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Dear Sir,

NATIOANAL IVORY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE 77TH MEETING OF THE CITES STANDING COMMITTEE

May I respectfully refer to the above matter.

- I am pleased to submit herewith Malaysia National Ivory Action Plan (NIAP) Progress Report for the consideration of the upcoming 77th Meeting of the CITES Standing Committee. All 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.
- I hope that the NIAP Progress Report is satisfactory and look forward for your favorable response. Kindly contact us at CITESMalaysia@nrecc.gov.my should you need further clarification.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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CITES NATIONAL IVORY ACTION PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

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

Party: MALAYSIA

Reporting period: 2 December 2021 – 30 September 2023

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 69th Standing Committee, to ensure that the actions in it respond to current threats. 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. 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 74th meeting of the Standing Committee on March 2022 commended Malaysia for achieving its NIAP and agreed to consider the exit of Malaysia from NIAP process at the 77th Meeting of the Standing Committee. Based on the Report on the Elephant Trade Information System (ETIS) tabled at the 19th Meeting of the Conference of Parties on November 2022, Malaysia has been downlisted to Category B Parties under the NIAP process.

One of the significant achievements of the NIAP implementation in the past three years is the establishment of the Wildlife Crime Bureau under the Royal Malaysia Police in July 2022. The new agency shall strengthen the investigation of wildlife crimes and the enforcement operations of the *Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah*, an enforcement collaboration between various agencies launched in 2019 to combat wildlife poaching and smuggling activities.

Overall, Malaysia had achieved all the milestones set out in the NIAP including the development of 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	Achieved	Substantially achieved	On track	Partial progress	Pending completion of another action	Not commenced
Legislation and regulations	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 action and inter-agency	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				

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	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	EVALUATION		SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (and	comments)													
PILLAR 1: Legislation	on and regulations																
1.1 Revise the Wildlife Conservation Act 2010 (Act	fe ervation of trafficking is an administrative fine not less than MYR50,000 and not exceeding	Achieved	The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act 2022 has been passed in the Parliament on 21 December 20 which now provide heavier penalties and longer jail term for wildlife offences including online promoting of illegal wildlife trade (Annex 1). Following are the revised penalties of offences related to illegal wildlife trade.														
716) to deter ivory trafficking			Type of offence	Previous	Amendment												
and illegal wildlife trade through strong penalties, including custodial sentences	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 not 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 OR 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 protected wildlife OR jail term not exceeding 15 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 female of a totally protected wildlife but such fine shall not exceed in the aggregate of MYR500,000 OR jail term not exceeding 10 years or to both.												
			Online promoting for illegal wildlife trade	None	Fine of not less than MYR50,000 and not more than to MYR100,000 OR imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both (for individual).												
					Fine of not less than MYR80,000 and not more than to MYR150,000 (for body corporate).												

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			 The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act 2022 [Act A1646] has been gazetted on 10th February 2022 and the enforcement of 44 sections under the Act are effective beginning 1st February 2023. (Annex 2) In addition, the Customs Act 1967 has been amended in 2019 to ensure that passenger and cargo manifests are provided in advance to the Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) beside imposing heavier penalties on smuggling offences, evasion of duty, fraud, etc.
1.2 Conduct a review of wildlife crime cases before court to identify measures to improve successful prosecution rate	5% increase in successful prosecution case over 18 months	Achieved	Rate of successful prosecution of wildlife crime cases: Year No of No. of Cases Successful Prosecution Rate 2016 - 2017 324 236 72.84% 2018 - 2021 367 285 77.65% 2022 - 2023 (July) 57 48 82.45% Continuous engagement between the investigators, prosecutors and judiciary and other stakeholders were conducted to improve the rate of successful prosecution of wildlife crimes. Some of the programs conducted include: - Justice for Silent Victims V: Lessons In Building A Case Through Trial Advocacy Workshop (18-21 September 2018) - Justice for Silent Victim VI From Crime Scene To Court - Implementing Intelligence Driven Prosecution In Counter Wildlife Trafficking Investigations (7-13 Mac 2019) - Justice for Silent Victim VII From Crime Scene To Court - Implementing Intelligence Driven Prosecution In Counter Wildlife Trafficking Investigations (25 September 2019-1 October 2019) - Prosecution Workshop (5-9 August 2019; 21-24 September 2021) - Justice for Silent Victim VIII: Understanding Issues, Challenges and Evaluating Sentencing for Wildlife Crime with Federal Court of Malaysia and Judiciary Delegates from Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines and Papua New Guinea (3-7 August 2023) - 3 series of Legal Dialogue: Two-way communication with ex Deputy Public Prosecutor (DPP), investigator and prosecutor (20 July 2022, 2 November 2022 and 2 June 2023)
			into financial aspect of wildlife crimes. DWNP has opened 3 investigation papers under Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001 [Act 613]. One case is currently on going for trial (Annex 3).

