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Switzerland
(Mr. Johannes Stahl)

Dear Sir,

# NATIONAL IVORY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORTS FOR 74TH MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE

May I respectfully refer to the above matter.

- 2. I am pleased to submit herewith Malaysia National Ivory Action Plan (NIAP) Progress Report for the consideration of the upcoming 74<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee. 9 out of 11 actions outlined in the NIAP have been achieved and Malaysia would like to thank the Secretariat for the support given in the implementation of NIAP activities.
- 3. I hope that the NIAP Progress Report is satisfactory and look forward for your favorable response. Kindly contact us at <a href="mailto:CITESMalaysia@ketsa.gov.my">CITESMalaysia@ketsa.gov.my</a> should you need further clarification.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(NORSHAM BINTI ABDUL LATIP)

**CITES National Focal Point** 

Senior Undersecretary (Biodiversity and Forestry Management)

for the Secretary General

Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources



#### CITES NATIONAL IVORY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Prepared as requested by the 74th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee

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Party: MALAYSIA

Reporting period: 6 October 2018 – 1 December 2021

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#### **PART A: Synopsis of NIAP implementation**

Malaysia has been implementing the National Ivory Action Plan (NIAP) since September 2013, when it was first introduced in the 63rd and 64th Standing Committee meetings in Bangkok on 2nd and 14th March 2013.

In 2018, Malaysia revised its NIAP in accordance with recommendations by the 69<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee, to ensure that the actions in it respond to current threats. To firmly stating our position, Malaysia would like to reiterate that it does not have a domestic industry or market for ivory product but implicated in the illegal trade of ivory as a transit country. Malaysia's proximity to major markets and its well-developed port network have made the country a transit hub for wildlife smuggling.

The 11 actions developed and outlined in the revised NIAP are programmes aimed to strengthen our enforcement efforts in combatting the illegal trade of wildlife particularly ivory. One of the significant achievements of the NIAP implementation in the past three years is the passing of Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act 2021 which provide stringent penalties for wildlife crimes. Another notable initiative is the award winning *Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah*, an enforcement collaboration between various agencies launched in 2019 with main objective to apprehend the wildlife criminals and disrupt their networks.

Overall, Malaysia had substantially achieved the milestones set out in the NIAP and is on track to in developing specific national level risk profiles and indicators to combat wildlife trafficking. Malaysia is committed to ensure the successful implementation of the NIAP and appreciates the continuous support from CITES Secretariat and other partners.

## PART B: Summary evaluation of actions (assigned progress ratings)

				PROGRES	SS RATING		
PILLAR	PILLAR		Substantially achieved	On track	Partial progress	Pending completion of another action	Not commenced
Legislation and regulations	d	1.1 Revise the Wildlife Conservation Act 2010 (Act 716) to deter ivory trafficking and illegal wildlife trade through strong penalties, including custodial sentences.					
			1.2 Conduct a review of wildlife crime cases before court to identify measures to improve successful prosecution rate.				
National level enforcement a inter-agency	action and	2.1 Various collaboration among enforcement agencies conducted					
collaboration		2.2 Conduct capacity building activities for enforcement agencies in combating wildlife crime					
		2.3 Plan and initiate at least five joint national intelligence driven wildlife crime operations targeting places most affected by or used for wildlife crime, particularly at protected areas and border points					
				2.4 Develop country specific national level risk profiles and indicators to combat wildlife trafficking, in particular ivory trafficking			

		PROGRESS RATING									
	PILLAR	Achieved	Substantially achieved	On track	Partial progress	Pending completion of another action	Not commenced				
3.	International and regional enforcement collaboration	3.1 Participate in regional and international program to improve networking, intelligence sharing and joint enforcement collaboration in dealing with wildlife crime									
		3.2 Establish record of DNA samples of wildlife seizures by National Wildlife Forensic Laboratory for further analysis									
4.	Outreach, public awareness and education	4.1 Increase public awareness on activities related to enforcement of wildlife crime									
5.	Reporting	5.1 Initiate stock-count process and complete an inventory of national ivory stockpiles using an appropriate inventory protocol, to facilitate reporting on ivory stockpiles in accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) para. 6 e).									
		5.2 Develop and put in place a mechanism to ensure prompt reporting of all ivory seizures to ETIS as required by Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17), Annex 1, para. 4.									

