

**NOTE ON NEST - MAKING BEHAVIOUR OF THE EDIBLE-NEST SWIFTLET
(*Aerodramus fuciphagus*)**

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Abstract

A study on making nest behavior of Edible-nest Swiftlet (*Aerodramus fuciphagus*) in the bird house using direct observation technique and infrared CCTV was conducted from December 2005 until January 2007. The objective of this study was to identify the criteria needed by the edible-nest swiftlet to make a nest inside the birdhouse. Apart from that is to understand the time taken for the edible-nest swiftlet to complete in making the nest. A total of 20 pairs of edible-nest swiftlet have been identified and the nest site has been marked. There are four stages involved in making a nest; finding the right spot, preparing to make a nest, making a nest and complete nest. The entire nest complete within \pm 24 days. Both male and female contribute in making the nest. The nest site was visited the most in the morning compared in the afternoon.

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