



111 Birds of **SEREMBAN** NEGERI SEMBILAN

- SEREMBAN LAKE GARDEN
- BUKIT PUTUS
- MOUNT TELAPAK BURUK
- MOUNT BEREMBUN

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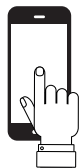
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Message from

YAB Dato' Seri Haji Aminuddin Bin Harun
Menteri Besar Negeri Sembilan



The highest of gratitude to Allah SWT because with His permission, the book 111 Birds Of Seremban was successfully published.

Amazing job and congratulations to the Seremban City Council which is now one step ahead in the development of tourism in the Seremban district.

This book is published as a guide or reference for bird watchers from within and outside the country in exploring the uniqueness of bird watching activities.

Negeri Sembilan is generally famous for its eccentric Perpatih customs and the beauty of Port Dickson beach which is regarded as the National Resort Beach. Every week, Port Dickson is filled with tourists from within and outside the country who are seeking tranquillity and to enjoy the beauty of this beach.

Each district in Negeri Sembilan has its own unique attractions such as Seremban which is rich in heritage and urban tourism, Kuala Pilah district which is rich in culture, Jelebu district which is rich in eco-tourism, as well as several other districts that have their own uniqueness. Therefore, I am confident that with this uniqueness, it is definitely this state - that stands out from the other states in Malaysia - is meant to be a tourist attraction.

Last but not least, Let's Head To Negeri Sembilan, because Negeri Sembilan always welcomes you.



Message from

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Seremban City Council



Praise be to God and much gratitude to the divine grace that this administration has produced a book titled 111 Birds of Seremban for the use of tourists for the Bird Watching Tourism segment.

The 48-page book contains various interesting information regarding the main bird watching locations, namely Seremban Lake Garden, Mount Berembun, Bukit Putus dan Mount Telapak Buruk.

Based on the Seremban Bird Expedition and Photography event held in 2018, a total of 111 species of birds were recorded around the district of Seremban. MBS views bird watching activities as a new potential that can be explored in attracting tourists for this Niche Market Segment.

Apart from that, the council administration is also committed in the development of birding activities in the Seremban district by providing several facilities such as bird watching spots, spaces for bird feeding, and planting trees that attract birds to Seremban Lake Garden, as well as a sustainable food source.

Finally, let's explore the beauty of eco-tourism in this district which is now thousands of years old. Seremban's persona 'Everything there is unexpected!'



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About Seremban

Seremban – previously known as ‘Sungei Ujong’, which translates to ‘Back River’ – is the capital of the Malaysian state of Negeri Sembilan (‘9th State’). Its population of just over half a million residents reside on approximately 1,000 km2 of land they call home.

Like other major towns in Peninsular Malaysia, Sungai Ujong arose from the discovery of tin ore in the 1870s. When tin was discovered in the area, an influx of Arab, Malay, and Chinese immigrants arrived to work in the mines and farms. Renamed as Seremban, the town flourished not only as a mining area but

also a business central. Back then, the Linggi River served as the sole outlet to ferry tin and supplies in and out of the town.

Historically, Negeri Sembilan is influenced by the Minangkabau’s and thus, Seremban is the centre of the Minangkabau culture in Malaysia. Minangkabau, derived from the Malay word ‘menang kerbau’, which means ‘winning buffalo’, is famous for their unique roof architecture which resembles buffalo horns. Many structures in Seremban, including the Seremban City Hall, the Wisma Negeri, and the State Museum, have adopted this feature.



SPECIES RECORDED FROM EXPEDITION

This program in collaboration with the Negeri Sembilan Tourism Board was organized with aims to attract more bird watchers from within and outside the country.

EBS 2019 took place for three days at four different locations: namely Seremban Lake Garden, Mount Angsi, Mount Telapak Buruk and Mount Berembun. During the program, there were as many as 111 species of birds identified.

