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## 2.7m-long crocodile caught at Labuan beach

**LABUAN:** A 2.7m-long crocodile sighted at the Tanjung Kubong beach near the Gedung Ubat historical site here on Wednesday has been caught and handed over to the Labuan Department of Wildlife and National Parks (Perhilitan). Perhilitan believed the crocodile wandered off from its habitat at the Kina Benuwa Mangrove Park before it was spotted by an angler at 6.50am. The sighting went viral. Personnel from the Layang-Layangan fire station caught the crocodile and handed it over to Perhilitan officers, who assisted in the operation. It will be released into the wild. "The crocodile may have been sunning on the beach or hunting when it was spotted. It may be the one that was sighted at the Kina Benuwa Mangrove Park in the middle of this year," said a Perhilitan spokesman.