

Birds

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Straddling the international border, the 1,329 m high Gunung Penrissen provides opportunity to ecotourists to ascend the Borneo Highland Resort that provides an overview of the leafy paradise across the two countries- Malaysia and Indonesia- from the mountain top. Beautiful views and fresh air aside, the attractions of the area are the touristic landscape comprising an ecologically certified 18-hole golf course, man-made lake, flower gardens and fragmented forests. The forest fragments at the Resort were retained as part of the overall golf course design and are surrounded by a selectively logged hill dipterocarp forest (logging ceased in 1990), and forms part of an overall matrix of habitats teeming with wildlife.



Fig. 2. Cream-vented Bulbul. Photo: Cynthia Lobato.