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'There, there, five o'clock and close to the road'. We'd driven past it and a good many of us hadn't even glimpsed it. Hearts raced as our driver slipped the coach into reverse. Sure enough the bird stayed, the morning's primary quarry, a fine male Swinhoe's Pheasant was strutting his stuff only a few metres from the road. We were lucky as few people get such a close range, fabulous encounter as this. We appreciated it fully, rightly voting this gorgeous Taiwanese endemic top of the end of tour 'Bird of the Trip' poll.

The tour started well three with Malayan Night Herons being seen, and seen well, inside the gates to the Botanical Garden in the heart of downtown Taipei. Other goodies here included an Eyebrowed and two Pale Thrushes as well as our first Light-vented Bulbuls, Brown Shrike, Common Kingfisher and Red-bellied Tree Squirrels of the trip.

Leaving the city we headed south, via a tasty Taiwanese lunch, to Puli where we met our first local bird guide. Escorting us to a tract of woodland right besides the Di Zhang Yuan temple it wasn't long before we were watching our first Maroon Oriole and then moments later a pair of Streak-breasted Scimitar Babblers, an elusive Dusky Fulvetta and the endemic Taiwanese form of Black-browed Barbet. We moved on from there to the forest recreation area at Aowanda, a site we'd been unable to overnight at last year and a pair of Chinese Bamboo Partridges welcomed us at the park gates. However the hoped for Mountain Scops Owls were more recalcitrant – singing only when we weren't close by. No matter, the following morning's walks were superb and yielded a good number of the sanctuary's specialities – two Taiwan Whistling Thrushes were the first while some decent encounters with Dusky Fulvettas made up for yesterday's frustrations for most of us, and several Yellow and our only Varied Tit of the entire tour were icing on the cake. But the list didn't end there, umpteen Taiwan Yuhinas and five Taiwan Blue Magpies, two Vivid Niltavas as well as, for a lucky few, some brief fly-by White-bellied Green Pigeons combined to keep us busy throughout the morning.

After a picnic lunch we headed on, pausing at a site where several Taiwanese Hwamei showed themselves superbly – even pausing long enough for us all to have extended 'scope views. Other Chun-yang goodies included some equally obliging Collared Finchbills, a pair of Vinous-throated Parrotbills and a Striated Prinia. But it wasn't all plain sailing – our first Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler, Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler and Rusty Laughingthrushes were very elusive, the latter starting a pattern that was to continue throughout the tour. We'd encounter the secretive laughingthrush on three dates, logging a total of ten birds but all were frustratingly elusive and none gave extended views.

Three nights at Chingjing, right in the heart of Taiwan's 'endemic zone', ensued and we spent the first morning exploring the area around Bei Dong Yang Shan. This is where the aforementioned Swinhoe's Pheasant encounter occurred – but that was far from all we saw. A party of swifts over breakfast contained four species, the two species of needletail, a dozen Fork-tailed and even a couple of Little. Other highlights included several easily seen White-tailed Robins, two Fire-breasted Flowerpeckers, a close-range Taiwan Partridge that was glimpsed by a couple of us, a distant pair of Crested Goshawks and good views of the endemic Taiwanese form of White-throated Laughingthrush. And thus it continued – we kept finding the birds and moving on, finding the birds and moving on. We spent the late morning with a Snowy-browed Flycatcher and the early afternoon up on the Hehuanshan Pass sharing lunch with parties of inquisitive White-whiskered Laughingthrushes, umpteen vocal Yellowish-bellied Bush Warblers, as well as several gorgeous Vinaceous Rosefinches and diminutive Streak-throated Fulvettas. Higher up the pass we had our first encounters with the stunning Flamecrest and an inquisitive Alishan Bush Warbler while late afternoon on the imaginatively named 'Blue Gates Trail' yielded umpteen superb Steere's Liocichlas, another brief Ashy Woodpigeon, a well-seen Taiwan Wren Babbler and a heard only Taiwan Blue Shortwing (this would be rectified the following morning when most of us were treated

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to excellent views, for a shortwing, of this tiny songster). For a lucky few our only Mikado Pheasant of the tour walked across the trail just before a heavy rainstorm hastened our departure.

Our local guide found us the last of the area's specialities, Taiwan Barwing, the following morning and we were able to return to the Hehuanshan Pass where, besides having better views of Collared Bush Robin, some of us actually saw the Golden Parrotbill that we only heard the previous day. Our only Alpine Accentors of the tour were once again in the car park right at the summit of this, East Asia's highest road pass, and were once again perhaps just too close and too confiding to be properly appreciated!

