 1, **Ph. Coucal** 2, Eastern Grass Owl 1, **Ph. Nightjar** 1, Barn Swallow 10, Yellow Wagtail 300, Golden-headed Cisticola 3, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 6, Chestnut Munia 8.

Sunday Feb 28th

We had a change of vehicle. We entered a jeepney that had clearly won many battles

**PICOP: Roads 1-4 +
The Quarry**
05.00-17.30

with the roads of the rainforest. Much has been written about the deforestation of the area, but of course it is hard not to notice all the settlers armed with chainsaws and the crashing sounds of huge trees every now and then. However, there are still many birds, and consider a day where we registered 79 species of which 55 % were endemics, well...:

Little Egret 2, **Steere's Honey-Buzzard** 2, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, **Ph. Serpent-Eagle** 3, **Ph. Falconet** 4, Peregrine Falcon 1, Common Moorhen 1, **White-eared Brown-Dove** 7, **Amethyst Brown-Dove** 2, Pompadour Green-Pigeon 1, **Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove** 1, Green Imperial-Pigeon 2, **Guaiabero** 4, **Blue-crowned Racket-tail** 1, Plaintive Cuckoo 6, Violet Cuckoo 2, **Ph. Drongo-Cuckoo** 2, Asian Koel 2, **Black-faced Coucal** 3, **Ph. Coucal** 3, **Chocolate Hawk-Owl** 2, **Ph. Frogmouth** 2, Great Eared-Nightjar 1, Glossy Swiftlet 10, **Pygmy Swiftlet** 30, Island Swiftlet 8, **Ph. Needletail** 1, **Ph. Trogon** 3, **Silvery Kingfisher** 2, White-throated Kingfisher 6, **Rufous-lored Kingfisher** 4, Dollarbird 1, **Rufous Hornbill** 1, **Mindanao Hornbill** 1, **Writhed Hornbill** 1, Coppersmith Barbet 4, White-bellied Woodpecker 1, **Steere's Pitta** 2, Red-bellied Pitta 1, [Hooded Pitta 1], Barn Swallow 10, **Black-bibbed Cuckoo-Shrike** 3, Scarlet Minivet 5, **Yellow-wattled Bulbul** 20, Yellow-vented Bulbul 20, **Ph. Bulbul** 20, **Yellowish Bulbul** 3, **Ph. Leafbird** 2, **Rufous-fronted Tailorbird** 1, **Black-headed Tailorbird** 7, **Ph. Leaf-Warbler** 1, Grey-streaked Flycatcher 1, Oriental Magpie-Robin 4, **Blue Fantail** 4, **Short-crested Monarch** 3, Black-naped Monarch 8, **Yellow-bellied Whistler** 3, **Pygmy Babbler** 5, **Rusty-crowned Babbler** 4, **Brown Tit-Babbler** 10, Plain-throated Sunbird 2, Purple-throated Sunbird 2, **Metallic-winged Sunbird** 2, Little Spiderhunter 1, **Naked-faced Spiderhunter** 1, **Olive-backed Flowerpecker** 5, **Bicoloured Flowerpecker** 2, **Red-keeled Flowerpecker** 15, Orange-bellied Flowerpecker 10, **Buzzing Flowerpecker** 2, Everett's White-eye 5, **Ph. Oriole** 3, Black-naped Oriole 6, Brown Shrike 1, Spangled Drongo 6, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 6, Large-billed Crow 2, Asian Glossy Starling 6, **Coletto** 3.

Monday Mar 1st

**PICOP: Roads 1-4 +
The Quarry**
05.00-15.00

*We had another go at the same area as the day before. We managed to get some nice new birds such as **Pink-bellied Imperial-Pigeon**, **Sooty Woodpecker of the race fuliginosus**, **Rufous Paradise-Flycatcher**, **Streaked Ground-Babbler** and **Ph. Fairy-Bluebird**.*



Steere's Honey-Buzzard 2, Ph. Serpent-Eagle 1, Ph. Falconet 4, White-eared Brown-Dove 6, Amethyst Brown-Dove 2, Pompadour Green-Pigeon 5, Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove 5, Pink-bellied Imperial-Pigeon 4, Guaiabero 4, Blue-crowned Racket-tail 2, Plaintive Cuckoo 5, Ph. Drongo-Cuckoo 3, Asian Koel 6, Black-faced Coucal 6, Ph. Coucal 3, Chocolate Hawk-Owl 1, Great Eared-Nightjar 2, Ph. Nightjar 2, Pygmy Swiftlet 10, Island Swiftlet 10, White-throated Kingfisher 3, Dollarbird 2, Rufous Hornbill 2, Mindanao Hornbill 4, Writhed Hornbill 6, Ph. Pygmy Woodpecker 1, Greater Flameback 1, Sooty Woodpecker 3, Red-bellied Pitta 2, Barn Swallow 10, Black-and-white Triller 1, Yellow-wattled Bulbul 20, Yellow-vented Bulbul

12, **Ph. Bulbul** 20, **Yellowish Bulbul** 10, **Rufous-fronted Tailorbird** 2, Arctic Warbler 1, **Ph. Leaf-Warbler** 3, Rufous-tailed Jungle-Flycatcher 1, **Blue Fantail** 5, **Short-crested Monarch** 4, Black-naped Monarch 5, [**Celestial Monarch** 1], **Rufous Paradise-Flycatcher** 5, **Yellow-bellied Whistler** 4, **Streaked Ground-Babbler** 2, **Pygmy Babbler** 4, **Rusty-crowned Babbler** 2, **Brown Tit-Babbler** 10, Plain-throated Sunbird 1, Purple-throated Sunbird 2, **Handsome Sunbird** 1, Little Spiderhunter 1, **Olive-backed Flowerpecker** 3, **Red-keeled Flowerpecker** 5, Orange-bellied Flowerpecker 8, **Buzzing Flowerpecker** 2, Everett's White-eye 2, **Ph. Oriole** 2, **Ph. Fairy-Bluebird** 2, Spangled Drongo 4, Large-billed Crow 2, **Coletto** 2.

Bislig Airfield
16.20-18.20

Today we had some more time at the old airstrip. We had some Middendorff's Warblers, and Mark saw three Blue-breasted Quails, which we unfortunately missed to locate afterwards. There was some uncertainty of the rumours concerning a tsunami, but back at the hotel the news fortunately cancelled it.

Purple Heron 5, Intermediate Egret 2, Eastern Cattle Egret 120, Yellow Bittern 2, Cinnamon Bittern 1, Black Bittern 3, Wandering Whistling-Duck 12, **Ph. Duck** 20, Osprey 1, [Blue-breasted Quail 3], Barred Rail 2, Common Moorhen 2, Oriental Pratincole 1, Green Sandpiper 1, Wood Sandpiper 22, Spotted Dove 6, Plaintive Cuckoo 1, Eastern Grass Owl 1, **Ph. Nightjar** 1, Barn Swallow 30, Grey Wagtail 1, Yellow Wagtail 500, Yellow-vented Bulbul 6, Golden-headed Cisticola 2, Middendorff's Warbler 4, Clamorous Reed-Warbler 2, Tawny Grassbird 1, Pied Bushchat 2, Olive-backed Sunbird 3, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 10, Chestnut Munia 20.

Tuesday Mar 2nd

**PICOP: Tinuy-an Falls
and rice fields**
06.00-10.30

We started off at the waterfalls, which brought nothing new as such. However, the rice fields

produced some fine new birds for the trip, e.g.

Javan Pond Heron.

