

rice fields as biotopes



Intensive use near Laguna / Philippines



Banaue: more extensive use in the mountains - UNESCO world heritage site



Extensive use in the mountains of Sapa / Vietnam



Intensive use in the Mekong-delta

damselflies and dragonflies



Variable Whisp (*Agriocnemis femina*) - male (left) and female (right): a tiny little damselfly, widely distributed in SEA and varying in color, often found in rice fields



Common bluetail (*Ischnura senegalensis*) - a small, but robust damselfly widely distributed in SEA



Blue Percher (*Diplacodes trivialis*): common all over SEA and occurs in many habitats, in marshes as well as in disturbed waters, and also in rice fields



White-barred Duskhawk (*Tholymis tillarga*): widespread in tropical and subtropical Asia, Africa and Australia, a common and crepuscular species



Indigo Dropwing (*Trithemis festiva*): occurs from tropical Asia to the Mediterranean, where it is common and inhabits a wide variety of different habitats



Scarlet Grenadier (*Lathrecista asiatica*): widespread in tropical Asia and inhabits coastal swamps and marshes, also found in shady forests



Variegated Green Skimmer (*Orthemum sabina*) - pairing wheel: widespread in SEA and occurs up to the Mediterranean; it inhabits a wide variety of habitats



Common Red Skimmer (*Orthemum pruinosum neglectum*): common in SEA and occurring in many habitats - slow streams, ponds, irrigation channels, rice fields



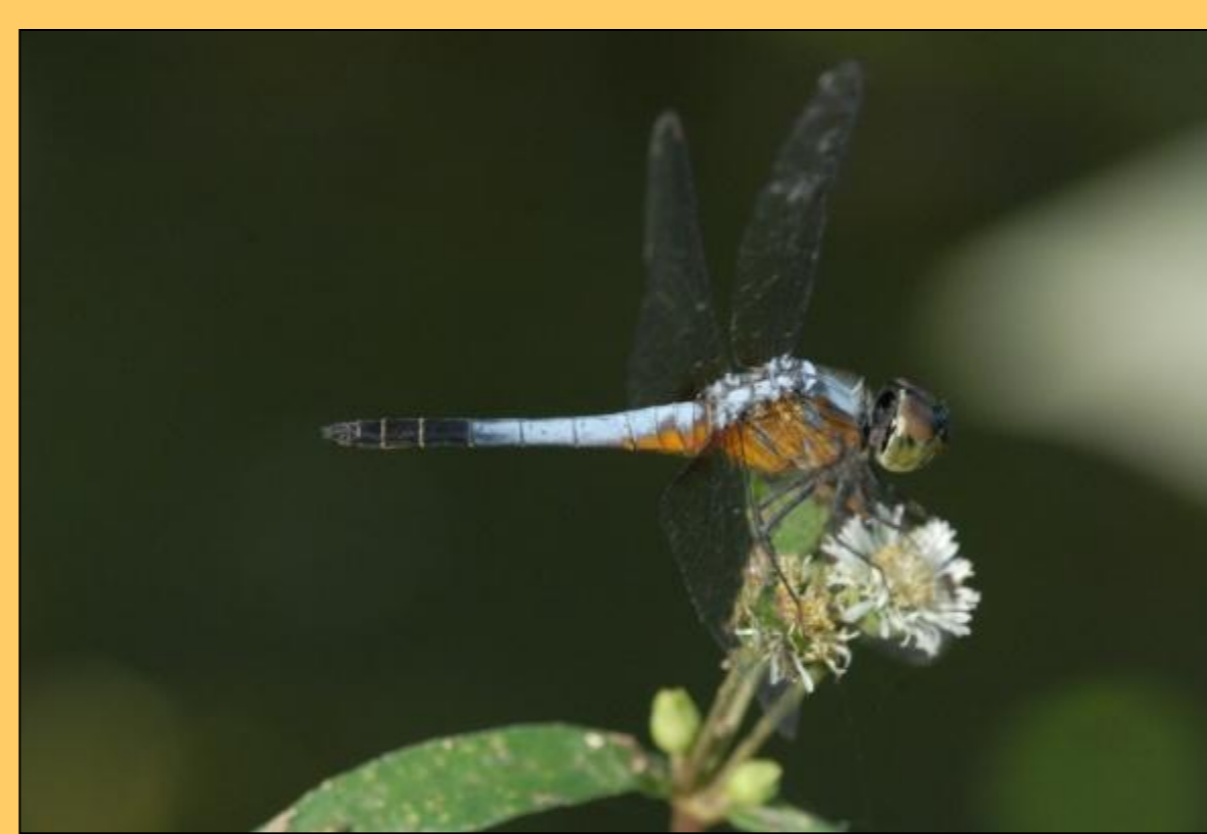
Common Parasol (*Neurothemis fluctuans*): common species in SEA and found in many habitats, ponds, marshes, and also in rice fields



