



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST			
TARIKH	:	29/6/2021	MUKA SURAT	:	12
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			

Wild elephant caught in Setiu relocated to natural habitat

KUALA TERENGGANU: The Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) caught a wild bull elephant in an operation in Kampung Hulu Seladang, Setiu, 50km from here last Thursday. Terengganu Perhilitan director Dr Abdul Malek Mohd Yusof said the elephant was subdued with a tranquiliser shot during the operation conducted by the state Elephant Capture Unit. He said the department had been receiving complaints from residents in the area about a herd of elephants which often wandered into their village and fed on oil palm fronds since May. "We believe the elephant had separated from the others in the herd. We relocated it to its natural habitat far away from human settlements yesterday (on Sunday)."

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