



KERATAN AKHBAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES			
TARIKH	:	19/3/2021	MUKA SURAT	:	12
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			
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NST 19/3/2021 m/s 12
**450kg female tapir caught
in Negri Sembilan**

SEREMBAN: A female Malayan tapir weighing about 450kg was caught by a team from the Negri Sembilan Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) after it entered a trap set up in Ladang Johol, Johol, Kuala Pilah, on Wednesday. State Perhilitan director Wan Mat Wan Harun said the trap was set up since Nov 24 last year following complaints from farmers of the animal seen roaming in the area. "The tapir entered the trap at 8.30am yesterday and after receiving information, a team of seven Perhilitan personnel went to inspect the trap. The tapir is in healthy condition," he said yesterday. The tapir would be examined by the department's veterinarian and then released in a wildlife protection area in the state. **Bernama**