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## Prakata

Malaysia dianugerahkan keindahan alam semula jadi dengan kekayaan sumber ekosistem akuatik termasuklah sungai, paya, tasik, empangan, paya bakau, lagun dan lautan luas. Sejak sekian lama, persekitaran akuatik ini membekalkan sumber air dan sumber makanan untuk kegunaan domestik, pertanian, industri, pengangkutan dan juga sumber tenaga kepada penduduk tempatan.

Salah satu hidupan yang mendiami ekosistem ini ialah spesies-spesies ikan air tawar. Di Semenanjung Malaysia sahaja dianggarkan terdapat lebih kurang 300 spesies ikan air tawar asli yang adakalanya dikenali dengan panggilan nama tempatan yang berbeza-beza. Justeru, Jabatan Perikanan Malaysia mengambil inisiatif menerbitkan buku "Ikan Air Tawar Semenanjung Malaysia" dalam usaha mendekatkan ikan air tawar kepada orang ramai supaya mengenali dan mencintainya sesuai dengan kata pepatah "Tak kenal, maka tak cinta".

Buku ini mengandungi kompilasi ilustrasi bagi sejumlah 103 spesies ikan air tawar utama (asli dan asing) yang terbahagi kepada dua bab iaitu ikan asli utama di perairan semula jadi dan juga ikan asing yang popular yang biasa ditemui di Semenanjung Malaysia. Ikan asing yang dipaparkan di sini telah dibawa masuk atas kepentingan ekonomi terutama sebagai sumber akuakultur, ikan hiasan dan juga untuk perikanan rekreasi. Walaupun sesetengah spesies ikan asing ini menyumbang kepada kemerosotan populasi terhadap ikan asli di perairan semula jadi, namun kita juga perlu mengenalinya supaya senang mengawasinya di perairan.

Maklumat ringkas yang disertakan adalah nama saintifik, nama panggilan tempatan dan nama Inggeris. Ilustrasi yang dipaparkan adalah tidak mengikut skala sebenar, kerana tujuan utama penerbitan buku ini adalah untuk memberikan pengenalan ringkas sahaja. Buku ini diharapkan dapat menjadi rujukan dan panduan kepada masyarakat umum dalam usaha mendidik dan menerapkan kesedaran terhadap kepentingan menjaga sumber perikanan secara lestari. Dengan ilustrasi yang menarik, buku ini juga boleh dijadikan cenderahati yang juga melambangkan komitmen Jabatan Perikanan dalam usaha memulihara sumber perikanan air tawar untuk tatapan generasi akan datang.

## Foreword

*Malaysia, endowed with the beautiful gift of nature in the form of varieties of aquatic ecosystem richness; including rivers, swamps, lakes, reservoirs, mangroves, estuaries, lagoons and the surrounding seas. For centuries, these aquatic ecosystems and their resources serves as a vital lifeline as food and water for domestic use, agriculture and industry, transportation as well as energy source for the local people.*

*The freshwater fishes are one of the communities in the ecosystem. In Peninsular Malaysia, it is estimated to have around 300 species of native freshwater species which are known with various names according to the locals. Therefore, the Department of Fisheries has taken the initiative to publish this book "Freshwater Fishes of Peninsular Malaysia" which is an effort to address the publics to know and love them, hence the proverb "You can't love what you don't know".*

*This book is a compilation of 103 fish illustrations of most commonly found freshwater fishes (natives and aliens) in Peninsular Malaysia. It is divided into two chapters common native species in natural water bodies and popular alien fish species, introduced for their economic importance in aquaculture, ornamental and recreational fisheries. It is crucial to know these aliens since they can possibly be one of the contributing factors to the declining population of the native fishes in the wild.*

*Information provided in this publication include scientific names, local and English names. The illustrations however, are not on a real scale of the original fish size, since our main objective is to provide only the basic introduction. We hope this publication is useful to educate and create awareness for the general public in the importance of nature conservation, by safeguarding the fisheries resources in sustainable manner. With the beautiful illustrations, this book can also be one of the souvenirs from the Department of Fisheries that show our commitment in the conservation of our natural freshwater resources for our future generation.*



