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The egg was found ruptured and the hatchling was premature with the yolk sac still visible externally.



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The sea turtle hatchling weighed just 10g when it hatched.



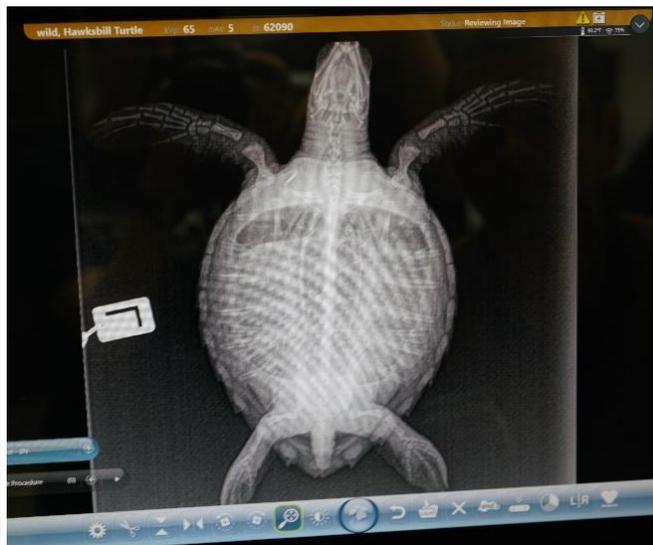
(Photo credit: Wildlife Reserves Singapore)

Thorough veterinary checks were conducted by WRS veterinarians, Dr Yaoprapa Mathura (left) and Dr Abraham Mathew (right) on 3 January this year, which included a full blood profile, x-rays and morphometrics.



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Veterinary checks indicated that the sea turtle was a healthy specimen and in superb body condition.



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Dr Yoaprpa Mathura, veterinarian (left) and Mulyadi Junid, vet keeper (right), check the sea turtle's microchip, which will allow for identification should it return to our shores.



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After the turtle was released, it scurried into the sea and started swimming immediately.



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It swam around the shallow lagoon waters and Sargassum seaweed, and rested on the shallow reef slope before breaking surface and swimming out to sea.



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