

## **Haas's bronzeback at MacRitchie forest**

**Subject:** Haas's bronzeback, *Dendrelaphis haasi* (Reptilia: Serpentes: Colubridae).

**Subject identified by:** Contributor.

**Location, date and time:** Singapore Island, Central Catchment Nature Reserve, forest at northern shore of MacRitchie Reservoir; 9 March 2013; around 0915 hrs.

**Habitat:** Mature secondary forest.

**Observers:** Contributor, with Serin Subaraj and others.

**Observation:** One example of about 1 m total length was found on a branch about 2 m above a stream.

**Remarks:** The Haas's bronzeback was recently recorded from Singapore where it has been seen in the Central Catchment Nature Reserve at Lower Peirce and Upper Seletar (Lim & Cheong, 2011). This seems to be the first record of this arboreal snake from the MacRitchie area.

**Reference:** Lim, K. K. P. & L. F. Cheong, 2011. *Dendrelaphis haasi* (Reptilia: Squamata: Colubridae), a new snake record for Singapore. *Nature in Singapore*. 4: 9-12.



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