



This book is a valuable multi-lingual pictorial guide for beginners interested in the wildlife of Sri Lanka's dry lowlands.



Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne, the photographer, is working with the tourism industry to popularize natural history in Sri Lanka. A part of that mission is to develop a million birdwatchers in the country by the year 2025.



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Ce livre en multi-langues et illustré est un guide pour les débutants qui s'intéressent sur les animaux sauvages des régions sèches de Sri Lanka.



Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne le photographe des animaux sauvages est en mission de populariser l'histoire naturelle du Sri Lanka espérant à augmenter les amateurs ornithologique par des millions dans le pays avant la fin de l'année 2025.



Dieses Buch ist ein wertvoller multi-sprachiger bildlicher Leitfaden für Anfänger, die sich für die "Tier- und Pflanzenwelt" von Sri Lanka in Trocken- und mitteltiefen- und tieflandgebieten interessieren.



Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne, der Photograph, arbeitet zusammen mit der Tourismusindustrie daran, die Naturgeschichte in Sri Lanka populär zu machen. Ein Teil dieser Bestrebung besteht darin, bis zum Jahr 2025 eine Million neue Vogelbeobachter im Lande hervorzubringen.

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GEHAN'S PHOTO GUIDE

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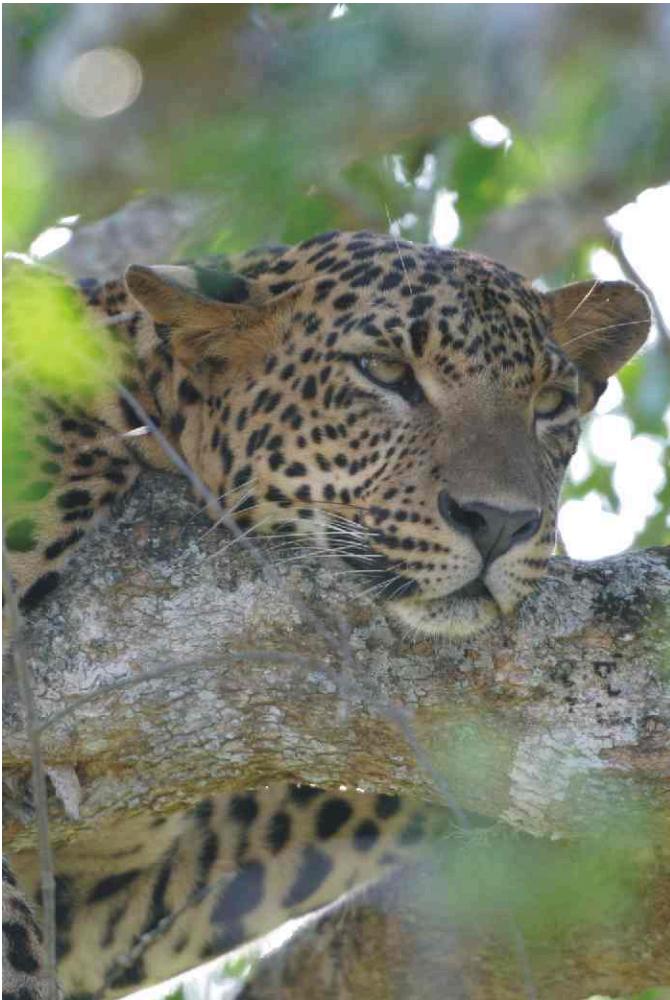


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INTRODUCTION

The objective of this book is simple. To provide a simple, easy to use photographic guide to allow visitors to the dry lowland, to put a name to the common wildlife & plants they see.

With the mammals, birds, butterflies and dragonflies, the selection has been kept to the more common species a casual visitor is likely to see. With reptiles, a few species have been included which can be found by the more interested naturalist.

To keep the book slim and affordable, descriptive text has been left out. Names have been provided where available in English, Sinhala, French and German.

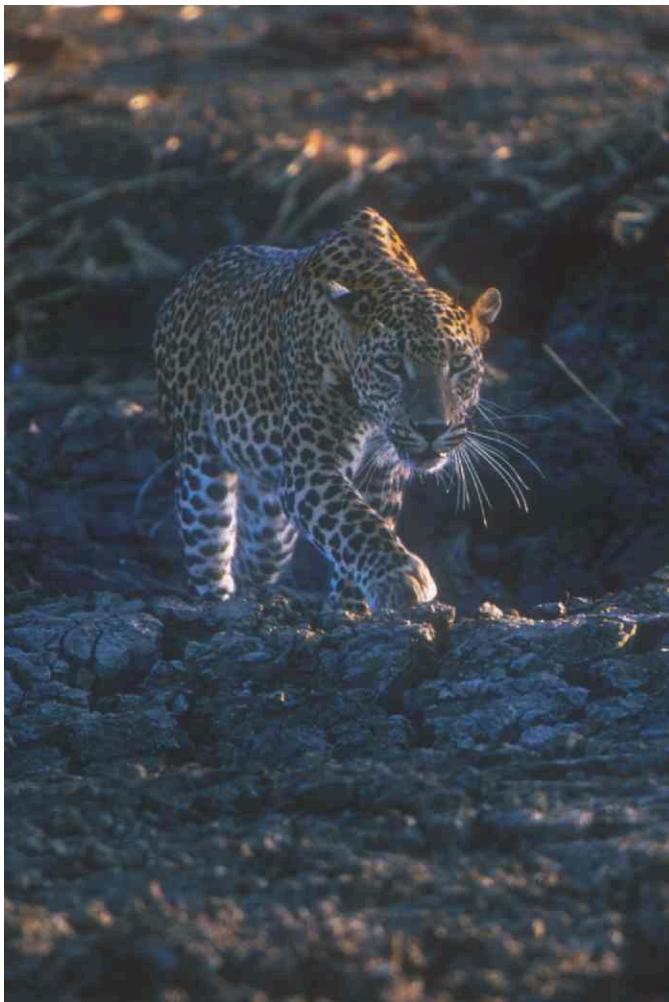


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INTRODUCTION

L'objectif de ce livre (Un guide photographique) est simple
C'est pour identifier la vie sauvage et les plantes de la zone aride.

En ce qui concerne les mammifères, les oiseaux, les papillons et les libellules, la sélection se restreint à les espèces les plus commun qu'un visiteur occasionnel peut rencontrer. Pour les reptiles, il y a quelques espèces imprimés qu'un naturaliste intéressé peut découvrir.

Afin de produire un livre assez maniable et payable, les textes descriptifs sont repoussés. En tant que disponible, les noms des espèces sont donnés en Anglais, cinghalais, Français et Allemand.