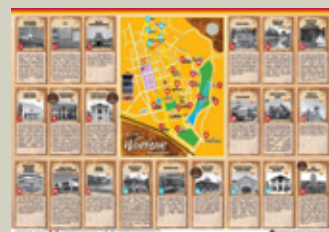
Based on the information obtained, Seremban has managed to secure its place as one of the bird-watching spots in Malaysia.



When visiting Seremban, there are 9 things you must do to complete your visit to this district. These 9 things are interesting and exciting experiences for you and leave sweet recollections in your memories.

1. Exploring Seremban Heritage Town

Seremban Town is generally over 120 years old. The town has undergone various phases starting from the arrival of the Minangkabau people to Malaya, the conquest by English Colonizers, the Japanese Occupation, up to development in this era of modernization. As such, a heritage route called the Seremban Heritage Trail has been created by the Seremban City Council. This heritage route will take you across the uniqueness and beauty of Seremban Town through the uniqueness of its architecture, the richness of its culture as well as the cheerfulness of its people. This Heritage Trail starts from the Seremban Railway Station and will end at the First Rubber Tree of Negeri Sembilan.



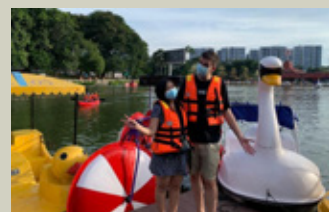
2. Selfies at the Murals in Seremban District

At the same time, you can also explore the beauty of Lorong Seni Seremban located at Dato Abd. Rahman Road, Tunku Hassan Road, Yam Tuan Road and Dato' Sheikh Ahmad Road. Over 40 murals have been painted on the walls of shop alleys with touches of creativity from Negeri Sembilan native-born artists as well as Malaysian professional artists. The mural paintings have various themes such as the History of Negeri Sembilan, the culture of Negeri Sembilan, famous personalities in Negeri Sembilan, paintings of various races, flora and fauna and many more. More interestingly, these paintings have a 3D concept that allows you to interact with them.



3. Water Bike @ Seremban Lake Garden

For those of you seeking family activities, the Water Bike is the best choice as it gives an amazing experience. Imagine your family with you enjoying the beauty of the lake by exploring every corner of the lake garden. Tickets offered are also affordable to those from all walks of life. The water bike will bring you back to memories of the 80s and 90s when it was a popular activity.



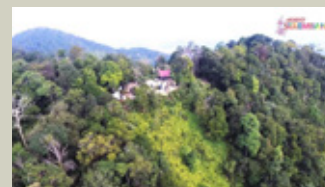
4. Visiting Negeri Sembilan's First Rubber Tree

Did you know that the Oldest Rubber Tree in Negeri Sembilan is in Seremban Town? What is more interesting is that this tree is over 120 years old, as old as the first tree in Malaysia located in Kuala Kangsar. And what is most interesting is this tree worth RM 3.5 million... Woww!!! This tree is located next to the Seremban Royal Gallery and is easily accessible via pedestrian walkways.



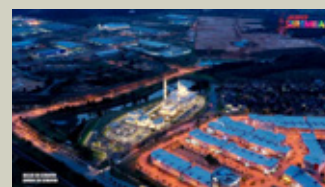
5. Savouring Negeri Sembilan Authentic Cuisine

The uniqueness of Seremban Culture triggers 1001 flavours when you savour the delicious cuisine in Seremban. For those who are 'Food Hunters', Seremban is the right location for them as the food offered here is different in taste compared to other states. You can choose your favourite restaurant, stall or Food Street according to your preferred comfort level and taste. What is most important is that you need to savour Negeri Sembilan cuisine such as masak lemak cili api (hot pepper curry) to complement to your visit to Seremban district.



6. Mountain or Hill-Climbing in Seremban District

Based on Seremban's geographical location, this district is actually surrounded by the Titiwangsa Range, known as the backbone of Malaysia. The uniqueness of this Tropical Rain Forest can be perceived as you climb some of the hills and mountains found here. Among them are Mount Angsi, Mount Berembun, the Ulu Bendul Recreational Forest, Kepayang Hill and many more. This eco-tourism product creates new experiences for you.



