



On some interesting marine decapod crustaceans (Alpheidae, Laomediidae, Strahlaxiidae) from Lombok, Indonesia

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Abstract

Several rare or uncommon, mostly infaunal decapod crustaceans are reported from intertidal and shallow subtidal habitats of Lombok, Indonesia. The alpheid shrimps *Alpheus angustilineatus* Nomura & Anker, 2005, *Athanas shawnsmithi* Anker, 2011, *Jengalpheops rufus* Anker & Dworschak, 2007, *Salmoneus alpheophilus* Anker & Marin, 2006, *Salmoneus colinorum* De Grave, 2004, and the laomediid mud-shrimp *Naushonia carinata* Dworschak, Marin & Anker, 2006, are reported for the first time since their original descriptions and represent new records for the marine fauna of Indonesia. The alpheid shrimps *Alpheus macellarius* Chace, 1988, *Alpheus platyungiculatus* (Banner, 1953), *Athanas japonicus* Kubo, 1936, *Athanas polymorphus* Kemp, 1915, *Leptalpheus denticulatus* Anker & Marin, 2009, *Richalpheus palmeri* Anker & Jeng, 2006, *Salmoneus gracilipes* Miya, 1972, *Salmoneus tricristatus* Banner, 1959 and the laomediid mudshrimps *Laomedia astacina* De Haan, 1841 and *Naushonia lactoalbida* Berggren, 1992 are new records for Indonesian waters. The remaining alpheid shrimps, namely *Alpheopsis yaldwyni* Banner & Banner, 1973, *Alpheus savuensis* De Man, 1908, *Automate anacanthopus* De Man, 1910, *Automate dolichognatha* De Man, 1888, *Salmoneus serratidigitus* (Coutière, 1896), and the strahlaxiid mud-shrimp *Neaxius glyptocercus* (von Martens, 1869), all previously known from Indonesia, are recorded for the first time from Lombok. Colour photographs are provided for all species reported, some shown in colour for the first time.

Key words: Indonesia, marine biodiversity, Crustacea, decapod, shrimp, mud-shrimp, Caridea, Gebiidea, Axiidea, new records

Introduction

The marine decapod crustacean fauna of Indonesia, one of the richest in the world, remains rather poorly documented. This is true in both shallow and deep-water marine habitats, and particularly true for infaunal decapods, i.e. those living in self-made burrows or associated with burrows of other species. For instance, recent collections in Lombok and Papua resulted in the discovery of several species new to science (Rahayu & Ng 2010a, 2010b, 2014; Rahayu & Nugroho 2012; Ng & Rahayu, 2014; Anker *et al.* 2014).

In the present study, we report several rare, uncommon or taxonomically interesting, mainly infaunal decapods, from Lombok, based on a preliminary survey carried out in May 2014 at five sampling stations on the western and southern coasts of the island (Fig. 1). The majority of species herein reported belong to the caridean shrimp family Alpheidae (19 species); the remaining species belong to the mud-shrimp families Laomediididae (3 species) and Strahlaxiidae (1 species). Many reported species represent new records for Indonesia or Lombok, and some are reported for the first time outside their type localities. All reported species are illustrated with colour photographs, some for the first time.

The material examined in this study is deposited in the collections of the Museum Zoologicum Bogoriense (Bogor Zoological Museum), Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Bogor, Java, Indonesia (MZB); Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Leiden, the Netherlands (RMNH); Oxford University Museum of Natural History—Zoological Collections (OUMNH.ZC); and Zoological Reference Collection, Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (formerly Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research), National University of Singapore, Singapore (ZRC). Other abbreviations used in the text: ASIZ—Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan; FLMNH UF—Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA; MNHN—Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France. Carapace length (cl, in mm), given only for photographed specimens (Figs. 1–26), was measured along the mid-dorsal line from the tip of the rostrum (if absent, from the anterior margin of the carapace) to the posterior margin of the carapace.



FIGURE 26. *Neaxius glyptocercus* (von Martens, 1869): male (cl 15.8 mm) from Sira, Lombok, Indonesia (MZB Cru 4059), A—dorsal view; B—lateral view (specimen with characters of *N. acanthus* (A. Milne-Edwards 1878)).

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