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PII I AP 2: Nationa	I level enforcement actio	n and inter-agen	 Basic Training Course on Financial Investigations Linked to Forestry Crime (27-29 April 2021) Certified Financial Investigation Programme (CFIP): Module 2-8 and Module E1 – E7 (August-November 2022)
2.1 Various collaboration among enforcement agencies conducted	Standard Operating Procedures for wildlife crime established	Achieved	 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. Implementation of small-scale project with CITES Secretariat and United Nations Development Programme to support implementation of Malaysia NIAP activities in 2021. Activities related to wildlife enforcement were conducted in collaboration among enforcement agencies with other parties (domestic and international): 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. Engagement with financial related enforcement agencies (Central Bank Malaysia, Certified Financial Investigation Programme National Financial Crime Centre and Royal Malaysia Police) National action plan to mitigate risks of money laundering from environmental crimes was developed in 2021 under the Financial Action Taskforce Framework. Development of ASEAN Handbook on Legal Cooperation to Combat Illegal Wildlife Trade under the ASEAN Working Group on CITES and Wildlife Enforcement (May 2021) Wildlife Crime Bureau (WCB) was established under the Royal Malaysia Police (RMP) in July 2022 to strengthen the investigation of wildlife crimes and improve the coordination of enforcement operations conducted within the Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah framework (Annex 4).

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		 In addition, K9 Unit was established under the DWNP to ensure comprehensive approach in combatting trafficking of wildlife at the hotspots including the international airport, main seaports, fishing complex, land border, logging areas and plantation. A total of 28 operations were carried out in 2022. (Annex 5). To increase the effectiveness of enforcement efforts, the power to arrest under the Wildlife Conservation Act 2010 [Act 716] is delegated to certain state enforcement officers.
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	Various training activities to enhance capacity in enforcement of wildlife trafficking and the implementation of CITES were conducted throughout the period which include: CITES Workshop for Helmeted Hornbills (<i>Rhinoplax vigil</i>) in Sarawak (19-21 February 2019). Illegal Wildlife Trade Workshop in Kuala Lumpur (26-28 February 2019). Workshop on Developing ASEAN Guidelines for Detecting and Preventing Wildlife Trafficking in Kuala Lumpur (7-8 May 2019). Southeast Asian Reptile Conservation Alliance (SARCA) Capacity Development Workshop on Welfare Principles for Snake & Monitor Lizards in The Southeast Asian Skin Trade at Perak and Johore in October 2019. CITES Workshop on Monitoring Captive Breeding and Ranching Facilities for All Taxa at Pahang 13-16 November 2019. Workshop on Illegal Wildlife Trade and Counteracting Measures in Sabah (15-16 January 2020). Training course on investigation of online illegal trade (24-28 February 2020). Criminal Intelligence Analysis Virtual Training (24-27 August 2020). Royal Malaysian Customs Department has carried out four (4) training programs in 2020 on "Passenger & Baggage Inspection Techniques" for its frontliners in Johor, KLIA, Penang and Sabah. A webinar on "Passenger & Baggage Inspection Techniques" was carried out for Customs officers in Malaysia as well as the ASEAN region in 2021. iPAW and iENFORCEMENT Workshop Series 1 Year 2022 (14-16 February 2022) Basic Intelligence Course for VeTOA appointment (7-9 Mac 2022) Morphology Identification of Wildlife Product (Consignment) Course under Enforcement Component UNDP/GEF-GoM Improving Connectivity in The Central Forest Spine Landscape (IC-CFS) Project (17-19 May 2022) and 22-24 May 2022) (Annex 6)