We headed back to Cingjing mid-afternoon but paused only briefly at the guest house. Chance of a well-earned rest some thought? But it wasn't to be – we were all up for the optional afternoon excursion to the tea estate immediately to the rear of our guest house. The hoped for Siberian Rubythroat was not present (this treat would have to wait until we visited the grasslands at Taitung almost one week later) but we did have very satisfying encounters with both Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler and Black-faced Bunting.

All too soon it was time to continue on - our journey taking us back up and now also over the Hehuanshan Pass (where we paused for further looks at Collared Bush Robin and Alishan Bush Warbler) and down into the cloud shrouded, but still spectacular, Taroko Gorge and National Park. Here our driver's skills were put to the test but he was clearly up to the task and passed with flying colours negotiating the curves with aplomb. On one of our stops, in perhaps the most dramatic section of the gorge, we even managed to find a pair of Little Forktails, a species we had missed earlier. Styan's Bulbul, the last of the island's endemics, was an easy find at lunch in Hualien but an elusive Red-billed Starling unfortunately disappeared before all of us could appreciate it.

We spent the following day in the Wulu Forest searching, primarily, for the ever elusive Taiwan Partridge and Mikado Pheasant. Disappointingly we failed to see either, hearing the partridge but drawing a complete blank on the pheasant. Nevertheless we had fun – several barwings, more Rusty Laughingthrushes and several Large Cuckooshrikes offering some compensation.

The following morning's visit to the Taitung River mouth produced fine views of a couple of Ruddy-breasted Crake and then we flew to Lanyu, or Orchid, Island. We spent the rest of that day, and all the following morning, exploring the beaches, forests and shoreline of this fabulous tropical paradise. We'd no sooner clambered out of the plane than our first Lanyu speciality, Brown-eared Bulbul, showed itself. We were to see many, many more in the ensuing two days on the island. Accompanied by yet another skilled local guide we were soon enjoying views of a nesting Japanese Paradise Flycatcher, shortly afterwards our first Philippine Cuckoo-dove and several day time Elegant Scops Owls. Sea watching from the island produced very little, but the boat ride back to the mainland yielded a couple of attractive adult Long-tailed Jaegers, as well as several Streaked and (probably) Short-tailed Shearwaters. The hoped for Chinese Egrets were nowhere to be found and indeed there were few, very few migrants on the islands while a Taiwanese couple's wedding photo shoot entertained us over dinner and several Whistling Green Pigeons kept us scanning forest clad hillsides over breakfast.

Heading to the Taitung Grasslands the following morning we found the hoped for Little Whimbrels, Richard's Pipits and both species of cisticola with Bright-capped putting on a particularly memorable performance. We also stumbled across a few more migrants – two rubythroats, several Black-faced and a single Little Bunting. It rained again during lunch and we changed the afternoon's plans visiting a fantastic temple at Tung-Kang on route to Kaohsiung, Taiwan's second city.

Our focus then shifted to water birds with us all being treated to looks at several new species the following day. Notable among these were Grey-tailed Tattler, Great Knot, Red-necked and three Little Stints, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper and both sand plovers. How the party of four Black-faced

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Spoonbills sneaked into the pool right besides where we had breakfast without being seen will long remain an embarrassing mystery as will where on earth the flock of 100 Chinese Sparrowhawks we saw just after lunch appeared from. The afternoon was very windy, so windy that our driver had to brake in order to avoid an adult Black-crowned Night Heron that had been blown into a road sign and was standing, temporarily stunning in the centre of the highway!

The wind had abated the following day and we added several more of East Asia's most sought-after species to our burgeoning list of waders - Long-toed Stints, Terek and Broad-billed Sandpipers and even a few (distant) Asian Dowitchers. We also spent time looking out to sea where three fly-by Black-naped Terns were well appreciated before we once again hit the road and scooted on. Our final port of call was Pillow Hill where our third and final local guide soon showed us the region's last speciality – a fantastic Fairy Pitta.

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English names, order and taxonomy mostly follow MacKinnon & Phillips.

#### Key to the status codes:

Column A = Number of tours on which this species has been recorded.

Column B = Number of days this species was seen on the last tour.

Column C = Maximum daily count for this species on the last tour.

