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A marine flatworm, *Pseudobiceros hymanae*, at Cyrene Reef

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Subject: *Pseudobiceros hymanae* (Platyhelminthes: Polycladida: Pseudocerotidae).

Subject identified by: Rene S. L. Ong.

Location, date and time: Singapore Strait at Cyrene Reef (Terumbu Pandan); 9 February 2020; 1730 hrs.

Habitat: Marine. Coral reef, intertidal zone. On a sand flat with seagrass.

Observers: Jianlin Liu, Jesselyn Jia-Xin Chua and Ria Tan.

Observation: One example of about 5 cm (see accompanying pictures) was observed crawling on sand in shallow water during low tide.

Remarks: According to Ong & Tong (2018: 90), *Pseudobiceros hymanae* has been locally recorded in the Singapore Strait from around Lazarus Island, Seringat-Kias, Pulau Hantu, Pulau Jong, Pulau Salu, Pulau Senang and Raffles Lighthouse. Although not surprising, this seems to be the first record from Cyrene Reef. The colouration of the featured example appears to be significantly paler than conspecifics seen elsewhere (compare with the black example in Ong & Tong, 2018: 92, fig. 5C).

Reference: Ong RSL & Tong SJW (2018) A preliminary checklist and photographic catalogue of polyclad flatworms recorded from Singapore. Nature in Singapore, 11: 77-125.

In-situ images of *Pseudobiceros hymanae* from Cyrene Reef with views of its dorsal (left) and ventral (right) surfaces. Photographs by Jianlin Liu