



KERATAN AKHBAR

AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES			
TARIKH	:	11/4/2017	MUKA SURAT	:	23
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			
KLASIFIKASI	:	<b>PERHATIAN</b>			

**RHINO HEALTH**

## Puntung's condition improving

**KOTA KINABALU:** Critically ill Sumatran rhino Puntung is showing signs of improvement.

Two weeks ago, Puntung had an abscess in her upper jaw and did not respond to antibiotic treatment. The wound could be life threatening if it caused sepsis.

"We almost lost hope when she started bleeding, but it stopped on Saturday, and she became active again. Today (yesterday), Puntung is much better. She had 14kg of browse and 4kg of fruits in the morning," said Sabah Wildlife Department director Augustine Tuuga.

Rhinos Puntung, Iman and Kertam are under the care of non-governmental organisation Borneo Rhino Alliance at the Borneo Rhino Sanctuary at the Tabin Wildlife Reserve in Lahad Datu.

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