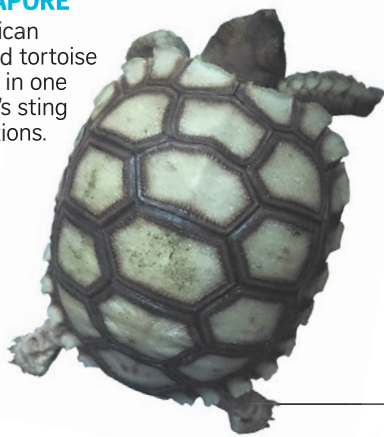


SINGAPORE

An African spurred tortoise seized in one of AVA's sting operations.



Illegal wildlife markets near S'pore

Illegal wildlife trade is closer to Singapore than most think. Throughout South-east Asia, animals such as bears and manta rays are hunted for their parts, which are often consumed by traditional medicine practitioners.

LAMAKERA, INDONESIA

Manta rays are hunted for their gill rakers in this known hunting ground.



HANOI, VIETNAM

Asiatic black bears, also known as moon bears, are kept in small cages at the back of homes in Vietnam for their bile, which is drained out and bottled before being sold.



GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Bound by Thailand, Laos and Myanmar, the Golden Triangle region is a hot spot not just for illegal wildlife trade, but also other crimes such as drug and human trafficking.



Bottles of snakes and scorpions soaked in alcohol being sold in a stall in Don Sao island, Laos.



Medicines containing exotic wildlife and their parts in Boten, Laos.