Masked burrowing crab *Gomeza bicorns* at Sentosa

**Subject:** Masked burrowing crab, *Gomeza bicorns* (Crustacea: Brachyura: Corystidae).

**Subject identified by:** Contributor.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Strait, Sentosa Island, Tanjong Rimau; 24 July 2016; 0900-0930 hrs.

**Habitat:** Marine. Coral reef at intertidal zone.

**Observer:** Contributor.

**Observation:** An example of about 1.5 cm carapace length was found on the substrate in water of around 15 cm depth (Figs. 1 & 2).

**Remarks:** In Singapore, *Gomeza bicorns* is regarded as ‘vulnerable’ species (Yeo et al., 2008: 120). This uncommonly seen crab has been found in sandy intertidal areas at Labrador Beach, Pulau Sekudu, Semakau, Saint John’s Island and Cyrene Reef (Tan, 2012).

**References:**

Fig. 1. Dorsal view of anterior part of the partially hidden animal.

Fig. 2. Dorso-lateral view of entire crab exposed.

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