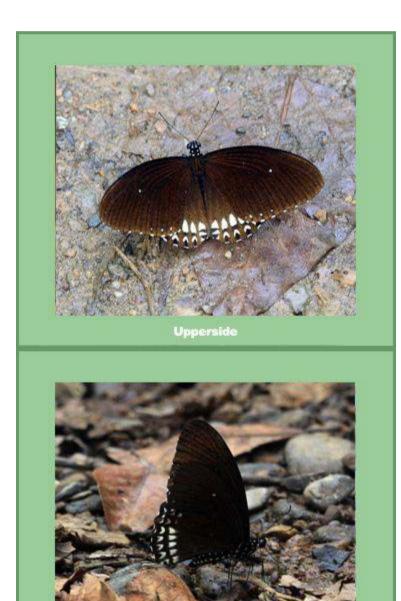
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# Papilio castor mahadeva



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## Moore 1879 - The Siamese Raven

Koh Samui only.

This species was, at one time, considered as a seperate species, *Papilio mahadava*, but recently, more and more experts have considered it purely a subspecies of *Papilio castor*. I have only ever come across this species once on Samui. It is more often to be seen on the western coast of the peninsular.

This is one of the tail-less Swallowtails.

This appears to be a butterfly of the lowland evergreen forests and forest edges, not found above approx. 500m..

#### Flight Period

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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# Wingspan

75 - 85mm

### **Early Stages**

Not fully known.

### **Larval Foodplant**

Glycosmis pentaphylla and Glycosmis citrifolia (Rutaceae)

#### Range

Very restricted, from South Burma, though Thailand to Northern Malaysia.