## **PART C: Detailed evaluation of actions**

ACTION	<b>EVALUATION</b>		SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (and	comments)	
PILLAR 1: Legislati	on and regulations				
Wildlife trafficking is Conservation administrat	Penalty for ivory trafficking is an administrative fine not less than MYR50,000	Achieved	which now provide heavier per	nendment) Bill 2021 has been passed in nalties and longer jail term for wildlife of Following are the revised penalties of	fences including online promoting of
716) to deter	and not exceeding		Type of offence	Previous	Amendment
ivory trafficking and illegal wildlife trade through strong penalties, including custodial sentences MYR500,000 or to imprisonment for a term not less than three years or both			Import/export/re-export totally protected wildlife without special permit	Fine between MYR30,000 and MYR100,000 AND improsonment for a term not exceeding 3 years.	Fine of MYR20,000 for each totally protected wildlife or part or derivative of totally protected wildlife but such fine shall not exceed in the aggregate of MYR1 million AND imprisonment for a term no exceeding 15 years.
			Hunting or keeping totally protected wildlife without special permit	Fine not exceeding MYR100,000 OR jail term not exceeding 3 years or to both.	Fine of not less than MYR50,000 and not more than MYR500,000 OF jail term not exceeding 3 years or to both.
			Hunting or keeping immature totally protected wildlife without special permit	Fine not exceeding MYR200,000 OR jail term not exceeding 10 years or to both.	Fine of not less than MYR20,000 for each immature totally protecte wildlife OR jail term not exceeding 1 years or to both.
			Hunting or keeping female totally protected wildlife without special permit	Fine not exceeding MYR300,000 OR jail term not exceeding 10 years or to both.	Fine of MYR20,000 for each femal of a totally protected wildlife but suc fine shall not exceed in th aggregate of MYR500,000 OR ja term not exceeding 10 years or thoth.
			Online promoting for illegal wildlife trade	None	Fine of not less than MYR50,00 and not more than to MYR100,00 OR imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both (for individual).  Fine of not less than MYR80,00
					and not more than to MYR150,00 (for body corporate).

ACTION	EVALUATION		SUMMARY OF PROGRES	SS (and <i>commen</i>	ts)				
				the Royal Malays	amended in 2019 to ensure thatian Customs Department (RMC duty, fraud, etc.				
1.2 Conduct a review of	5% increase in successful	Substantially achieved	Rate of successful prosecution of wildlife crime cases:						
wildlife crime cases before	prosecution case over 18 months		Year	No of Cases	No. of Cases Successfully Prosecuted	Succesful Prosecution Rate			
court to identify			2016 - 2017	324	236	72.84%			
measures to improve			2018 - Oct 2021	354	248	70.05%			
successful prosecution rate			Continuous engageme conducted to improve to include:  Justice For Silent September 2018)  Justice For Silent In Counter Wildliff  Justice For Silent Prosecution In Counter Wildliff  Furthermore, the Department of financial aspect Laundering, Anti-Terro currently on going for to the Training in financial involve Certified Financial and Digital Evider  Certificated Financial Financial Evider  Certificated Financial Financial February 2020)	nt between the inche rate of succes Victims V: Lesso Victim VI From C e Trafficking Invest Victim VII From C cunter Wildlife Trait shop (5-9 August artment of Wildlife of wildlife crimes rism Financing ar rial (Annex 2). Testigation for enformation of the content of the conte	e for 2018-Oct 2021 due to case for 2018-Oct 2021 due to case evestigators, prosecutors and justful prosecution of wildlife crimins. In Building A Case Through Firme Scene To Court - Implementatigations (7-13 Mac 2019)  Crime Scene To Court - Implementations (7-13 Mac 2019)  Crime Scene To Court - Implementations (25 September 2021)  and National Parks (DWNP) has DWNP has opened 3 invented Proceeds of Unlawful Activity for Cement officers were conducted for a many conditions and CFIP), Central Bank for a many conditions (CFIP), Central Bank for a many conditions (CFIP) Module 1 & Investigations Linked to Forest	udiciary and other stakeles. Some of the program  Trial Advocacy Worksho enting Intelligence Driven enting Intelligence Driver ember 2019-1 October 20 ad widened its scope of estigation papers under ties Act 2001 [Act 613]. ed as follows: of Malaysia (12-15 March of Malaysia: (Module E3- 2, Central Bank of Mala	p (18-21 Prosecution 1019) investigation Anti-Money One case is 1 2018) Cybercrimes aysia (24-28		