# *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Pari sungai**, Pari air tawar  
White rimmed stingray

**Dasyatidae**  
*Fluvitrygon signifer*



**Kelisa emas**, Baju rantai  
Arowana, Dragonfish, Asian bonytongue, Malaysian golden arowana

**Osteoglossidae**  
*Scleropages formosus*



**Kelisa hijau**, Baju rantai  
Arowana, Dragonfish, Asian bonytongue, Green arowana

**Osteoglossidae**  
*Scleropages formosus*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



### **Belida**

Grey knife fish, Giant featherback

### **Notopteridae**

*Chitala lopis*



### **Selat, Potak**

Common knife fish, Bronze featherback

### **Notopteridae**

*Notopterus notopterus*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Kelah**  
Malaysian mahseer

**Cyprinidae**  
Tor tambra



**Tengas, Kejor**  
Soro brook carp

**Cyprinidae**  
*Neolissochilus soroides*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Temoleh,** Temelian

Jullien's golden carp, Isok barb, Seven-striped barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Probarbus jullieni*



**Jelawat**

Sultan fish, Mad barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Leptobarbus hoevenii*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Sebarau**, Badung, Barau-barau  
*Hampala barb*, Jungle perch

**Cyprinidae**  
*Hampala macrolepitoda*



**Bentulu**, Batu hulu  
*Sucker barb*

**Cyprinidae**  
*Barbichthys laevis*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Tenggalan**, Tenggalan

**Cyprinidae**

*Puntioplites bulu*



**Kerai Kunyit**, Krai  
Lemon fin barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Hypsibarbus wetmorei*



**Lampam Sungai**, Kepiat  
Tin foil barb, River barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Barbonymus schwanefeldii*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Temperas**, Cerecek, Mata merah, Cemperas  
Red eyed barb, Beardless barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Cyclocheilichthys apogon*



**Pucuk Pisang**, Kawan, Lambak

**Cyprinidae**

*Labiobarbus leptocheilus*



**Kawan**

Signal barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Labiobarbus festivus*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Jengkua, Hangus**  
Black shark

**Cyprinidae**  
*Labeo chrysophekadion*



**Kelabau, Ara**

**Cyprinidae**  
*Osteochilus melanopleura*



**Terbul, Terbus**  
Silver sharkminnow

**Cyprinidae**  
*Osteochilus vittatus*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Rong**, Rong batu , Susur batang

**Cyprinidae**

*Osteochilus waandersii*



**Peridung**, Puru hidung, Kelari, Jemerung

**Cyprinidae**

*Lobocheilos rhabdoura*



**Selimang**

**Cyprinidae**

*Crossocheilus oblongus*

*Ikan Asti / Water Fishes*



Lomah

**Cyprinidae**

*Thynnichthys thynnoides*



Tengas daun, Daun

**Cyprinidae**

*Poropuntius normani*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



Sia

**Cyprinidae**

*Mystacoleucus obtusirostris*



**Tebal sisik, Putih**  
Spotted barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Barbodes aff. binotatus*



**Bagoh**

T-barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Barbodes lateristriga*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Parang sungai**  
Freshwater dorab

**Cyprinidae**  
*Macrochirichthys macrochirus*



**Nyenyuar, Nyuar**  
Long fin apollo shark

**Cyprinidae**  
*Luciosoma setigerum*



**Sikang**  
Burmese trout

**Cyprinidae**  
*Raiamas guttatus*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Lalang**

*Glass barb*

**Cyprinidae**

*Oxygaster anomalura*



**Seluang, Bada**

**Cyprinidae**

*Rasbora myersi*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Pasir**

Horseface loach

**Cobitidae**

*Acantopsis dialuzona*



**Lali**

Tiger loach

**Cobitidae**

*Syncrossus hymenophysa*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Tapah**, Tapah tembaga  
Giant river catfish, Giant striped catfish

**Siluridae**  
*Wallago leerii*



**Tapah bemban**  
Butter catfish

**Siluridae**  
*Ompok siluroides*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Begahak**, Gerahak, Gohok, Gohak  
Toothed catfish