Great Egret 1, Intermediate Egret 100, Little Egret 50, Eastern Reef -Egret 10, Eastern Cattle Egret 150, Javan Pond Heron 1, **Ph. Duck** 1, Red Junglefowl 1, Barred Rail 1, White-browed Crake 1, Common Moorhen 3, Black-winged Stilt 10, Asian Golden Plover 2, Kentish Plover 10, Common Greenshank 11, Wood Sandpiper 40, Common Sandpiper 1, Red-necked Stint 7, **White-eared Brown-Dove** 3, **Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove** 1, **Guaibero** 4, Asian Koel 4, **Black-faced Coucal** 1, **Ph. Coucal** 1, Glossy Swiftlet 1, **Ph. Trogon** 2, White-throated Kingfisher 3, White-collared Kingfisher 4, **Mindanao Hornbill** 1, Red-billed Pitta 1, Barn Swallow 70, Grey Wagtail 4, Yellow Wagtail 12, **Yellow-wattled Bulbul** 1, **Ph. Bulbul** 10, **Yellowish Bulbul** 3, Zitting Cisticola 1, **Rufous-fronted Tailorbird** 1, **Black-headed Tailorbird** 1, Striated Grassbird 1, Black-naped Monarch 2, **Rufous Paradise-Flycatcher** 1, **Streaked Ground-Babbler** 2, **Brown Tit-Babbler** 15, Olive-backed Sunbird 1, **Olive-backed Flowerpecker** 1, Orange-bellied Flowerpecker 8, Black-naped Oriole 4, Brown Shrike 1, Spangled Drongo 3, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 6, Large-billed Crow 2, **Coletto** 2, European Tree Sparrow 20, White-bellied Munia 12, Chestnut Munia 20.

PICOP~ Bislig ~ Davao

12.15-17.00

We left this terrific area to its sad destiny and took the bumpy road to Davao to catch a flight back to Manila.

Eastern Cattle Egret 18, Little Egret 6, Javan Pond Heron 1, Whiskered Tern 1, Spotted Dove 1, White-throated Kingfisher 1, Barn Swallow 100, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 5, Large-billed Crow 5, Asian Glossy Starling 1, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 2.

Wednesday Mar 3rd

**Puerto Princesa ~
Sabang**

9.10-18.30

We took an early morning flight to Palawan. In Puerto Princesa we went directly to the coast to have a try at Chinese Egret, Rufous-tailed

Tailorbird, Hooded Pitta *and* Grey-tailed Tattler. *They were all there. On our way to Sabang we had many stopovers to try to locate endemics.*



Chinese Egret 10, Eastern Cattle Egret 15, Osprey 1, Common Sandpiper 1, Grey-tailed Tattler 9, Spotted Dove 2, Zebra Dove 20, **Black-chinned Fruit-Dove** 3, Green Imperial-Pigeon 30, Blue-naped Parrot 2, Plaintive Cuckoo 1, Asian Drongo-Cuckoo 1, Asian Koel 1, Chestnut-breasted Malkoha 2, Brown Hawk-Owl 1, Glossy Swiftlet 30, **Palawan Swiftlet** 150, Stork-billed Kingfisher 1, White-collared Kingfisher 4, Dollarbird 3, **Palawan Hornbill** 4, Common Flameback 4, Hooded Pitta 2, Barn Swallow 20, Pacific Swallow 2, Grey Wagtail 1, Pied Triller 1, Ashy Minivet 12, Olive-winged Bulbul 4, Grey-

cheeked Bulbul 4, **Sulphur-bellied Bulbul** 2, **Yellow-throated Leafbird** 2, Common Iora 1, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird 10, Pied Fantail 1, Black-naped Monarch 2, **Blue Paradise-Flycatcher** 2, Striped Tit-Babbler 10, **Palawan Tit** 4, Copper-throated Sunbird 4, Purple-throated Sunbird 2, Olive-backed Sunbird 15, Little Spiderhunter 2, **Palawan Flowerpecker** 5, **Pygmy Flowerpecker** 6, Dark-throated Oriole 3, Asian Fairy-Bluebird 5, Ashy Drongo 2, Hair-crested Drongo 4, Slender-billed Crow 4, Common Hill Myna 2, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 10.

Thursday Mar 4th

St Paul's NP + Sabang
6.00-11.10

*We sailed out to the Underground River, where we went for the easiest **Palawan Peacock-Pheasant** in the world, Tabon Scrubfowl and a glimpse of Hooded Pitta. We walked back to Last Frontier Resort, where we stayed, along the beach to look for Malaysian Plover. It all went as planned. Søren got an unpleasant surprise, however, stepping on a Sea Urchin with his bare feet – It took half a year to fully recover from that fatal step...*

Eastern Reef-Egret 3, Eastern Cattle Egret 20, Tabon Scrubfowl 5, **Palawan Peacock-Pheasant** 1, Malaysian Plover 2, Whimbrel 1, Common Sandpiper 3, Emerald Dove 1, **Black-chinned Fruit-Dove** 3, Green Imperial-Pigeon 30, **Blue-headed Racket-tail** 1, Blue-naped Parrot 1, Glossy Swiftlet 20, Germain's Swiftlet 10, White-collared Kingfisher 2, Dollarbird 1, **Palawan Hornbill** 5, Hooded Pitta 2, Barn Swallow 10, Olive-winged Bulbul 15, Grey-cheeked Bulbul 2, **Sulphur-bellied Bulbul** 1, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird 10, **White-vented Shama** 3, **Blue Paradise-Flycatcher** 2, **Ashy-headed Babbler** 2, Striped Tit-Babbler 10, **Lovely Sunbird** 3, Ashy Drongo 1, **Hair-crested Drongo** 4, Slender-billed Crow 2.

Sabang
14.00-17.30

In the heat we took a stroll along the paths close to the Last Frontier Resort. After dinner

*we went out to find **Palawan Scops-Owl** and Javan Frogmouth close to the road not far from the hotel.*

Ph. Serpent-Eagle 1, Peregrine Falcon 1, Plaintive Cuckoo 6, Asian Drongo-Cuckoo 4, Asian Koel 1, **Palawan Scops-Owl** 4, Javan Frogmouth 3, Large-tailed Nightjar 2, Glossy Swiftlet 6, Blue-eared Kingfisher 1, White-collared Kingfisher 10, Dollarbird 1, Common Flameback 4, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike 12, Black-headed Bulbul 4, Olive-winged Bulbul 10, Common Iora 15, Arctic Warbler 1, **White-vented Shama** 3, Plain-throated Sunbird 1, Purple-throated Sunbird 4, **Lovely Sunbird** 2, **Pygmy Flowerpecker** 2, Ashy Drongo 1, Hair-crested Drongo 6, Slender-billed Crow 20, Asian Glossy Starling 10.

Friday Mar 5th

**Sabang – Puerto
Princesa**
6.00-14.15

On our way back to Puerto Princesa we had quite a few stopovers along the way – mostly the same places as when going up to Sabang.