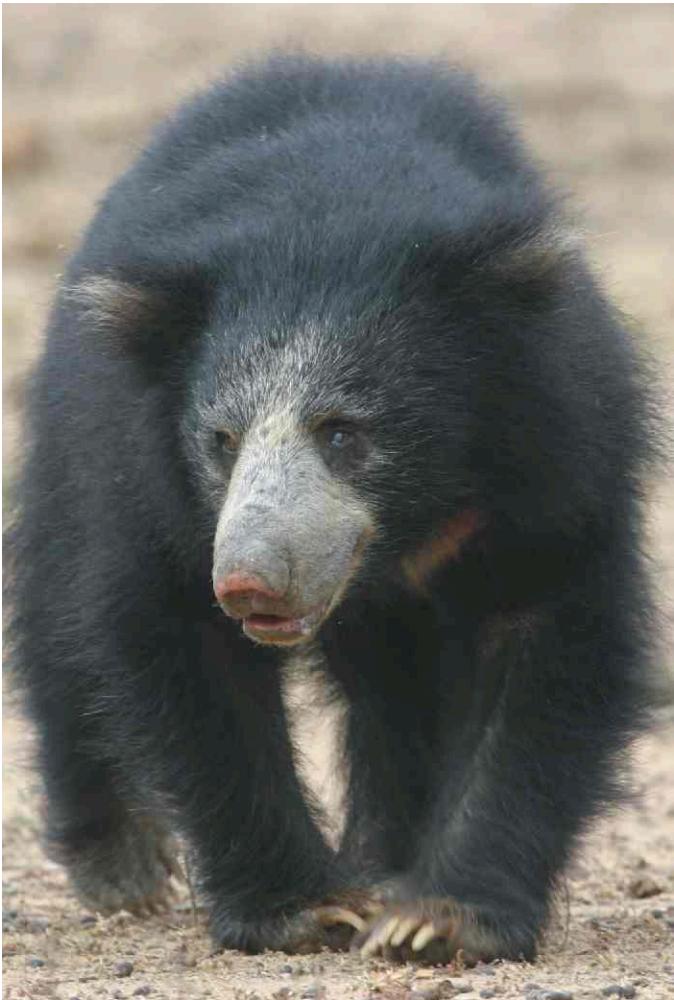
Einführung

Das Ziel dieses Buches ist einfach:
Einen leicht zu handhabenden
Fotoführer zur Verfügung zu
stellen, der es Besuchern der
Tiefland-Trockengebiete erlaubt,
die häufigeren Tiere und Pflanzen,
die sie dort sehen, zu benennen.

Von den Säugetieren, Vögeln,
Schmetterlingen und Libellen des
Parks wurden nur solche Arten
ausgewählt, die der kurzzeitige
Besucher am ehesten zu Gesicht
bekommt. Von den Reptilien
wurden auch einige Arten
hinzugefügt, die der stärker
interessierte Naturfreund dort
finden kann.

Um das Buch schlank und
erschwinglich zu halten, ist auf
Beschreibungen verzichtet
worden.

Die Namen sind soweit verfügbar
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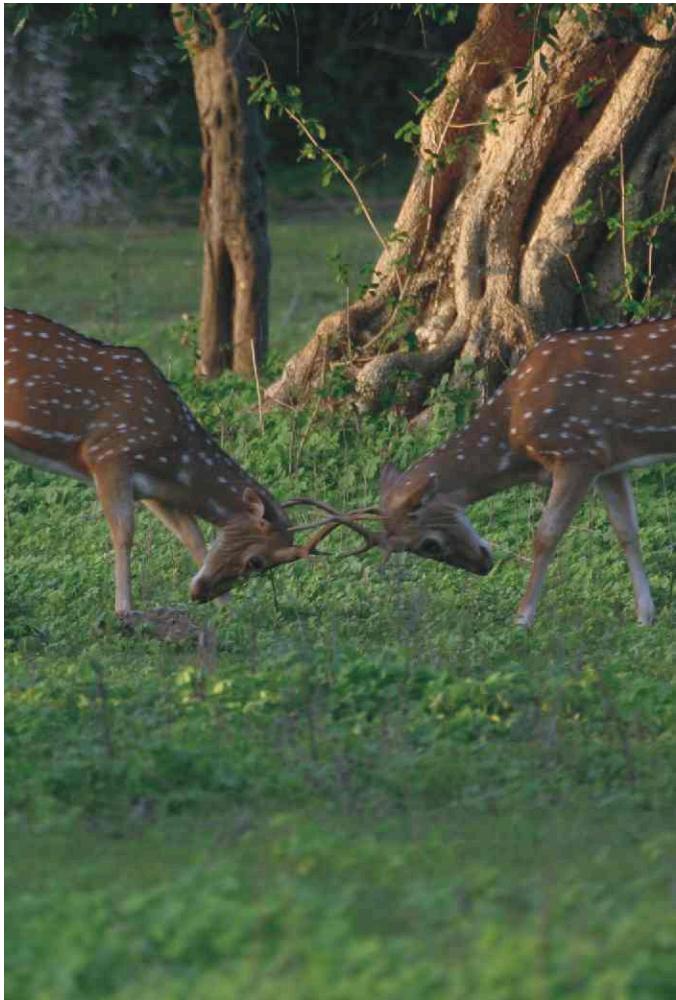
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Images

The images in the book are a combination of digital still images and those taken on slide film (transparencies). All of the images on slide film are on Fuji Provia 100 or occasionally on Fuji Sensia 100. The images in the book have not had any subject matter added or removed, through digital manipulation. All of the species have been photographed in the wild in the dry zone of Sri Lanka.



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Images

Les images de ce livre sont une combinaison d' images numériques prises avec Canon SLR et d' autres prises depuis des diapositives. Toutes les pellicules utilisées sont des Fuji Provia 100 mais parfois aussi des Fuji Sensia 100. Les images de ce livre n' ont aucunement été sujet à des manipulations numériques. Toutes les espèces ont été photographiées dans leur élément naturel au Sri Lanka.



