



KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

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AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

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15,000 illegally grown durian trees cleared from Raub forest reserve

RAUB: The operation to clear illegal durian farms at the Batu Talam forest reserve near here is ahead of schedule.

The Forestry Department, which launched Op Pamah on July 3, has since cut down about 15,000 Musang King trees in an area measuring 101ha in the forest reserve.

State Forestry Department assistant director (enforcement) Nor Azirim Ahmad said the presence of some 100 staff members from district forestry offices in Pahang had expedited the clearing.

"We had expected the operation to last about a month.

"However, we managed to cut down all the trees grown illegally in nine days.

"Once the trees are cleared, the department will prepare the site for replanting.

"Some 20,000 forest tree

saplings will be replanted in stages."

He said the department's office in west Pahang would be fully responsible for carrying out the replanting with assistance from staff members of other districts.

Nor Azirim was quoted in another report as saying that the Meranti Temak Nipis species were among the saplings that would be replanted at the site.

It is learnt that once the replanting process is completed, the department will be conducting regular patrols in the forest reserve to ensure that there are no further trespassing incidents.

The enforcement operation, involving the Pahang Forestry Department, state Enforcement Unit, police and the General Operations Force personnel, was initially scheduled to end on Aug 2.



A durian tree that was cut in Op Pamah at the Batu Talam forest reserve near Raub yesterday. PIX BY MOHD RAFI MAHAZ



Enforcement personnel monitoring Op Pamah at the forest reserve yesterday.

	SUBUH	SYURUK	ZOHOR	ASAR	MAGHRIB	ISYAK
Melaka	5:56	7:10	1:19	4:44	7:26	8:40
Penang	5:58	7:11	1:27	4:51	7:38	8:53
K. Lumpur	5:57	7:09	1:22	4:47	7:31	8:45
Johor Baru	5:51	7:05	1:13	4:38	7:18	8:33
Kuantan	5:52	7:05	1:16	4:41	7:24	8:38
Ipoh	5:58	7:08	1:24	4:49	7:34	8:49