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OVERWHELMING RESPONSE

ZOO NEGARA HITS MAXIMUM CAPACITY ON FIRST 2 DAYS

20pc discount attracts 5,000 people since reopening on Friday

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THE crowd at Zoo Negara Malaysia reached its maximum capacity of 2,500 per day on the first two days of its reopening.

The limit was set by the Na-

tional Security Council recently.

Zoo Negara zoology and veterinary director Dr Naim Ramli said the figure was recorded since it reopened to visitors on Friday.

He believed the overwhelming response was due to the 20 per cent discount offered by Zoo Negara to visitors.



People queuing up to enter Zoo Negara Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday. PIC BY SAIFULLIZAN TAMADI

“Before this, we charged adult visitors RM45 per entry and RM18 for children.

“But we dropped the fee by 20 per cent when we reopened on Friday,” he said.

He hoped people, especially families, would continue visiting

the zoo, which is open daily.

It is learnt that Zoo Negara had received over RM11 million from government agencies, non-governmental organisations, volunteer bodies and individuals throughout the Movement Control Order period.

The amount is for the animals’ food and medicine, and to cover the zoo’s operating costs.

The zoo has also allowed up to 90 anglers to fish at its lake from 9am to 3.30pm daily at RM35 per person to attract more visitors.