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INTRODUCTION

In the course of the research, named “Taxonomy and Ecology of two-winged flies in Sarawak” (Leader, Professor Ichiro Miyagi of the Ryukyu University), we carried out a survey in Kuching Division during the period between 25th and 29th July 2018, and collected 15 species of sarcophagid flies, including three unidentified and possibly new undescribed species. These data collected form part of the inventory of fly fauna in Sarawak and the identified specimens were deposited in the reference collection in the Sarawak Museum Department, Kuching. The collected data of this survey are as follows:

1. *Protomiltogramma puteri* Kurahashi & Leh, 2008
1♂ 2♀, 27.vii.2018. MALAYSIA: BORNEO: Sarawak State, Kuching Division, Santubong, mangrove, < 1 m alt., Coll. H. Kurahashi.
2. *Alisarcophaga gressitti* (Hall & Bohart, 1948)
2♂ 2♀, 27.vii.2018. MALAYSIA: BORNEO: Sarawak State, Kuching Division, Santubong, mangrove, < 1 m alt., Coll. H. Kurahashi.