

## Can anyone identify this animal?

HESE are photos of a rather peculiar looking animal found dead on a road on Wednesday morning in Kuantan, Pahang. I have not seen such an animal before in my life or in the literature. It looks like a giant shrew or even a possum.

As of now, nobody can identify the species of the animal. People in Kuantan and nearby villages have not seen such a creature. It is far too big to be a rat.

Can anybody identify it? It weighs about almost a kilogramme and measured about 60cm long

from head to tail. Does anyone know how to preserve it as I intend to donate it to the museum?

The animal is being kept in a freezer at the moment.

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