Great Egret 2, Intermediate Egret 10, Little Egret 5, Little Heron 2, Eastern Cattle Egret 50, Crested Serpent Eagle 3, Crested Goshawk 1, Peregrine Falcon 1, Red Junglefowl 1, Grey Plover 1, Kentish Plover 10, Whimbrel 5, Common Greenshank 2, Common Sandpiper 2, Grey-tailed Tattler 4, Spotted Dove 2, Pink-necked Green Pigeon 2, Green Imperial-Pigeon 4, **Blue-headed Racket-tail** 8, Plaintive Cuckoo 2, Asian Drongo-Cuckoo 2, Asian Koel 1, Chestnut-breasted Malkoha 2, Lesser Coucal 1, Greater Coucal 1, Large-tailed Nightjar 2, Glossy Swiftlet 10, **Pygmy Swiftlet** 2, **Palawan Swiftlet** 1, Ruddy Kingfisher 1, White-collared Kingfisher 2, Dollarbird 2, **Palawan Hornbill** 1, Common Flameback 1, Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike 2, Olive-winged Bulbul 10, Grey-cheeked Bulbul 4, **Yellow-throated Leafbird** 2, Common Iora 20, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird 10, **Palawan Blue-Flycatcher** 1, **White-vented Shama** 2, Black-naped Monarch 2, **Blue Paradise-Flycatcher** 2, **Ashy-headed Babbler** 2, Striped Tit-Babbler 40, Purple-throated Sunbird 6, Olive-backed Sunbird 2, Little Spiderhunter 1, **Palawan Flowerpecker** 2, Black-naped

Oriole 1, Ashy Drongo 2, Hair-crested Drongo 4, Slender-billed Crow 15, Asian Glossy Starling 6.

Pandan Island

15.00-19.15

*A boat brought us from Puerto Princesa to the island of Pandan. It was quite a rough crossing, but the island was very nice indeed. Target species were Great-billed Heron, **Mantanani Scops-Owl**, Pied and Grey Imperial-Pigeon. They were all observed, but we also had 2 surprising Lesser Frigatebirds as a bonus.*

Lesser Frigatebird 2, Great-billed Heron 1, Chinese Egret 1, Eastern Reef-Egret 12, Little Heron 8, Rufous Night-Heron 2, White-bellied Sea-Eagle 3, Grey Plover 10, Kentish Plover 20, Lesser Sandplover 5, Greater Sandplover 2, Whimbrel 7, Common Greenshank 6, Common Sandpiper 3, Sanderling 8, Grey-tailed Tattler 12, Red-necked Stint 30, Great Crested Tern 7, Grey Imperial-Pigeon 2, Pied Imperial-Pigeon 8, Asian Koel 1, **Mantanani Scops-Owl** 6, Large-tailed Nightjar 4, Common Kingfisher 1, White-collared Kingfisher 10, Hooded Pitta 4, Grey Wagtail 1, **White-vented Shama** 2, Striped Tit-Babbler 2, Olive-backed Sunbird 2, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 12, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 10.

Saturday Mar 6th

Iwahig Penal Colony

05.50-07.15

*This was an all too short visit to this exciting spot. Our main issues were Long-toed Stint, **Palawan Flycatcher** and **Melodious Babbler**. We succeeded before hurrying to the airport to go back to Manila.*

Eastern Cattle Egret 50, Slaty-breasted Rail 1, White-breasted Waterhen 1, Black-winged Stilt 12, White-headed Stilt 2, Little Ringed Plover 2, Pintail/Swinhoe Snipe 3, Common Snipe 1, Marsh Sandpiper 4, Green Sandpiper 2, Wood Sandpiper 40, Common Sandpiper 4, Long-toed Stint 20, Spotted Dove 6, Zebra Dove 2, Pink-necked Green-Pigeon 6, Asian Drongo-

Cuckoo 1, Greater Coucal 1, Large-tailed Nightjar 3, White-collared Kingfisher 1, Barn Swallow 150, Yellow Wagtail 10, Oriental Pipit 1, **Yellow-throated Leafbird** 2, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird 2, **Palawan Flycatcher** 2, **Blue Paradise-Flycatcher** 2, **Ashy-headed Babbler** 1, **Melodious Babbler** 6, Striped Tit-Babbler 5, Brown Shrike 1, Slender-billed Crow 2, Asian Glossy Starling 20, Chestnut Munia 100.

Manila Bay: Parañaque
13.10-14.00

We had but one hour to spend at the bay to “squeeze” a bit more out of the Philippines before leaving.

Eastern Cattle Egret 15, White-headed Stilt 3, Black-winged Stilt 325, Oriental Pratincole 3, Common Greenshank 15, Common Redshank 90, Common Sandpiper 3, Whiskered Tern 700, Black-headed Gull 3, Common Kingfisher 1, White-collared Kingfisher 3, Barn Swallow 20, White-breasted Wood-Swallow 2, Brown Shrike 3, Eurasian Tree Sparrow 20.

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 numbers are mentioned by means of / if the visits cover the same itinerary. Otherwise + is used. Endemics are **highlighted**.

Brown Booby (*Sula leucogaster plotus*)
1 S Cagayan de Oro – Bislig.

Lesser Frigatebird (*Fregata ariel ariel*)
2 Pandan Island.

Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea jouyi*)
100+ Candaba Marsh.

Great-billed Heron (*Ardea sumatrana*)
1 Pandan Island.

Purple Heron (*Ardea purpurea manilensis*)
200+ Candaba Marsh, **7/5** Bislig Airfield.

Great Egret (*Ardea alba modesta*)
1 PICOP, **2** Sabang – Pto Princesa.

Intermediate Egret (*Egretta intermedia*)
Most **200** Subic – Manila Bay, **100** PICOP.

Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta garzetta*)
Most **15** Candaba Marsh, **30** Manila Bay, **10** Cagayan de Oro – Bislig, **50** PICOP.

Chinese Egret (*Egretta eulophotes*)
10 Puerto Princesa – Sabang, **1** Pandan Island.

Eastern Reef-Egret (*Egretta sacra sacra*)
3 St. Paul's , **10** PICOP, **12** Pandan Island.

Eastern Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus coromandus*)
Most **700+** Candaba Marsh, **1000+** Subic – Manila Bay, **175** Cagayan de Oro – Bislig, **127/120** Bislig, **150** PICOP.

Little (Striated) Heron (*Butorides striata carcinophilus*)
2 Manila Bay, **2** Pto Princesa – Sabang, **8** Pandan Island.

Black-crowned Night-Heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*)
300+ Candaba Marsh, **1** Subic – Manila Bay, **1** Bislig Airfield.

Rufous Night-Heron (*Nycticorax caledonicus manillensis*)
3 Manila Bay, **2** Pandan Island.

Yellow Bittern (*Ixobrychus sinensis*)
50 Candaba Marsh, **1/2** Bislig Airfield.

Cinnamon Bittern (*Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*)

2 Candaba Marsh, 1 Bislig Airfield.

Black Bittern (*Ixobrychus flavicollis flavicollis*)

3 Bislig Airfield.

Javan/Chinese Pond Heron (*Ardeola speciosa/bacchus*)

1 Candaba Marsh.

Javan Pond Heron (*Ardeola speciosa speciosa*)

1 PICOP, 1 PICOP - Davao.

Wandering Whistling-Duck (*Dendrocygna arcuata arcuata*)

6/12 Bislig Airfield.

Philippine Duck (*Anas luzonica*)

15 Candaba Marsh, 6 Subic Forest, 6/20 Bislig Airfield, 1 PICOP.

Garganey (*Anas querquedula*)

15 Candaba Marsh.

Common Teal (*Anas crecca*)

2 Candaba Marsh.

Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*)

160 Candaba Marsh, 30 Subic Forest.

Common Pochard (*Aythya ferina*)

2 Candaba Marsh.

Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)

(*Haliaetus*) 1 Bislig Airfield,

(*Haliaetus/melvillensis*) 1 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Oriental Honey-Buzzard (*Pernis ptilorhynchus*)
(*Orientalis/phillippensis*) 1 Mt. Makilling – Campus.
(*Phillippensis*) 3 Mt Kitanglad, 1 PICOP.

