

This guidebook contains latest informations of 48 turtles and seven crocodiles that occur in Southern Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam Philippines, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea. This book was designed for field practitioner such as local officer hence its material size, format and layout has been made to meet the field standards so that it will be easily brought and can be used in the field.



The first chapters will bring the readers to the turtles and crocodiles terminologies, introduction to each family, key to families and species bibliography and indexes. Information on each species will include diagnostical features description, habitat, size, reproductive strategy, distribution and conservation status.

As far as possible each species is provided with line drawings or pictures including dorsal and ventral aspects head neck and body distribution maps and colour photographs. It was expected that even a child can use the book to identify most of not all species that occurred in Insular Southeast Asia and New Guinea as well as those from the close neighbouring countries in Southeast Asia.

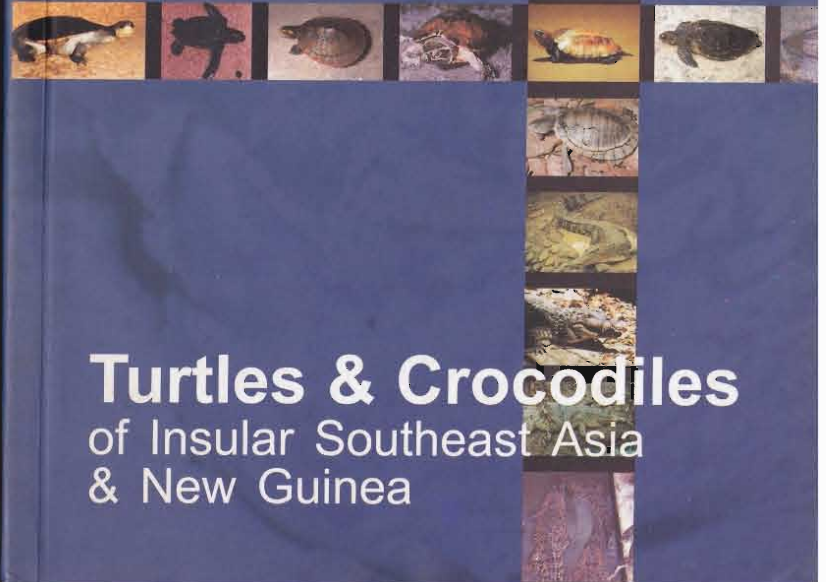


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Turtles and Crocodiles of Insular Southeast Asia and New Guinea introduces both specialist and non-specialist readers to the natural history of this diverse, neglected and threatened group of species of fauna of Southeast Asia and New Guinea. About 15% of the turtle and crocodile species of the world are described in this book. Many if not all of them are unique creatures to a certain region which is covered in this book. Some of them are even very rare and practically unknown for most readers. They are living in various habitats, from the sea to freshwater and some of them can only be found deep in the forest, hence rarely encountered if not really searched for. This book covers 48 turtles and seven crocodiles from seven countries in Southeast Asia, Southern Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. Each species is provided with a short description, habitat, reproduction, a map of distribution, illustration from dorsal, ventral and details of some specific characteristics as well as colour plates. For this reason, even a child is expected to be able to identify each of them accurately, based on the figures

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20 Ma
Early Miocene



30 Ma
Mid Oligocene



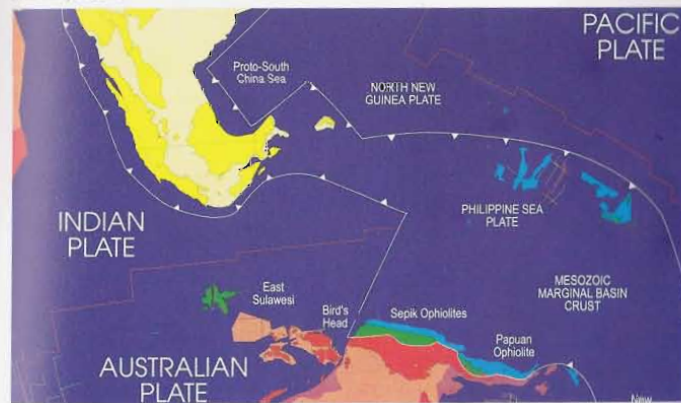
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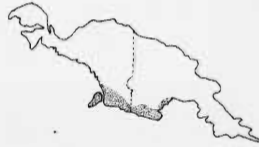


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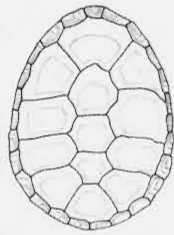
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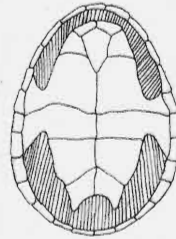
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