ACTION	EVALUATION		SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (and comments)
PILLAR 2: Nationa	al level enforcement actio	on and inter-agen	cy collaboration
2.1 Various collaboration among enforcement agencies conducted	Standard Operating Procedures for wildlife crime established	Achieved	<ul> <li>Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah (OBK) was launched in September 2019 whereby various enforcement agencies, state governments and NGOs collaborated to increase effectiveness of enforcement activities. Standard Operating Procedure to coordinate the investigation and prosecution of wildlife trafficking cases has been formulated within the OBK framework.</li> <li>Implementation of small-scale project with CITES Secretariat and United Nations Development Programme to support implementation of Malaysia NIAP activities in 2021.</li> <li>Activities related to wildlife enforcement were conducted in collaboration among enforcement agencies with other parties (domestic and international):         <ul> <li>Theoretical Training on Forestry Crime and Illicit Timber Trade of the UNODC-WCO Container Control Programme was held in Malaysia on 11-14 June 2019.</li> <li>Engagement with financial related enforcement agencies (Central Bank Malaysia, Certified Financial Investigation Programme National Financial Crime Centre and Royal Malaysia Police)</li> <li>National action plan to mitigate risks of money laundering from environmental crimes was developed in 2021 under the Financial Action Taskforce Framework.</li> <li>Development of ASEAN Handbook on Legal Cooperation to Combat Illegal Wildlife Trade under the ASEAN Working Group on CITES and Wildlife Enforcement (May 2021)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.2 Conduct capacity building activities for enforcement agencies in combating wildlife crime	At least four capacity building activities held to strengthen enforcement officers' capacity in enforcement of wildlife trafficking	Achieved	<ul> <li>Various training activities to enhance capacity in enforcement of wildlife trafficking and the implementation of CITES were conducted throughout the period which include:</li> <li>CITES Workshop for Helmeted Hornbills (<i>Rhinoplax vigil</i>) in Sarawak (19-21 February 2019). (Annex 3)</li> <li>Illegal Wildlife Trade Workshop in Kuala Lumpur (26-28 February 2019).</li> <li>Workshop On Developing ASEAN Guidelines for Detecting and Preventing Wildlife Trafficking in Kuala Lumpur (7-8 May 2019).</li> <li>Southeast Asian Reptile Conservation Alliance (SARCA) Capacity Development Workshop on Welfare Principles for Snake &amp; Monitor Lizards in The Southeast Asian Skin Trade at Perak and Johore in October 2019.</li> <li>CITES Workshop on Monitoring Captive Breeding and Ranching Facilities for All Taxa at Pahang 13-16 November 2019.</li> </ul>