Steere's Honey Buzzard (*Pernis steerei*)
2 Mt Kitanglad, 2/2 PICOP.

Brahminy Kite (*Haliastur indus intermedius*)
1 Subic Forest.

White-bellied Sea-Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*)
3 Pandan Island.

Philippine Serpent-Eagle (*Spilornis holospilus*)
2 Mt. Makilling – Campus, 1/3 Subic Forest, 4/1 Mt Kitanglad, 1 Mt Kitanglad
– Damitan, 3/1 PICOP, 1 Sabang.

Crested Serpent-Eagle (*Spilornis cheela palawanensis*)
3 Sabang – Pto Princessa.

Rufous-bellied Eagle (*Hieraaetus kienerii formosus*)
1 Mt. Makilling – Campus.

Chinese Goshawk (*Accipiter soloensis*)
1 Mt Kitanglad.

Crested Goshawk (*Accipiter trivirgatus*)
1 Sabang – Pto Princessa.

Besra (*Accipiter virgatus*)
(*Confusus*) 1 Subic Forest,
(*Quagga*) 1 Mt Kitanglad.

Philippine Eagle (*Pithecophaga jefferyi*)

2/1 Mt Kitanglad. Seen well both days. The first day passing while its young was heard calling. The next day it carried some squirrel in its claws – an impressive view!

Rufous-bellied Eagle (*Hieraaetus kienerii formosus*)

1 Mt Makilling - Campus.

Philippine Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus philippensis pinskeri*)

1/1 Mt Kitanglad.

Philippine Falconet (*Microhierax erythrogenys*)

(*Erythrogenys*) 2 Mt. Makilling – Campus, 2 Subic Forest.

(*meridionalis*) 4 Mt Kitanglad, 4/4 PICOP.



Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus ernesti*)
(*Ernesti*) 1 PICOP.
(*Calidus*) 1 Sabang, 1 Sabang – Pto Princessa.

Tabon Scrubfowl (*Megapodius cumingii cumingii*)
5 St Paul's.

Red Junglefowl (*Gallus gallus philippensis*)
1/5 Subic Forest, 1 PICOP, 1 Sabang – Pto Princessa.

Palawan Peacock-Pheasant (*Polyplectron napoleonis*)
1 St Paul's NP. This was hard to miss as it was walking along as any domestic creature – but a true beauty.



[Blue-breasted Quail] (*Coturnix chinensis lineata*)
3 Bislig Airfeld were seen by Mark only.

Spotted Buttonquail (*Turnix ocellata ocellata*)
2 right opposite Dairy Husbandry, Luzon on the dirt track.

Buff-banded Rail (*Gallirallus philippensis philippensis*)

3 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad.

Slaty-breasted Rail (*Gallirallus striatus striatus*)

1 Iwahig Penal Colony.

Barred Rail (*Gallirallus torquatus torquatus*)

5 Candaba Marsh, 2 Bislig Airfield, 1 PICOP.

White-browed Crake (*Porzana cinerea ocularis*)

5 Candaba Marsh, 1 PICOP.

Plain Bush-hen (*Amaurornis olivacea*)

2 right opposite Dairy Husbandry, Luzon on the dirt track.

White-breasted Waterhen (*Amaurornis phoenicurus javanica*)

3 Campus, Mt Makiling, 2 Candaba Marsh.

Philippine Swamphen (*Porphyrio pulverulentus*)

8 Candaba Marsh.

Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*)

(*Lozanoii/indica*) 25 Candaba Marsh.

(*Lozanoii*) 1 + 3 PICOP, 2 Bislig Airfield.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana (*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*)

1 Candaba Marsh.

Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*)

4 Candaba Marsh, 10 PICOP, 12 Iwahig, 325 Parañaque.

White-headed Stilt (*Himantopus leucocephalus*)

2 Iwahig, 3 Parañaque.

Oriental Pratincole (*Glareola maldivarum*)

1 Bislig Airfield, 3 Parañaque.

Asian Golden Plover (*Pluvialis fulva*)

2 PICOP.

Grey Plover (*Pluvialis squatarola*)

1 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 10 Pandan Island.

Little Ringed Plover (*Charadrius dubius*)

2 Iwahig.

Kentish Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus dealbatus*)

10 PICOP, 10 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 20 Pandan Island.

Malaysian Plover (*Charadrius peronii*)

2 on the beach north of St Paul's NP.

Lesser Sandplover (*Charadrius mongolus mongolus*)

5 Pandan Island.

Greater Sandplover (*Charadrius leschenaultia*)

2 Pandan Island.

Bukidnon Woodcock (*Scolopax bukidnonensis*)

2/2/1 Mt Kitanglad. Very precise appearance at 6.00 pm every night at the camp.

Pintail/Swinhoe's Snipe (*Gallinago stenura/megala*)

1 Candaba Marsh, 3 Iwahig.

Common Snipe (*Gallinago gallinago gallinago*)

2 Mt Kitanglad, 1 Iwahig.

Whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus variegatus*)

1 St Paul's NP, 5 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 7 Pandan Island.

Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*)

Seen occasionally in small numbers, most 3 Manila Bay, 3 St Paul's NP, 3 Pandan Island, 4 Iwahig Penal Colony, 3 Parañaque.

Green Sandpiper (*Tringa ochropus*)

1 Candaba Marsh, 1 Bislig Airfield, 2 Iwahig.

Wood Sandpiper (*Tringa glareola*)

1 Candaba Marsh, 22 Bislig Airfield, 40 PICOP, 40 Iwahig.

Grey-tailed Tattler (*Tringa brevipes*)

9 S Pto Princesa, 4 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 12 Pandan Island.

Common Greenshank (*Tringa nebularia*)

11 PICOP, 2 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 6 Pandan Island, 15 Parañaque.

Marsh Sandpiper (*Tringa stagnatilis*)

4 Iwahig.

Common Redshank (*Tringa tetanus eurhinus*)

90 Parañaque.

Red-necked Stint (*Calidris ruficollis*)

7 PICOP, 30 Pandan Island.

Sanderling (*Calidris alba*)

8 Pandan Island.

Long-toed Stint (*Calidris subminuta*)

20 Iwahig.

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*)

1 Manila Bay, 3 Parañaque.

Whiskered Tern (*Chlidonias hybrida*)

20 Candaba Marsh, 15 Subic – Manila Bay, 100+ Manila Bay, 1 Bislig – Davao, 700+ Parañaque, Manila Bay.

Great Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii cristatus*)

7 Pandan Island.

Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)

Most 15 Subic – Manila Bay.

Island Collared Dove (*Streptopelia bitorquata dusumieri*)

2 Candaba Marsh.

Red Turtle-Dove (*Streptopelia tranquebarica humilis*)

15 Candaba Marsh, 1 Subic – Manila Bay, 1 Damitan – Cagayan de Oro.

Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis tigrina*)

Singles seen most places. Biggest conglomerations were: 6 Bislig Airfield, 6 Iwahig.

Zebra Dove (*Geopelia striata striata*)

20 Candaba Marsh, 23 Subic – Manila Bay, 9 Cagayan de Oro – Damitan, 20 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 2 Iwahig.

Philippine Cuckoo-Dove (*Macropygia tenuirostris*)

1 Subic, 2 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 2/1 Mt Kitanglad.

Emerald Dove (*Chalcophaps indica indica*)

1 Subic, 1 St Paul's.

White-eared Brown-Dove (*Phapitreron leucotis*)

(*Leucotis*) 2/5 Mt Makiling, 2/4 Subic.

