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During the last two years we have visited Mt Kinabalu on several occasions. Our main targets have been reptiles and amphibians and birds. The Site is situated at appr. 1.500 m.a.s and hence is the climate milde and somewhat wet. The lower parts are covered with oak trees, which of course get more sparse with higher altitudes. In total 30 species were observed, including the rare Kinabalu crested dragon *Hypsicalotes kinabaluensis* and Smith's mountain pit-viper *Parias malcolmi*.


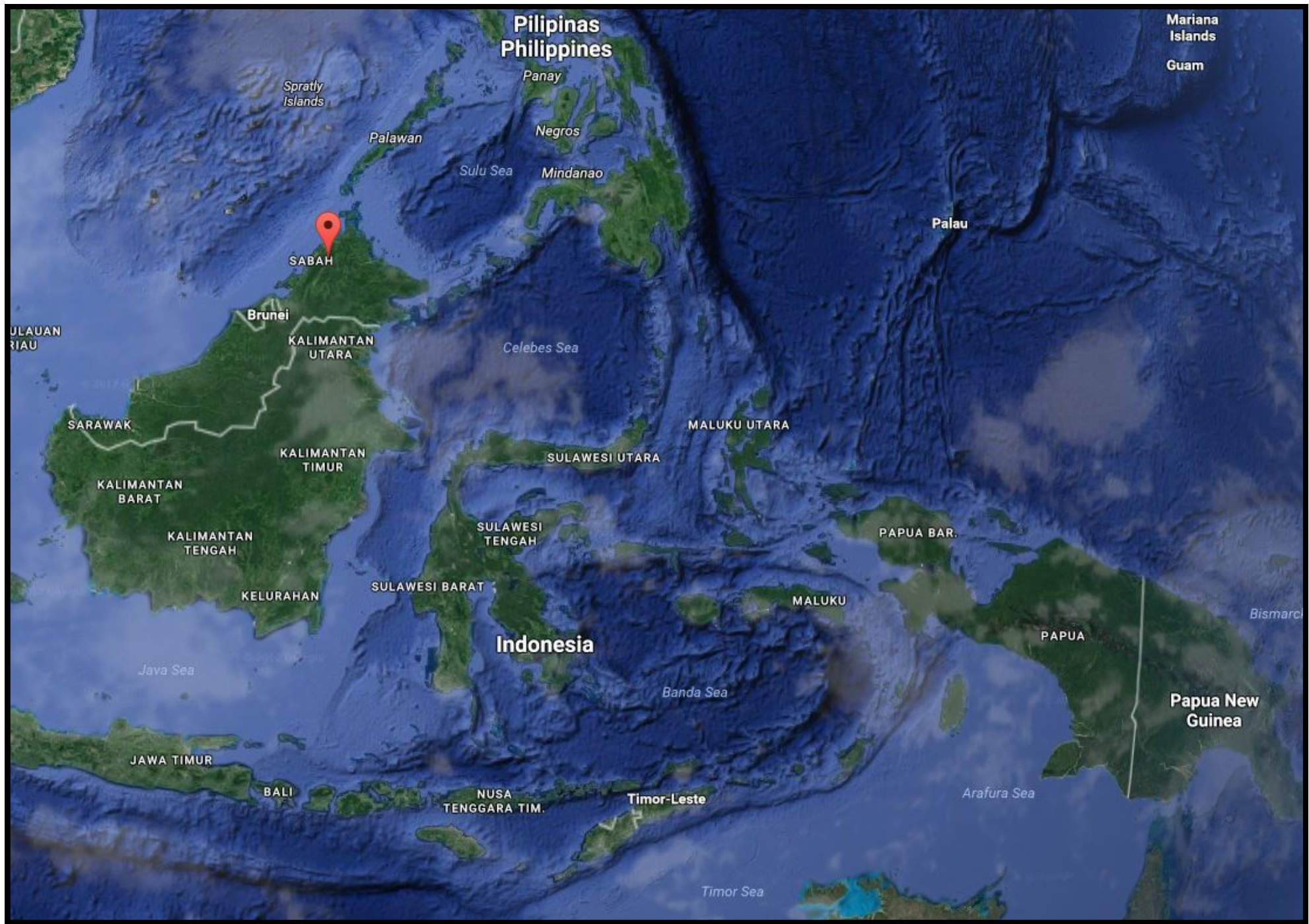


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**Pilipinas
Philippines**

Mariana
Islands
Guam

Spratly
Islands

Palawan

Panay

Negros

Sulu Sea

Mindanao



SABAH

Brunei

KALIMANTAN
UTARA

Celebes Sea

ULAUAN
RIAU

SARAWAK

KALIMANTAN
BARAT

KALIMANTAN
TIMUR

KALIMANTAN
TENGAH

KELURAHAN

SULAWESI BARAT

SULAWESI
TENGAH

SULAWESI UTARA

MALUKU UTARA

Palau

PAPUA BAR.

Indonesia

MALUKU

PAPUA

Bismarck

**Papua New
Guinea**

Java Sea

JAWA TIMUR

BALI

NUSA
TENGGARA TIM.

Timor-Leste

Banda Sea

Arafura Sea

Timor Sea



The entrance to Mount Kinabalu Park Heritage Site



View from Summit Lodge.



Summit Lodge makes a good spot for birding.



Silau Silau Trail.



Red headed krait, *Bungarus flaviceps baluensis*, eating a Yellow lined reed snake, *Calamaria griswoldi*.



The Yellow lined reed snake, *Calamaria griswoldi*, has no chance.



Sabah pit viper, *Popeia sabahi*.



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Montane horned-frog, *Megophrys kobayashii*.



Kinabalu horned frog, *Megophrys baluensis*.



Large headed shrub lizard, *Phoxophrys cephalum*.



Veiled lady, *Phallus indusiatus*, attracts insect by its smell.



The rare Kinabalu crested dragon, *Hypsicalotes kinabaluensis*.



Nepenthes raja is the largest pitcher plant and can be seen in Mesilau.



Male of Whiteheads trogon, *Harpactes whiteheadi*.



Common mock viper, *Psammodynastes pulverulentus*.



Female of the rare Smith's mountain pit viper, *Parias malcolmi*.