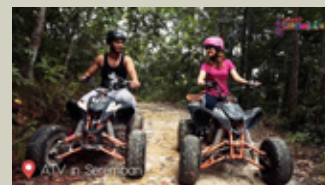
7. Taking pictures at Mosques in Seremban

There are several iconic mosques in Seremban Town that you can visit. These mosques are open to the public and people of various religions can visit these mosques. The iconic mosques also provide trained guides to give information on Islam as well as its architecture. There are also a number of mosques spanning a few centuries old with interesting architecture. The types of architecture that you can experience in the mosques here are the Malay Archipelago architecture, Minangkabau architecture, Indian architecture, Turkish architecture, Moroccan architecture and Chinese architecture. The mosques that you can visit are the Seremban Jamek Mosque, Hussain S2 Mosque, Sri Sendayan Mosque and the State Mosque.



8. Discovering Adat Perpatih Culture

The cultural core of Adat Perpatih (Matrilineal Custom) has long influenced the community in Bandar Seremban. This can be seen with the friendliness, harmony and accord of its residents who always practice a tolerant way of life. Therefore, if you want to experience it, you can visit a few Perpatih cultural locations such as the National Department for Culture and Arts, Negeri Sembilan, the Negeri Sembilan Museum and many more. In addition, the Negeri Sembilan National Department for Culture and Arts also holds Negeri Sembilan cultural performances for tourists to experience this culture more closely.



9. Experiencing Extreme Activities

Extreme activities are a craze with tourists nowadays as these challenging activities test the strength and courage of individuals. Seremban offers a wide range of extreme activities such as ATVs, Go-Karts, Motorcross Track, High rope, flying fox, archery and many more.

Seremban Lake Garden

Located approximately 44.2 km from Port Dickson, the Seremban Lake Garden is known as the green lung in the heart of Seremban Town District of Negeri Sembilan. This celebrated landscaped garden has been around for decades and is one of the country's oldest natural lake gardens. The lake garden has also been noted as one of the most picturesque gardens in Malaysia as the park's landscaping is beautifully done and maintained. There is something enigmatic about this patch of land, where locals and tourists continue to be enthralled by the garden until today. It is also a great place for family outings and joggers.

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Green Iora
Kunyit Bakau
Aegithina viridissima



Olive-backed Sunbird
Kelicap Bukit
Cinnyris jugularis



Large Woodshrike
Rembah Kayu Besar
Tephrodornis virgatus



Cinereous Bulbul
Merbah Abu
Cinereous Bulbul



Common Tailorbird
Perenjak Pisang
Orthotomus sutorius



Lineated Barbet
Takor Kukup
Psilopogon lineatus



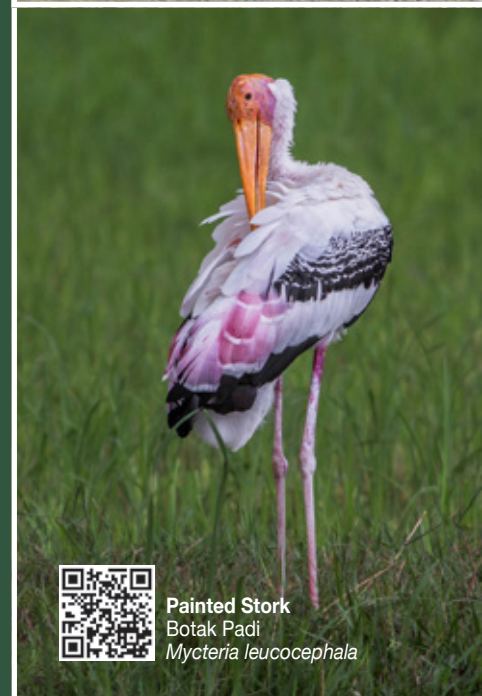
White-breasted Kingfisher
Pekaka Belukar
Halcyon smyrensis



