Malayan giant frog at the Botanic Gardens


**Subject identified by**: Contributors.

**Location, date and time**: Singapore Island, Singapore Botanic Gardens, Visitor Centre and Symphony Lake; 27 December 2013; 2030 & 2115 hrs.

**Habitat**: Parkland, by artificial freshwater lake.

**Observer**: Contributors.

**Observation**: An example of about 8 cm snout-vent length was found (but not photographed) at the base of a patch of vegetation at the edge of Symphony Lake at around 2030 hrs. A juvenile frog of about 3 cm snout-vent length was photographed at the Visitor Centre near a concrete water feature at 2115 hrs (attached picture).

**Remarks**: The Malayan giant frog is known to occur in the Botanic Gardens (Baker & Lim, 2012: 57), but this appears to be the first record from the locality with photographic documentation. The presence of a juvenile frog suggests a breeding population of this species at the gardens.


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