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			 Intelligence Course for Enforcement Officers (5-10 June 2022) Wildlife Crime: Legislation and Enforcement Workshop for the "Save Our Malayan Tiger" Campaign (11-16 September 2022) Arresting Officer – Search and Arrest Workshop under Enforcement Component UNDP/GEF-GoM Improving Connectivity In The Central Forest Spine Landscape (IC-CFS) Project (16-21 October 2022) (Annex 7) Prosecution Case: Investigation Paper Workshop under Enforcement Component UNDP/GEF-GoM Improving Connectivity In The Central Forest Spine Landscape (IC-CFS) Project (7-10 November 2022) (Annex 8) Prosecution Officer: Strengthening Advocacy and Court Proceeding Ethics Knowledge Workshop under Enforcement Component UNDP/GEF-GoM Improving Connectivity In The Central Forest Spine Landscape (IC-CFS) Project (20-24 February 2023) (Annex 9) Investigation Officer: Enhancement of Investigation Knowledge and Skills Workshop under Enforcement Component UNDP/GEF-GoM Improving Connectivity In The Central Forest Spine Landscape (IC-CFS) Project (12-16 June 2023) (Annex 10) SMART Data Entry Workshop (3-8 March 2023) RMCD has taken initiative by conducting 4 trainings from 2 December 2021 till 31 July 2023 to train the custom officers in border control specifically on wildlife and endangered species. i. Border Control Training (Wildlife and Endangered Species), Royal Malaysian Customs Academy (AKMAL), Langkawi, 21-25 August 2022. ii. Border Control Training (Wildlife and Endangered Species) Series 1, Royal Malaysian Customs Academy (AKMAL), Kelantan, 23-27 July 2023. iii. Briefing on Handling of Cases Involving Wildlife, Royal Malaysian Customs Department Johor, 20 March 2023. iv. Briefing on Handling of Cases Involving Wildlife, Royal Malaysian Customs Department Penang, 12 July 2023.
2.3 Plan and initiate at least five joint national intelligence driven wildlife crime operations targeting	Law enforcement activities are strategically targeted towards the places at national level that are most affected by or used for wildlife crime.	Achieved	 Biodiversity Protection and Patrolling Programme (BP3) was launched in 2019 to address emerging issues related to protecting the wildlife and its habitat. Two major enforcement initiatives under BP3 are being implemented: Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah (OBK). OBK is a national taskforce created to synergize wildlife enforcement activities nationwide. OBK consists of related enforcement agencies, state government and NGOs. (Annex 11)

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		nt operations con h following details		r OBK resulted	d in arrestmen	nt of offenders and wildli	
protected areas and border points	Year	No. of OBK operations	No. of cases	Poachers detained	-		
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		2020	20	76	140	672	1.85 million
		2021	11	66	122	293	31.76 million
		2022	12	76	108	440	76 million
		2023 (July)	7	43	78	111	11.6 million
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			Throughout 2 nd December 2021 – 31 st July 2023, RMCD opened 41 cases consignments of illegal wildlife products (elephant ivory, pangolin scales, turtles etc.) transiting at entry/exit points (Port Klang, Kuala Lumpur International Airport etc.). The value of the seized items is estimated at MYR 80 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	Substantially achieved	 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. Workshop on the development of risk profiles for wildlife trafficking was held on September 2023 to formulate national risk profiles to combat wildlife trafficking. Participants consist of enforcement officers from DWNP, RMCD, RMP Police and Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change (formerly known as Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources). (Annex 15) In May 2023, a state-level workshop with the participation of the National Targeting Centre (NTC) was held as part of a project to create national risk profiles for illegal trade of wildlife. National risk profiles and indicators for detecting and preventing illegal trade of ivory and wildlife has been developed and shall be updated as needed. Best Practice Workshop to Remove the Risk of Wildlife Smuggling from Malaysia's Postal Services was held on 9 August 2023 in collaboration with regulators, enforcement agencies, courier service providers and NGO to improve the interdiction of wildlife products trafficked through international mail in Malaysia.
PILLAR 3: Internati	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	 Participation in international and regional wildlife enforcement programs and operation. Anacapa Intelligence Analysis Training 25 in Kathmandu Nepal (Mac 2019-5 April 2019). Asia Regional Conference on Forestry Crime in Singapore (9-12 April 2019). Asia Regional Meeting on Wildlife Crime in Jakarta (11-13 June 2019). RIACM on Turtle and Tortoise Trafficking in Bangkok (21-23 August 2019). Southeast Asian Reptile Conservation Alliance (SARCA) in Person Meeting at Paris (21-22 November 2019). INTERPOL Regional Investigative and Analytical Case Meeting (RIACM) Webinar Ivory Trafficking (18 June 2020). RIACM on Large Scale Wildlife Seizure in Containers (30 June 2020).