**Siluridae**

*Belodontichthys dinema*



**Bilut**, Senggarat

**Siluridae**

*Phalacronotus apogon*



**Lais**

**Siluridae**

*Ompok rhadinurus*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



### Keli kayu

Common walking catfish

### Clariidae

*Clarias batrachus*

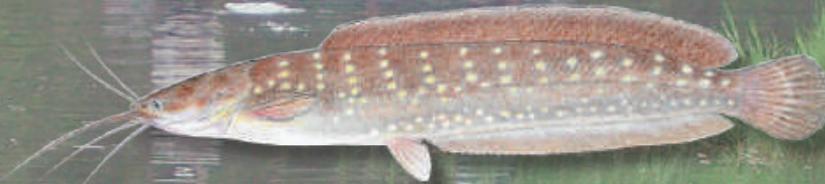


### Keli bunga

Bighead catfish

### Clariidae

*Clarias macrocephalus*



### Keli hutan

Forest walking catfish

### Clariidae

*Clarias leiacanthus*



### Limbat

Slender walking catfish

### Clariidae

*Clarias nieuhofii*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



Riu, Riu-riu

**Ailiidae**

*Lates hexanema*



Lawang, Juara / Jora  
Short barbel pangasius

**Pangasiidae**

*Pseudolais micronemus*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



Patin buah

**Pangasiidae**

*Pangasius nasutus*



Patin muncung

**Pangasiidae**

*Helicophagus waandersii*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Kenerak**, Kenderap, Tinggang  
Goonch, Giant devil catfish

**Sisoridae**

*Bagarius yarrelli*



**Baung kelulang**, Cangka lulang, Tengku lolah  
Crystal-eyed catfish

**Bagridae**

*Hemibagrus wyckii*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



Baung sungai

**Bagridae**

*Hemibagrus capitulum*



Baung akar

**Bagridae**

*Hemibagrus gracilis*



Enge enge, Nyet nyet

**Bagridae**

*Mystus singaringan*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Baung pisang**

Bumblebee catfish

**Bagridae**

*Leiocassis poeciloptera*



**Baung tikus**, Senggiring batu  
Black lancer catfish

**Bagridae**

*Bagrichthys macracanthus*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Tilan bara**

Fire eel

**Mastacembelidae**

*Mastacembelus erythrotaenia*



**Tilan trek tayar, Tilan batik**

Tire track eel

**Mastacembelidae**

*Mastacembelus favus*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Patong**, Kepar  
Malayan leaffish

**Pristolepididae**  
*Pristolepis fasciata*



**Puyu**, Betuk  
Climbing perch

**Anabantidae**  
*Anabas testudineus*



**Temakang**, Tembakang  
Kissing gouramy

**Helostomatidae**  
*Helostoma temminckii*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Kalui, Kaloi**  
Giant gouramy