Smith's mountain pit viper, *Parias malcolmi*.



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MY TRAVELLING PHOTOGRAPHY
NORTH BENGAL
DEOLO RISHYAP LOLEYGAON

KALIMPONG

is a hill station in the Indian state of West Bengal. It is located at an average elevation of 1,250 metres (4,101 ft).

The town is set to be the headquarters of the announced district of Kalimpong. The Indian Army's 27 Mountain Division is located on the outskirts of the town.

Beautiful Deolo tourist lodge is at the top of one of the mountain of Kalimpong.

Tista river can be seen from Deolo . Sun rise and the different colors of sky is one of the fantastic beauty at Deolo.

RISHOP & LOLLEGAON

Rishyap is a small tourist village, which is located in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal. It is located near Lava at an elevation of around 8500 ft above sea level. The nearby regions from here include Kalimpong, from where it is just 32 km.

The meaning of the word Rishyap is 'mountain peak and tree' and it is located between the junctions of Sikkim, West Bengal and Bhutan. Other than mountain ranges, this small village is surrounded by dense forests. A clear view of the Himalayas and other ranges of Nepal are available from Rishap.

Mount Kanchenjunga, situated in the border area of Nepal and Sikkim, is a popular tourist attraction here that is visited for hiking and sightseeing. The range has five peaks which is certified in the name Kanchenjunga, meaning 'five treasures of snow'. According to records no one has been able to cover it fully. Earlier, Mt Kanchenjunga was considered the highest peak in the world but a survey later on proved that it was Everest.

The nearby area includes Lolegaon, which is a small village in the sub-division of Kalimpong. It is located about 24 km from Lava. In the year 1990, the Forest Department of Rishyap along with some local agencies started promoting tourism here. This change started reflecting very soon when the popularity of the destination started increasing among the travellers.