Gold-whiskered Barbet
Takor Jambang Emas
Psilopogon chrysopogon



Striated Heron
Pucung Keladi
Butorides striata



Painted Stork
Botak Padi
Mycteria leucocephala



Grey Heron
Pucung Seriapi
Ardea cinerea





Spotted Dove
Merbok Balam
Spilopelia chinensis



Plaintive Cuckoo
Sewah Mati Anak
Cacomantis merulinus



Germain's Swiftlet
Layang-layang Gua Laut
Aerodramus germani



Red Junglefowl
Ayam Hutan
Gallus gallus



Golden-bellied Gerygone
Cekup Perepat
Gerygone sulphurea



Blue-tailed Bee-eater
Berek-berek Carik Dada
Merops philippinus



Zebra Dove
Merbok Aman
Geopelia striata



Pink-necked Green Pigeon
Punai Gading
Treron vernans





Raffles's Malkoha
Cenok Kerak
Rhinorhtha chlorophaea



House Crow
Gagak Rumah
Corvus splendens



Javan Myna
Tiong Jawa
Acridotheres javanicus



Common Myna
Tiong Gembala Kerbau
Acridotheres tristis



**Square-tailed
Drongo-cuckoo**
Sewah Sawai
Surniculus lugubris



Yellow-vented Bulbul
Merbah Kapur
Pycnonotus goiavier



Asian Glossy Starling
Perling Mata Merah
Aplonis panayensis



Oriental Magpie Robin
Murai Kampung
Copsychus saularis



Rufous-bellied Hawk-eagle
Lang Bendang
Lophotriorchis kienerii



Silver-rumped Needletail
Layang-layang Kecil
Rhaphidura leucopygialis

Bukit Putus

Bukit Putus is the main route to Seremban and Kuala Pilah. The Tropical Rainforest of Titiwangsa Range that surrounds Bukit Putus is rich in flora and fauna. It stands at an estimated height of 2174.6 ft. Paroi and Terachi are towns that are located nearby as well.

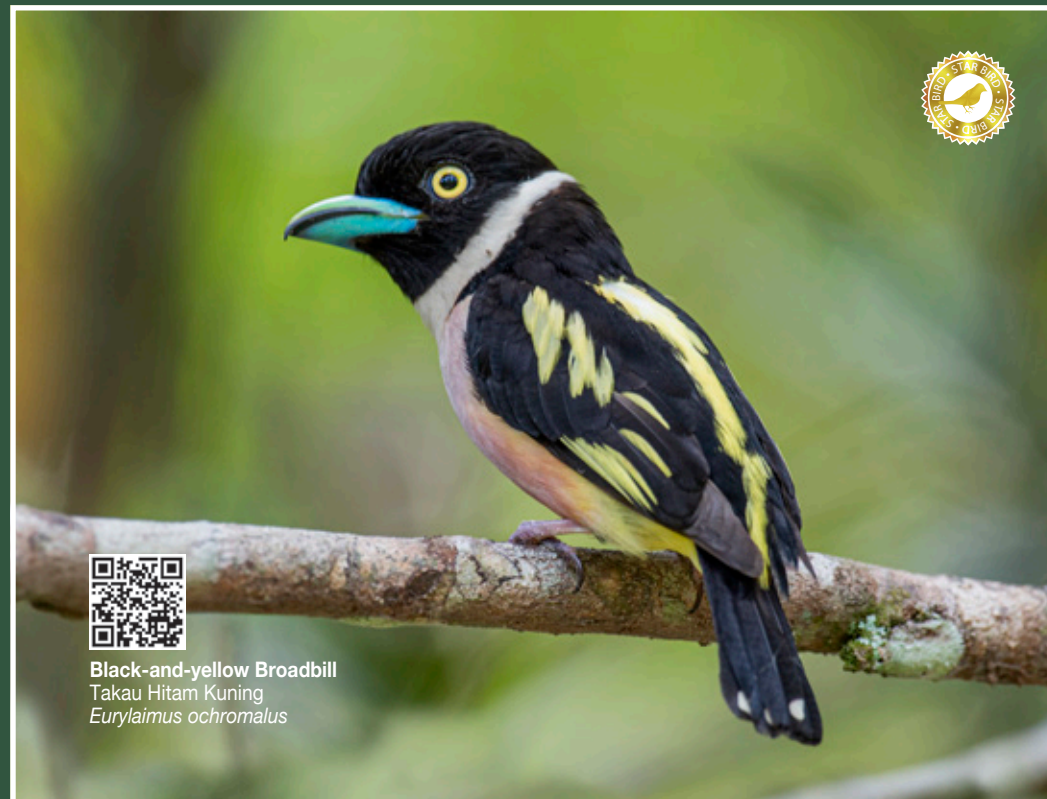
History records that Bukit Putus was also where the battle between Yamtuan Antah forces and the British Army during the 25 November 1875 war took place. It is also how Bukit Putus became a source of encouragement for the people to Negeri Sembilan to rise against the British occupation.