H = denotes a species that was heard but was not seen

(H) = denotes a species that was heard more often than it was seen

**E** = endemic species.

**Essp** = endemic subspecies.

| A |                                       | B  | C  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|----|----|--|
| 4 | Taiwan Partridge <b>E.</b>            | 4  | 8  | (H) <i>Arborophila crudigularis</i>    |
| 4 | Chinese Bamboo Partridge <b>Essp.</b> | 4  | 13 | <i>Bambusicola thoracica sonorivox</i> |
| 4 | Swinhoe's Pheasant <b>E.</b>          | 2  | 2  | <i>Lophura swinhoii</i>                |
| 3 | Mikado Pheasant <b>E.</b>             | 1  | 1  | <i>Syrmaticus mikado</i>               |
| 4 | Common Pheasant <b>Essp.</b>          | 3  | 10 | <i>Phasianus colchicus formosanus</i>  |
| 1 | Eurasian Wigeon                       | 1  | 30 | <i>Anas penelope</i>                   |
| 1 | Mallard                               |    |    | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>              |
| 4 | Chinese Spot-billed Duck              | 3  | 10 | <i>Anas zonorhyncha</i>                |
| 3 | Northern Shoveler                     | 1  | 3  | <i>Anas clypeata</i>                   |
| 2 | Garganey                              | 1  | 2  | <i>Anas querquedula</i>                |
| 2 | Common Teal                           | 1  | 1  | <i>Anas crecca</i>                     |
| 4 | Tufted Duck                           | 1  | 1  | <i>Aythya fuligula</i>                 |
| 4 | Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker          | 2  | 3  | <i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>        |
| 4 | White-backed Woodpecker <b>Essp.</b>  | 2  | 2  | <i>Dendrocopos leucotos insularis</i>  |
| 4 | Grey-headed Woodpecker                | 1  | 1  | <i>Picus canus</i>                     |
| 4 | Black-browed Barbet <b>Essp.</b>      | 6  | 8  | (H) <i>Megalaima oorti nuchalis</i>    |
| 4 | Common Kingfisher                     | 6  | 3  | <i>Alcedo meninting</i>                |
| 4 | Large Hawk Cuckoo                     | 5  | 1  | H <i>Hierococyx sparverioides</i>      |
| 4 | Oriental Cuckoo                       | 4  | 2  | (H) <i>Cuculus saturatus</i>           |
| 2 | Cuckoo sp.                            | 1  | 1  | <i>Cuculus sp.</i>                     |
| 4 | Lesser Coucal                         | 3  | 3  | <i>Centropus bengalensis</i>           |
| 2 | White-throated Needletail             | 1  | 2  | <i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>           |
| 2 | Silver-backed Needletail              | 1  | 12 | <i>Hirundapus cochinchinensis</i>      |
| 4 | Pacific Swift                         | 4  | 15 | <i>Apus pacificus</i>                  |
| 4 | Little Swift                          | 10 | 20 | <i>Apus affinis</i>                    |
| 3 | Mountain Scops Owl <b>Essp.</b>       | 1  | 4  | <i>Otus spilocephalus hambroeki</i>    |
| 1 | Oriental Scops Owl                    |    |    | <i>Otus sunia</i>                      |

