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People back war against poachers, those serving exotic meat

KUALA LUMPUR: The public commends the police for declaring war on wildlife poachers and restaurants serving exotic meat as part of ongoing efforts to protect the nation's wildlife, particularly endangered species.

Many netizens said the move was timely, given the rampant poaching that threatens protected species, and expressed their support to the authorities.

The NST online article on the topic that was posted via Facebook on Friday was shared many times with supportive comments from users such as Nasrul Hafiz.

"It is a good strategy to declare war not only on the poachers but also the buyers. Salute the police."

Sofia Fay said poachers and buyers of wildlife meat must be punished to stop wildlife poaching and the consumption of meat of protected species.

Another NST Online follower,

Priscilla Joseph, suggested that the police implement a "shoot-to-kill" policy against poachers to serve as a deterrent.

"Poachers, death is upon you," she said.

Netizen Evan Galway praised the move, saying: "The move is good."

"It is time to punish these poachers and jail them for life."

Facebook user Ernie Ismail said the police should just "shoot-to-kill" the poachers to stop the illegal wildlife trade.

"We must take stern action to protect our endangered animals or else they will become extinct."

Joe Ng said he hoped the war on poachers and restaurant owners serving exotic meat would not be merely lip service.

"I believe the police will have to work together with the Department of Wildlife and National Parks and the Forestry Department on this matter."