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Abbildungen

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Mammals



Toque Macaque
(*Macaca sinica*)මු මෙය
ටිලව

Macaque couronné

Hutaffe

E

Hanuman Langur
(*Presbytis entellus*)ආස්ථි වුද්‍ය
Houleman

Hanuman, Hulman

R

Golden Jackal
(*Canis aureus*)

කිවල

Chacal commun

Goldschakal

R

Sloth Bear
(*Melursus ursinus*)

වලකා

Ours de l'Inde

Lippenbär

R



C - Common, U - Uncommon, S - Scarce, HS - Highly Scarce R - Resident, M - Migran, E - Endemic

C - සුතු, U - සුතු හති, S - උරුතු, HS - ඔහු දුරුතු R - හිටැක, M - හිඟයිත/හාමාර, E - ගාලවිනි

C - commun, U - Peu commun, S - Rare, HS - Très rare R - Résiduaire , M - Migrateur, E - Einheimische
C - äufig, U - ungewöhnlich , S - spärlich, HS - sehr spärlich R - Brut- und Jahresvogel, M - Wandergast/Wintergast

Ruddy Mongoose
(*Herpestes smithii*)කොටසිය
ඇත් ඉගැටිය

Mangouste rouillé

Lippenbär

R

Stripe-necked Mongoose ඔක ඉගැටිය Mangouste à cou rayé Halsstreifenmanguste R
(*Herpestes vitticollis*)

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Leopard
(*Panthera pardus kotiya*)

කොටසිය

Léopard de Ceylan

Leopard

R

Asian Elephant අමුණ එල්පස් මැක්සිමස් Eléphant d'Asie Asiatischer Elefant R
(*Elephas maximus*)

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Wild Pig
(*Sus scrofa*)ഒല്ല അരം
Sanglier

Kammschwein

R

Water Buffalo
(*Bubalus bubalis*)ഒല്ല അരം
Buffle de l'Inde

Wasserbüffel

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Spotted Deer
(*Cervus axis*)കിട്ട ഇരു
Cerf axis de l'Inde

Axishirsch

R

Sambar
(*Cervus unicolor*)

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Sambar de l'Inde

Sambar- oder
Pferdehirsch

R



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Palm Squirrel
(*Funambulus palmarum*)

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Ecureuil des palmes

Palmenhörnchen

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Grizzled Indian Squirrel
(*Ratufa macroura*)

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Ecureuil de l'Inde

Graues
Riesenhörnchen

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Black-naped Hare
(*Lepus nigricollis*)

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Lièvre de l'Inde

Schwarznackenhase

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- Toque Macaque (*Macaca sinica*)
- Hanuman Langur (*Presbytis entellus*)
- Golden Jackal (*Canis aureus*)
- Sloth Bear (*Melursus ursinus*)
- Ruddy Mongoose (*Herpestes smithii*)
- Stripe-necked Mongoose (*Herpestes vitticollis*)
- Leopard (*Panthera pardus kotiya*)
- Asian Elephant (*Elephas maximus*)
- Wild Pig (*Sus scrofa*)
- Water Buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*)
- Spotted Deer (*Cervus axis*)
- Sambar (*Cervus unicolor*)
- Palm Squirrel (*Funambulus palmarum*)
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Reptiles



Marsh Crocodile
(*Crocodylus palustris*)

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Crocodile des marais

Sumpfkrokodil

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Hard-shelled Terrapin
(*Melanochelys trijuga parkeri*)

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Tortue des marais
indien

Schwarzbauch-
Erdschildkröte

R



Star Tortoise
(*Geochelone elegans*)

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Tortue de l'Inde à étoile

Sternschildkröte

SR



Spotted House Gecko
(*Hemidactylus brookii*)

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Gecko moucheté
commun

Brook Gecko

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Bark Gecko
(*Hemidactylus leschenaultii*)

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ଖାଇନ୍ ଗୁଣ୍ଡା

Gecko d'écorce

Borkengecko

SR



Termite Hill Gecko
(*Hemidactylus triedrus lankae*)

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Gecko des collines

Termitenhügel Gecko

SR



Green Garden Lizard
(*Calotes calotes*)

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Sägerückenagame

R



Common Garden Lizard
(*Calotes versicolor versicolor*)

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Lézard de jardin commun

Indien-Schönechse

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Black-spotted Lizard
(*Otocryptis nigristigma*)

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Wiegmann-Agama

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Sand Lizard
(*Sitana ponticeriana*)

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Lézard de sable

Sita-Agame

SR



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Painted-lip Lizard
(*Calotes ceylonensis*)

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Lézard aux lèvres peintes

Buntlippenagame

R



- Marsh Crocodile (*Crocodylus palustris*)
- Hard-shelled Terrapin (*Melanochelys trijuga thermalis*)
- Star Tortoise (*Geochelone elegans*)
- Spotted House Gecko (*Hemidactylus brookii*)
- Bark Gecko (*Hemidactylus leschenaultii*)
- Termite Hill Gecko (*Hemidactylus triedrus lankae*)
- Green Garden Lizard (*Calotes calotes*)
- Common Garden Lizard (*Calotes versicolor versicolor*)
- Black-spotted Lizard (*Otocryptis nigristigma*)
- Sand Lizard (*Sitana ponticeriana*)
- Painted-lip Lizard (*Calotes ceylonensis*)

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Butterflies



Blue Glassy Tiger
(*Ideopsis similis*
exprompta)

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Tigre bleu vitré

Gläserner Blauer Tiger R
(*Danaid*)



Blue Tiger
(*Tirumala limniace*
leopardus)

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Tigre bleu

Blauer Tiger (Danaid) R



Dark Blue Tiger
(*Tirumala septentrionis*
musikanos)

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Tigre bleu foncé

Dunkler Blauer Tiger
(*Danaid*)

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Common Tiger
(*Danaus genutia*)

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Tigre commun

Monarchfalter (Danaid) CR



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BUTTERFLIES

Plain Tiger
(*Danaus chrysippus*)

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Tigre uni

Streifenloser Monarch CR
(Danaid)



Common Indian Crow
(*Euploea core asela*)

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Corneille commun
(Danaid) CR



White Four-ring
(*Ypthima ceylonica*)

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Quatre-anneaux blanche
Weißen Vierring
(Augen Fatter)

R



Common Leopard
(*Phalanta phalantha*)

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Léopard commun

Gewöhnlicher Leopard
(Flecken Fatter)

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Chocolate Soldier

(Junonia iphita pluvialis)

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Soldat de chocolat

Brauner Soldat

(Flecken Fatter)

CR



Lemon Pansy

(Junonia lemonias vaisya)

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Pansy de limon

Brauner Soldat

(Flecken Fatter)

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Peacock Pansy

(Junonia almana almana)

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Pansy de paon

Pfauen-Stiefmütterchen

(Flecken Fatter)

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Grey Pansy

(Junonia atlites)

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Pansy gris

Graues
Stiefmutterchen

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BUTTERFLIES

Great Eggfly
(*Hypolimnas bolina*)