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|---|----------------------------|--------------|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 3 | Elegant Scops Owl          | <b>Essp.</b> | 1 | 3   | <i>Otus elegans botelensis</i>      |
| 1 | Collared Scops Owl         |              |   |     | <i>Otus bakkamoena glabripes</i>    |
| 3 | Collared Owlet             |              | 2 | 1   | <i>Glaucidium brodiei</i>           |
| 2 | Brown Hawk Owl             |              |   |     | <i>Ninox scutulata</i>              |
| 4 | Ashy Wood Pigeon           |              | 3 | 2   | <i>Columba pulchricollis</i>        |
| 4 | Oriental Turtle Dove       | <b>Essp.</b> | 1 | 1   | <i>Streptopelia orientalis orii</i> |
| 4 | Spotted Dove               |              | 6 | 20  | <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>       |
| 4 | Red Collared Dove          |              | 7 | 50  | <i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>   |
| 4 | Philippine Cuckoo Dove     |              | 2 | 4   | <i>Macropygia tenuirostris</i>      |
| 4 | Emerald Dove               |              | 1 | 1   | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>           |
| 4 | White-bellied Green Pigeon | <b>Essp.</b> | 2 | 1   | <i>Treron sieboldii sororius</i>    |
| 4 | Whistling Green Pigeon     | <b>Essp.</b> | 2 | 2   | <i>Treron formosae formosae</i>     |
| 4 | White-breasted Waterhen    |              | 2 | 4   | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>       |
| 2 | Ruddy-breasted Crake       |              | 1 | 2   | <i>Porzana fusca</i>                |
| 4 | Common Moorhen             |              | 7 | 30  | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>          |
| 2 | Common Snipe               |              | 1 | 3   | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>          |
| 4 | Black-tailed Godwit        |              | 2 | 3   | <i>Limosa limosa</i>                |
| 3 | Bar-tailed Godwit          |              | 1 | 2   | <i>Limosa lapponica</i>             |
| 4 | Little Curlew              |              | 2 | 11  | <i>Numenius minutus</i>             |
| 4 | Whimbrel                   |              | 3 | 8   | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>            |
| 4 | Eurasian Curlew            |              | 1 | 1   | <i>Numenius arquata</i>             |
| 4 | Curlew sp.                 |              | 1 | 4   | <i>Numenius sp.</i>                 |
| 3 | Spotted Redshank           |              | 1 | 5   | <i>Tringa erythropus</i>            |
| 4 | Common Redshank            |              | 1 | 1   | <i>Tringa totanus</i>               |
| 4 | Marsh Sandpiper            |              | 3 | 100 | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>           |
| 4 | Common Greenshank          |              | 5 | 80  | <i>Tringa nebularia</i>             |
| 2 | Green Sandpiper            |              | 1 | 1   | <i>Tringa ochropus</i>              |
| 4 | Wood Sandpiper             |              | 3 | 10  | <i>Tringa glareola</i>              |
| 4 | Terek Sandpiper            |              | 2 | 50  | <i>Xenus cinereus</i>               |
| 4 | Common Sandpiper           |              | 5 | 7   | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>           |
| 4 | Grey-tailed Tattler        |              | 2 | 10  | <i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>        |
| 4 | Ruddy Turnstone            |              | 2 | 30  | <i>Arenaria interpres</i>           |
| 2 | Asian Dowitcher            |              | 1 | 3   | <i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>     |
| 4 | Great Knot                 |              | 2 | 80  | <i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>        |
| 4 | Red Knot                   |              | 1 | 6   | <i>Calidris canutus</i>             |
| 1 | Sanderling                 |              |   |     | <i>Calidris alba</i>                |
| 4 | Red-necked Stint           |              | 3 | 400 | <i>Calidris ruficollis</i>          |
| 1 | Little Stint               |              | 1 | 3   | <i>Calidris minutus</i>             |
| 4 | Long-toed Stint            |              | 1 | 3   | <i>Calidris subminuta</i>           |
| 4 | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper     |              | 3 | 50  | <i>Calidris acuminata</i>           |
| 4 | Dunlin                     |              | 1 | 4   | <i>Calidris alpina</i>              |
| 4 | Curlew Sandpiper           |              | 2 | 100 | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>          |
| 4 | Broad-billed Sandpiper     |              | 2 | 25  | <i>Limicola falcinellus</i>         |
| 2 | Greater Painted-snipe      |              |   |     | <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>      |
| 3 | Red-necked Phalarope       |              |   |     | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>           |
| 1 | Ruff                       |              |   |     | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>           |
| 4 | Black-winged Stilt         |              | 3 | 80  | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>        |
| 1 | Pied Avocet                |              |   |     | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>       |
| 4 | Pacific Golden Plover      |              | 4 | 100 | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i>              |
| 4 | Grey Plover                |              | 2 | 3   | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>         |
| 1 | Common Ringed Plover       |              |   |     | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>         |
| 4 | Little Ringed Plover       |              | 2 | 3   | <i>Charadrius dubius</i>            |
| 4 | Kentish Plover             |              | 3 | 20  | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>      |
| 4 | Lesser Sand Plover         |              | 2 | 50  | <i>Charadrius mongolus</i>          |

