

NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

Protohermes ishizukai Liu, Hayashi & Yang, 2009 new faunistic record from Laos (Megaloptera: Corydalidae).

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The dobsonfly *Protohermes* van der Weele, 1907 (Megaloptera: Corydalidae) is the richest genus within the subfamily Corydalinae, with more than 70 described species, and it is widely distributed in eastern, southern, and southeastern Asia (Liu et al. 2013).

In the present note *Protohermes ishizukai* Liu, Hayashi & Yang, 2009 only known from Vietnam: Cao Bang province (Liu et al. 2009) is newly recorded from Laos, in the province of Huaphanne.

Material examined: Laos NE, Huaphanne Pr., Mt. Phu Pane, 1200-1900 m, Ban Saluei v. Env., 20°12'N 103°59'E, 1-20.V.2014, St. Jakl + Lao collector leg., 1 ex., Xingyue Liu det. 2016, J. Háva (Private Entomological Laboratory & Collection, Únětice u Prahy, Prague-west, Czech Republic).

Remarks: It was collected together with *Neoneuromus sikkimensis* (van der Weele, 1907).



Fig. 1.- Habitus of *Protohermes ishizukai* from Laos (photo by J. Háva).

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