In addition, Bukit Putus Viaduct has the third highest bridge in Malaysia. The 48-meter tall bridge that was opened in November 2009 can be found at Federal Route near Bukit Putus, Negeri Sembilan. Bukit Putus is also the first town near the district of Seremban.

Bukit Putus - Mount Angsi - Ulu Bendul 825m is a 7.8 mile (18,000 -step) route located near Tanjong Ipoh. This route has an elevation gain of about 2174.6 ft with 32 sharp turns and is suitable for more experienced hikers. The route adds up to a total of 8km - 4 kilometers to the top and 4 kilometers to the foot of the hill. Drivers may find the trip up windy and steep with sharp bends at every corner.



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Black-and-yellow Broadbill
Takau Hitam Kuning
Eurylaimus ochromalus



Rufous-bellied Swallow
NA
Cecropis badia



Gray-rumped Treeswift
Layang-layang Jambul Kelabu
Hemiprocne longipennis



Dark-necked Tailorbird
Perenjaj Belukar
Orthotomus atrogularis



Crested Serpent-eagle
Lang Berjambul
Spilornis cheela



Scarlet Minivet
Mas Belukar
Pericrocotus speciosus



Greater Green Leafbird
Burung Daun Besar
Chloropsis sonnerati



Lesser Green Leafbird
Burung Daun Kecil
Chloropsis cyanopogon



Asian Emerald Dove
Punai Tanah
Chalcophaps indica



Cream-vented Bulbul
Merbah Mata Putih
Pycnonotus simplex



Red-eyed Bulbul
Merbah Mata Merah
Pycnonotus brunneus



Buff-vented Bulbul
Merbah Riang
Iole crypta



Spectacled Bulbul
Merbah Kecil
Rubigula erythrothalmos



Gray-bellied Bulbul
Merbah Kelabu
Pycnonotus cyaniventris



Blue-eared Barbet
Takur Akar
Psilopogon duvaucelii



Coppersmith Barbet
Takur Tembaga
Psilopogon haemacephalus



Scaly-breasted Bulbul
Merbah Bersisik
Rubigula squamata



Olive-winged Bulbul
Merbah Belukar
Pycnonotus plumosus



Crested Goshawk
Lang Sika
Accipiter trivirgatus



Changeable Hawk-eagle
Lang Hindek
Nisaetus cirrhatus





Black-thighed Falconet
Falko Rajawali
Microhierax fringillarius



Plume-toed Swiftlet
Layang-layang Rumah
Collocalia affinis



Brahminy Kite
Lang Merah
Haliastur indus



Common Iora
Kunyit Kacat/ Kunyit Pacat
Aegithina tiphia



Pied Triller
Sewah Kapas
Lalage nigra



Black-naped Oriole
Dendang Selayang
Oriolus chinensis

Mount Telapak Buruk

Mount Telapak Buruk is a mountain located near Seremban town, Negeri Sembilan, and stands at a height of 1193 meters above sea level, making it one of the tallest mountains in the state. The mountain and adjacent hills (including a nearby peak, Mount Berembun, from which the forest reserve derives its name) form part of the Berembun Forest Reserve, an extensive forest area in the middle of Negeri Sembilan – that is mainly harvested for timber.

