

## Biodiversity Record: Subaraj's paddy frog at Kranji

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**Subject:** Subaraj's paddy frog, *Micryletta subaraji* (Amphibia: Anura: Microhylidae).

**Subject identified by:** Ilan Chanani-Parikh.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Island, Kranji, Neo Tiew Lane 1; 3 February 2023; 2116 hrs.

**Habitat:** Farmland and scrub vegetation.

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**Observation:** An example of about 2 cm snout-vent length (Fig. 1) was found inside a concrete drain by the side of the road.

**Remarks:** *Micryletta subaraji* was described from a series of specimens collected at the Kranji Marshes in 2021 (Sankar et al., 2022). The featured example was found adjacent to the type locality. Although it inhabits disturbed habitats, the species has yet to be found outside Singapore Island, and is presently regarded to be endemic there (Figuerola et al., 2023).

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Sankar A, Law IT, Law IS, Shivaram R, Abraham RK & Chan KO (2022) Morphology, phylogeny and species delimitation of *Micryletta* (Anura: Microhylidae) reveals a new species from Singapore. Vertebrate Zoology, 72: 457–467.



Fig 1. Fronto-lateral view of the subject from Neo Tiew Lane 1. (Photograph by: Robbin Tan).