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*Leptolalax rowleyae*, a very small frog with  
the length below 3cm.

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## New species of frog from the genus *Leptolalax* described by IMC staff in Vietnam

A new species of frog from the *Leptolalax* genus, Rowley's Leaf-litter Frog (*Leptolalax rowleyae*) has recently been described from Son Tra Peninsula, Son Tra Nature Reserve, Da Nang City, Vietnam. This beautiful frog is named after Dr. Jodi J. L. Rowley, an amphibian biologist of Australian Museum (Sydney) to honour her great contribution in research of Indochinese amphibians and the genus *Leptolalax* in particular, describing two-thirds of Indochinese species of *Leptolalax*.

This new species was described as a result of a research project led by Nguyen Thanh Luan, a scientific officer of Asian Turtle Program of Indo-Myanmar Conservation, in cooperation with other international researchers.

Read more about this species on Zootaxa at:

<https://biotaxa.org/Zootaxa/article/view/zootaxa.4388.1.1>

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A view of Son Tra Peninsula; Son Tra Nature Reserve where new  
frog is found. Photo by: Nguyen Thanh Luan – ATP/IMC.