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Mouche d'oeuf grande

Großer Eifalter
(Flecken Fatter)

R



Danaid Eggfly
(*Hypolimnas misippus*)

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Mouche d'oeuf Danaide

Danaid-Eifalter
(Flecken Fatter)

R



Common Sailor
(*Neptis hylas varmona*)

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Marin commun

Gemeiner Matrose
(Flecken Fatter)

CR



Tawny Coster
(*Telchinia violae*)

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Marchand ochre

Gelbbrauner Coster
(Flecken Fatter)

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Angled Pierrot
(*Caleta decidia*)

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Pierrot angulaire

Winkel-Pierrot
(Bläuling)

R



Banded Blue Pierrot
(*Discolampa ethion ethion*)

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Pierrot à bandes bleues

Weißband-pierrot
(Bläuling)

R



Common Pierrot
(*Castalius rosimon rosimon*)

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Pierrot commun

Gewöhnlicher Pierrot
(Bläuling)

R



Dark Grass Blue
(*Zizeeria karsandra*)

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Herbier blue foncé

Dunkler Gras-Bläuling

R



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BUTTERFLIES

Red Pierrot
(*Talicada nyseus nyseus*)

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Pierrot rouge

Roter Pierrot
(Bläuling)

R



Pioneer
(*Belenois aurota taprobona*)

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Pionnier

Pionier (Weißling)

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Common Gull
(*Cepora nerissa evagete*)

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Mouette commun

Gewöhnliche Möwe
(Weißenling)

R



Common Jezebel
(*Delias eucharis*)

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Jézébel commun

Gewöhnlicher
Sonnenfalter
(Weißenling)

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Common Albatross
(*Appias albina venusta*)

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Albatros commun

Gewöhnlicher Albatros
(Weißenling)



Ceylon Lesser Albatross
(*Appias paulina galene*)

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Albatros petite du
Ceylan

Kleiner Ceylon-
Albatros (Weißenling)

E



Psyche
(*Leptosia nina nina*)

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Psyche

Psyche-(Weißenling)

R



White Orange-tip
(*Ixias marianne*)

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Pointé-orange blanc

Weiße Orangespitze
(Weißenling)

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Yellow Orange-tip ගැලුව් සෙන්ස් වේ Pointé-orange jaune Pointé-orange jaune
(*Ixias pyrene cingalensis*) R



Small Salmon Arab ගෝල්ල් යාමෙන් ඇඟවී Arab saumon Kleiner Lachsfarbener Araber (Weißenling) R



Crimson Tip ගිඹියත් වේ Pointé écarlate Pointé écarlate
(*Colotis danae danae*) R



Dark Wanderer බාණ මොන්චර් Vagabond foncé Dunkler Wanderer (Weißenling) R



BUTTERFLIES

Lemon Emigrant
(*Catopsilia pomona*)

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Emigré limon

Zitronen-Emigrant
(Gelbling)

R



Three-spot Grass Yellow
(*Eurema blanda silhetana*) ප්‍රි-සේටාවී
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Herbier jaune à trois
tâches

Dreipunkt-
Grasgelbling

CR



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Common Mormon
(*Papilio polytes romulus*)

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Mormon commun

Gewöhnlicher
Mormone
(Schwalbenschwanz)

CR



Lime Butterfly
(*Papilio demoleus demoleus*)

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Papillon lime

Kalkfalter
(Schwalbenschwanz)

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BUTTERFLIES

Common Rose කොමන් රෝස් Rose commun
(*Pachliopta aristolochiae ceylonicus*)



Crimson Rose සුළිකඟ රෝස් Rose écarlate
(*Pachliopta hector*)



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Gewöhnliche Rose
(Schwalbenschwanz)
CR

- Blue Glassy Tiger (*Ideopsis similis exprompta*)
- Blue Tiger (*Tirumala limniace leopardus*)
- Dark Blue Tiger (*Tirumala septentrionis musikanus*)
- Common Tiger (*Danaus genutia*)
- Plain Tiger (*Danaus chrysippus*)
- Common Indian Crow (*Euploea core asela*)
- White Four-ring (*Ypthima ceylonica*)
- Common Leopard (*Phalanta phalantha*)
- Chocolate Soldier (*Junonia iphita pluvialis*)
- Lemon Pansy (*Junonia lemonias vaisya*)
- Peacock Pansy (*Junonia almana almana*)
- Grey Pansy (*Junonia atlites*)
- Great Eggfly (*Hypolimnas bolina*)
- Danaid Eggfly (*Hypolimnas misippus*)
- Common Sailor (*Neptis hylas varmona*)
- Tawny Coster (*Telchinia violae*)
- Angled Pierrot (*Caleta decidia*)
- Banded Blue Pierrot (*Discolampa ethion ethion*)
- Common Pierrot (*Castalius rosimon rosimon*)
- Dark Grass Blue (*Zizeeria karsandra*)
- Red Pierrot (*Talicada nyseus nyseus*)
- Pioneer (*Belenois aurota taprohana*)
- Common Gull (*Cepora nerissa evagete*)
- Common Jezebel (*Delias eucharis*)
- Common Albatross (*Appias albina venusta*)
- Ceylon Lesser Albatross (*Appias paulina galene*)
- Psyche (*Leptosia nina nina*)
- White Orange-tip (*Ixias marianne*)
- Yellow Orange-tip (*Ixias pyrene cingalensis*)
- Small Salmon Arab (*Colotis amata modestus*)
- Crimson Tip (*Colotis danae danae*)
- Dark Wanderer (*Pareronia ceylanica ceylanica*)
- Lemon Emigrant (*Catopsilia pomona*)
- Three-spot Grass Yellow (*Eurema blanda silhetana*)
- Common Mormon (*Papilio polytes romulus*)
- Lime Butterfly (*Papilio demoleus demoleus*)
- Common Rose (*Pachliopta aristolochiae ceylonicus*)
- Crimson Rose (*Pachliopta hector*)

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Birds

Little Cormorant
(*Phalacrocorax niger*)

கூாறு கீரையன் Petit cormoran

Mohrenscharbe

CR



Indian Shag
(*Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*)

கூாறு கீரையன் Cormoran indien

Braunwangenscharbe

CR



Oriental Darter
(*Ahinga melanogaster*)

கீரையன்

Oiseau-serpent

Schlängenhalsvogel

UR



Spot-billed Pelican
(*Pelecanus philippensis*)

சிவ்வகையன் எல்லாம்பூளை

Pélican gris

Graupelikan

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Indian Pond Heron
(*Ardeola grayii grayii*)

