

**THE BOX AND MOON CRABS OF THAILAND,
WITH DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF CALAPPA
(CRUSTACEA: BRACHYURA: CALAPPIDAE, MATUTIDAE)**

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ABSTRACT

Eleven species of box crabs (Calappidae: *Calappa bicornis*, *C. calappa*, *C. capellonis*, *C. clypeata*, *C. gallus*, *C. hepatica*, *C. lophos*, *C. philargius*, *C. bilineata* sp. nov., *C. undulata*, *Mursia africana*) and five species of moon crabs (Matutidae: *Ashtoret lunaris*, *A. miersii*, *Izanami curtispina*, *Matuta planipes*, *Matuta victor*) are recorded from Thailand. Of these, one (*Calappa bilineata*) is a new species allied to *C. philargius*, while six are new records for Thailand (*Calappa capellonis*, *C. bicornis*, *C. undulata*, *Mursia africana*, *Ashtoret miersii*, *Izanami curtispina*). Six species are known only from the Andaman Sea, western Thailand. The record of *Mursia africana* is interesting as it was previously only known from East Africa. Keys are provided for all 16 species now known from Thailand.