

Project Update: April 2017

Field Survey and Data Collection

Filed survey and data collection was continued from January – March 2017. Other than the previous months, no new bird species were recorded during the current months. However, the count of same birds was added for vigorous result of the project. A total of 251 water birds were counted within three months of field survey. The details of water birds survey and data are shown in the table below:

Table 1. Bird checklist and Population structure of water birds along whole study area

Common name	Scientific name	Family	Bird count
1. Brown dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>	Cinclidae	29
2. Blue whistling thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>	Turdidae	4
3. Common merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Podicipedae	11
4. Great cormorant	<i>Palacrocorax carbo</i>	Phalacrocoracidae	5
5. Green sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Tringinae	5
6. Hodgson's redstart	<i>Phoenicurus hodgsoni</i>	Muscicapidae	29
7. Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>	Recurvirostrinae	25
8. Little forktail	<i>Enicurus scouleri</i>	Muscicapidae	2
9. Plumbeous water redstart	<i>Rhyacornis fuliginosus</i>	Muscicapidae	28
10. Ruddy shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	Anatidae	52
11. Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>	Tichodromadidae	2
12. White-collared blackbird	<i>Turdus albocinctus</i>	Turdidae	2
13. Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	Motacillinae	42
14. White-capped water redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>	Muscicapidae	11
15. White-throated dipper	<i>Cinclus cinclus</i>	Cinclidae	4
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Ongoing Activities

Field survey and data collection is completed. Data segregation, organisation, compilation and analysis is under process for the good result of the project. Meanwhile, I am also at the start of preparing final report to be submitted in the few months later.



In the field for survey and Data collection



Watching birds for the count



Chaimarrornis leucocephalus (Vigors)



Ibidorhyncha struthersii (Vigors)



Palacrocorax carbo (Linnaeus)



Tringa ochropus (Inskipp)