Aedes (Verrallina) cyrtolabis Edwards
(Diptera: Culicidae): a new record for Peninsular Malaysia1

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ABSTRACT. This is a first record of Aedes (Verrallina) cyrtolabis Edwards for Peninsular Malaysia. The new record is based on two male specimens collected from Telok Forest Reserve, a fresh-water peat swamp forest, in the state of Selangor, Peninsular Malaysia.

In a collection of mosquitoes made for arbovirus studies, two males of Aedes (Verrallina) cyrtolabis Edwards were found. The specimens were obtained by sweeping the vegetation with a battery-operated hand vacuum device in the Telok Forest Reserve, a fresh-water peat swamp forest, in the state of Selangor, Peninsular Malaysia.

The males were compared with the description of Ae. cyrtolabis in Delfinado (1967) and found to be the same. The species is readily recognized by the marked development of the paraproct of the male genitalia.

Ae. cyrtolabis has been reported from Cambodia, Thailand, Sabah in East Malaysia and Singapore (Reinert, 1974). The report of its occurrence in Peninsular Malaysia constitutes a new record.

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