



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

## KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST			
TARIKH	:	15/7/2021 (KHAMIS)	MUKA SURAT	:	16
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### 3-metre-long crocodile caught near Sabah village

**BEAUFORT:** A three-metre-long crocodile was caught by the Sabah Wildlife Department in Kampung Takuli, here, on Tuesday. This occurred less than a week after the department received a report on the presence of a similar reptile in Luyang. Sabah Wildlife Department assistant director Dr Sen Nathan said the crocodile was caught using a trap in the river near the village. He said the the trap was set up after complaints from villagers who claimed to have seen crocodiles in the area. "Three days after the installation of the traps, the villagers were informed that the crocodile had been caught in one of the traps and the department took immediate action." He said the reptile was transferred to the Wildlife Rescue Centre in Potuki, Lok Kawi.