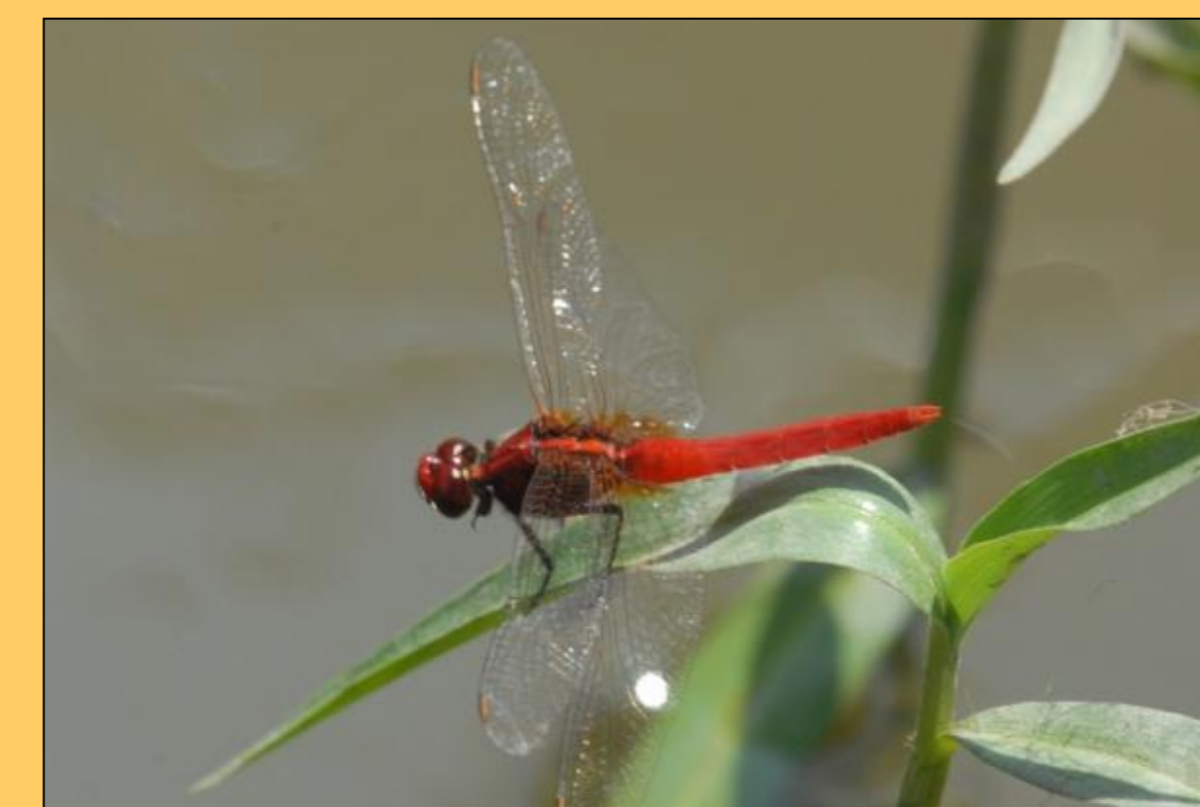
Trumpet tail (*Acisoma panorpoides*): found in disturbed habitats and well vegetated swamps, also in abandoned paddy fields



Russet Percher (*Neurothemis fulvia*): found in slow running streams, but also in cultivated and disturbed habitats, such as tanks, irrigation channels and rice fields