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	- INTERPOL Webinar Asia Consultation Meeting on Wildlife Crime (13 July 2020)
	- Criminal Intelligence Analysis Virtual Training on 24-27 August 2020 led by INTERPOL.
	- Countering Transnational Organized Crime (15 September 2020).
	- Executive Policy and Development Alumni Forum on Transnational Organized Crime (19-23 October 2020).
	- INTERPOL RIACM Webinar Ivory Trafficking (11 November 2020).
	 Virtual 31st Meeting of the Wildlife Crime Working Group (WCWG) led by INTERPOL (25-27 November 2020).
	- Workshop on Modern Customs Procedure for Improved Control of Trade in CITES listed species (Online) (7-9 December 2020).
	- UNODC Virtual Training Course on Wildlife Prosecution (17-19 March 2021).
	- WildEye Journalist Talk on 3 June 2021.
	- ASEANPOL Virtual Dialogue on Wildlife Crime co-hosted by USAID Wildlife Asia and ASEANPOL Secretariat (8 June 2021).
	- 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).
	 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.
	- 32 nd Wildlife Inter Regional Enforcement (WIRE) Meeting on 30 November 2021-2 December 2021 led by UNODC.
	- Operation Mekong Dragon III which was jointly organized by (UNODC) and the Regional Intelligence Liaison Office Asia Pacific (RILO AP) in 2021.
	 Participated in Thunderball Operation 2019, Thunder Operation in 2020 and Operation Thunder 2021 led by INTERPOL and World Customs Organization).

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			- Operation Mekong Dragon IV which was jointly organized by (UNODC) and the Regional Intelligence Liaison Office Asia Pacific (RILO AP) in 2022.
			 Operation Mekong Dragon V which was jointly organized by (UNODC) and the Regional Intelligence Liaison Office Asia Pacific (RILO AP) in 2023.
			- 33 rd Wildlife Inter Regional Enforcement (WIRE) Meeting on 6 December 2022 led by UNODC.
			- Asia Annual Wildlife Meeting, 29 – 31 March 2023, Singapore
			- CITES Big Cats Task Force Meeting, 24 – 28 April 2023, Uganda
			 Regional Workshop for Targeting Regional Investigation for Policing Opportunities and Development (TRIPOD) Project Special Investigation Group, 2 – 5 May 2023, Thailand
			 Strengthening Transboundary Collaboration On Combating Illegal Wildlife Crime Between Thailand and Malaysia, 8 – 10 May 2023, Thailand
			 INTERPOL LEAP High Level Regional Meeting On Forestry Crimes for Asia Pacific, 9 – 10 May 2023, Singapore
			 Wildlife Trafficking Investigations Program organized by the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA), 31 July – 11 August 2023, Thailand
			- Wildlife Detection K9 Instructor Course in Netherlands (28 February-14 March 2022)
			- Wildlife Trafficking Investigators Programme (16-27 January 2023)
			- INTERPOL Training on Development of Suspect Profiles (17-19 May 2023)
			- Socialization Workshop for Rapid Reference Guide (RRG) and Reference Guide (RG) (23-25 May 2023)
			- Border Control Course (Wildlife and Endangered Species) (23-27 July 2023)
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	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.
National Wildlife Forensic Laboratory for further analysis			(Samuel K. Wasser, Amy Torkelson, Misa Winters, Yves Horeaux, Sean Tucker, Moses Y. Otiende, Frankie A.T. Sitam, John Buckleton and Bruce S. Weir (2018). Combating transnational organized crime by linking multiple large ivory seizures to the same dealer. Sci Adv 4 (9), eaat0625. DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.aat0625)