Several water catchment forest reserves and Virgin Jungle Reserves (VJRs) lie within the Berembun Forest Reserve, where timber harvesting is prohibited. It is at Mount Telapak Buruk that the largest of these Virgin Jungle Reserves is located, the Berembun Virgin Jungle Reserve (approximately 1,300 ha). Nature lovers will appreciate Mount Telapak Buruk's mainly untouched hill dipterocarp and lower montane rainforest, which can be seen from about halfway up the mountain.

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Helmeted Hornbill
Burung Torak
Buceros vigil



Moustached Babbler
Kekicau Bermisai
Malacopteron magnirostre



Brown-throated Sunbird
Kelicap Mayang Kelapa
Anthreptes malacensis





Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot
Bayan Serindit
Loriculus galgulus



Banded Broadbill
Takau Belang
Eurylaimus javanicus



Thick-billed Green Pigeon
Punai Lungguak
Treron curvirostra



Garnet Pitta
Burung Pita Delima
Erythropitta granatina



Jambu Fruit-dove
Punai Jambu
Ptilinopus jambu





Mountain Imperial Pigeon
Pergam Gunung
Ducula badia



Malaysian Pied Fantail
Sambar Murai Gila
Rhipidura javanica

Stripe-throated Bulbul
Merbah Luris Leher
Pycnonotus finlaysoni



Rufous Woodpecker
Belatuk Biji Nangka
Micropternus brachyurus



Rufous-collared Kingfisher
Pekaka Rimba Besar
Actenoides concretus



Pin-striped Tit-Babbler
Kekicau Berjalur
Mixornis gularis



White-rumped Woodpecker
Belatuk Awan
Meiglyptes tristis



Green Broadbill
Burung Seluwit
Calyptomena viridis



Little Cuckoo-dove
Tekukur Api
Macropygia ruficeps



Little Green Pigeon
Punai Daun
Treron olax



Grey-breasted Spiderhunter
Kelicap Jantung Bukit
Arachnothera modesta



Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker
Sepah Puteri Pelangi
Prionochilus percussus



Yellow-eared Spiderhunter
Kelicap Jantung Telinga Kuning
Arachnothera chrysogenys



Banded Woodpecker
Belatuk Merah
Chrysophlegma miniaceum



Dark-throated Oriole
Dendang Senja
Oriolus xanthonotus



Pacific Swallow
Sualo Batu
Hirundo tahitica



Sooty Barbet
Takor Dahan
Caloramphus hayii



Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker
Sepah Puteri Merah
Dicaeum cruentatum