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| 4 | Greater Sand Plover                 | 2 | 30  | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>                  |
| 3 | Oriental Pratincole                 | 3 | 11  | <i>Glareola maldivarum</i>                       |
| 1 | Pomarine Jaeger                     |   |     | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>                    |
| 2 | Long-tailed Jaeger                  | 1 | 2   | <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>                  |
| 1 | Black-tailed Gull                   |   |     | <i>Larus crassirostris</i>                       |
| 1 | Black-headed Gull                   |   |     | <i>Larus ridibundus</i>                          |
| 3 | Gull-billed Tern                    | 2 | 2   | <i>Sterna nilotica</i>                           |
| 4 | Caspian Tern                        | 2 | 100 | <i>Sterna caspia</i>                             |
| 4 | Great Crested Tern                  | 2 | 300 | <i>Sterna bergii</i>                             |
| 1 | Black-naped Tern                    | 1 | 3   | <i>Sterna sumatrana</i>                          |
| 4 | Common Tern                         | 2 | 30  | <i>Sterna hirundo</i>                            |
| 4 | Little Tern                         | 3 | 40  | <i>Sterna albifrons</i>                          |
| 4 | Whiskered Tern                      | 2 | 150 | <i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>                       |
| 3 | White-winged Black Tern             |   |     | <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>                    |
| 3 | Osprey                              | 2 | 1   | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>                         |
| 3 | Oriental Honey-buzzard              |   |     | <i>Pernis ptilorhyncus</i>                       |
| 2 | Black-shouldered Kite               |   |     | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>                          |
| 4 | Crested Serpent Eagle <b>Essp.</b>  | 4 | 5   | <i>Spilornis cheela hoya</i>                     |
| 4 | Crested Goshawk <b>Essp.</b>        | 1 | 2   | <i>Accipiter trivirgatus formosae</i>            |
| 4 | Chinese Sparrowhawk                 | 1 | 100 | <i>Accipiter soloensis</i>                       |
| 4 | Japanese Sparrowhawk                | 1 | 3   | <i>Accipiter gularis</i>                         |
| 2 | Besra <b>Essp.</b>                  |   |     | <i>Accipiter virgatus fuscipectus</i>            |
| 3 | Accipiter sp.                       | 2 | 3   | <i>Accipiter sp.</i>                             |
| 3 | Grey-faced Buzzard                  | 1 | 1   | <i>Butastur indicus</i>                          |
| 2 | Common Buzzard                      |   |     | <i>Buteo buteo</i>                               |
| 2 | Black Eagle                         |   |     | <i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>                     |
| 1 | Mountain Hawk Eagle                 |   |     | <i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>                      |
| 2 | Common Kestrel                      |   |     | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>                         |
| 4 | Peregrine Falcon                    | 2 | 1   | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>                          |
| 4 | Little Grebe                        | 3 | 30  | <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>                    |
| 1 | Brown Booby                         |   |     | <i>Sula leucogaster</i>                          |
| 2 | Great Cormorant                     |   |     | <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>                       |
| 4 | Little Egret                        | 8 | 200 | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>                          |
| 4 | Chinese Egret                       | 3 | 2   | <i>Egretta eulophotes</i>                        |
| 4 | Pacific Reef Egret                  | 4 | 4   | <i>Egretta sacra</i>                             |
| 4 | Grey Heron                          | 3 | 10  | <i>Ardea cinerea</i>                             |
| 4 | Great Egret                         | 5 | 4   | <i>Casmerodius albus</i>                         |
| 4 | Intermediate Egret                  | 4 | 5   | <i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>                      |
| 4 | Eastern Cattle Egret                | 8 | 400 | <i>Bubulcus [ibis] coromandus</i>                |
| 4 | Chinese Pond Heron                  |   |     | <i>Ardeola bacchus</i>                           |
| 1 | Little Heron                        | 2 | 1   | <i>Butorides striatus</i>                        |
| 4 | Black-crowned Night Heron           | 7 | 150 | <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>                     |
| 4 | Malayan Night Heron                 | 2 | 3   | <i>Gorsachius melanolophus</i>                   |
| 4 | Yellow Bittern                      | 1 | 2   | <i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>                       |
| 4 | Cinnamon Bittern                    | 1 | 1   | <i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>                    |
| 4 | Black-faced Spoonbill               | 2 | 8   | <i>Platalea minor</i>                            |
| 3 | Streaked Shearwater                 | 1 | 2   | <i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>                    |
| 2 | Streaked or Wedge-tailed Shearwater |   |     | <i>C. leucomelas</i> or <i>P. pacificus</i>      |
| 4 | Sooty or Short-tailed Shearwater    | 1 | 2   | <i>Puffinus griseus</i> / <i>P. tenuirostris</i> |
| 2 | Shearwater sp.                      | 1 | 4   |  |
| 4 | Fairy Pitta                         | 1 | 3   | (H) <i>Pitta nympa</i>                           |
| 4 | Brown Shrike                        | 9 | 8   | <i>Lanius cristatus</i>                          |
| 4 | Long-tailed Shrike                  | 1 | 4   | <i>Lanius schach</i>                             |
| 4 | Eurasian Jay <b>Essp.</b>           | 3 | 10  | <i>Garrulus glandarius taivanus</i>              |

