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	<p>① <i>Miniopterus shubertsi</i> ♂</p> <p>Color: head and shoulders brownish lower back - black under side - uniformly brown wings - brown</p> <p>Caught in standing mist net</p> <p>H+B - 56 mm caught AT NATIONAL PARK - MNT KINABALU, ELUATION FA - 50 mm 5,100 FT. MONTANE FOREST</p>	
	<p>② <i>Emballonura monticola</i> - lesser sheath-tailed bat</p> <p>Color: BACK - Reddish brown underside - uniformly brown wing - dark brown</p> <p>NATIONAL PARK - POKING lowland primary jungle</p> <p>H+B - 60 mm FA - 46 mm Tail - 17 mm</p> <p>interesting observation - licks lips (bugs sure must be tasty)</p>	
	<p>③ <i>Hipposideros galeritus</i> - 2 specimens.</p> <p>1st (larger)</p> <p>Color: BACK - PALE BROWN, hairs pale at base UNDERSIDE - PALE GREY, hairs pale at base EARS - BROWN WINGS DARK BROWN NOSE LEAF - BROWN AROUND EDGES</p> <p>(small dots around mouth and nose)</p> <p>H+B - 60 mm FA - 50 mm TAIL -</p>	
	<p>2nd (smaller)</p> <p>Color: BACK - Reddish brown - hairs pale at base HEAD - RED underside - red NOSE LEAF - BROWN AT EDGES EARS - BROWN WINGS DARK BROWN</p> <p>H+B FA - 49 mm TAIL</p>	

NOTE ON THE HORSESHOE BATS

THE COLORS WERE QUITE DISTINCT ALTHOUGH I MAY NOT APPEAR SO NOW. THEY WERE CAUGHT IN THE SAME CAVE - NATIONAL PARK AT PORING. (The caves themselves are huge boulders with large crevices) Surrounding veg - lowland primary jungle

④ *Myotis myotis* ♀

Color: BACK - DARK GREY

UNDERSIDE - MOTTLED (RAY AND WHITE ALMOST SILVERY

H+B -

FA - 53 mm

EV - 10 mm

TAIL -

DENTATION -

(THIS IS TOUGH WITH A HAND LENS. THE FORMALIN HAS CAUSED A WHITE PRECIPITATE WHICH BUILDS UP IN THE TEETH MAKING IT EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO KEY)

CAUGHT WITH A BUTTERFLY NET (PURE LUCK) AT THE NATIONAL PARK - MNT. KINABALU. MONTANE FOREST. (LIM BOO LAIT REFERS TO THIS AS TROPICAL MONTANE OAK FOREST) BANANA TREES ARE NEAR BY - ACCORDING TO THE LITERATURE THIS BAT LIVES IN THE CURLED UP LEAVES OF THE BANANA TREE.

Due to bad weather complicated further by my gross inexperience few bats were caught. More in the caves than at the national park. I did meet an interesting fellow who was collecting butterflies and beetles for the British Museum. He proved invaluable in helping me set up the mist nets and has recently sent me some articles from the Malaysian Nature Journal on South East Asian BATS WHICH I WILL XEROX FOR YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE. MOST ARE A MORE OR LESS LISTING OF SPECIES IN MALAYSIA WITH MENTION TO ECTO AND ENDO PARASITES. THATS ALL FOR NOW

ELIZABETH.