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**Malayan tapir
weighing
450kg caught
in Kuala Pilah**

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, Kuala Pilah.

State Perhilitan director Wan Mat Wan Harun said the trap had been set up since Nov 24 last year following complaints from farmers that the animal had been seen roaring in the area.

"The tapir entered the trap at 8.30am on Wednesday and after receiving information, a team of seven went to inspect the trap.

"The tapir is in healthy condition," he said yesterday.

He added that the tapir would be examined by the department's veterinarian and then released in a protected area in the state. — Bernama