

Banded leaf-monkeys at Lower Peirce forest

Subjects: Banded leaf-monkey, *Presbytis femoralis* (Mammalia: Primates: Cercopithecidae).

Subjects identified by: Contributors.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Central Catchment Nature Reserve, Lower Peirce forest; 4 April 2015; around 1730 hrs.

Habitat: Secondary forest.

Observers: Contributors.

Observation: A troupe of three individuals was observed in the tree canopy (see attached picture, black shapes at centre), feeding on leaves and defecating.

Remarks: In Singapore, the locally rare banded leaf-monkey is believed to be restricted to the Central Catchment Nature Reserve (Baker & Lim, 2012: 135). However, a troupe of nine has recently been observed crossing Old Upper Thomson Road onto the adjacent young secondary forest outside the Central Catchment Nature Reserve (Baker, 2014).

References:

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Baker, N. & K. K. P. Lim, 2012. *Wild Animals of Singapore. A Photographic Guide to Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians and Freshwater Fishes*. Updated edition. Draco Publishing & Distribution Pte. Ltd. and Nature Society (Singapore).



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