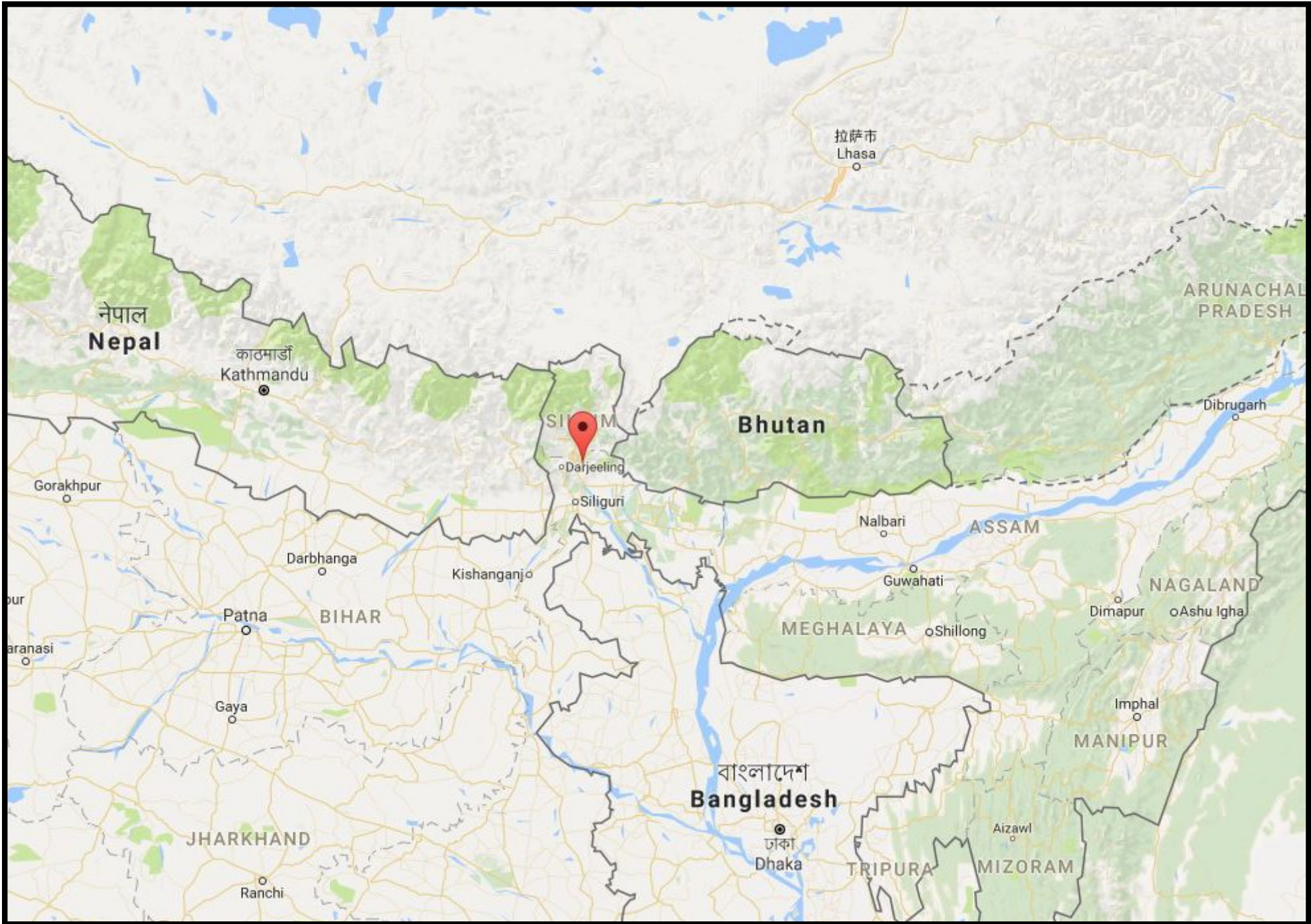
The Samml village of Lolegaon is also referred by most of the locals as Kaffer. The Lava-Lolegaon sector is very popular as a bird watching destination because of the availability of some of rare species of birds.

