New record of the nudibranch *Nembrotha livingstonei* in Singapore

**Subjects:** *Nembrotha livingstonei* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Polyceridae).

**Subjects identified by:** Contributor.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Straits, off Pulau Satumu; 8 March 2014; 1030-1130 hrs.

**Habitat:** Coral reef, at 7 m depth.

**Observer:** Contributor.

**Observation:** Two examples, each of about 4 cm total length, were seen crawling on the reef substrates. The first example (Fig. 1) was encountered at 1030 hrs. The second individual (Fig. 2) was photographed at 1130 hrs about 5 m away from the first.

**Remarks:** The genus *Nembrotha* is first recorded from Singapore waters by Toh (2013) based on an unidentified species of nudibranch photographed off Pulau Hantu. *Nembrotha livingstonei* is not present on the list of Singapore molluscs compiled by Tan & Woo (2010). The examples featured herein are most likely the first records of this species in Singapore waters. This nudibranch is known to feed on bryozoans (Debelius & Kuiter, 2007).

**References:**

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Fig. 1. The first example of *Nembrotha livingstonei*. Photograph by Toh Chay Hoon
Fig. 2. The second example was observed about 5 m from the first. Photograph by Toh Chay Hoon

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