

Young Birders Program by Jejak Liar, 25 May to 25 August 2024

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The Young Birders Program is a citizen science and bird watching program by Jejak Liar for young Malaysians between the ages of 18 and 25 years old. The main objective of this program is to develop bird identification skills amongst young Malaysians. A total of 25 youth participants have joined the program. The Program is divided into three phases: the Bird Workshop, Bird Data Collection and Remote Bird-Monitoring Mini Research.

The Bird Workshop was organised at local bookstore, Sunda Shelves on 25 May 2024 where the participants were exposed to a series of talks on Bird Science, Bird Conservation and Birdwatching Ethics with naturalist, Mike H.N. Chong and Bird Photography with Rosli Omar. Jejak Liar members also introduced the participants to bird identification tools such as Merlin Bird ID, BirdNET and eBird.



The bird data collection is currently ongoing with its first launch on 26 May 2024 and will continue biweekly until August at the Perdana Botanical Garden. So far, a total of 15 bird species have been recorded by our participants. Some of these include Baya Weaver, Black-naped Oriole, White-throated Kingfisher, Common Flameback and many more. As the activity continues, we hope to observe more bird species.

Jejak Liar plans to invite the public to join for our bird data collection activity in June and July. To stay updated with the registration process, please follow Jejak Liar on <https://www.instagram.com/jejakliar.my/>.



Note: "We will be opening slots for the Bird Data Collection activities in June and July for members of the public above 25 years old to join. A different registration post will be uploaded soon."