**Osphronemidae**  
*Osphronemus goramy*



**Sepat ronggeng, Sepat padi**  
Three spot gouramy

**Osphronemidae**  
*Trichopodus trichopterus*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*

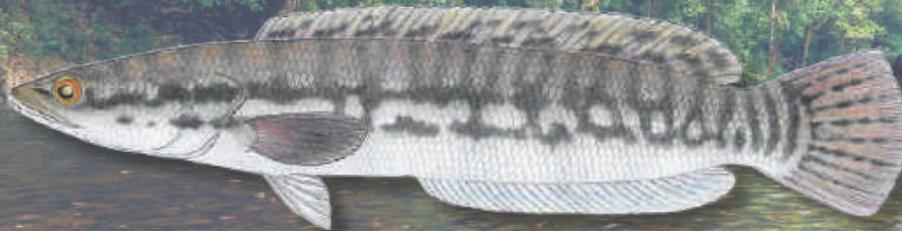


**Toman (Dewasa)**

Giant snakehead

**Channidae**

*Channa micropeltes*



**Toman (Juvenil)**

Giant snakehead

**Channidae**

*Channa micropeltes*



**Kerandang**, Toman bunga, Jalai, Kuang  
Flower snakehead

**Channidae**

*Channa marulioides*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes

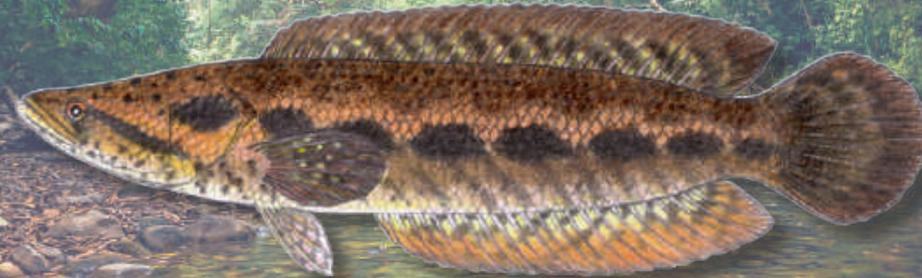


**Haruan**

Common snakehead

**Channidae**

*Channa striata*



**Bujuk**

Forest snakehead

**Channidae**

*Channa lucius*



**Ruanjuk, Bujuk**

Black water snakehead

**Channidae**

*Channa bankanensis*

## *Ikan Asli / Native Fishes*



**Haruan palas**, Bakak, Bakap  
*Black snakehead*

**Channidae**  
*Channa melasoma*



**Haruan kedak**, Haruan palas  
*Dwarf snakehead*

**Channidae**  
*Channa limbata*

## Ikan Asli / Native Fishes



**Ketutu, Ubi**  
Marble goby

**Eleotridae**  
*Oxyeleotris marmorata*



**Belut**  
Swamp eel

**Synbranchidae**  
*Monopterus javanensis*



# *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*

## Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes

**Kap kepala besar**, Tongsan sisik halus  
Bighead carp

**Cyprinidae**

*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*



**Kap rumput**, Tongsan sisik kasar  
Grass carp

**Cyprinidae**

*Ctenopharyngodon idella*



**Lee koh**

Common carp

**Cyprinidae**

*Cyprinus carpio*



## *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*



**Rohu**

*Roho labeo*

**Cyprinidae**

*Labeo rohita*



**Katla**

*South asian carp*

**Cyprinidae**

*Labeo catla*

## *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*



**Jelawat ekor merah**, Jelawat siam  
Sultan barb

**Cyprinidae**  
*Leptobarbus rubripinna*



**Lampam jawa**, Lampam  
Java barb

**Cyprinidae**  
*Barbonymus gonionotus*



**Lampam siam**  
Red tailed tinfoil barb

**Cyprinidae**  
*Barbonymus altus*

## *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*



**Pin pin**, Kimpin, Pimpin

**Cyprinidae**

*Toxabramis houdemeri*



**Seluang janggut**, Misai  
Striped flying barb

**Cyprinidae**

*Esomus metallicus*

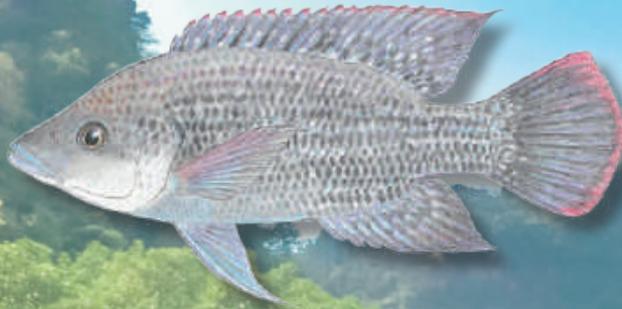


**Sepat siam**, Sepat benua  
Snakeskin gouramy

