

Frogs observed at Pulau Sugi, Riau Islands, Indonesia

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Location: Telunas Beach, Pulau Sugi, Riau Islands, Indonesia. (Lat 0° 47.671'N Long 103° 46.768'E).

Habitat: Shallow forest stream leading to brackish tidal pool.

Date and time: 6-7 October 2007.

Identity of subjects and observations:

- 1) Crab-eating Frog, *Fejervarya cancrivora* (Amphibia: Anura: Dicroglossidae) :
three seen in a brackish tidal pool at Telunas Beach on 6 and 7 October, between 20:00 and 22:00 hrs. Images of two examples are presented here (Figs 1. and 2.)
- 2) Malesian Frog, *Limnonectes malesianus* (Amphibia: Anura: Dicroglossidae) :
two seen in shallow forest stream leading to Telunas Beach on 7 October at 21:01 and 21:06 hrs.
Images of both examples are presented (Figs. 3 and 4.).
- 3) Copper-cheeked Frog, *Hylarana labialis* (Amphibia: Anura: Ranidae) :
one seen on low vegetation next to shallow forest stream on 7 October at 20:57 hrs. (Fig 5.).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

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Remarks: The herpetofauna of the Riau Islands, which are part of Indonesia, appears to have received little study. This includes Pulau Sugi, which lies 40 km south of Singapore : apparently there has not been a compilation of the amphibians of this island, and these records may be the first.

Fish and snake fauna observed during the same trip in October 2007 are documented in Baker & Lim (2016), and Baker (2016). The latter publication includes general, introductory remarks on the physical and human geography of Pulau Sugi, and some of the habitats to be found there.

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