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Movement and habitat use of threatened migratory shorebirds wintering in Bako Buntal Bay, Malaysian Borneo

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The fieldwork has concluded although the initial two weeks planned for mist netting during the first sampling period in February were shortened to seven nights due to adverse monsoon conditions. Seven successful mist netting nights were concluded from the first round of field work. The second sampling period resumed in late March which continued for five nights.

Over 200 shorebirds and terns were fitted with colour leg flags, Yellow over Black, new combination assigned for Malaysia as agreed in principle with the EAAFP Technical Sub-Committee and Shorebird Working Group.

A total of eight Far Eastern Curlews were successfully caught and deployed with leg flags, where seven of them were fitted with satellite trackers.