



KERATAN AKHBAR

AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES			
TARIKH	:	3/1/2020	MUKA SURAT	:	14
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Civil Defence Force personnel holding a 5m-long python caught in Mersing. BERNAMA PIC

80kg python caught in Mersing

MERSING: A 5m-long python weighing 80kg was caught by the Civil Defence Force in Kampung Air Papan Tengah here on Wednesday night.

Mersing Civil Defence Force officer Captain Nurnajibah Abdullah said the department received a call regarding the reptile at 11.42pm.

She said upon arrival at the scene, the snake, which had just swallowed a chick-

en, was found on the roof of a goat pen.

“Three Civil Defence Force personnel took about 20 minutes to catch the snake, which had wrapped itself around the wooden beam of the pen.

“The snake is currently at the Civil Defence Force district operations control centre and will be handed over to the Wildlife and National Parks Department for further action.” **Bernama**