(*Brevirostris*) 1 Cagayan de Oro – Damitan, 6 Mt Kitanglad, 7/6 + 3 PICOP.

Amethyst Brown Dove (*Phapitreron amethystina amethystina*)
2/2 PICOP.

Pink-necked Green-Pigeon (*Treron vernans vernans*)
2 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 6 Iwahig.

Pompadour Green-Pigeon (*Treron pompadora*)
(*Axillaris*) 2 Subic,
(*Canescens*) 1/5 PICOP.

Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove (*Ptilinopus occipitalis*)
(*Occipitalis*) 1/1 Subic,
(*Incognitis*) 4/12 Mt Kitanglad, 1/5 + 1 PICOP.

Black-chinned Fruit-Dove (*Ptilinopus leclancheri*)
(*Leclancheri*) 12 Mt Makilling – Campus.
(*Gironieri*) 3 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 3 St Paul's.

Pink-bellied Imperial-Pigeon (*Ducula poliocephala*)
4 PICOP.

Green Imperial-Pigeon (*Ducula aenea*)
(*Aenea*) 6/25 Subic, 2 PICOP.
(*Palawanensis*) 30/4 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 30 St Paul's.

Grey Imperial Pigeon (*Ducula pickeringii*)
2 Pandan Island.

Pied Imperial-Pigeon (*Ducula bicolor*)
8 Pandan Island.

Guaiabero (*Bolbopsittacus lunulatus*)
(*Lunulatus*) 6 Mt Makilling – Campus 1/5 Subic.
(*Mindanensis*) 3 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 4/4 +4 PICOP.

[Mindanao Racquet-tail] (*Prioniturus waterstradti*)

11/1 Mt Kitanglad were seen by Carlito, the local guide only.

Blue-headed Racquet-tail (*Prioniturus platenae*)

1 Sabang, 8 Sabang – Pto Princesa.

Green Racquet-tail (*Prioniturus luconensis*)

8/1 Subic.

Blue-crowned Racquet-tail (*Prioniturus discurus discurus*)

1/2 PICOP.

Colasisi (*Loriculus philippensis*)

(*Philippensis*) 3 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1/1 Subic.

(*Apicalis*) 12/15 Mt Kitanglad, 2 Mt Kitanglad – Damitan.

Blue-naped Parrot (*Tanygnathus lucionensis*)

(*Lucionensis*) 3/5 Subic.

(*Salvadori*) 2 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 1 St. Paul's.

Philippine Hawk-Cuckoo (*Cuculus pectoralis*)

2 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1 Mt Kitanglad.

Horsfield's Cuckoo (*Cuculus horsfieldi*)

2 Mt Kitanglad – Damitan.

Plaintive Cuckoo (*Cacomantis merulinus merulinus*)

6/5 PICOP, 1 Bislig, 1/2 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 6 Sabang.

Brush Cuckoo (*Cacomantis variolosus sepulcralis*)

1 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 2/7 Mt Kitanglad.

Violet Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus amethystinus*)

2 PICOP.

Asian Drongo-Cuckoo (*Surniculus lugubris minimus*)
1/2 Pto Princessa – Sabang, 4 Sabang, 1 Iwahig.

Philippine Drongo-Cuckoo (*Surniculus velutinus*)
(*Chalybaeus*) 1 Mt Makilling – Campus.
(*Velutinus*) 1 Mt Kitanglad, 2/3 PICOP.

Asian Koel (*Eudynamis scolopaceus mindanensis*)
2 Subic, 2/6 + 4 PICOP, 1/1 Pto Princessa – Sabang, 1 Sabang, 1 Pandan Island.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus curvirostris harringtoni*)
2/2 Pro Princessa – Sabang.

Red-crested Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus superciliosus cagayanensis*)
3 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1 Subic.

Scale-feathered Malkoha (*Phaenicophaeus cumingi*)
3 Mt Makilling – Campus, 2 Subic.

Rufous Coucal (*Centropus unirufus*)
2 Subic.

Black-faced Coucal (*Centropus melanops melanops*)
3/6 + 1 PICOP.

Greater Coucal (*Centropus sinensis bubutus*)
1 Pto Princessa – Sabang, 1 Iwahig.

Philippine Coucal (*Centropus viridis viridis*)
3 Mt Makilling – Campus, 3/2 Damitan– Mt Kitanglad, 1 Mt Kitanglad, 2
Bislig Airfield, 3/3 + 1 PICOP.

Lesser Coucal (*Centropus bengalensis*)
(*Philippensis*) 1 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1 Subic, 1 Bislig Airfield.
(*Javanensis*) 1 Sabang – Pto Princessa.

Eastern Grass-Owl (*Tyto longimembris amauronata*)
1/1 Bislig Airfield.

Palawan Scops-Owl (*Otus fuliginosus*)
4 Sabang.

Philippine Scops-Owl (*Otus megalotis megalotis*)
2 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1/5 Subic.

Giant Scops-Owl (*Mimizuku gurneyi*)
3/1 Mt Kitanglad. One of them gave excellent views right behind the camp, where Carlito found it.

Mantanani Scops-Owl (*Otus mantananensis mantanensis*)
6 Pandan Island. One of them spotted close to the landing after nightfall.

Brown Hawk-Owl (*Ninox scutulata palawanensis*)
1 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Chocolate Hawk-Owl (*Ninox randi*)
2/1 PICOP.

Philippine Hawk-Owl (*Ninox philippensis philippensis*)
7 Mt Makilling – Campus, 2 Subic.

Philippine Frogmouth (*Batrachostomus septimus*)
2 Mt Kitanglad. One presented itself nicely right in front of our camp (cf. the cover of this report), 2 PICOP.

Javan Frogmouth (*Batrachostomus javensis chaseni*)
3 Sabang.

Great Eared-Nightjar (*Eurostopodus macrotis macrotis*)
6 Subic, 1/2/2 Mt Kitanglad, 1/2 PICOP.

Large-tailed Nightjar (*Caprimulgus macrurus johnsoni*) –
2 Sabang, 2 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 4 Pandan Island, 3 Iwahig.

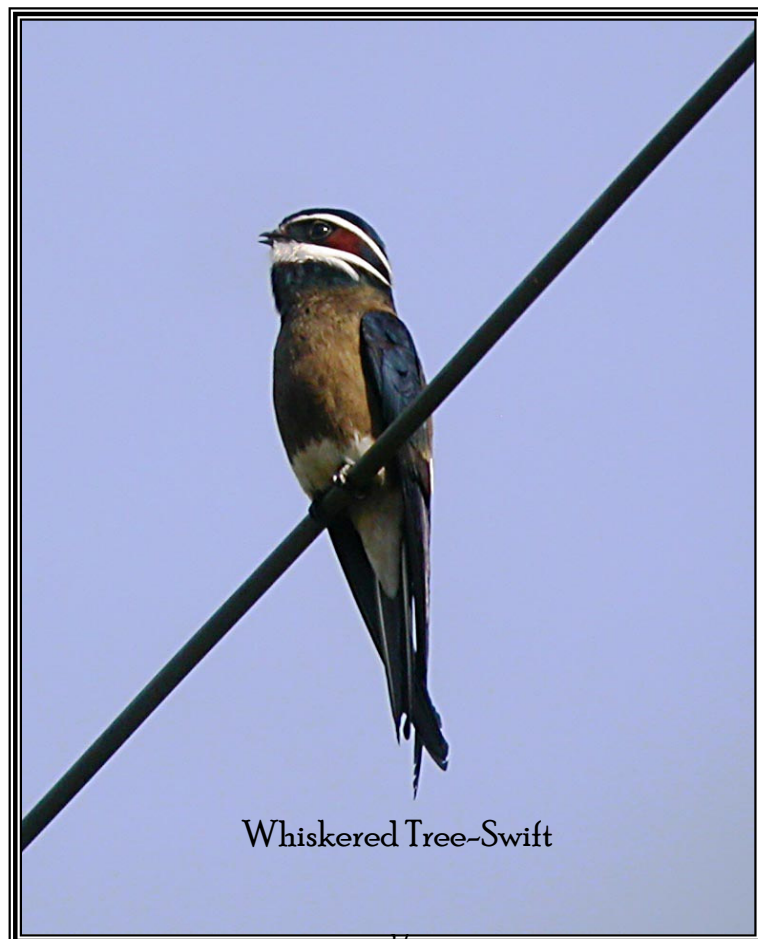
Philippine Nightjar (*Caprimulgus manillensis*)
2 Subic, 1/1/2 Kitanglad, 1/1 Bislig, 2 PICOP,

