



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

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300kg female tapir caught by N. Sembilan Perhilitan

SEREMBAN: A 300kg female Malayan tapir was caught in a trap left by the Negri Sembilan Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) at Fel-da Pasoh 2, Simpang Pertang, on July 18. Department director, Wan Mat Wan Harun said the trap was installed a day earlier following complaints from residents on the sighting of the animal. "Preliminary investigations found that the tapir was attracted to the smell of *machang* fruit from a tree near the house of a Fel-da Pasoh 2 worker there, which was near an oil palm plantation and a forest area," he told Bernama on Tuesday. He said the tapir was released into the Kenaboi Forest Reserve in Jelebu on the same day after checks by the department's veterinary officer found it to be in good health. **Bernama**