

## New Singapore record of the nudibranch, *Goniobranchus trimarginatus*

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**Subject:** *Goniobranchus trimarginatus*. (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Chromodorididae).

**Subject identified by:** Toh Chay Hoon.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Strait, off Pulau Hantu; 30 December 2018; around 2100 hrs.

**Habitat:** Marine. Coral reef. Under a jetty at about 9 m depth.

**Observer:** Toh Chay Hoon.

**Observation:** One example of about 1 cm total length (see accompanying picture showing a dorsal view with head pointing to the right) was observed crawling on the silty substrate.



Photograph by Toh Chay Hoon

**Remarks:** The photographed individual resembles *Goniobranchus trimarginatus* illustrated in Gosliner et al. (2018: 154). As this species is not listed by Tan & Woo (2010), it is likely to be new record for Singapore.

### References:

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