Silver-breasted Broadbill
Takau Dada-perak
Serilophus lunatus

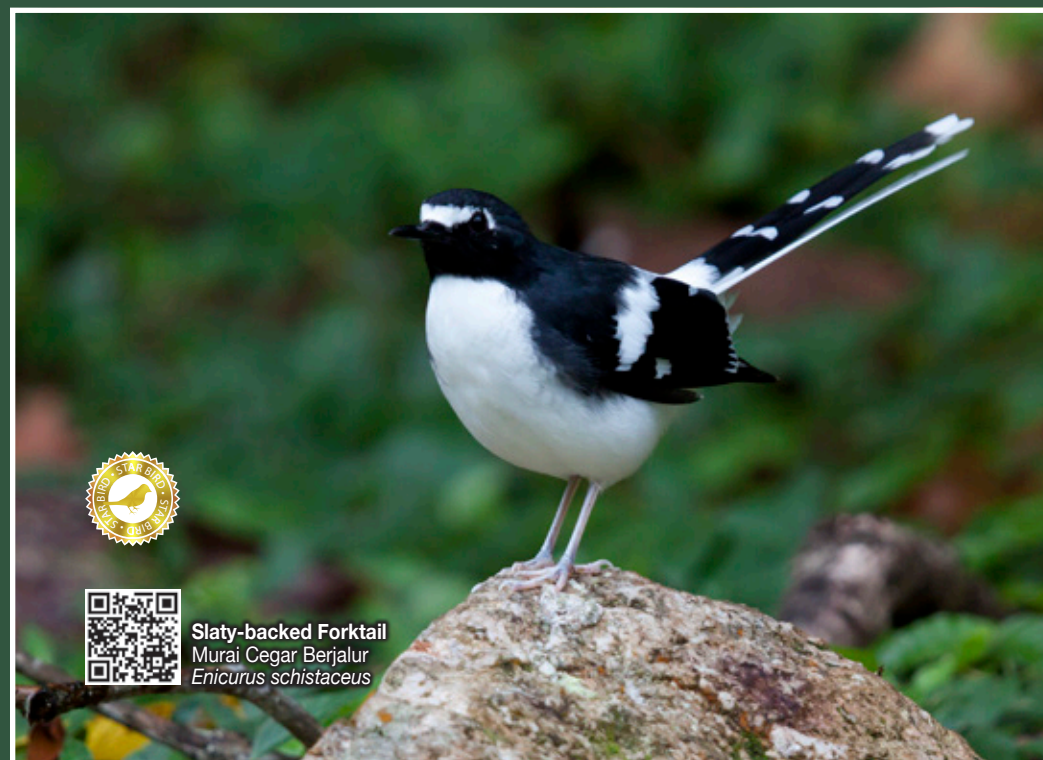
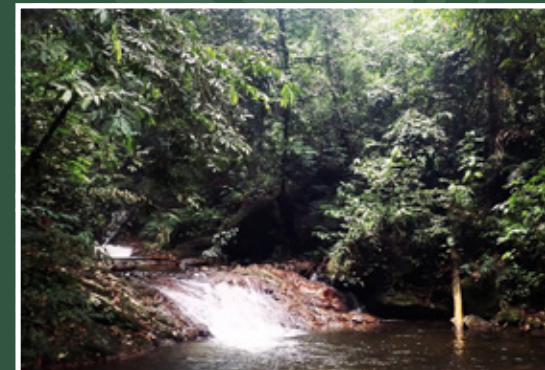
Mount Berembun

Mount Berembun is the southernmost summit of Negeri Sembilan's Berembun mountain range. The peaks of this range extend on a north-south axis and form the border between Seremban (formerly Sungai Ujong) and Kuala Pilah districts. The entire range is a protected primary forest reserve, visitors will be entertained by the sights of enormous trees, super-sized insects, and a huge variety of birds. Given its proximity to civilisation, it is a well-known spot for bird watching. Secondly, the mountain top is also the resting place of a World War II Royal Airforce bomber that crashed on a mission in 1945. The crash site can be reached from either end of the mountain crest that connects Mount Berembun and Mount Telapak Buruk (about halfway between the two).

At the start of the trek, there is a junction leading up the hill side on the right. It's marked with some red ribbons. After this junction, the trail snakes its way on the left bank of the river valley. The river drains the high basin on the west of the Berembun range and will be the gateway into the forest and up to the peak.

The path at this point rises and drops regularly but always gradually. The jungle is thick with very large trees, many having 2m diameter trunks. There are also plenty of fruit trees along the way. After crossing two streams, there is a clearing beside the Jerlang river after about 2 kilometres.

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Slaty-backed Forktail
Murai Cegar Berjalur
Enicurus schistaceus