கன் கொகு

Crabier indien

Paddyreiher

CR



Eastern Cattle Egret
(*Bubulcus coromandus*)

கன் கொகு

Héron garde-boeufs

Kuhreiher

CR



Little Egret
(*Egretta garzetta garzetta*)

குடி கூலி

Aigrette garzette

Seidenreiher

CR



Intermediate Egret
(*Egretta intermedia intermedia*)

குடி கூலி

Aigrette à bec jaune

Mittelreiher

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Great Egret
(*Egretta alba*)

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Grande aigrette

Silberreiher

CR



Grey Heron
(*Ardea cinerea*)

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Héron cendré

Graureiher

UR



Painted Stork
(*Mycteria leucocephala*)

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Tantale indien

Buntstorch

R



Asian Openbill
(*Anastomus oscitans*)

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Bec-ouvert asiatique

Silberklaffschnabel

R



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Wooly-necked Stork
(*Ciconia episcopus*
episcopus)

வாலீ காலை Cigogne à cou de laine Wollhalsstorch

UR



Black-necked Stork
(*Ephippiorhynchus*
asiaticus asiaticus)

நாலி-காலை Jabirou asiatique

Riesenstorch

HSR



Lesser Adjutant
(*Leptoptilos javanicus*)

கிள் கிழங்குக்காலை Petit marabout

Kleiner Adjutant

SR



Black-headed Ibis
(*Threskiornis*
melanocephalus)

ஊத்தி இருப்புக்காலை

Ibis à tête noire

Schwarzhalsibis

R



Eurasian Spoonbill
(*Platalea leucorodia*
leucorodia)

கூர்சிய
வெளிநாடு
Spatule blanche

Löffler

UR



Greater Flamingo
(*Phoenicopterus roseus*)

ரை
சீதங்கொர்க்கை
Flamant rose

Rosaflamingo

M



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Lesser Whistling-duck
(*dendrocygna javanica*)

கிள்
வெளிநாடு
Dendrocygne siffleur

Java-Pfeifgans

R



Brahminy Kite
(*Haliastur indus indus*)

விழுஞ்
கிளங்கை

Milan brahmien

Brahminenweih

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White-bellied Sea-eagle
(*Haliaeetus leucogaster*)

ஓக்டெல்
வட்டுருளை

Aigle à ventre blanc

Weissbauch-Seeadler UR



Gray-headed Fish-eagle
(*Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*)

ரத் தலதிக்
வட்டுருளை

Aigle à tête grise

Graukopf-Seeadler

SR



Crested Serpent-eagle
(*Spilornis cheela*
spilogaster)

கில
கர்ப்பாய்க்கா

Aigle de serpent
couronné

Schlängenweihe

R



Crested Hawk-eagle
(*Spizaetus cirrhatus*
ceylanensis)

வெட்டி
கொண்டிருளை

Aigle changeable

Haubenadler

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Ceylon Junglefowl
(*Gallus lafayettii*)

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Coq de la Fayette

Ceylon-Huhn

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Indian Peafowl
(*Pavo cristatus*)

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Paon blue

Pfau

R



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Pheasant-tailed Jacana
(*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*)

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Jacana à longue queue

Wasserfasan

R



Black-winged Stilt
(*Himantopus himantopus* himantopus)

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Echasse blanche

Stelzenläufer

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Great Thick-knee
(*Esacus recurvirostris*)

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Oedicnème grande

Krabbentriel

UR



Yellow-wattled Lapwing
(*Vanellus malabaricus*)

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Vanneau malabarien

Gelblappenkiebitz

UR



Red-wattled Lapwing
(*Vanellus indicus lankae*)

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Vanneau indien

Rotlappenkiebitz

CR



Spotted Dove
(*Streptopelia chinensis ceylonensis*)

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Tourterelle tigrée

Perlhalsstaube

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Orange-breasted Green-pigeon
(*Treron bicincta leggei*)

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മിവായൈ

Columbar à poitrine orange

Bindengrüntaube

R



Green Imperial-pigeon
(*Ducula aenea pusilla*)

കില
മിവായൈ

Pigeon des fruits bronzé

Bronzefruchtaube

R



Rose-ringed Parakeet
(*Psittacula krameri manillensis*)

ഡാക തേര
Perruche à collier

Halsbandsittich

CR



Jacobin Cuckoo
(*Clamator jacobinus jacobinus*)

ക്രൈസ്തവ
കോളബിനൈ

Coucou jacobin

Jakobinerkuckuck

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White-throated Kingfisher
(*Halcyon smyrnensis*
fusca)

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Halcyon à poitrine
blanche

Braunliest

CR



Little Green Bee-eater
(*Merops orientalis*
orientalis)

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Guêpier orientale

Smaragdspint

R



Blue-tailed Bee-eater
(*Merops philippinus*
philippinus)

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චිඟකරු

Guêpier à queue bleue

Blauschwanzspint

CM



Indian Roller
(*Coracias benghalensis*
indica)

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Rollier d'Inde

Hinduracke

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Common Hoopoe
(*Upupa epops ceylonensis*)

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Huppe puput

Wiedehopf

UR



Malabar Pied Hornbill
(*Anthracoceros coronatus*)

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Bucornc malabarien

Malabar-Hornvogel

R



Barn Swallow
(*Hirundo rustica gutturalis*)

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Hirondelle de cheminée

Rauchschwalbe

CM



Red-vented Bulbul
(*Pycnonotus cafer haemorrhous*)

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Bulbul indien

Rotsteissbülbül

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Common Iora
(*Aegithina tiphia*
multicolor)

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Iora commun

Schwarzflügel-Iora CR



Indian Black Robin
(*Saxicoloides fulicatus*
leucoptera)

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Merle migrateur de l'Inde

Strauchschnäzter R



Asian Paradise-flycatcher
(*Terpsiphone paradisi*
paradisi)

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Gobe-mouches paradisier

Hainparadiesschnäpper M



Yellow-billed Babbler
(*Turdoides affinis*
taprobanus)

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Merle moqueur à bec jaune

Gelbschnabeldrossling CR



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Brown Shrike
(*Lanius cristatus*
cristatus)