ACTION	EVALUATION		SUMMARY OF PROG	RESS (and com	ments)												
2.3 Plan and initiate at least five joint national	.3 Plan and initiate at least five joint national intelligence driven wildlife crime operations targeting places most affected by or used for wildlife crime,	Achieved	related to protecting the wildlife and its habitat. Two major enforcement initiatives implemented:					20 on "Passenger & coms officers in ress emerging issues									
driven wildlife crime operations targeting places most affected by or used for wildlife crime, particularly at			- OBK is a consists of the con	national taskforce f related enforcer been awarded the	e created to syment agencies e 2020 Asia Er	, state governmen	t and NGOs. <b>(Ani</b>	or Tiger protection									
protected areas and border points				Year/	No. of OBK operations	No. of cases	Poachers detained	Wire snare removed	Seized value (MYR)								
				2019	7	36	83	460	2.7 million								
			2020	20	76	140	672	1.85 million									
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			Throughout 2019 – 2021, Royal Malaysian Customs Department opened 26 cases involving consignments of illegal wildlife products (rhino horn, pangolin scales, red sanders etc.) transiting at entry/exit points (Port Klang, KualaLumpur International Airport etc.). The value of the seized items is estimated at MYR 112.31 million.
2.4 Develop country specific national level risk profiles and indicators to combat wildlife trafficking, in particular ivory trafficking	A set of country specific risk profiles and indicators to combat wildlife crime and ivory trafficking are in place and regularly updated as needed	On track	<ul> <li>Sharing Session and Discussion on the Red Flags Indicators for Wildlife and Timber Trafficking in Containerized Sea Cargo Compendium was held on 23 August 2021 involving TRAFFIC and enforcement agencies.</li> <li>Royal Malaysian Customs Department is in the process of developing national risk profiles for illegal trade of wildlife. A state level workshop with the participation of the National Targeting Centre (NTC) is scheduled to be held in January 2022.</li> </ul>
PILLAR 3: Internat	ional and regional enfor	cement collabora	tion
3.1 Participate in regional and international program to improve networking, intelligence sharing and joint enforcement collaboration in dealing with wildlife crime	At least participate in two international/regional wildlife enforcement programs.	Achieved	<ul> <li>Participation in international and regional wildlife enforcement programs and operation.</li> <li>Anacapa Intelligence Analysis Training 25 in Kathmandu Nepal (Mac 2019-5 April 2019).</li> <li>Asia Regional Conference on Forestry Crime in Singapore (9-12 April 2019).</li> <li>Asia Regional Meeting on Wildlife Crime in Jakarta (11-13 June 2019).</li> <li>RIACM on Turtle and Tortoise Trafficking in Bangkok (21-23 August 2019).</li> <li>Southeast Asian Reptile Conservation Alliance (SARCA) in Person Meeting at Paris (21-22 November 2019).</li> <li>INTERPOL Regional Investigative and Analytical Case Meeting (RIACM) Webinar Ivory Trafficking (18 June 2020).</li> <li>RIACM on Large Scale Wildlife Seizure in Containers (30 June 2020).</li> <li>INTERPOL Webinar Asia Consultation Meeting on Wildlife Crime (13 July 2020)</li> <li>Criminal Intelligence Analysis Virtual Training on 24-27 August 2020 led by INTERPOL.</li> <li>Countering Transnational Organized Crime (15 September 2020).</li> <li>Executive Policy and Development Alumni Forum on Transnational Organized Crime (19-23 October 2020).</li> </ul>

