



KERATAN AKHBAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES		
TARIKH	:	12/12/2019	MUKA SURAT	: 10
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Wild elephants wreak havoc on village near Lenggong

LENGGONG: Residents of Kampung Chepor near here urge the Wildlife and National Parks Department and Perak government to act on the elephants that have been wreaking havoc for two weeks. The village's Welfare and Community Service Bureau head, Mohd Hanif Abdul Halim, said the elephants were giving residents sleepless nights, especially the more than 50 smallholders in Kasai, CheroK Sembok and Tekok. He said there were initially only two groups of five and seven elephants each, but now there were three groups of up to 20 elephants. He said the two new groups had widened the encroached area, resulting in more damage to plantations. "Hundreds of rubber trees between 5 and 7 years old had their skins peeled off, trunks removed and stems and branches broken."