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Pie-grièche brun

Rotschwanzwürger

CM



- Little Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax niger*)
- Indian Shag (*Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*)
- Darter (*Ahinga melanogaster*)
- Spot-billed Pelican (*Pelecanus philippensis*)
- Indian Pond Heron (*Ardeola grayii grayii*)
- Eastern Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus coromandus*)
- Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*)
- Intermediate Egret (*Mesophoyx intermedia intermedia*)
- Great Egret (*Casmerodus albus*)
- Grey Heron (*Ardea cinerea*)
- Painted Stork (*Mycteria leucocephala*)
- Asian Openbill (*Anastomus oscitans*)
- Wooly-necked Stork (*Ciconia episcopus episcopus*)
- Black-necked Stork (*Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus*)
- Lesser Adjutant (*Leptoptilos javanicus*)

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- Black-headed Ibis (*Threskiornis melanocephalus*)
- Eurasian Spoonbill (*Platalea leucorodia leucorodia*)
- Greater Flamingo (*Phoenicopterus ruber roseus*)
- Lesser Whistling-duck (*Dendrocygna javanica*)
- Brahminy Kite (*Haliastur indus indus*)
- White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*)
- Grey-headed Fish Eagle (*Ichthyophaga ichyaetus*)
- Crested Serpent Eagle (*Spilornis cheela spilogaster*)
- Changeable Hawk-Eagle (*Spizaetus cirrhatus ceylanensis*)
- Sri Lanka Junglefowl (*Gallus lafayettii*)
- Indian Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*)
- Pheasant-tailed Jacana (*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*)
- Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus himantopus*)
- Great Thick-knee (*Esacus recurvirostris*)
- Yellow-wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus malabaricus*)
- Red-wattled Lapwing (*Vanellus indicus lankae*)
- Spotted Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis ceylonensis*)
- Orange-breasted Green Pigeon (*Treron bicincta leggei*)
- Green Imperial Pigeon (*Ducula aenea pusilla*)
- Rose-ringed Parakeet (*Psittacula krameri manillensis*)
- Pied Cuckoo (*Clamator jacobinus jacobinus*)
- White-throated Kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis fusca*)
- Green Bee-eater (*Merops orientalis orientalis*)
- Blue-tailed Bee-eater (*Merops philippinus philippinus*)
- Indian Roller (*Coracias benghalensis indica*)
- Common Hoopoe (*Upupa epops ceylonensis*)
- Malabar Pied Hornbill (*Anthracoceros coronatus*)
- Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica gutturalis*)
- Red-vented Bulbul (*Pycnonotus cafer haemorrhouus*)
- Common Iora (*Aegithina tiphia multicolor*)
- Indian Robin (*Saxicoloides fulicata leucoptera*)
- Asian Paradise-flycatcher (*Terpsiphone paradisi paradisi*)
- Yellow-billed Babbler (*Turdoides affinis taprobanus*)
- Brown Shrike (*Lanius cristatus cristatus*)

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Dragonflies



Yellow Waxtail
(*Ceriagrion coromandelianum*)

యెల్లు
వాక్స్‌టెల్లు

Gelbe Adonislibelle CR



Sri Lanka Orange-faced Sprite (*Pseudagrion rubriceps ceylonicum*)

శ్రీ లంకా
ఓరింజ్‌ఫేస్-ఎండ్రిప్స
స్ప్రిట్

Orangekopfjungfer CR



Rapacious Flangtail
(*Ictinogomphus rapax*)

రషాండ్‌ఫెల్ట
టాంగ్‌టెల్లు

Asien-Tigerlibelle

CR



Pruinosed Bloodtail
(*Lathrecista asiatica asiatica*)

ప్రూనోస్
బిల్డెట్

Langflügeljungfer

E



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DRAGONFLIES

Asian Skimmer
(*Orthetrum glaucum*)

ඒකු යල්
සැකීමර්

Braun-gebänderter
Rotpfeil

CR



Green Skimmer
(*Orthetrum sabina sabina*)

මුළු
සැකීමර්

Grün-blau
Schwarzstreifenjungfer

CR



Asian Pintail
(*Acisoma panorpoides*
panorpoides)

ඒකු යල්
විනෝවල්

Asien-Stiftschwanz

CR



Asian Groundling
(*Brachythemis*
contaminata)

ඒකු යල්
ගාලුපත්‍රිලේඛ

Orangeflügeljungfer

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DRAGONFLIES

Oriental Scarlet
(*Crocothemis servilia*
servilia)

ଓরিয়েন্টাল
সুরক্ষা

Östlicher
Scharlachpfeil

CR



Blue Percher
(*Diplacodes trivialis*)

বৈরু
মুরু

Kleiner Blaupfeil

CR



Pied Parasol
(*Neurothemis tullia*)

পাখী
পারাসোল

Schwarzer Samtfügel

CR



Spine-legged Redbolt
(*Rhodothemis rufa*)

হাতাহী
লেডি
ডেভিলসুল্ট

Stachelbeinige
Schilfjungfer

CR



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Crimson Dropwing
(*Trithemis aurora*)ඉමියත්
බුද්ධීය

Aurora-Hängeflügel CR

Indigo Dropwing
(*Trithemis festiva*)ඉන්ධීය
බුද්ධීය

Indigo-Hängeflügel CR



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Variegated Flutterer
(*Rhyothemis variegata*
variegata)වට්ටිගේට්ටි
ඉලවීර