ACTION	EVALUATION		SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (and comments)
			- INTERPOL RIACM Webinar Ivory Trafficking (11 November 2020).
			<ul> <li>Virtual 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Wildlife Crime Working Group (WCWG) led by INTERPOL (25-27 November 2020).</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Workshop on Modern Customs Procedure for Improved Control of Trade in CITES listed species (Online) (7-9 December 2020).</li> </ul>
			- UNODC Virtual Training Course on Wildlife Prosecution (17-19 March 2021).
			- WildEye Journalist Talk on 3 June 2021.
			<ul> <li>ASEANPOL Virtual Dialogue on Wildlife Crime co-hosted by USAID Wildlife Asia and ASEANPOL Secretariat (8 June 2021).</li> </ul>
			- Training on Financial Crime (Asia) on 29 June 2021-1 July 2021 (online) led by INTERPOL.
			- Annual Wildlife Meeting for Asia led by INTERPOL on 14 September 2021 (online).
			- Financial investigations linked to forest crime (ASIA-PACIFIC) WEBEX (27-29 April 2021).
			<ul> <li>Virtual Counter Wildlife Trafficking Partnership Forum - Entering A New Era of Regional Partnership on 21-23 September 2021 co-hosted by the Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Thailand and USAID Wildlife Asia.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>32<sup>nd</sup> Wildlife Inter Regional Enforcement (WIRE) Meeting on 30 November 2021-2 December 2021 led by UNODC.</li> </ul>
			- Operation Mekong Dragon III which was jointly organized by (UNODC) and the Regional Intelligence Liaison Office Asia Pacific (RILO AP) in 2021.
			<ul> <li>Participated in Thunderball Operation 2019, Thunder Operation in 2020 and Operation Thunder 2021 led by INTERPOL and World Customs Organization).</li> </ul>
3.2 Establish record of DNA samples of	Wildlife seizures sampled for DNA analysis collected for	Achieved	Malaysian National Wildlife Forensic Laboratory (NWFL) was developed to enhance enforcement capability, as well as tackling the illegal ivory trade issues.
wildlife seizures by National Wildlife	high-profile cases		NWFL adopted the method for ivory DNA analysis through collaboration with Dr. Samuel K. Wasser from University of Washington. A scientific paper has been published related to this activity.

ACTION	<b>EVALUATION</b>	SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (and comments)
Forensic Laboratory for further analysis		<ul> <li>(Samuel K. Wasser, Amy Torkelson, Misa Winters, Yves Horeaux, Sean Tucker, Moses Y. Otiende, Frank A.T. Sitam, John Buckleton and Bruce S. Weir (2018). Combating transnational organized crime by linkir multiple large ivory seizures to the same dealer. Sci Adv 4 (9), eaat0625. DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.aat0625)</li> <li>NWFL further collaborate with TRACE Wildlife Forensic Network (UK) and Dr. Alfred L. Roca from the University of Illinois to develop and test a web-based software Loxodonta Localiz (https://www.loxodontalocalizer.org) for testing of potential prevenance of African ivory based on DN information. A scientific paper has been published related to this activity.</li> <li>(Zhao K, Ishida Y, Green CE, Davidson AG, Sitam FAT, Donnelly CL, De Flamingh A, Perrin-Stowe TI Bourgeois S, Brandt AL, Mundis SJ, van Aarde RJ, Greenberg JA, Malhi RS, Georgiadis NJ, McEwing I Roca AL. Loxodonta Localizer: A Software Tool for Inferring the Provenance of African Elephants and The Ivory Using Mitochondrial DNA. J Hered. 2019 Dec 17;110(7):761-768. doi: 10.1093/jhered/esz05 PMID:31674643.)(SeeAnnex:</li> <li>In collaboration with TRACE Wildlife forensic Network, NWFL further enhanced the methods for ivory DN analysis and also published a related scientific paper.</li> <li>(Kyle M. Ewart, Amanda L. Lightson, Frankie T. Sitam, Jeffrine J. Rovie-Ryan, Niklas Mather &amp; Ross McEwir (2019). Expediting the sampling, decalcification, and forensic DNA analysis of large elephant ivory seizures aid investigations and prosecutions. Forensic Science International: Genetics (44)2020: 102187. DC https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fsigen.2019.102187)</li> <li>Currently, NWFL is equipped with required technologies and methodologies to perform forensic DNA analys of confiscated ivories. NWFL also has been accredited for ISO17025. (Annex 7)</li> </ul>
PILLAR 4: Outreacl	h, public awareness and	lucation
4.1 Increase public awareness on activities related to enforcement of wildlife crime	All major seizures and wildlife crime enforcement activities reported in the media	<ul> <li>Wildlife crime enforcement activities were reported in mainstream and social media. (Annex 8)</li> <li>Consultation with logistics and transport sectors to address wildlife trafficking issues in collaboration with the British High Commission, Japanese Embassy and TRAFFIC (March 2019)</li> <li>Other public awareness activities related to enforcement of wildlife crime were conducted, amongst others:         <ul> <li>Disposal of 2,800kg of seized pangolin scale on 6 december 2018. (Annex 9)</li> <li>Disposal of 3,920kg of seized ivory on 30 april 2019 (Annex 10)</li> <li>Disposal of 2,058kg ofseized pangolin scale on 26 November 2020 (Annex 11)</li> <li>Repatriation of 9 Sumatran orangutan to Indonesia on 17 December 2020 (Annex 12)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