Orange-breasted Trogon
Kesumba Harimau
Harpactes oreskios



Blue-winged Leafbird
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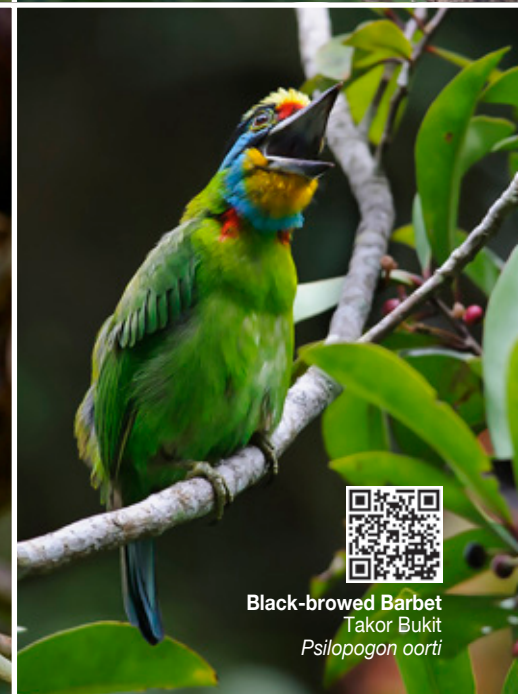
Rhinceros Hornbill
Enggang Badak
Buceros rhinoceros



Ruby-cheeked Sunbird
Kelicap Pipi Merah
Chalcoparia singalensis



Rufous-tailed Tailorbird
Perenjak Belukar
Orthotomus sericeus



Black-browed Barbet
Takor Bukit
Psilopogon oorti



Golden Babbler
Burung Rimba Mas
Cyanoderma chrysaeum



Asian Fairy-bluebird
Dendang Gajah
Irena puella



Common Hill Myna
Tiong Mas
Gracula religiosa



Horsfield's Babbler
Kekicau Paruh Tebal
Turdinus sepiarius



Brown Fulvetta
Rimba Murai Coklat
Alcippe brunneicauda



Fire-breasted Flowerpecker
Sepah Puteri Sulung
Dicaeum ignipectus



Plain Sunbird
Kelicap Kelabu
Anthreptes simplex



Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
Cecawi Gunung
Dicrurus remifer



Gray-headed Flycatcher
Sambar Pucat
Culicicapa ceylonensis



Hairy-backed Bulbul
Merbah Bulu Panjang
Tricholestes criniger



Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
Pepatuk Dahi Hitam
Sitta frontalis



Ochraceous Bulbul
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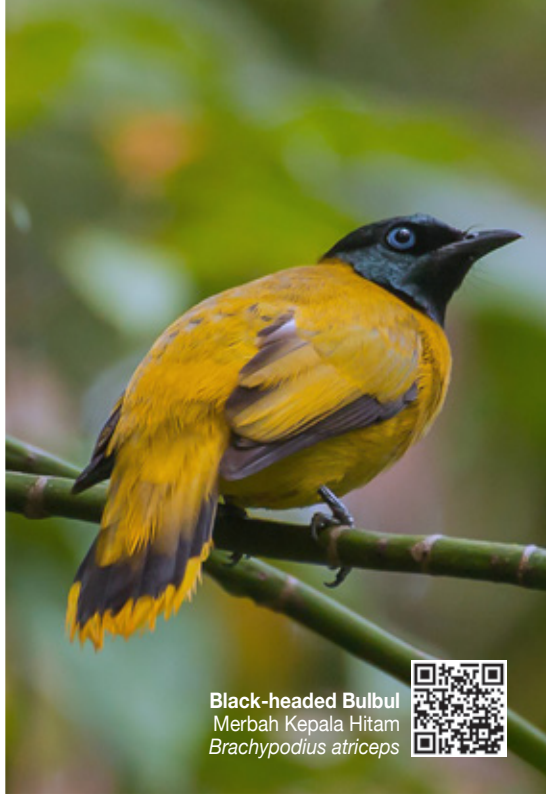
Hume's White-eye
Mata Putih Rimba
Zosterops auriventer



Verditer Flycatcher
Sambar Ranting
Eumyias thalassinus



Pale Blue Flycatcher
Sambar Biru Muda
Cyornis unicolor



Black-headed Bulbul
Merbah Kepala Hitam
Brachypodius atriceps



Black-crested Bulbul
Merbah Jambul Hitam
Rubigula melanicterus



Yellow-crowned Barbet
Takor Mahkota Kuning
Psilopogon henrici



Purple-naped Spiderhunter
Kelicap Rimba
Kurochkinogramma hypogrammicum



Orange-bellied Flowerpecker
Sepah Puteri Bukit
Dicaeum trigonostigma





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