Glossy Swiftlet (*Collocalia esculenta*)
(*Marginata*) Most 50 Subic, 30 Sabang – Pto Princesa.
(*Bagobo*) Most 70 Mt Kitanglad.

Pygmy Swiftlet (*Collocalia troglodytes*)
30/10 PICOP, 2 Sabang – Pto Princesa.

Philippine Swiftlet (*Aerodramus mearnsi*)
2 Kitanglad.

Palawan Swiftlet (*Aerodramus palawanensis*)
150/1 Pto Princesa - Sabang.



Island Swiftlet (*Aerodramus vanikorensis amelis*)
8/10 PICOP.

Germain's Swiftlet (*Aerodramus germani*)
10 St Paul's.

Philippine Needletail (*Mearnsia picina*)
1 PICOP.

Purple Needletail (*Hirundapus celebensis*)
20 Mt Makilling.

Asian Palm-Swift (*Cypsiurus balasiensis pallidior*)
2 Mt Makilling.

House Swift (*Apus nipalensis subfurcatus*)
1 Mt Makilling – Campus.

Whiskered Treeswift (*Hemiprocne comate major*)
3/5 Subic, 1 Damitan – Kitanglad, 1 Mt Kitanglad.

Philippine Trogon (*Harpactes ardens*)
(*Luzoniensis*) 2 Mt. Makiling.
(*Ardens*) 3 + 2 PICOP.

Common Kingfisher (*Alcedo atthis bengalensis*)
5 Candaba Marsh, 1 Manila Bay, 1 Pandan Island, 1 Parañaque.

Blue-eared Kingfisher (*Alcedo menintingamadoni*)
1 Sabang.

Silvery Kingfisher (*Alcedo argentata argentata*)
2 PICOP, at the "usual" small pond. Very nice views.

Stork-billed Kingfisher (*Pelargopsis capensis gouldii*)

1 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Ruddy Kingfisher (*Halcyon coromanda lineae*)

1 Sabang – Pto Princesa.

White-throated Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis gularis*)

1/3 Mt Makilling – Campus, 2 Subic, 6/3 + 3 PICOP, 1 Bislig – Davao.

Rufous-lored Kingfisher (*Todiramphus winchelli mindanensis*)

4 PICOP.

White-collared Kingfisher (*Todiramphus chloris collaris*)

1 Subic, 1 Manila Bay, 1 Mt Kitanglad – Damitan, 1 Damitan – Cagayan de Oro, 4 PICOP, 4/2 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 2 St Paul's, 10 Sabang, 10 Pandan Island, 1 Iwahig, 3 Parañaque.

Spotted Wood-Kingfisher (*Actenoides lindsayi lindsayi*)

4 Mt Makilling – Campus.

Blue-throated Bee-eater (*Merops viridis americanus*)

10 + 150 Subic.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater (*Merops philippinus philippinus*)

6 Candaba Marsh.

Dollarbird (*Eurystomus orientalis cyanocollis*)

1 Subic, 1/2 PICOP, 3/2 Puerto Princesa – Sabang, 1 St Paul's, 1 Sabang.

Palawan Hornbill (*Anthracoceros marchei*)

4/1 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 5 St Paul's.

Rufous Hornbill (*Buceros hydrocorax mindanensis*)

1/2 PICOP.

Luzon Hornbill (*Penelopides manillae manillae*)
7/5 Subic.

Mindanao Hornbill (*Penelopides affinis affinis*)
2/1/10 Mt Kitanglad, 1/4 + 1 PICOP.

Writhed Hornbill (*Aceros leucocephalus*)
1 +6 PICOP.

Coppersmith Barbet (*Megalaima haemacephala*)
(*Haemacephala*) 5/2 Mt Makiling – Campus.
(*Mindanensis*) 5 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 1 Mt Kitanglad, 4 PICOP.

Philippine Pygmy Woodpecker (*Dendrocopos maculates*)
(*Validirostris*) 2/1 Mt Makiling – Campus.
(*Fulvifasciatus*) 2 Mt Kitanglad, 1 PICOP.

White-bellied Woodpecker (*Dryocopus javensis*)
(*Confusus*) 2/1 Subic.
(*Multilunatus*)– 1 PICOP.

Common Flameback (*Dinopium javanense everetti*)
4/1 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 4 Sabang.

Greater Flameback (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*)
(*Haematribon*) 1 Subic.
(*Lucidus*) 1 Mt Kitanglad, 1 PICOP.

Sooty Woodpecker (*Mulleripicus funebris*)
(*Funebris*) 2/3 Subic.
(*Fuliginosus*) 3 PICOP. We had great views of this rare race – all three on one trunk.

Steere's Pitta (*Pitta steerii steerii*)
2 PICOP.

Red-bellied Pitta (*Pitta erythrogaster erythrogaster*)
1/2 +1 PICOP.

Hooded Pitta (*Pitta sordida*)
(*Sordida*) [1 PICOP]. Observed by Mark only.
(*Palawanensis*) 2 Pto Princesa, 2 St Paul's, 4 Pandan Island.

Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica gutturalis*)
(*Gutturalis/saturata*) Most 400 Candaba Marsh.
(*Gutturalis*) Most 500+ Cagayan de Oro – Bislig, 150 Iwahig.

Pacific Swallow (*Hirundo tahitica javanica*)
5/2 Mt Makilling – Campus, 10 Manila Bay, 2 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Striated Swallow (*Cecropis striolata*)
20 Mt Makilling.

Oriental Pipit (*Anthus rufulus*)
1 Dairy Husbandry, 3 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 1/3 Mt Kitanglad, 1 Iwahig.

Yellow Wagtail (*Motacilla flava*)
(*Simillima*) Most 70 Mt Kitanglad, 500 Bislig.

Grey Wagtail (*Motacilla cinerea robusta*)
Seen in small numbers throughout, most 5 Mt Makilling, 4 Mt Kitanglad, 4
PICOP.

Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina striata*)
(*Striata*) 2/10 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1/10 Subic.
(*Difficilis*) 12 Sabang, 2 sabang – Pto Princesa.

Blackish Cuckoo-Shrike (*Coracina coerulescens coerulescens*)
6/8 Subic.

Black-bibbed Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina mindanensis mindanensis*)
3 PICOP.

McGregor's Cuckoo-shrike (*Coracina mcgregori*)
5/3 Mt Kitanglad.

Black-and-white Triller (*Lalage melanoleuca*)
(*Melanoleuca*) 2/2 Mt Makiling- Campus.
(*Minor*) 1 PICOP.