ACTION	EVALUATION		SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (and comments)
PILLAR 5: Reportir	ng		
5.1 Initiate stock- count process and complete an inventory of national ivory stockpiles using an appropriate inventory protocol, to facilitate reporting on ivory stockpiles in accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) para. 6 e).	Ivory stockpile inventory and management practices in place and reporting in accordance with the provisions of Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17) para. 6 e) promptly done on an annual basis.	Achieved	<ul> <li>All government-held ivory stockpiles in are marked with indelible ink on both ends of each raw ivory. Additional info also written on these ivories using specific format. All stockpiles are well-recorded and kept in vaults.</li> <li>Ivory stockpile is updated and reported annually in accordance with CITES Resolution.</li> <li>The process of disposals of seized wildlife products including ivory were audited and verified by Special Audit Committee by incineration, in compliance with the regulatory standards set by the Department of Environment Malaysia (Annex 13)</li> </ul>
5.2 Develop and put in place a mechanism to ensure prompt reporting of all ivory seizures to ETIS as required by Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP17), Annex 1, para. 4.	100 % reporting to ETIS on ivory seizures.	Achieved	<ul> <li>Malaysian ETIS Online users participated in Training on ETIS and ETIS Online conducted by TRAFFIC on 2 September 2021.</li> <li>All ivory seizures are reported through ETIS.</li> </ul>

## Part D: Annex to Malaysia NIAP Progress Report 2021 (supporting information)

## Annex:1

General: Amendments to Act 716 more responsive to wildlife conservation current needs - Takivuddin

Tuesday, 26 October 2021 | MYT 7:48 PM





KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 26 -- The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Bill 2021 is more responsive to current needs in combating crimes against wildlife, Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan said.

The bill was tabled by Takiyudin for second reading in the Dewan Rakyat today and is the first

## RM1mil fine now for illegal wildlife traders









KUALA LUMPUR: The Dewan Rakvat passed the Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Bill 2021 today that increases fines to RM1 million and jail time to 15 years for illegal wildlife



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#### New law passed with heftier punishments to protect endangered wildlife

By MARTIN CARVALHO, RAHIMY RAHIM and TARRENCE TAN



Tuesday, 26 Oct 2021 7:43 PM MYT

KUALA LUMPUR: The Dewan Rakyat has passed a law to increase the punishment meted out to better protect the nation's endangered wildlife and fauna

The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Bill 2021 was passed by the House by voice vote following debates.

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## Dewan Rakyat approves harsher penalties to protect wildlife

Published: Oct 26, 2021 6:57 PM - Updated: 6:57 PM

PARLIAMENT | The government's bill proposing amendments to the Wildlife Conservation Act 2010 (Act 716), including harsher penalties, has been passed in the Dewan Rakyat today.





#### RUU Pemuliharaan Hidupan Liar diluluskan

Oleh Zanariah Abd Mutalib - Oktober 26, 2021 @ 7:00pm











Gambar hiasan. - Foto Google

KUALA LUMPUR: Dewan Rakyat hari ini meluluskan Rang Undang-Undang (RUU) Pemuliharaan Hidupan Liar (Pindaan) 2021 yang akan memperkasa aspek penguatkuasaan undang-undang dan pemuliharaan hidupan liar di negara ini.

