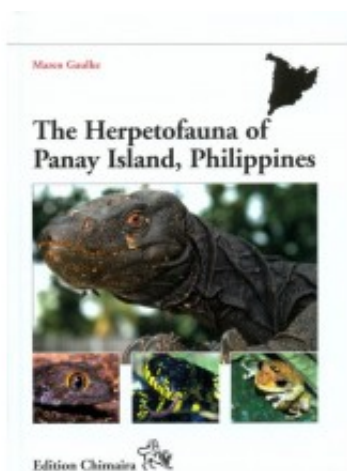


# The Herpetofauna of Panay Island, Philippines



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**The Herpetofauna of Panay Island, Philippines** offers much more than what a simple field guide usually offers, because it also provides extensive introductory information on the geology, biogeography of fauna and flora, climate, conservation issues and legislation, and concludes with additional chapters on doubtful Panay records, snake bite problems, habitat and faunistic relationships, and a voluminous list of references. Maren Gaulke and her coworkers discovered and described numerous new frog, lizard and snake taxa from the Philippine Islands, but her herpetological career started with varanid lizards, especially with the Philippine water monitors of the *Varanus salvator* group. One of her most important discoveries of any new species concerns a truly spectacular monitor lizard, the second frugivorous *Varanus* in the world that has become known: the big-growing, uniformly black, impressive *Varanus mabitang*, which figures with full justification not only as one of the most important flagship species for the conservation of Panay's unique fauna, but also as the subject of the first photograph on the very beginning of his brightly illustrated book.

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