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Lost vulture drops in at Orchard Road

Exhausted, lost and missing its companion, a rare Himalayan griffon vulture has found a home at the Jurong BirdPark. Thought to be one of a pair spotted over the weekend in the Orchard Road area, it was taken to the bird park yesterday.



One of the world's largest birds, the Himalayan griffon vulture is native to Central Asia. -- MARK DANIELL

Mr Tan Hock Ann, 52, the operations manager of Nanyang Girls' High School off Dunearn Road, found the lone bird in the school's backyard, unable to fly. 'It seemed very weak and vomited out the water we gave it. It wasn't aggressive so we took it to the bird park.'

The bird, one of the world's largest and native to Central Asia, was first seen with its companion by management consultant Mark Daniell on Sunday morning. With a 4m wingspan, it is fully grown. Both birds were perched atop the Four Seasons Park condominium.

Nature Society of Singapore bird expert Lim Kim Seng, 40, said their sighting here is only the second instance in over a decade.

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