



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

## KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

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# Clouded leopard netted behind villager's house

**IPOH:** A male clouded leopard was found at the back of a villager's house in Kampung Bukit Bertam, Selama, 100km from here.

Perak Wildlife and National Parks Department director Yusoff Shariff said they received a complaint from villagers at 10.50am yesterday and managed to capture the animal half an hour later.

The leopard is estimated to be between seven and eight years old.

"The animal may have come out of the Bintang Hijau forest reserve located near the village in search of food," he said. It looked as if it was choking and wanted to vomit something out, he said, adding that it was brought to the Sungkai National Wildlife Rescue Centre for treatment.

Yusoff said the last time the department received a complaint about a clouded leopard was from Kampung Baru Ulu Kerian, after one was believed to have come out of the same forest on April 8. — Bernama