Blue Darsher (*Brachythemis chalybea*): occurs in disturbed habitats and also well vegetated ponds



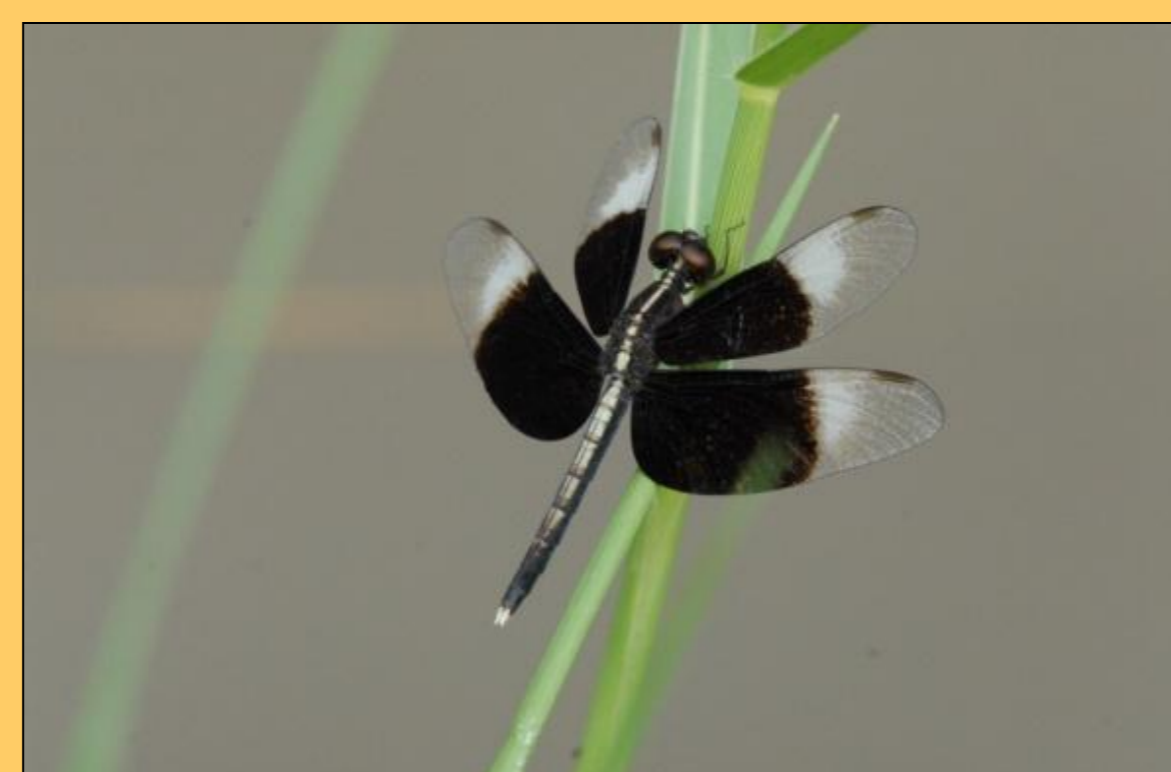
Common Redbolt (*Rhodothemis rufa*): in well vegetated water bodies where it perches on the vegetation, widespread in tropical Asia



Wandering Glider (*Pantala flavescens*): is the most widespread dragonfly species in the world and breeds in many habitats, also found in big numbers in rice fields



Common Amberwing (*Brachythemis contaminata*) - it is very common in SEA and found a wide variety of waters: along well vegetated channels, in ponds, but also in very open rice fields and fish ponds



Pied Percher (*Neurothemis tullia tullia*): occurs in SEA where it is found in swampy areas and abandoned rice fields



Yellow-Barred Flutterer (*Rhyothemis phyllis*): Widespread in SEA up to Australia, where it inhabits marshy ponds and lakes



Black-tipped Percher (*Diplacodes nebulosa*): Widespread in SEA but not frequently found, mainly inhabiting marshes and shallow ponds in open areas



Common Scarlet (*Crocotthemis servilia*): common in SEA and occurs in different habitats, from disturbed waters to well vegetated waters