RUU berkenaan yang disifatkan sebahagian besar Ahli Parlimen yang sudah lama ditunggu-tunggu itu diluluskan tanpa pindaan selepas 20 Ahli Parlimen berbahas mengenainya.

Menteri Tenaga dan Sumber Asli, Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan, berkata RUU berkenaan lebih responsif kepada keperluan semasa dalam membanteras jenayah hidupan liar.

## Kelantan pensioner charged with money laundering over RM750,000 from ivory smuggling

Sunday, 21 Mar 2021 03:01 PM MYT



A government pensioner was charged in the Sessions Court here today with eight counts of money launi Reuters pic

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PASIR MAS, March 21  $\,-$  A government pensioner was charged in the Sessions Court here today with eight counts of money laundering involving a total of RM753,220 allegedly from smuggling of elephant tusks.

Md Nawi Ab Aziz, 70, who is a former school clerk, however, pleaded not guilty to all the charges before judge Mohd Rosly Mohamed Nawi.



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## Pesara kerajaan didakwa gubah wang haram hasil seludup gading gajah









Tertuduh, Md. Nawi Ab. Aziz, 70, bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan terhadapnya dibacakan oleh jurubahasa di hadapan Hakim Mohd. Rosly Mohamed Nawi.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama hingga ketiga, tertuduh didakwa telah memperoleh wang RM239,260 yang merupakan hasil daripada aktiviti haram ke dalam akaun simpanan bank CIMB miliknya.

Kesalahan itu dilakukan oleh tertuduh di Bank CIMB cawangan Pasir Mas pada 29 April 2017 hingga 19 Oktober 2019.

Bagi pertuduhan keempat dan kelima, Md. Nawi didakwa telah memperoleh unit amanah saham berjumlah 104,000 unit yang merupakan hasil daripada aktiviti haram ke dalam akaun amanah saham di Permodalan

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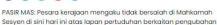
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#### OP BERSEPADU KHAZANAH: PDRM TAMBAH KEKUATAN ANGGOTA, ASET LINDUNGI KHAZANAH NEGARA

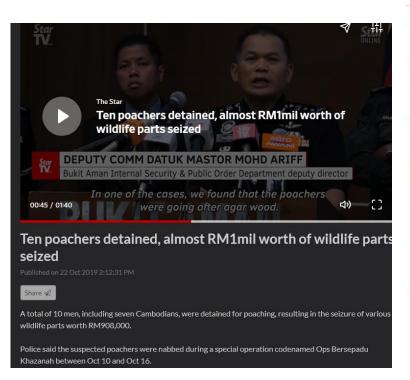
Bidor, 3 September 2019 – Sebagai salah satu agensi penguatkuasa yang bekerjasama dengan labatan Perlindungan Hidupan Liar suori, September 2029 – Sebugai suam satu agai sis pengutukas yang berenjasan dengara, Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) akan dan Taman Negara (PERHILITAN) dalam melindungi khazanah (hidupan flora dan fauna) negara, Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) akan menambahkan kekuatan anggota dan asetnya menerusi Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah.

"Bantuan sumber manusia dan logistik telah diatur dengan melibatkan kepakaran dari elemen Jabatan Keselamatan Dalam Negeri dan Ketenteraman Awam (KDNKA) iaitu Pasukan Senoi Praag dari Batalion 3 dan Batalion 18 Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA) yang mahir serta mampu mengesan dan menjejak pemburu dan penyeludup haram di hutan," ucap Ketua Polis Negara, IG Dato' Seri Abdul Hamid Bador dalam Majlis Pelancaran Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah di Batalion 3, Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA), di sini, pagi tadi.

Tambah beliau, PDRM turut mengatur gerak aset dari Pasukan Gerakan Udara (PGU) seperti helikopter dan dron untuk rondaan pengawasan dari udara selain penggunaan bot-bot ronda Pasukan Polis Marin (PPM) bagi tugas di perairan.