At cactus garden Kalimpong You cant resist taking snaps of north Bengal.

Come to Bengal, and feel the nature, walk within mist and get the fresh air.

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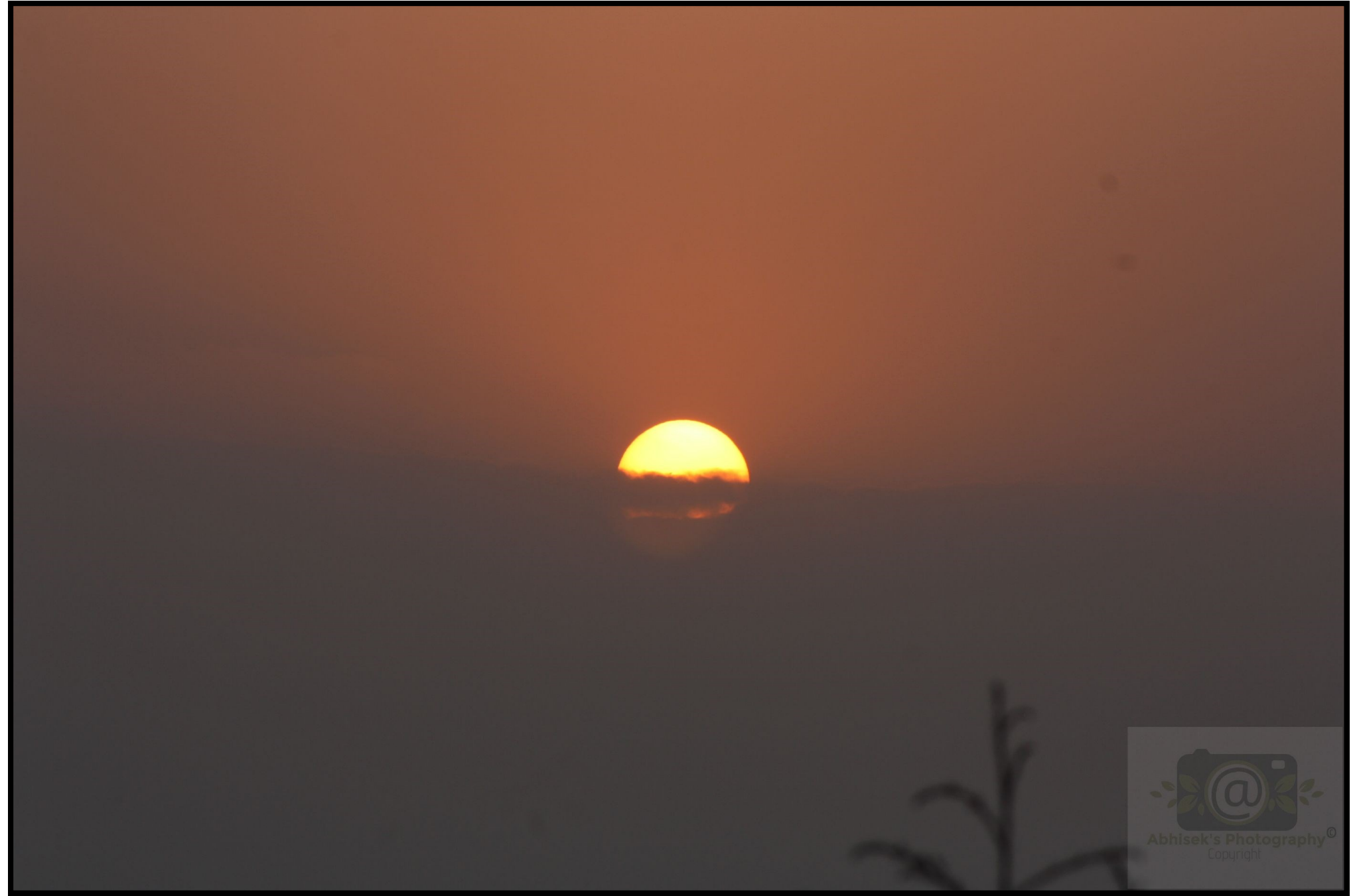
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Springtime in Sweden

Photo: Leif G. Westrin

March and April 2017

Some Swedish herptiles, birds,
insects & flowers of the early Spring as
I saw them, through the lens, more pics
will come later.