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| 4 | Taiwan Blue Magpie           | <b>E.</b>    | 2  | 5   |     | <i>Urocissa caerulea</i>                    |
| 4 | Grey Treepie                 | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 4   |     | <i>Dendrocitta formosae formosae</i>        |
| 4 | Black-billed Magpie          |              | 4  | 2   |     | <i>Pica pica</i>                            |
| 4 | Spotted Nutcracker           | <b>Essp.</b> | 1  | 1   |     | <i>Nucifraga caryocatactes owstoni</i>      |
| 4 | Large-billed Crow            |              | 3  | 30  |     | <i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>                 |
| 3 | Maroon Oriole                | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 1   |     | <i>Oriolus traillii ardens</i>              |
| 3 | Large Cuckooshrike           |              | 1  | 3   |     | <i>Coracina macei</i>                       |
| 1 | Ashy Minivet                 |              | 1  | 1   | H   | <i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>             |
| 4 | Grey-chinned Minivet         |              | 6  | 10  |     | <i>Pericrocotus solaris</i>                 |
| 4 | Black Drongo                 | <b>Essp.</b> | 7  | 15  |     | <i>Dicrurus macrocercus harterti</i>        |
| 4 | Bronzed Drongo               | <b>Essp.</b> | 4  | 6   |     | <i>Dicrurus aeneus braunianus</i>           |
| 4 | Black-naped Monarch          | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 4   |     | <i>Hypothymis azurea oberholseri</i>        |
| 4 | Japanese Paradise-flycatcher |              | 2  | 4   |     | <i>Terpsiphone caudatus</i>                 |
| 4 | Blue Rock Thrush             |              | 3  | 10  |     | <i>Monticola solitarius philippensis</i>    |
| 1 | " " "                        |              |    |     |     | " " <i>pandoo</i>                           |
| 4 | Taiwan Whistling Thrush      | <b>E.</b>    | 5  | 4   |     | <i>Myophonus insularis</i>                  |
| 1 | White's or Scaly Thrush      |              |    |     |     | <i>Zoothera aurea</i> or <i>Z. dauma</i>    |
| 2 | Island Thrush                | <b>Essp.</b> |    |     |     | <i>Turdus poliocephalus niveiceps</i>       |
| 4 | Eye-browed Thrush            |              | 1  | 1   |     | <i>Turdus obscurus</i>                      |
| 2 | Pale Thrush                  |              | 1  | 2   |     | <i>Turdus pallidus</i>                      |
| 1 | Brown-headed Thrush          |              |    |     |     | <i>Turdus chrysolais</i>                    |
| 4 | Taiwan Blue Shortwing        | <b>E.</b>    | 3  | 8   | (H) | <i>Brachypteryx goodfellowi</i>             |
| 3 | Grey-streaked Flycatcher     |              |    |     |     | <i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>               |
| 1 | Asian Brown Flycatcher       |              |    |     |     | <i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>                |
| 3 | Ferruginous Flycatcher       |              |    |     |     | <i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>                 |
| 4 | Snowy-browed Flycatcher      | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 2   | (H) | <i>Ficedula hyperythra innexa</i>           |
| 4 | Vivid Niltava                | <b>Essp.</b> | 4  | 8   | (H) | <i>Niltava vivida vivida</i>                |
| 3 | Siberian Rubythroat          |              | 1  | 2   |     | <i>Luscinia calliope</i>                    |
| 4 | Collared Bush Robin          | <b>E.</b>    | 3  | 6   |     | <i>Tarsiger johnstoniae</i>                 |
| 4 | Plumbeous Water Redstart     | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 3   |     | <i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus affinis</i>       |
| 4 | White-tailed Robin           | <b>Essp.</b> | 5  | 10  | (H) | <i>Myiomela leucura montium</i>             |
| 3 | Little Forktail              |              | 1  | 2   |     | <i>Enicurus scouleri</i>                    |
| 2 | Red-billed Starling          |              | 1  | 1   |     | <i>Sturnus sericeus</i>                     |
| 1 | Crested Myna                 | <b>Essp.</b> |    |     |     | <i>Acridotheres cristatellus formosanus</i> |
| 4 | Eurasian Nuthatch            |              | 2  | 2   |     | <i>Sitta europaea</i>                       |
| 3 | Winter Wren                  | <b>Essp.</b> | 1  | 4   | (H) | <i>Troglodytes troglodytes taivanus</i>     |
| 4 | Coal Tit                     | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 2   |     | <i>Parus ater ptilosus</i>                  |
| 4 | Green-backed Tit             | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 6   |     | <i>Parus monticolus inseperatus</i>         |
| 4 | Yellow Tit                   | <b>E.</b>    | 4  | 5   |     | <i>Parus holsti</i>                         |
| 4 | Varied Tit                   | <b>Essp.</b> | 1  | 1   |     | <i>Parus varius castaneoventris</i>         |
| 4 | Black-throated Tit           |              | 5  | 3   |     | <i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>                 |
| 2 | Sand Martin                  |              |    |     |     | <i>Riparia riparia</i>                      |
| 4 | Plain Martin                 |              | 6  | 40  |     | <i>Riparia paludicola</i>                   |
| 4 | Barn Swallow                 |              | 10 | 150 |     | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>                      |
| 4 | Pacific Swallow              |              | 10 | 50  |     | <i>Hirundo tahitica</i>                     |
| 4 | Red-rumped Swallow           |              | 4  | 6   |     | <i>Hirundo daurica</i>                      |
| 4 | Asian House Martin           |              | 2  | 50  |     | <i>Delichon dasypus</i>                     |
| 4 | Flamecrest                   | <b>E.</b>    | 2  | 4   |     | <i>Regulus goodfellowi</i>                  |
| 4 | Collared Finchbill           | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 8   |     | <i>Spizixos semitorques cinereicapillus</i> |
| 4 | Light-vented Bulbul          | <b>Essp.</b> | 8  | 50  |     | <i>Pycnonotus sinensis formosae</i>         |
| 4 | Styan's Bulbul               | <b>E.</b>    | 3  | 15  |     | <i>Pycnonotus xanthorrhous</i>              |
| 4 | Brown-eared Bulbul           | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 50  |     | <i>Ixos amaurotis harterti</i>              |
| 4 | Black Bulbul                 | <b>Essp.</b> | 5  | 25  |     | <i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus nigerrimus</i>  |
| 4 | Zitting Cisticola            |              | 1  | 3   |     | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>                   |

