



KERATAN AKHBAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES			
TARIKH	:	15/1/2020	MUKA SURAT	:	10
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			
KLASIFIKASI	:	<b>PERHATIAN</b>			

### 1m-long snake hiding in car engine captured

**BALING:** The Civil Defence Force caught a 1m-long copperhead rat snake that was hiding inside the engine compartment of a Perodua Kancil in Kampung Rambong Batu Seven, Jalan Kroh, here, yesterday. In the 9.30am incident, the car's owner, Puzi Hussain, 56, said he heard the chickens in his yard clucking. "I spotted the snake and tried to scare it away with a bamboo stick, but it slithered into the car engine and hid inside the bonnet. I immediately contacted the Civil Defence Force for help as I was worried that the snake might harm my family." Baling Civil Defence Force officer Lieutenant Mohd Faizol Ab Aziz said the force received an emergency call at 9.50am. He said the prolonged hot weather likely forced the 2kg snake to come out in search of food and shelter.