

## **Malayan giant frog at Bukit Gombak**

**Subject:** Malayan giant frog, *Limnonectes blythii* (Amphibia: Anura: Dicroglossidae).

**Subject identified by:** Contributor.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Island, Bukit Gombak, Hillview, behind Jalan Dermawan; 7 November 2007; 1927 hrs.

**Habitat:** Small shallow stream with clear flowing water and sand substrate, at edge of secondary forest.

**Observer:** Contributor & Leong Tzi Ming.

**Observation:** An adult of about 10 cm snout-vent length was found sheltered among boulders in the stream.

**Remarks:** *Limnonectes blythii* seems to be fairly widespread on Singapore Island, being recorded from the forest streams of the Central Nature Reserves and Western Catchment Area, parkland at the Botanic Gardens and the freshwater marsh ponds of the Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve (Baker & Lim, 2012: 57). This appears to be the first record from Bukit Gombak.

**Reference:** Baker, N. & K. K. P. Lim, 2012. *Wild Animals of Singapore. A Photographic Guide to Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians and Freshwater Fishes*. Updated edition. Draco Publishing and Distribution Pte. Ltd. and Nature Society (Singapore). 180 pp.



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