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**A new species of *Polyplectropus* (Polycentropodidae) from northeastern Thailand.**

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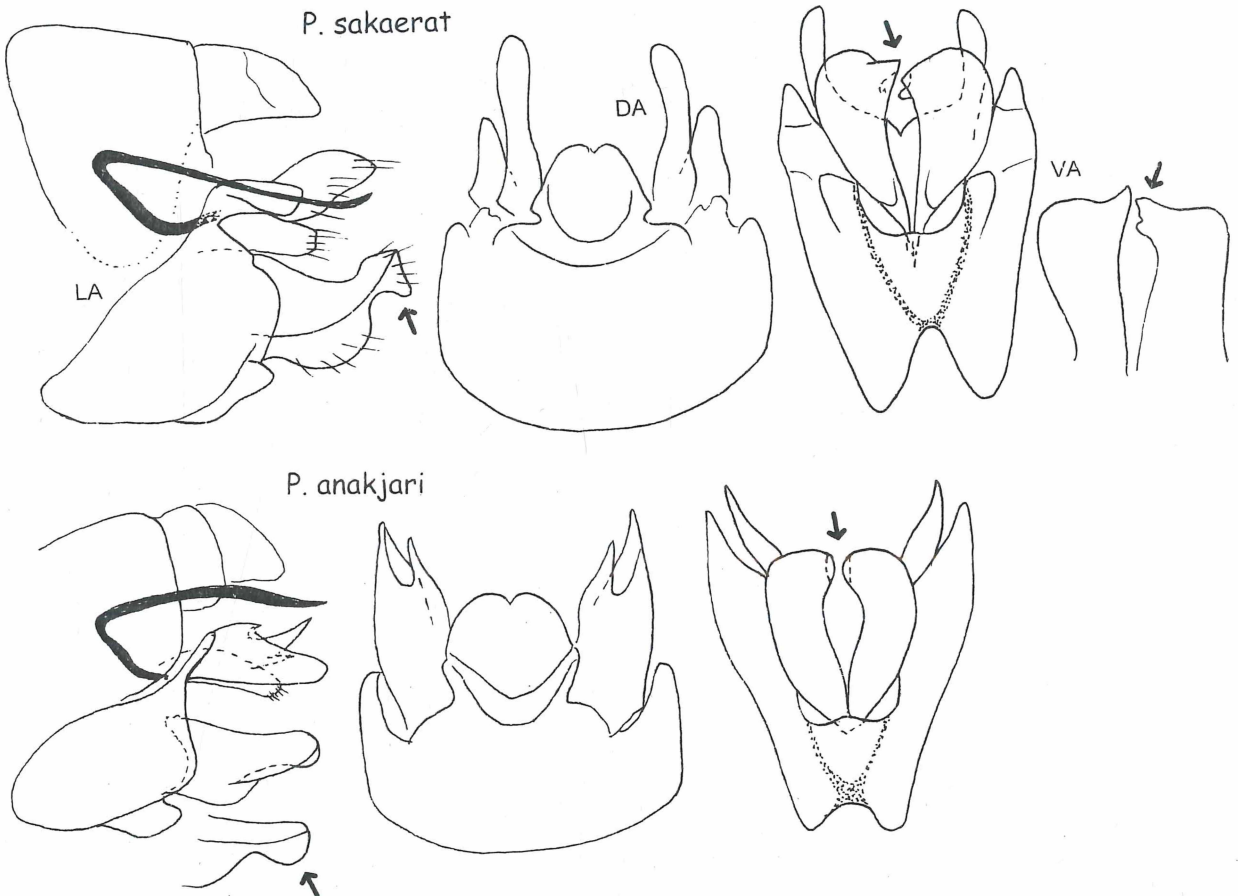
***Polyplectropus sakaerat* n.sp.**

Brown, ventrally and appendages yellowish. Length of a forewing 5 – 5,5 mm. Male genitalia: very similar to *Polyplectropus anakjari* MALICKY 1995 from Perak. At the first glance, the protruding distal part of the inferior appendages is ventrally angular while it is rounded in *P. anakjari*, but the appearance of the structure may change according to the position under the microscope (see the figures). A clear difference is in the form of the preanal appendages which consist of an outer and an inner lobe. In *P. anakjari* the outer lobe is approximately oval and long, the inner lobe is shorter, narrow and pointed, and its tip is bent dorsad. In *P. sakaerat* n.sp. however, the inner lobe is long, almost oval, but the outer lobe is much shorter and blunt in lateral view, and rounded triangular in dorsal view. In *P. anakjari*, the dorsal edge of the phallus is prolonged into a long spine, but in *P. sakaerat*, the phallus is a simple cylinder without a dorsal tip.

Holotype ♂ and 1♂ Paratype: Thailand, Nakorn Ratchasima province, Sakaerat Environmental Research Station, 14°28'N, 101°54'E, 27.10.2013, leg. N. Sangpradub. The holotype is deposited in the National Science Museum, Bangkok, Thailand. The paratype is in the collection of the first author.

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**Figures:** *Polyplectropus sakaerat* n.sp. and *P. anakjari* MALICKY 1995 (Holotype from Perak). Abbreviations: LA..lateral view, DA..dorsal view, VA..ventral view. The arrows show important characters.



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