



KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

## KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST			
TARIKH	:	21/6/2021	MUKA SURAT	:	14
JABATAN	:	JHL Sabah			

### Wildlife Dept takes in rejected baby elephant

**LAHAD DATU:** The Sabah Wildlife Department's Wildlife Rescue Unit (WRU) took in a baby elephant that was rejected by its herd. The department's assistant director, Dr Sen Nathan, said on June 15, the team received a report from workers at Ladang Felda FGV Sahabat 9 Baiduri, where the elephant was found wandering. It was named "Yuri" after the plantation where it was found. "The WRU team monitored it for a few days and tried to reunite the baby elephant with its herd. Unfortunately, the herd did not accept the calf," he said in a Facebook post. Sen added that Yuri is a male elephant aged a year or less and had minor skin injuries on the left forelimb and head. Yuri was brought to the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for veterinary and husbandry care.