



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

## KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST			
TARIKH	:	3/8/2021 (SELASA)	MUKA SURAT	:	14
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			

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# 2 elephants relocated to national park

**KUALA KRAI:** Two wild elephants named Siti and Pagar, which had been roaming Kampung Bukit Pagar, here, were relocated by the Kelantan Department of Wildlife and National Parks (Perhilitan) on Sunday.

The relocation of Siti and her male calf took almost six hours, with Kelantan Perhilitan using two tamed elephants, Suria and Kala, to lure the mother and her calf in the relocation operation.

Kelantan Perhilitan director Ady Armanty Haniff Mohammad Hanif said Siti and Pagar were "cajoled" by Suria and Kala to leave the forest area, a distance of 400m from where they were captured, and then taken to the Terengganu National Park

using a lorry.

He said Siti and Pagar, estimated to be up to 18 and three years old respectively, were caught by Kelantan Perhilitan on Thursday at a rubber plantation following 14 complaints received from villagers on the pair roaming the village area over several months.

Ady Armanty Haniff said Siti, weighing about one tonne, and Pagar, about 800kg, were caught by using tranquilliser shots.

"Both mother and calf are healthy, although Pagar has old scars on its trunk.

"Our observation is that the calf can survive in the wild with the care of its mother," he added. **Bernama**