**Osphronemidae**

*Trichopodus pectoralis*

## *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*



**Tilapia**, Tilapia hitam  
Mozambique tilapia

**Cichlidae**  
*Oreochromis mossambicus*



**Tilapia**, Tilapia hitam  
Banded tilapia / Nile tilapia

**Cichlidae**  
*Oreochromis niloticus*



**Tilapia merah**  
Red tilapia

**Cichlidae**  
*Oreochromis sp.*

## *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*



**Zebra tilapia**

*Zebra tilapia*

**Cichlidae**

*Heterotilapia buettikoferi*

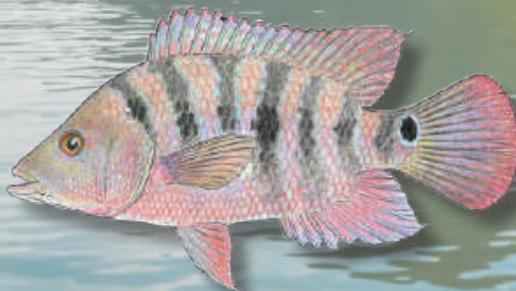


**Jaguar cichlid**, Kerapu lombong

*Jaguar cichlid*

**Cichlidae**

*Parachromis managuensis*



**Mayan cichlid**

*Mayan cichlid*

**Cichlidae**

*Mayaheros urophthalmus*

## *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*



**Midas cichlid**

*Midas cichlid*

**Cichlidae**

*Amphilophus citrinellus*



**Flower horn, Lohan**

*Cichlasoma hybrid*

**Cichlidae**

*Cichlasoma hibrid*



**Eartheater**

*Redstriped eartheater*

**Cichlidae**

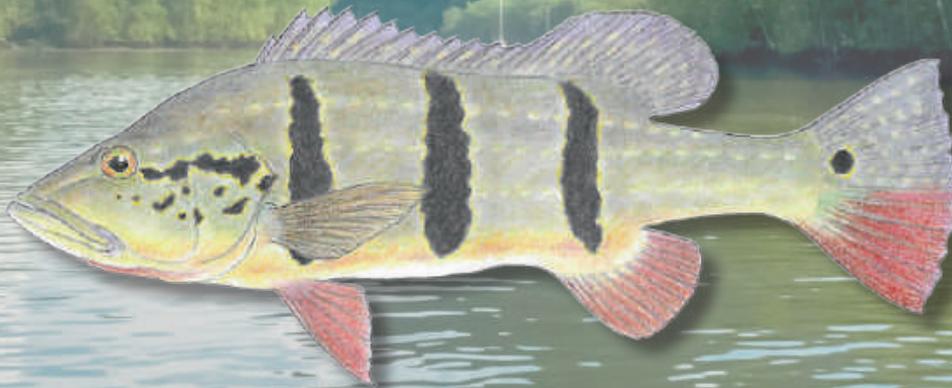
*Geophagus altifrons*

## Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes



**Peacock bass**, Ikan raja  
Peacock bass

**Cichlidae**  
*Cichla monoculus*



**Grande peacock bass**, Temmy  
Grande peacock bass

**Cichlidae**  
*Cichla temensis*

## Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes



**Keli afrika**  
African catfish

**Clariidae**  
*Clarias fariatus*



**Patin siam**, Patin hitam

**Pangasiidae**  
*Pangasianodon hypophthalmus*



**Baung ekor merah**  
Asian redtail catfish

**Bagridae**  
*Hemibagrus wyckii*

## Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes



### Ikan bandaraya

Algae suckermouth catfish, Janitor catfish, Armored sailfin catfish, Devil fish, Plecos

### Loricariidae

*Pterygoplichthys* spp.



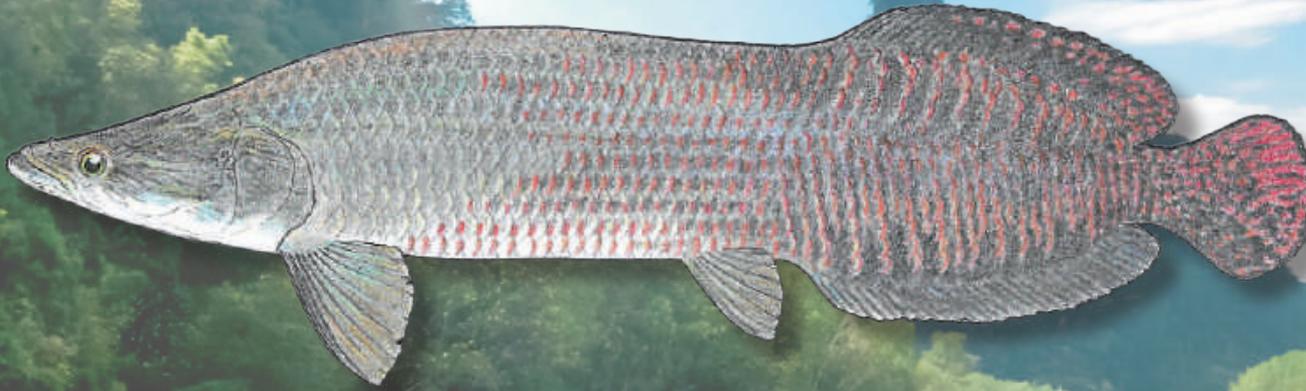
### Ikan kepala buaya

Alligator gar

### Lepisosteidae

*Atractosteus spatula*

## Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes



**Arapaima**, Ikan naga  
Piracucu

**Arapaimidae**  
*Arapaima* sp.



**Arowana**  
Arowana

**Osteoglossidae**  
*Osteoglossum bicirrhosum*

## *Ikan Asing / Alien Fishes*



**Belida bintik**  
Clown featherback

**Notopteridae**  
*Chitala ornata*



**Pacu, Bawal merah**  
Pacu

**Serrasalminidae**  
*Piaractus brachipomus*



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