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50 rhino horns worth RM30m seized, 2 held

PUTRAJAYA: The Department of Wildlife and National Parks (Perhilitan) seized 50 rhino horns worth RM30 million after arresting two local men suspected of being involved in wildlife smuggling on Sept 9. The duo was detained at the roundabout near the KLIA mosque in Sepang under the Khazanah Central Zone Integrated Operation. Perhilitan seized a lorry and documents related to the smuggling of rhino horns. "Based on our records, the seizure of the rhino horns this time is the largest in five years," said Perhilitan on Wednesday. It said that the DNA analysis would be done on the 50 rhino horns to identify the source country of the rhinos. "The rhino horns are suspected to have been smuggled from abroad." **Berna-**
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