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Occurrence of a *Chydaeus* on Awaji Island (Coleoptera, Carabidae)

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The harpalines of the genus *Chydaeus* CHAUDOIR usually occur in rather high mountaineous areas more than 900 m in altitude. Through the courtesy of Mr. Yoshihide OKUDA, Minoo and Mr. Masato MORI, Takarazuka, I was able to examine several specimens of the genus taken on Awaji Island of Hyōgo Prefecture. They were collected in low places 150–300 m in altitude.

Specimens examined. 1♀, Mt. Yuzuriha, Sumoto, Awaji Is., 2–X–1999, M. MORI leg.; 1♂, Aiyagawa Valley, Sumoto, Awaji Is., 29–IV–1999, Y. OKUDA leg.

According to Mr. OKUDA, his specimen was collected with eyeless trechine beetles. As compared with *Chydaeus shibatai* HABU from the Kii Peninsula and *C. shikokuensis* HABU from Mt. Ishizuchi (including one paratype) and Omogo, Shikoku, the Awaji specimens are more

closely related to *C. shikokuensis* in expansion of the male fore and mid tarsi than to *C. shibatai*. This relationship agrees with that between *Trechiana onocoro* S. UÉNO from Awaji Is. and *T. tenuis* S. UÉNO / *T. satoui* S. UÉNO from Shikoku.

At the moment I hesitate to determine the taxonomic position of the Awaji population, since the number of available materials is too small to make discussion on its exact status including individual variation.

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New Records of Two Harpaline Beetles (Coleoptera, Cababidae)

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Recently, I had an opportunity to examine many harpaline beetles from Asia and found two interesting species newly recorded from Sichuan and Thailand.

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1. *Coleolissus (Tenuistilus) cyanescens* N. ITO et WRASE, 1998
Coleolissus cyanescens N. ITO et WRASE, 1998, Ent. Rev. Japan, **53**: 43-46. (Yunnan in China).

Specimens examined. 2♂♂, Moxi, 29°13'N, 102°10'E, alt. 1,600 m, Sichuan, China, VII-1998 (N. ITO coll.).

This species was described only from Yunnan. I have now examined its specimens from Sichuan. Though the species is apterous, its distribution may be wide. Apterous trichotichine species are usually restricted in distribution, while *C. cyanescens* makes a sharp contrast in this respect to other species.

Distribution. Yunnan, Sichuan (new record).

2. *Pseudognathaphanus festivus* (ANDREWES, 1921)
Gnathaphanus festivus ANDREWES, 1921, Trans. ent. Soc. London, **1921**: 107-111. (Vietnam).
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Specimens examined. 1♂, 1♀, Kanchanaburi, Thailand, 3-15-IV-1991, J. FARKAČ leg. (preserved in J. FARKAČ coll.); 1♂, 1♀, ditto, 31-III-1-IV-1994, J. HORÁK leg. (preserved in N. ITO coll.).

Distribution. Vietnam, Thailand (new record).