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			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 Localizer (https://www.loxodontalocalizer.org) for testing of potential prevenance of African ivory based on DNA information. A scientific paper has been published related to this activity.
			(Zhao K, Ishida Y, Green CE, Davidson AG, Sitam FAT, Donnelly CL, De Flamingh A, Perrin-Stowe TIN, Bourgeois S, Brandt AL, Mundis SJ, van Aarde RJ, Greenberg JA, Malhi RS, Georgiadis NJ, McEwing R, Roca AL. Loxodonta Localizer: A Software Tool for Inferring the Provenance of African Elephants and Their Ivory Using Mitochondrial DNA. J Hered. 2019 Dec 17;110(7):761-768. doi: 10.1093/jhered/esz058. PMID:31674643.)(SeeAnnex:
			In collaboration with TRACE Wildlife Forensic Network, NWFL further enhanced the methods for ivory DNA analysis and also published a related scientific paper.
			(Kyle M. Ewart, Amanda L. Lightson, Frankie T. Sitam, Jeffrine J. Rovie-Ryan, Niklas Mather & Ross McEwing (2019). Expediting the sampling, decalcification, and forensic DNA analysis of large elephant ivory seizures to aid investigations and prosecutions. Forensic Science International: Genetics (44)2020: 102187. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fsigen.2019.102187)
			Currently, NWFL is equipped with required technologies and methodologies to perform forensic DNA analysis of confiscated ivories. NWFL also has been accredited for ISO17025. (Annex 16).
			NFWL has been included in the CITES directory of laboratories that conduct wildlife forensic testing in May 2022.
			NWFL has assisted in forensic analysis for tiger DNA and tissue sample from Department of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Lao People's Democratic Republic in April 2022 and Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology in July 2023.
			NWFL is embarking on the development of elephant DNA fingerprinting or genotyping system which can be used as a tool for population management and forensic identification. Similar approach as Malaysian Tiger Assessment & Genotyping System (MyTAGS) which has been successfully implemented.
PILLAR 4: Outreac	h, public awareness and	l education	
4.1 Increase	All major seizures and wildlife crime	Achieved	Wildlife crime enforcement activities were reported in mainstream and social media. (Annex 17)
awareness on activities related to	enforcement activities reported in the media		Consultation with logistics and transport sectors to address wildlife trafficking issues in collaboration with the British High Commission, Japanese Embassy and TRAFFIC (March 2019)
enforcement of wildlife			Other public awareness activities related to enforcement of wildlife crime were conducted, amongst others:
crime			- Disposal of 2,800kg of seized pangolin scale on 6 december 2018. (Annex 18)
			- Disposal of 3,920kg of seized ivory on 30 april 2019 (Annex 19)

ACTION	EVALUATION		SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (and comments)
			 Disposal of 2,058kg ofseized pangolin scale on 26 November 2020 (Annex 20) Repatriation of 9 Sumatran orangutan to Indonesia on 17 December 2020 (Annex 21)
PILLAR 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).	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	 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. Ivory stockpile is updated and reported annually in accordance with CITES Resolution. 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 22).
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	 Malaysian ETIS Online users participated in Training on ETIS and ETIS Online conducted by TRAFFIC on 2 September 2021. All ivory seizures are reported through ETIS.

Part D: Annex to Malaysia NIAP Progress Report 2023 (supporting information)

Annex 1

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

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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



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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.

KUALA LUMPUR: The Dewan Rakyat has passed a law to increase the punishment

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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









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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.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) ACT 2022

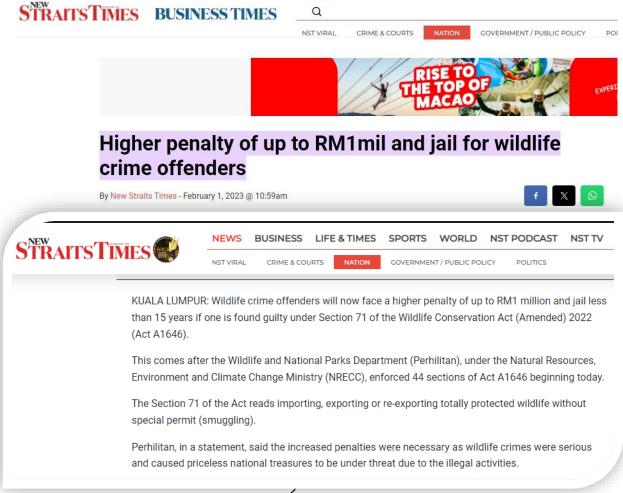
Appointment of Date of Coming Into Operation

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection 1(2) of the Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act 2022 [Act A1646], the Minister appoints 1 February 2023 as the date on which the Act comes into operation except sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 32, 35, 37, 38, 39, 44, 45, 48, 61, 65, 68, 73 and 75.

