

## A nudibranch, *Doto greenamyeri*, at Pulau Hantu

**Subject:** *Doto greenamyeri* (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Dotidae).

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

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Strait off Pulau Hantu; 22 April 2017; around 1110 hrs.

**Habitat:** Marine. Seabed of sandy substrate with purple barrel sponges, at depth of about 10-12 m.

**Observers:** Brian Kek Shu Huan and others.

**Observation:** An individual of about 15 mm total length, was observed with egg ribbons on the base of some hydroids. A lateral view of the nudibranch is depicted in the accompanying picture.

**Remarks:** The subject was identified with reference to Gosliner et al. (2015). *Doto greenamyeri* was not listed as occurring in Singapore by Tan & Woo (2010). The first Singapore record was by CMBS (2015) which illustrates a specimen taken in Singapore as '*Doto* sp.'. This represents the first observation of *Doto greenamyeri* at Pulau Hantu, and the second record of the species in Singapore waters.

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