



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

## KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST			
TARIKH	:	3/7/2021 (SABTU)	MUKA SURAT	:	18
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			



*This infrared photograph taken by Perhilitan reveals a tigress and her four cubs prowling around Felda Kerteh 4 in Dungun, Terengganu recently. PIC TAKEN FROM DR AZMAN IBRAHIM'S FACBOOK*

## Payment for settlers over tiger attack

**KUALA TERENGGANU:** The Terengganu government will give consolation payment to the Felda Kerteh 4, Dungun settlers who suffered losses after their livestock were attacked by tigers since 2019.

State Agriculture, Agro-based Industry and Rural Development Committee chairman Dr Azman Ibrahim said the assistance was under the Agricultural Disaster Fund.

"The amount will be finalised in a meeting, but it is not much compared to the losses they suffered. We hope this consolation payment can boost their motivation to continue to be involved in rearing livestock despite facing various chal-

lenges," he told Bernama.

Since 2019, 240 cows belonging to more than 60 breeders were killed by the tigers, and the latest incident was two weeks ago.

Dr Azman said he met with the farmers' representatives on Thursday to find out the latest developments on the efforts taken by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (Perhilitan) to track the tigers.

"I was informed that the Terengganu Perhilitan Special Unit is conducting 24-hour monitoring since May. They have also installed traps and restricted the movement of settlers in and out of the area."

**Bernama**