Dated 27 January 2023 [KeTSA/PUU 100-1/3; PN(U2)3057]

> NIK NAZMI BIN NIK AHMAD Minister of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change

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

Sunday, 21 Mar 2021 03:01 PM MYT



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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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Latest developments of school operations among highlights in Parliament today

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Pesara kerajaan didakwa gubah wang haram hasil seludup gading gajah

pada 29 April 2017 hingga 19 Oktober 2019.



PASIR MAS – Seorang pesara kerani kewangan di sebuah sekolah dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini atas lapan pertuduhan melakukan jenayah pengubahan wang haram termasuk unit saham bernilai RM753,220 hasil daripada aktiviti penyeludupan dan jual beli gading gajah sejak empat tahun lalu.

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

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 Nasional Berhad (PNB) miliknya.



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Police establish Wildlife Crime Bureau to tackle illegal hunting, trade

New unit will be headquartered in Bukit Aman, says IGP

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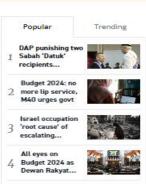




KOTA KINABALU – A special bureau to fight crimes involving wildlife will be established under the national police force, following the success of an operation codenamed Op Bersatu Khazanah to accord protection towards nature and its various species.

Op Bersepadu Khazanah, now in its eleventh edition, involves cooperation among police, the Customs Department, and the Wildlife and National Parks Department of Peninsular Malaysia (Perhilitan). Police took the lead in this year's operations.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Acryl Sani Abdullah Sani said the bureau will be known as the Wildlife Crime Bureau.



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WWF Commends Wildlife Crime Bureau Expansion Plans

Posted on 4 July 2023

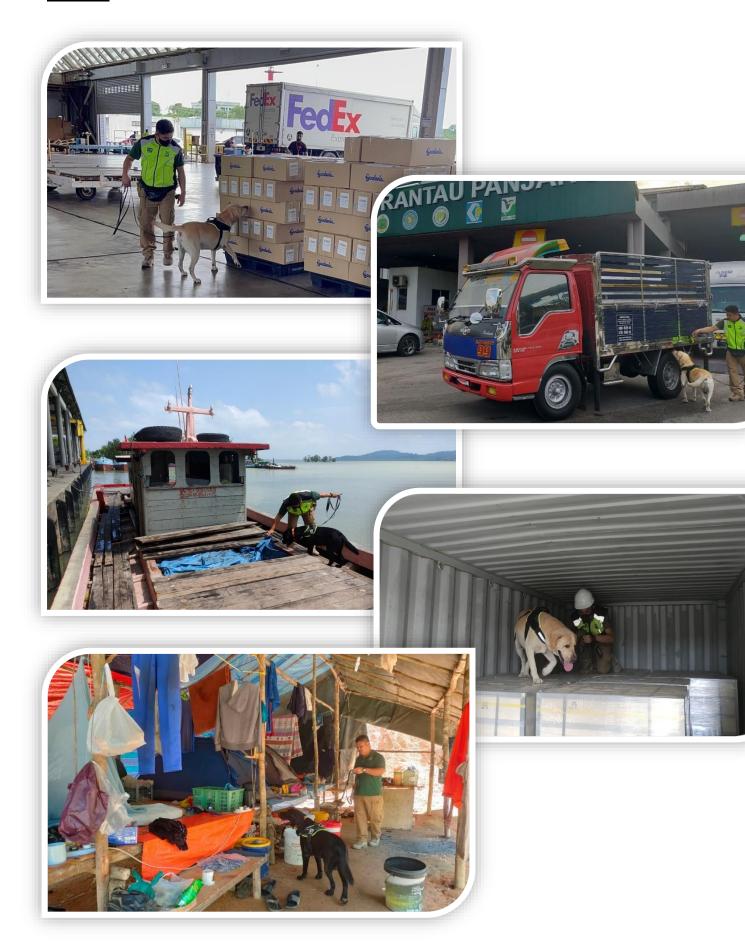
27 June 2023, Kota Kinabalu: WWF-Malaysia commends the Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM) on its initiatives to expand the scope of the Wildlife Crime Bureau (WCB) as well as increase its personnel from 50 to 75 individuals in order to protect national treasures and heritage sites in Malaysia.

