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## Drive carefully, motorists told after tapir seen

A MALAYAN tapir was spotted on the East Coast Expressway prompting concerns over the safety of motorists as well as the animal, reported *Sin Chew Daily*.

According to a Facebook post which had gone viral, the tapir was photographed on Wednesday morning near the Kereteh toll booth on the side of the road.

The tapir was around the size of a calf and was seen wandering by the highway's barriers.

A motorist stopped and took pictures of the animal before sharing it online to warn other road users on the expressway to be more vigilant.

The post received more than 1,300 comments. Netizens agreed that the tapir had wandered out of the nearby forests, likely due to habitat loss from development. Many urged authorities to build



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barriers to prevent wildlife from wandering onto the expressway.

The Malaysian tapir is listed as "endangered" under the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species.

> All-male K-pop band BTS will be making a comeback in February with their new album *Map of the Soul: 7*, marking seven years since their debut, reported

*Sin Chew Daily*.

The group announced they would be releasing the album on Feb 21, a follow up from their last album *Map of the Soul: Persona*, which was released last April.

The announcement caused a stir among BTS fans, who called themselves A.R.M.Y, promoting hashtags such as #7isComing and #MAP\_OF\_

THE SOUL\_7 to go viral on social media.

The number seven has a special significance for the group. Apart from being seven years since their debut, the band also has seven members.

The date for the album's release is written as 20.2.21, of which the numbers add up to seven).