



KERATAN AKHBAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES			
TARIKH	:	18/1/2020	MUKA SURAT	:	13
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Third tapir killed in Johor this month

JOHOR BARU: A female tapir died after it was believed to have been hit by a vehicle in Jalan Padang Tembak, near Kluang, on Thursday. Johor Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) director Salman Saaban said the carcass of the tapir, estimated to be 7 years old and weighing about 350kg, was discovered by passers-by at 8am. "Kluang Perhilitan office personnel found injury marks on the animal's head with blood and foam coming from its mouth." Salman said the tapir was believed to have died at midnight on Wednesday, adding that the carcass was buried at Ladang Mados Tanah Abang near Mersing. This is the third roadkill involving tapir in the state this month. **Bernama**