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| 4 | Bright-headed Cisticola                           | <b>Essp.</b> | 1  | 3  |     | <i>Cisticola exilis volitans</i>            |
| 4 | Striated Prinia                                   |              | 1  | 1  |     | <i>Prinia criniger striata</i>              |
| 4 | Yellow-bellied Prinia                             |              | 4  | 4  |     | <i>Prinia flaviventris</i>                  |
| 4 | Plain Prinia                                      | <b>Essp.</b> | 5  | 6  |     | <i>Prinia inornata flavirostris</i>         |
| 4 | Japanese White-eye                                |              | 10 | 20 |     | <i>Zosterops japonica simplex</i>           |
| 4 | " " "   | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 10 | (H) | <i>Zosterops j. batanis</i>                 |
| 4 | Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler                     | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 4  | (H) | <i>Cettia fortipes robustipes</i>           |
| 4 | Yellowish-bellied Bush Warbler                    | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 4  |     | <i>Cettia acanthizoides concolor</i>        |
| 4 | Alishan Bush Warbler                              | <b>E.</b>    | 2  | 6  |     | <i>Bradypterus alishanensis</i>             |
| 1 | Rusty-rumped Warbler                              |              |    |    |     | <i>Locustella certhiola</i>                 |
| 4 | Oriental Reed Warbler                             |              | 1  | 1  |     | <i>Acrocephalus orientalis</i>              |
| 1 | Dusky Warbler                                     |              |    |    |     | <i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>                |
| 4 | Yellow-browed Warbler                             |              | 3  | 4  | H   | <i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>               |
| 4 | Arctic Warbler                                    |              | 1  | 1  |     | <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i>                |
| 1 | Pale-legged Leaf Warbler or Sakhalin Leaf Warbler |              | 1  | 1  | H   | <i>P. tenellipes or P. borealoides</i>      |
| 4 | Rufous-faced Warbler                              |              | 5  | 8  |     | <i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>               |
| 4 | White-throated Laughingthrush                     | <b>Essp.</b> | 1  | 10 |     | <i>Garrulax albogularis ruficeps</i>        |
| 4 | Rusty Laughingthrush                              | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 6  |     | <i>Garrulax p. poecilorhynchus</i>          |
| 4 | Hwamei  | <b>Essp.</b> | 1  | 5  |     | <i>Garrulax canorus taewanus</i>            |
| 1 | " "   |              |    |    |     | <i>" " canorus</i>                          |
| 4 | White-whiskered Laughingthrush                    | <b>E.</b>    | 4  | 25 |     | <i>Garrulax morrisonianus</i>               |
| 4 | Steere's Liocichla                                | <b>E.</b>    | 5  | 40 |     | <i>Garrulax liocichla</i>                   |
| 4 | Spot-breasted Scimitar Babbler                    | <b>Essp.</b> | 1  | 2  |     | <i>Pomatorhinus e. erythrocnemis</i>        |
| 4 | Streak-breasted Scimitar Babbler                  | <b>Essp.</b> | 5  | 3  |     | <i>Pomatorhinus ruficollis musicus</i>      |
| 4 | Taiwan Wren Babbler                               | <b>E.</b>    | 3  | 10 | (H) | <i>Pnoepyga formosana</i>                   |
| 4 | Rufous-capped Babbler                             | <b>Essp.</b> | 5  | 6  |     | <i>Stachyris ruficeps praecognita</i>       |
| 4 | Taiwan Barwing                                    | <b>E.</b>    | 2  | 3  |     | <i>Actinodura morrisoniana</i>              |
| 4 | Streak-throated Fulvetta                          | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 6  |     | <i>Alcippe cinereiceps formosana</i>        |
| 4 | Dusky Fulvetta                                    | <b>Essp.</b> | 4  | 6  | (H) | <i>Alcippe b. brunnea</i>                   |
| 4 | Grey-cheeked Fulvetta                             | <b>Essp.</b> | 5  | 15 |     | <i>Alcippe m. morrisonia</i>                |
