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New species and new record of *Megatyrus* Hlaváč & Nomura (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Pselaphinae) from Asia

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Abstract

A new species, *Megatyrus femoralis* sp. n., is described from the Koshi Zone, East Nepal, with major diagnostic features illustrated. *Megatyrus masumotoi* Nomura, Sakchoowong & Chanpaisaeng, originally described from southwestern Thailand, is recorded from the Noring Timur Mountain, West Malaysia. The above data extends the known range of *Megatyrus* about 1,200 km to the west, and 870 km to the south.

Key words: Tyrini, *Megatyrus*, taxonomy, new species, new record, Nepal, Malaysia

Introduction

The Oriental tyrine genus *Megatyrus* Hlaváč & Nomura currently contains eight species scattered in Southwest China (3), Thailand (3), and Vietnam (2). Taxonomic history and separation of *Megatyrus* from allied genera was introduced in several previous publications (Hlaváč & Nomura 2003, Hlaváč & Chandler 2005, Nomura *et al.* 2011, Yin & Li 2013).

Recently, we found in material on loan from the MHNG a peculiar new species of *Megatyrus* with distinct sexually dimorphic male profemora, together with the aedeagal form, this species can be readily separated from all congeners. Additionally, examination of a male *Megatyrus* specimen, sent by our friend Loris Colacurcio (Bologna, Italy) for identification, revealed a new country record of *M. masumotoi* in West Malaysia. The known range of *Megatyrus* is thus considerably extended about 1,200 km to the west, and 870 km to the south of the other known species.

Material and methods

Material treated in this paper is housed in the following public institutions:

MHNG Muséum d'histoire naturelle de la Ville de Genève, Switzerland (Giulio Cuccodoro),
NSMT National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo, Japan (Shûhei Nomura),
SNUC Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, P. R. China (Zi-Wei Yin),

The collection data of the material are quoted verbatim. A slash (/) is used to separate different labels. The following abbreviations are applied: **AL**—length of the abdomen along the midline; **AW**—maximum width of the abdomen; **EL**—length of the elytra along the sutural line; **EW**—maximum width of the elytra; **HL**—length of the head from the anterior clypeal margin to the occipital constriction; **HW**—width of the head across eyes; **PL**—length of the pronotum along the midline; **PW**—maximum width of the pronotum. Length of the body is a combination of HL + PL + EL + AL.

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