

Today

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Rivervale gets an unexpected visitor

SINGAPORE – A giant monitor lizard (picture) caused a stir in Rivervale in Sengkang estate yesterday afternoon.

A MediaCorp viewer, Mr Adrian Chua, sent photos of the reptile, which was about 2m long.

It was tied up by residents but rescuers from the Animal Concerns Research and Education Society (Acres) removed the rope and tape.

An Acres spokesman said the creature appeared to be very tired and in distress.

They have released it to a suitable habitat approved by NParks.

Acres said the monitor lizard could have used the drain to get to the housing estate after a downpour.