| 4 | White-eared Sibia                                 | <b>E.</b>    | 4  | 40 |     | <i>Heterophasia auricularis</i>             |
| 4 | Taiwan Yuhina                                     | <b>E.</b>    | 4  | 20 |     | <i>Yuhina brunneiceps</i>                   |
| 4 | White-bellied Erpornis                            |              | 1  | 3  |     | <i>Erpornis zantholeuca</i>                 |
| 3 | Vinous-throated Parrotbill                        | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 3  |     | <i>Paradoxornis webbianus bulomachus</i>    |
| 1 | Golden Parrotbill                                 | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 1  |     | <i>Paradoxornis verreauxi morrisonianus</i> |
| 3 | Oriental Skylark                                  |              | 2  | 8  |     | <i>Alauda gulgula</i>                       |
| 2 | Plain Flowerpecker                                | <b>Essp.</b> |    |    |     | <i>Dicaeum concolor uchidai</i>             |
| 4 | Fire-breasted Flowerpecker                        | <b>Essp.</b> | 3  | 2  |     | <i>Dicaeum ignipectus formosum</i>          |
| 4 | Eurasian Tree Sparrow                             |              | 11 | 50 |     | <i>Passer montanus</i>                      |
| 4 | White Wagtail                                     |              | 4  | 5  |     | <i>Motacilla alba</i>                       |
|   | " "   |              | 3  | 5  |     | <i>Motacilla alba leucopsis</i>             |
| 4 | Yellow Wagtail                                    |              | 6  | 15 |     | <i>Motacilla flava</i>                      |
|   | " "   |              | 2  | 1  |     | <i>Motacilla flava taivana</i>              |
|   | " "   |              | 2  | 5  |     | <i>Motacilla flava simillima</i>            |
| 4 | Grey Wagtail                                      |              | 3  | 1  |     | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>                    |
| 4 | Richard's Pipit                                   |              | 2  | 2  |     | <i>Anthus richardi</i>                      |
| 3 | Olive-backed Pipit                                |              |    |    |     | <i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>                      |
| 3 | Pechora Pipit                                     |              | 2  | 1  |     | <i>Anthus gustavi</i>                       |
| 4 | Alpine Accentor                                   | <b>Essp.</b> | 2  | 6  |     | <i>Prunella collaris fennelli</i>           |
| 4 | White-rumped Munia                                |              | 1  | 3  |     | <i>Lonchura striata</i>                     |
| 4 | Scaly-breasted Munia                              |              | 1  | 3  |     | <i>Lonchura punctulata</i>                  |
| 1 | Chestnut Munia                                    |              |    |    |     | <i>Lonchura punctulata</i>                  |
| 1 | Eurasian Siskin                                   |              |    |    |     | <i>Carduelis chloris</i>                    |

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| 4 | Vinaceous Rosefinch     | <b>Essp.</b> | 3 | 7 |     | <i>Carpodacus vinaceus formosanus</i> |
| 4 | Brown Bullfinch         | <b>Essp.</b> | 2 | 4 | (H) | <i>Pyrrhula nipalensis uchidai</i>    |
| 3 | Grey-headed Bullfinch   | <b>Essp.</b> | 1 | 3 |     | <i>Pyrrhula erythaca owstoni</i>      |
| 1 | Chestnut-eared Bunting  |              |   |   |     | <i>Emberiza fucata</i>                |
| 1 | Little Bunting          |              | 1 | 1 |     | <i>Emberiza pusilla</i>               |
| 1 | Yellow-breasted Bunting |              |   |   |     | <i>Emberiza aureola</i>               |
| 4 | Black-faced Bunting     |              | 4 | 5 |     | <i>Emberiza spodocephala</i>          |
|   | "                       | "            | 4 | 2 |     | <i>Emberiza s. spodocephala</i>       |
|   | "                       | "            | 1 | 1 |     | <i>Emberiza s. sordida</i>            |
| 1 | Japanese Yellow Bunting |              |   |   |     | <i>Emberiza sulphurata</i>            |