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A promising morning of spring outside my window



Our Flag



Hazel (*Corylus avellana*)



Anemone hepatica



Anemone hepatica



Anemone nemorosa and *Anemone ranunculoides*



Anemone nemorosa



Anemone ranunculoides



Dandelion (*Taraxacum* sp)



Yellow skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*)



Lysichiton americanus



Me on a hill covered by Dane's blood (*Pulsatilla vulgaris*)



Pulsatilla vulgaris



Small pasque flower (*Pulsatilla pratensis*)



Small pasque flower (*Pulsatilla pratensis*)



Lady of the snows (*Pulsatilla vernalis*)



Pulsatilla vernalis



Camberwell beauty (*Nymphalis antiopa*)



Common brimstone (*Gonepteryx rhamni*)



Spawning frogs (*Rana temporaria*)



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Common frog (*Rana temporaria*)



Common toads in amplexus (*Bufo bufo*)



Common toads prepared to mate on their way to the pond



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Common frogs in amplexus



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Song thrush (*Turdus philomelos*)



A singing song thrush (*Turdus philomelos*)



Redwing (*Turdus iliacus*)



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Common starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)



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Black-headed gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*)



Northern lapwing (*Vanellus vanellus*)



A singing common chaffinch (*Fringilla coelebs*)



The common wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*)



A close up of the common wood pigeon (*Columba palumbus*)



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The male common goldeneye (*Bucephala clangula*) in the mood



A pair of the Eurasian teal or common teal (*Anas crecca*)



A male of the Eurasian teal or common teal (*Anas crecca*)



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A male of The northern shoveler (*Anas clypeata*)



A pair of the garganey (*Anas querquedula*)



Adder (*Vipera berus*)



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A pair of Adder (*Vipera berus*)



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Grass snake (*Natrix natrix*),



Grass snake (*Natrix natrix*),



A melanic Grass snake (*Natrix natrix*)



Mating Grass snake (*Natrix natrix*)



Mating Grass snake (*Natrix natrix*)



A basking grass snake (*Natrix natrix*) and a Sand lizard (*Lacerta agilis*)



A Common lizard (*Zootoca vivipara*)



A habitat for *Lacerta agilis*, *Coronella austriaca* and *Vipera berus*.



A habitat for *Lacerta agilis*, *Zootoca vivipara*, *Coronella austriaca* and *Vipera berus*.



Sand lizard (*Lacerta agilis*)



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Sand lizard (*Lacerta agilis*)



Slow worm (*Anguis fragilis*)



A basking Adder newly shedded.



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Adder (*Vipera berus*)

