

Long-tailed macaque at Sungei Serangoon Park Connector

Subject: Long-tailed macaque, *Macaca fascicularis* (Mammalia: Primates: Cercopithecidae).

Subject identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Sungei Serangoon Park Connector next to Punggol-Serangoon Reservoir; 1 March 2015; 1632 hrs.

Habitat: Open parkland next to large body of freshwater.

Observers: Contributor.

Observation: A lone monkey was observed moving on a metal railing along the shore of the reservoir (see attached picture).

Remarks: The long-tailed macaque is a common animal in Singapore. This usually gregarious primate frequents forest and adjacent parkland in various places on Singapore Island, as well as on Pulau Ubin, Pulau Tekong, Sentosa and Sisters' Islands (Baker & Lim, 2012: 134). The contributor had never seen long-tailed macaques in the featured location. It is not known if this individual, apparently a male, was originally from a group in the neighbouring area.

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 & Distribution Pte. Ltd. and Nature Society (Singapore).



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