

# Identification of rodents of the genus *Bandicota* in Vietnam and Cambodia

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**Abstract.** *Bandicota indica* and *B. savilei* are broadly sympatric across Southeast Asia and both species can be locally abundant. *B. savilei* is not often reported in ecological or rodent management literature and is presumably misidentified either as immature *B. indica* or as other rodent species. New material from Vietnam and Cambodia helps to clarify the morphological distinction between these species. Special care is needed to distinguish adult *B. savilei* from juvenile or immature *B. indica*. The Cambodian specimens of *B. indica* and *B. savilei* represent the first records for either species in this country where so little collecting has occurred.