Pied Triller (*Lalage nigra chilensis*)
1 Subic, 1 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Ashy Minivet (*Pericrocotus divaricatus divaricatus*)
12 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Scarlet Minivet (*Pericrocotus flammeus gonzalesi*)
5 PICOP.

Black-headed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus atriceps atriceps*)
4 Sabang.

Yellow-wattled Bulbul (*Pycnonotus urostictus*)
(*Urostictus*) 2/15 Mt Makilling – Campus.
(*Philippensis*) 20/20 + 1 PICOP.

Yellow-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus goiavier*)
(*Goiavier*) Most 15 Mt Makilling – Campus, 20 Candaba Marsh.
(*Suluensis*) Most 15 Mt Kitanglad, 20 PICOP.

Olive-winged Bulbul (*Pycnonotus plumosus cinereifrons*)
4/10 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 15 St Paul's, 10 Sabang.

Grey-cheeked Bulbul (*Alophoixus bres frater*)
4/4 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 2 St Paul's.

Sulphur-bellied Bulbul (*Ixos palawanensis*)

2 Pto Princessa – Sabang, 1 St Paul's.

Philippine Bulbul (*Ixos philippinus*)

(*Philippinus*) Most 20 Mt Makilling – Campus, 20 Subic.

(*Saturator*) Most 30 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 20 PICOP.

Yellowish Bulbul (*Ixos everetti everetti*)

3/10 + 3 PICOP.

Philippine Leafbird (*Chloropsis flavipennis*)

2 PICOP.

Yellow-throated Leafbird (*Chloropsis palawanensis*)

2/2 Pto Princessa – Sabang, 2 Iwahig.

Common Iora (*Aegithina tiphia aequanimis*)

1 /20 Pto Princessa – Sabang, 15 Sabang.

Eyebrowed Thrush (*Turdus obscurus*)

8 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 90/20 Mt Kitanglad.

White-browed Shortwing (*Brachypteryx montana mindanensis*)

12 Mt Kitanglad – but only very short views.

Zitting Cisticola (*Cisticola juncidis tinnabulans*)

7 Candaba Marsh, 1 rice fields, PICOP.

Golden-headed Cisticola (*Cisticola exilis semirufa*)

3/2 Bislig.

Lanceolated Warbler (*Locustella lanceolata*)

3 Candaba Marsh.

Middendorff's Grasshopper-Warbler (*Locustella ochotensis*)
2 Candaba Marsh, 4 Bislig.

Long-tailed Ground-Warbler (*Bradypterus caudatus unicolor*)
1/2/1 Mt Kitanglad.

Oriental Reed-Warbler (*Acrocephalus orientalis*)
10 Candaba Marsh.

Clamorous Reed-Warbler (*Acrocephalus stentoreus harterti*)
2 Bislig.

Rufous-headed Tailorbird (*Orthotomus heterolaemus*)
12/10 Mt Kitanglad.

Philippine Tailorbird (*Orthotomus castaneiceps*)
1 Subic.

Rufous-fronted Tailorbird (*Orthotomus frontalis frontalis*)
1/2 + 1 PICOP.

Grey-backed Tailorbird (*Orthotomus derbianus derbianus*)
4 Mt Makilling. We managed great views after a little effort in the scrub.

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird (*Orthotomus sericeus sericeus*)
10/10 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 10 St Paul's, 2 Iwahig.

Black-headed Tailorbird (*Orthotomus nigriceps*)
7 + 1 PICOP.

Arctic Warbler (*Phylloscopus borealis*)
1/6 Mt Makilling, 2 Candaba Marsh, 1 PICOP, 1 Sabang.

Mountain Leaf-Warbler (*Phylloscopus trivirgatus mindanensis*)
3 Mt Kitanglad.

Philippine Leaf-Warbler (*Phylloscopus olivaceus*)

1/3 PICOP.

Tawny Grassbird (*Megalurus timoriensis crex*)

1 Damitan - Mt Kitanglad, 5/6 Mt Kitanglad, 1 Bislig.

Striated Grassbird (*Megalurus palustris forbesi*)

1 Mt Makilling – Campus, 40 Candaba Marsh, 6/1 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 1/2 Mt Kitanglad, 1 PICOP.

Rufous-tailed Jungle-Flycatcher (*Rhinomyias ruficauda samarensis*)

1 PICOP.

Goodfellow's Jungle-Flycatcher (*Rhinomyias goodfellowi*)

[2 Mt Kitanglad] seen by the local guide Danny only.

Grey-streaked Flycatcher (*Muscicapa griseisticta*)

2 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1/2 Subic, 5/4 Mt Kitanglad, 1 PICOP.

Mugimaki Flycatcher (*Ficedula mugimaki*)

2/3 Mt Kitanglad.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher (*Ficedula hyperythra montigena*)

2 Mt Kitanglad.

Palawan Flycatcher (*Ficedula platenae*)

2 Iwahig – showed well.

Little Pied Flycatcher (*Ficedula westermanni westermanni*)

3/3/3 Kitanglad.

Mountain Verditer-Flycatcher (*Eymyias panayensis nigriloris*)

1/4/10 Mt Kitanglad.

Palawan Blue-Flycatcher (*Cyornis lemprieri*)

1 Sabang – Pto Princesa.



Mountain Verditer-Flycatcher

Oriental Magpie-Robin (*Copsychus saularis mindanensis*)

4 PICOP.

White-browed Shama (*Copsychus luzoniensis luzoniensis*)

1/4 Mt Makilling, 3 Subic.

White-vented Shama (*Copsychus niger*)

3 St Paul's, 3 Sabang, 2 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 2 Pandan Island.

Pied Bushchat (*Saxicola caprata*)
(*Caprata*) 3 Candaba Marsh
(*Anderseni*) 1 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 2 Bislig.

Blue Fantail (*Rhipidura superciliaris apo*)
4/5 PICOP.

Black-and-cinnamon Fantail (*Rhipidura nigrocinnamomea hutchinsoni*)
6/5/15 Mt Kitanglad.

Pied Fantail (*Rhipidura javanica nigritorquis*)
10 Candaba Marsh, 1 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Short-crested Monarch (*Hypothymis helenae agusanae*)
3/4 PICOP.

Black-naped Monarch (*Hypothymis azurea azurea*)
8/5 + 2 PICOP, 2/2 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Celestial Monarch (*Hypothymis coelestis coelestis*)
[1 PICOP] only seen by the guide Mark.

Blue Paradise-Flycatcher (*Terpsiphone cyanescens*)
2/2 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 2 St Paul's, 2 Iwahig.

Rufous Paradise-Flycatcher (*Terpsiphone cinnamomea cinnamomea*)
5+ 1 PICOP.

Yellow-bellied Whistler (*Pachycephala philippinensis apoensis*)
1/2 Kitanglad, 3/4 PICOP.

Ashy-headed Babbler (*Malacocincla cinereiceps*)
2 St Paul's, 2 Sabang – Pto Princesa, 1 Iwahig.

Melodious Babbler (*Malacopteron palawanense*)

6 Iwahig.

Streaked Ground-Babbler (*Ptilocichla mindanensis mindanensis*)

2 + 2 PICOP.

Pygmy Babbler (*Stachyris plateni plateni*)

5/4 PICOP.

Rusty-crowned Babbler (*Stachyris capitalis euroaustralis*)

4/2 PICOP.

Striped Tit-Babbler (*Macronous gularis woodi*)

10/40 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 10 Sabang, 2 Pandan Island, 5 Iwahig.

