

*Calotes versicolor nigrigularis* Auffenberg and Rehman 1993  
a Junior Primary Homonym

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We recently described a new subspecies of *Calotes versicolor*, which we named *C. v. nigrigularis* (Auffenberg and Rehman, 1993, Studies on Pakistan Reptiles. Pt. 3. *Calotes versicolor*. Asiatic Herpetological Research 5:14-30). Immediately after publication, Dr. Hidetoshi Ota brought to our attention that the same name has recently been used for a new species of *Calotes* from Borneo (Ota and Hikida, 1991, Taxonomic review of the lizards of the genus *Calotes* Cuvier 1817 (Agamidae: Squamata) from Sabah, Malaysia. Tropical Ecology 4:179-192). Thus *Calotes versicolor nigrigularis* Auffenberg and Rehman is a junior primary homonym of *Calotes nigrigularis* Ota and Hikida 1991.

The name we propose for *Calotes versicolor nigrigularis* Auffenberg and Rehman is

**CALOTES VERSICOLOR FAROOQI**

It is named in honor of Farooq Ahmed, Director, Zoological Survey Department, Pakistan. Our extensive herpetological exploration in Pakistan would have been impossible without his generous logistic support.