

*DATE: [dd/mm/yyyy]

*SESSION: [AM/PM]

*TR.ID: Transect ID [Unique ID given to every transect]

*TR.L: Transect length [Total length of the transect that was surveyed]

*ANIMAL GROUP: [Mammals/ Birds/ Reptiles/ Amphibian/ Others]

*COMMON NAME: [Common name of the (roadkill) animal, Local language can be used if unsure of English name]

*HABITAT TYPE: [Roadside habitat type – Shola/ Tea plantation/ Human-Use/ Grassland/ etc.]

*GPS: [GPS Coordinates – Decimals]

*PIC FILE: [File number/name of the roadkill photo]

*SPECIMEN COLLECTED: [Whole/ Parts/ None/Blood]

*COLLECTED BY: [Name of the data collector(s)]

Methodology:

- Check the team schedule and make sure to fill up the “Diary of Event”, preferably before leaving for your fieldwork.
- Make sure you pack up everything that has been mentioned in the checklist.
- Survey the assigned transect during the assigned session using a vehicle (preferably a two-wheeler) or on foot. If the survey is done using a two-wheeler, ride it at no more than 15km/hr (without any hindrance to the public/traffic).
- If a roadkill specimen is found, safely pull over to the side of the road (Be careful not to make sharp turns and sudden stops) and park the vehicle in a safe spot that doesn't hinder the normal traffic flow.
- Take a picture (Be safe when photographing in the middle of a road). Take a GPS Waypoint (move to the side of the road).
- Note down other necessary details such as, date, session, roadside habitat, transect ID and transect length.
- Never touch (or poke around) the specimen without the use of any safety equipment.
- Collection of the specimen should always be considered as the “last resort”.
- Traffic rate will be monitored for each transects twice every day at random times (as Low/ Medium/ High/ Very High).

Checklist:

-Field Camera, GPS, Scale, Gloves, Ziplock bags, Eppendorf tubes, Absolute Alcohol, Datasheet, Pen, etc.

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