Brown Tit-Babbler (*Macronous striaticeps mindanensis*)

15 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 3/6 Mt Kitanglad, 10/10 + 15 PICOP.

Golden-bellied Flyeater (*Gerygone sulphurea simplex*)

1 Candaba Marsh.

Elegant Tit (*Pardaliparus elegans*)

(Elegans) 2/6 Mt Makilling – Campus.

(Mindanensis) 12 Damitan – Kitanglad, 2 Kitanglad.

Palawan Tit (*Pardaliparus amabilis*)

4 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Sulphur-billed Nuthatch (*Sitta oenochlamys apo*)

3/3/3 Mt Kitanglad.

Stripe-headed Rhabdornis (*Rhabdornis mysticalis mysticalis*)

8/8 Mt Makilling – Campus, 2 Subic.

Stripe-breasted Rhabdornis (*Rhabdornis inornatus alaris*)

5 Mt Kitanglad.

Plain-throated Sunbird (*Anthreptes malacensis*)

(*Birgita*) 4 Mt Makiling - Campus.

(*Griseigularis*) 2/1 PICOP.

(*Paraguae*) 1 Sabang.

Purple-throated Sunbird (*Leptocoma sperata*)

(*Sperata*) 2 Mt Makiling – Campus

(*Trochilus*) 2/2 PICOP, 2/6 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 4 Sabang.

Copper-throated Sunbird (*Leptocoma calcostetha*)

4 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Olive-backed Sunbird (*Cinnyris jugularis*)

(*Jugularis*) 2 Mt Makiling, 2 Cagayan de Oro – Damitan, 6 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 3 Bislig, 1 PICOP.

(*Aurora*) 15/2 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 2 Pandan Island.

Grey-hooded Sunbird (*Aethopyga primigenia primigenia*)

1/1/4 Kitanglad.

Apo Sunbird (*Aethopyga boltoni boltoni*)

8 Kitanglad. We had to hike up the mountain somewhat.

Flaming Sunbird (*Aethopyga flagrans flagrans*)

2 Mt Makiling. Beyond the coconut stands we entered what looked like a garden to a mansion looking for flowers. There were not many left, so we were lucky to find those two birds.

Metallic-winged Sunbird (*Aethopyga pulcherrima pulcherrima*)

2 PICOP.

Handsome Sunbird (*Aethopyga shelleyi*)

1 Mt Makilling, 1 PICOP.

Lovely Sunbird (*Aethopyga bella*)

3 St Paul's, 2 Sabang.

Little Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera longirostra*)

(Flammifera) 1 /1 PICOP.

(Dilutior) 2/1 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Naked-faced Spiderhunter (*Arachnothera clarae clarae*)

1 PICOP.

Olive-backed Flowerpecker (*Prionochilus olivaceus olivaceus*)

5/3 + 1 PICOP.

Palawan Flowerpecker (*Prionochilus plateni*)

5/2 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Olive-capped Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum nigrilore nigrilore*)

2/10/12 Mt Kitanglad.

Bicolored Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum bicolor bicolor*) –

2 PICOP.

Red-keeled Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum australe australe*)

5/5 Mt Makilling – Campus, 15/5 PICOP.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum trigonostigma*)

(Xantopygium) 8 Mt Makilling – Campus.

(Cinereigularis) 10/8 + 8 PICOP.

Buzzing Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum hypoleucum*)

(Obscurum) 1 Mt Makilling – Campus.

(Pontifex) 6/2 Mt Kitanglad, 2/2 PICOP.

Pygmy Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum pygmaeum*)

(Pygmaeum) 1 Mt Makiling – Campus.

(Palawanorum) 6 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 2 Sabang.



Fire-breasted Flowerpecker (*Dicaeum ignipectum apo*)

2/1 Mt Kitanglad.

Everett's White-eye (*Zosterops everetti basilanicus*)

5/2 PICOP.

Mountain White-eye (*Zosterops montanus vulcani*)

60/80/100 Mt Kitanglad.

Black-masked White-eye (*Lophozosterops goodfellowi goodfellowi*)

1/5 Kitanglad.

Cinnamon Ibon (*Hypocryptadius cinnamomeus*)

2/1 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 20/10 Mt Kitanglad.

Dark-throated Oriole (*Oriolus xanthonotus persuasus*)

3 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

White-lored Oriole (*Oriolus albiloris*)

1 Subic.

Philippine Oriole (*Oriolus steerii samarensis*)

3/2 PICOP.

Black-naped Oriole (*Oriolus chinensis*)

(*Chinensis*) 4/10 Subic, 1 Pto Princesa - Sabang.

(*Yamamurae*) 6 +4 PICOP.

Asian Fairy-Bluebird (*Irena puella tweeddalei*)

5 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Philippine Fairy-Bluebird (*Irena cyanogastra hoogstraali*)

2 PICOP.

Brown Shrike (*Lanius cristatus*)

Many observations, most 15 Candaba Marsh, 15 Subic.

Long-tailed Shrike (*Lanius schach nasutus*)

5/4 Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, 2 Mt Kitanglad, 1 Damitan – Cagayan de Oro.

Ashy Drongo (*Dicrurus leucophaeus leucophaeus*)

2/2 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 1 St Paul's, 1 Sabang.

Balicassiao (*Dicrurus balicassius balicassius*)

6/20 Mt Makilling – Campus, 1/1 Subic.

Spangled Drongo (*Dicrurus bracteatus leucophaeus*)

6/4 + 3 PICOP.

Hair-crested Drongo (*Dicrurus hottentottus palawanensis*)

4/4 Pto Princesa – Sabang, 4 St Paul's, 6 Sabang.

White-breasted Wood-Swallow (*Artamus leucorhynchus leucorhynchus*)
Observed in small numbers throughout, most **10** Bislig, **12** Pandan Island.

Slender-billed Crow (*Corvus enca pusillus*)
4/15 Puerto Princesa – Sabang, **2** St Paul's, **20** Sabang, **2** Iwahig.

Large-billed Crow (*Corvus macrorhynchos philippinus*)
Observed with regularity, most **20** Subic.

Asian Glossy Starling (*Aplonis panayensis panayensis*)
5 Manila Bay, **2** Cagayan de Oro – Damitan, **5** Bislig, **6** PICOP, **10/6** Pto
Princesa – Sabang, **20** Iwahig.

Short-tailed Glossy Starling (*Aplonis minor todayensis*)
1/10/10 Mt Kitanglad.

Apo Myna (*Basilornis mirandus*)
15 Mt Kitanglad.

Coletto (*Sarcops calvus*)
(*Calvus*) **1** Mt Makilling – Campus, **1/3** Subic.
(*Melanonotus*) **2** Damitan – Mt Kitanglad, **3/2** + **2** PICOP.

Common Hill Myna (*Gracula religiosa palawanensis*)
2 Pto Princesa – Sabang.

Crested Myna (*Acridotheres cristatellus cristatellus*)
2 Mt Makilling – Campus, **20/4** Subic.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow (*Passer montanus*)
Seen a lot, most **50** Mt Makilling – Campus, **50** Candaba Marsh.

Red-eared Parrotfinch (*Erythrura coloria*)
2 Mt Kitanglad.

White-bellied Munia (*Lonchura leucogastra manueli*)
12 rice fields PICOP.

Chestnut Munia (*Lonchura atricapilla jagori*)
Seen in great numbers, most 100+ Candaba Marsh, 100 Iwahig.

White-cheeked Bullfinch (*Pyrrhula leucogenis steerii*)
2 Kitanglad.