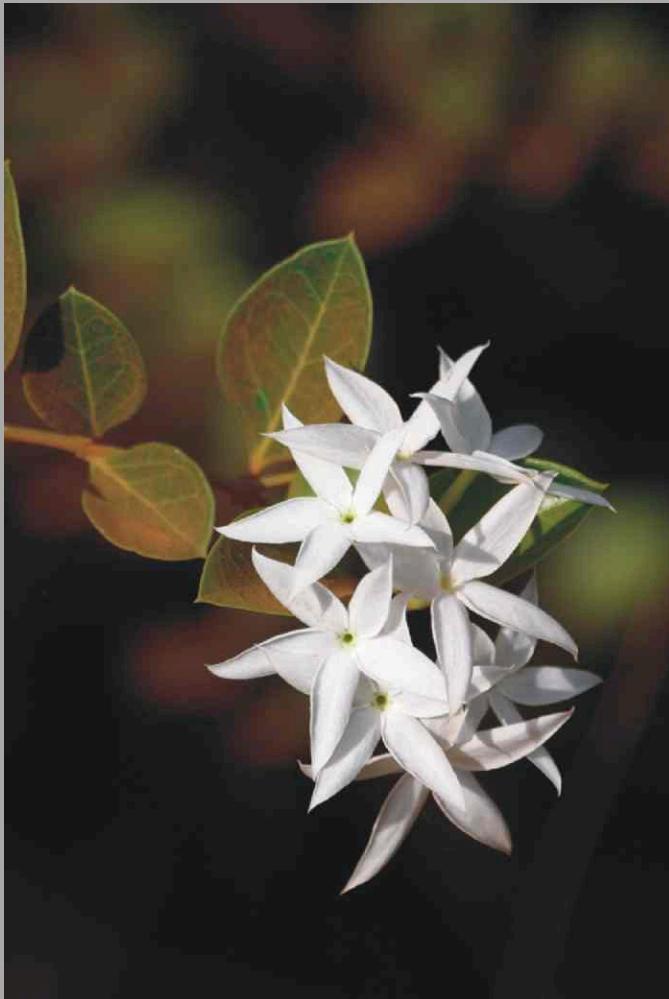
VARIABLE GLIDER CR



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- Oriental Scarlet (*Crocothemis servilia servilia*)
- Blue Percher (*Diplacodes trivialis*)
- Pied Parasol (*Neurothemis tullia*)
- Spine-legged Redbolt (*Rhodothemis rufa*)
- Crimson Dropwing (*Trithemis aurora*)
- Indigo Dropwing (*Trithemis festiva*)
- Variegated Flutterer (*Rhyothemis variegata variegata*)

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Plants

Wara
(*Calotropis gigantea*)



Nil Katurolu
(*Clitoria ternatea*)



Korakaha
(*Memecylon umbellatum*)



Balu Nakuta
(*Stachytapheta urticacea*)



Andara
(Dichrostachys cinerea)



Maha-yakwanassa
(Leonotis nepitifolia)



Kakkan (*Capparis sp.*)

കക്കന്ത



Heen-Karamba
(Carissa spinarum)



Lunuwarana
(*Crataeva adansonii*)



Welivenna
(*Pleurostylia opposita*)



Kukul Katu
(*Acacia eburnum*)



Ranawara
(*Cassia auriculata*)



Kukuruma
(*Catunaregam spinosa*)

കുരുമാന്തൽ



Demata
(*Gmelina asiatica*)

ടട്ടോ



Moderakanniya
(*Bu-Getiya*
(*Hugonia mystax*)

മേറ്റുള്ളിലീക
/ മു-അർഹ



Kohomba
(*Azadirachta indica*)

കൊമ്പയുട്ട



Pathok
(*Opuntia dillenii*)

പാതോക്



Agil
(*Erythroxylum monogynum*)

അഗില്



Woodapple
(*Limonia acidissima*)

ടൈൽ



Ironwood
(*Manilkara hexandra*)

ടൈ



Maliththan
(*Salvadora persica*)

මලිතන



Pilila
(*Loranthus Sp.*)

පිලිලා



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- Maliththan (*Salvadora persica*)
- Pilila (*Loranthus Sp.*)

Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne

With weekly appearances in the media, Gehan is one of the most familiar corporate personalities in Sri Lanka and has emerged as a celebrity in wildlife & tourism. Gehan has contributed a number of photographs, articles and reviews to newspapers, journals and magazines in Sri Lanka and overseas. He has a 'page' in the *Lanka Monthly Digest* (LMD) one of the leading monthly business magazines in Sri Lanka.

Publications which he has lead-authored include *A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka* (2001) published by New Holland, which was in the publisher's top ten best selling title and went into a reprint after a year. *A Birdwatcher's Guide to Sri Lanka* (1997) published by the Oriental Bird Club still remains the most detailed guide to birdwatching in Sri Lanka. In 2001, he also co-authored *A National Checklist of the Birds of Sri Lanka* and *A Checklist of the Birds of the Yala Protected Area Complex*. In August 2003, two booklets of eight pages each were published by him in collaboration with others, providing photographic plates to *Sri Lankan Butterflies* and *Sri Lankan Dragonflies*, respectively.

Gehan graduated in Civil Engineering from Imperial College, London and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Deloittes Touche Tohmatsu in London. He worked for LIFFE, Abbey National and Sumitomo Finance. In 1999, after 11 years in the British financial sector, he returned to Sri Lanka and joined the newly formed senior management team at Nations Trust Bank. Since 2001, Gehan has been the CEO of the specialist wildlife & luxury travel subsidiary of a leading tourism group.

He is currently on a mission to create a million birdwatchers in Sri Lanka by the year 2025.

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Birdwatchers Guide to Sri Lanka (1997), එමගෙන්නයේ *Oriental Bird Club* තුළින එම දැක්වූ ගෙහාන මෙහෙම මෙම ක්‍රියාත්මක නාම් නිර්මාණ ප්‍රසාද ප්‍රකාශන නැත්තා තුළු පැහැදිලි මෙහෙම මෙම ප්‍රකාශන මෙම ප්‍රකාශන මෙහෙම ප්‍රකාශනයාද දිය විය.

2001 ව්‍යක්ති ගෙහාන *A National Checklist of the Birds of Sri Lanka* හා *A Checklist of the Birds of the Yala Protected Area Complex* යන තැනින නි සම ක්‍රියාත්මක නාම් නිර්මාණ ප්‍රකාශනයාද දිය විය. 2003 අයෙකුතු මායායේ, ඉ ලංකාවේ සම්මානු හා බිජුකුත් පිළිබඳ මුළු 8ක සංඛ්‍යා ජායාරාජ මග පෙන්වීම් දැක්වන (Guide) නවත සම-ක්‍රියාත්මක සායාය අයිත්ව එම දැක්වීම්.

එමගෙන්නයේ *Imperial College of London* හි සිව්ල ඉන්පිලෝන්රු උපයිකයක ලෙ ගෙහාන *London Deloittes Touch Tohmatsu* යෙන් වර්ලන ගොනායික්ස්ට්වරයෙක් ලෙස දැනුවතු ලැබේය.

Liffe, Abbey National yd Sumitomo Finance යන ආයතන වල ඕනෑම යෝධය කර ව්‍යක්ති ප්‍රාග්ධනයාද දෙ මොනු. 1999 ව්‍යක්ති නාවත ඉ ලංකාවේ පාමිණ ගෙහාන ප්‍රධාන බැංශාත්වී (Nations Trust Bank) ඉහළ කළමනාකරන තැන්ත්‍රියමට එක්වය. වසර 2001 එට ගෙහාන ඉ මෙහෙම ප්‍රධාන පෙනු රැස්ස් සාමාජික ආයතනයක ප්‍රධාන විධියක අධ්‍යක්ෂ (CEO) යෙය කටයුතු කරයි.

ගෙහාන එ ප්‍රධාන ව්‍යක්ති 2025 වන ව්‍යක්ති මොනු ප්‍රධාන ගෙහාන හා උත්තුවක දැක්වන්න මෙහෙමයා බ්‍රිතියාත්මක තිරිපිළින නැත්තා උදාළයා කෙටුවුතු කරයි.

Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne

Avec des parutions hebdomadaires dans les quotidiens, Gehan est une des personnalités du monde des affaires les plus connues du Sri Lanka et est devenu une célébrité dans celui du tourisme spécialisé dans la nature. Gehan a collaboré grâce à ses photos mais aussi grâce à son écriture à l'élaboration de plusieurs articles dans des journaux, revues et magazines au Sri Lanka et à l'étranger. Il a une page réservée dans le Lanka Monthly Digest (LMD), l'un de plus important magazine du monde des affaires au Sri Lanka.

Voici quelques ouvrages qu'il a publié : "A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka" (2001), publié par New Holland a été un des dix meilleurs titres les plus vendus et a du être republié après un an. "A Birdwatchers Guide to Sri Lanka" (1997) publié par Oriental Bird Club reste un des ouvrages des plus détaillés pour les ornithologues les plus assidus au Sri Lanka. En 2001, il a aussi collaboré à l'écriture de "A National Checklist of the Birds of Sri Lanka" et "A Checklist of the Birds of the Yala Protected Area Complex". En Aout 2003, Gehan a publié, avec la collaboration d'autres personnes, deux livrets de huit pages chacun sur les papillons et les libellules du Sri Lanka illustrés de photographies.

Gehan, diplôme d'imperial College, Londres, est un ingénieur et est aussi un comptable qualifié avec Deloittes Touche Tohmatsu, Londres. Il a travaillé pour LIFFE, Abbey National et Sumitomo Finance. En 1999, après 11 ans d'expérience dans le secteur financier britannique, il est revenu au Sri Lanka et a rejoint la nouvelle équipe de direction de Nation Trust Bank. Depuis 2001, Gehan est le directeur de la filiale dans une compagnie dominante de Tourisme, spécialisée dans la nature et dans le voyage de luxe.

Il est actuellement en mission pour créer un million d'ornithologues au Sri Lanka pour 2025.

Gehan de Silva Wijeyeratne

Mit wöchentlicher Präsenz in den Medien stellt Gehan eine der bekanntesten Körperschafts-Persönlichkeiten Sri Lankas dar und hat in der Sparte Wildlife & Tourismus Berühmtheit erlangt. Für Zeitungen, Journale und Magazine in Sri Lanka und Übersee hat er Beiträge in Form von Fotos, Artikeln und Kritiken geleistet. Er betreibt eine „Seite“ im *Lanka Monthly Digest* (LMD), einem der führenden monatlichen Geschäftsmagazine Sri Lankas.

Publikationen, die er als Hauptautor verfasst hat, schließen *A Photographic Guide to the Birds of Sri Lanka* (2001) ein, erschienen bei New Holland. Das Buch war unter den zehn meistverkauften Titeln des Verlages und ging schon nach einem Jahr in den Nachdruck. *A Birdwatcher's Guide to Sri Lanka* (1997), herausgegeben vom Oriental Bird Club, stellt noch immer den detailliertesten Führer für Vogelbeobachtungen in Sri Lanka dar. 2001 fungierte Gehan als Co-Autor von *A National Checklist of the Birds of Sri Lanka* sowie von *A Checklist of the Birds of the Yala Protected Area Complex*. Im August 2003 publizierte er - in Zusammenarbeit mit anderen - zwei Büchlein von je acht Seiten, mit fotografischen Tafeln von Schmetterlingen bzw. Libellen Sri Lankas.

Gehan hat das Imperial College London in Civil Engineering (Ziviles Ingenieurwesen) absolviert und sich als amtlich zugelassener Buchprüfer bei Deloittes Touche Tohmatsu in London qualifiziert. Er arbeitete für LIFFE (London International Financial Futures Exchange), Abbey National und Sumitomo Finance. Nach elfjähriger Erfahrung auf dem britischen Finanzsektor kehrte er 1999 nach Sri Lanka zurück und trat dem neu gebildeten Senior Management Team der Nations Trust Bank bei. Seit 2001 ist Gehan Geschäftsführer des auf Wildlife- und Luxusreisen spezialisierten Tochterunternehmens einer führenden Touristikgruppe.

Derzeit arbeitet er an der Aufgabe, bis zum Jahre 2025 eine Million neue Vogelbeobachter in Sri Lanka hervorzubringen.

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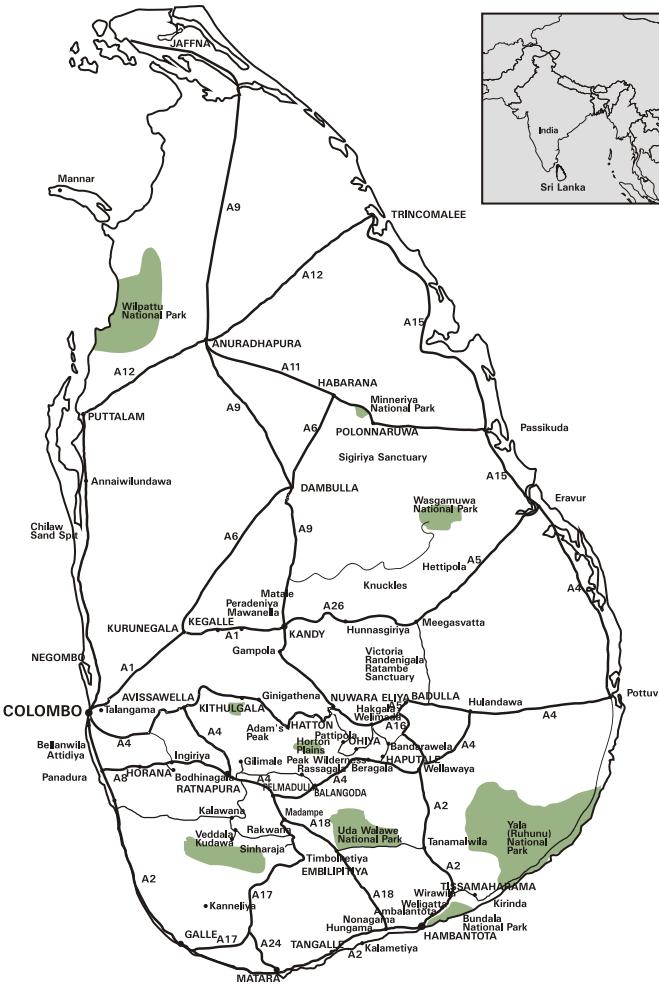
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