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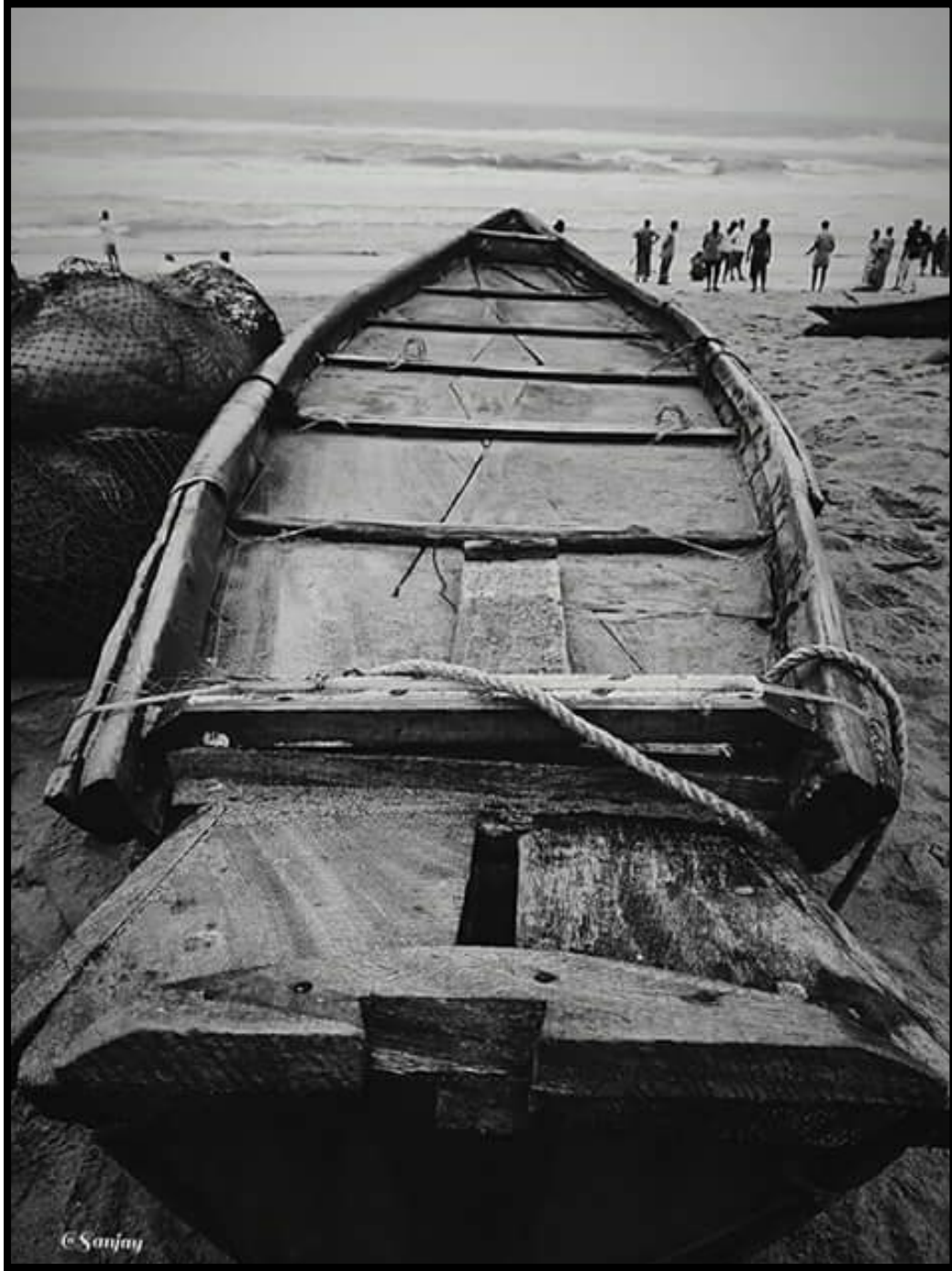
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Life cycle

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Many Daily commuters still attracted by this indigenous and incredible water transport, on the one and only mighty river, the Brahmaputra.
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Goddess Saraswati, who is the goddess of music and learning.
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Waiting

River Ganges, west Bengal, India. Photographer: WLO Abhisek Bhattacharya

WLO TRAVELLER



WLO TRAVELLER is a platform where we are trying to merge photography and travelling, because travelling is fully incomplete without photography. Photography loving people is already attached with WLO. Here we want to give a platform to travel with us or with your friend.

With the connection of BERUS, we are ready to travel outside India, and even we can help any traveler who is having interest in photography, coming to India.

We are starting on regular basis submission of photography travelling story.

Basic criteria

1. You have to give a photography based travelling story here.
2. Written part will be very less.
3. Few points you have to focus.
 - A. How to reach the place.
 - B. Travelling medium.
 - C. Total cost of trip.
4. The important point—"Why you want to go there again as WLO traveler".
5. Regular one photography travelling story submission maximum.

More than the criteria....

WLO will select the place where we can travel as WLO traveler, as monthly trip or quarterly trip.

So enjoy travelling. Join as WLO traveler.

Interested tour operator can join with us.

Interested travelers can give their opinion.

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