Jelas beliau lagi, pendekatan operasi secara "show of force" mempamerkan kehadiran pasukan keselamatan dan agensi penguatkuasa di kawasan-kawasan yang telah dikenal pasti bagi tujuan penguatkuasaan undang-undang melalui rondaan ben penggeledahan dan tangkapan terhadap pesalah dalam membanteras aktiviti pencerobohan dan penyeludupan khazanah negara.

Datoʻ Seri Abdul Hamid turut menjelaskan, tugas melindungi hidupan liar dan khazanah alam semula jadi ini memerlukan kerjasama dari agensi kerajaan, pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO), badan korporat, komuniti tempatan dan masyarakat Malaysia bagi memastikan khazanah negara akan terus terpelihara





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Two Malaysians were also arrested.

The seizure under Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah is the largest involving rhino products in the past five years.

Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) said they conducted the operation following intelligence by its special unit.



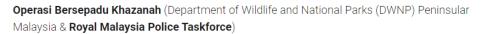
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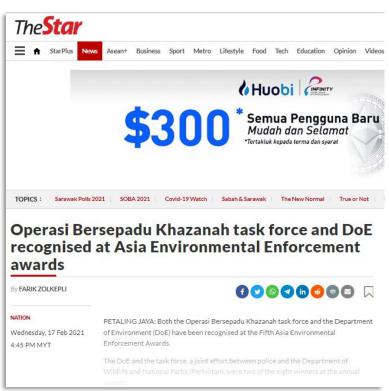
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In 2019, Malaysia launched a special initiative to increase the protection of tigers - "Save Our Malaysian Tiger Campaign". Under this campaign, Malaysia set up the Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah (OBK) taskforce to protect Malayan tigers from poachers and to increase patrols in protected areas of peninsular Malaysia. OBK has led to arrests of 87 wildlife criminals (49 foreign, 33 local), destruction of 460 wire snares and a total seizure valued at MYR 2.7 million (approximately US\$670,000). OBK combined the forces of the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) Peninsular Malaysia and the Royal Malaysia Police, who also worked closely with state agencies and non-governmental organizations. With the operation's success, the taskforce has expanded geographical operations into Sabah and Sarawak in West Malaysia to further protect wildlife from environmental crime.





#### Orang Asli, military vets to help protect wildlife

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KUALA LIPIS: The Biodiversity Protection and Patrolling Programme (BP3) for the protection of national forest treasures by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (Perhilitan) is being reinforced with the involvement of military veterans and the Orang Asli as wildlife rangers in areas of intrusions.

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In addition to a monthly service wage, Shamsul said they also received allowances and official duty facilities for the duration of their service in assisting to guard the borders. This included performing smart patrolling tasks at National Parks, Wildlife Reserves, Permanent Forest reserves and border control posts.



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## Pangolin scales worth RM36.62mil incinerated



Dr Xavler Jayakumar showing some of the 2.8 tonne of pangolin scales which were going to be incinerated by Perhilitan at the Pusat KUaliti Alam, Negeri Sembilan.

PORT DICKSON: A total of 2.8 tonne of pangolin scales worth RM36.62 million were incinerated by the eninsular Malaysia (Perhilitan) at the Pusat Kualiti Alam here

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## M'sia seized, incinerated 2.8 tonnes of pangolin scales worth over RM36m



Malaysia has disposed of 2.8 tonnes of pangolin scales worth RM36.617 million confiscated in three operations last year, says Water, Land and Natural Resources Minister Dr Xavier Jayakumar.

He said the disposal of the pangolin scales signified Malaysia's commitment in combating illegal wildlife trade in line with the resolution reached during the 2018 Illegal Wildlife Trade Conference in London recently.

"The contraband was confiscated by the Royal Malaysian Customs Department last year, included 407 kg of pangolin scales seized on May 2 and 291 kg of scales seized on July 30 at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).



#### MALAYSIA INCINERATES TONNES OF SEIZED AFRICA-SOURCED PANGOLIN SCALES

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