"An expanded scope for the WCB will no doubt help in the overall protection of the environment and especially its wildlife in Malaysia, ensuring the survival of the nation's iconic species including the Malayan tiger, the Sunda pangolin, and the Asian elephant," said WWF-Malaysia Conservation Director, Dr. Henry Chan.

Additionally, the collaboration between the Wildlife Crime Bureau and environmental agencies through joint operations such as the Ops Khazanah is exemplary and should be continued.

Previously, wildlife and environment crimes came under the purview of relevant departments only. The establishment of the WCB under PDRM last year not only streamlined the management of these crimes but also allowed for an increase in capacity for enforcement as well as access to the intelligence network, international collaboration and investigation expertise of the PDRM.

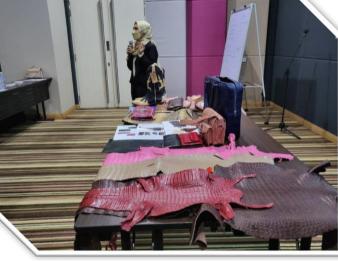
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OP BERSEPADU KHAZANAH: PDRM TAMBAH KEKUATAN ANGGOTA, ASET LINDUNGI KHAZANAH NEGARA

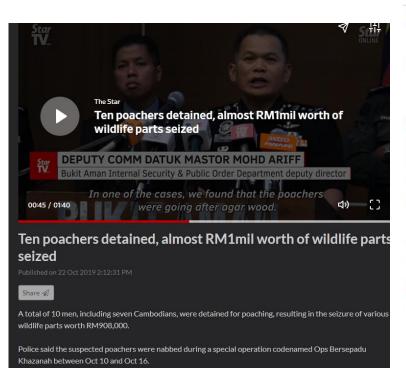
Bidor, 3 September 2019 – Sebagai salah satu agensi penguatkuasa yang bekerjasama dengan labatan Perlindungan Hidupan Liar suori, September 2029 – Sebugai suam satu agai sis pengutukas yang berenjasan dengara, Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) akan dan Taman Negara (PERHILITAN) dalam melindungi khazanah (hidupan 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





TheStar RM30mil worth of rhino horns seized near KLIA

RM30mil worth of rhino horns seized near KLIA

By SIM LEOI LEOI

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First rhino horn NFT sold at auction in South Africa

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PETALING JAYA: Authorities seized 50 units of items believed to be rhino horns worth over RM30mil near the KL International Airport in Sepang.

Two Malaysians were also arrested.

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

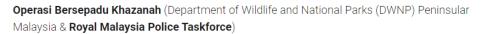
Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) said they conducted the operation following intelligence by its special unit.

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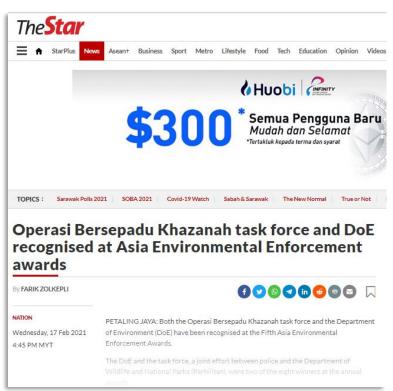
Malaysia's Ops Bersepadu Khazanah (Department of Wildlife and National Parks Peninsular Malaysia & Royal Malaysia Police Taskforce) awarded for Tiger protection





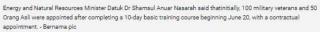
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In 2019, Malaysia launched a special initiative to increase the protection of tigers - "Save Our Malaysian Tiger Campaign". Under this campaign, Malaysia set up the Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah (OBK) taskforce to protect Malayan tigers from poachers 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.









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.

Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Dr Shamsul Anuar Nasarah said thatinitially, 100 military veterans and 50 Orang Asli were appointed after completing a 10-day basic training course beginning June 20, with a contractual appointment.

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.



























Wildlife crime enforcement activities were reported in mainstream and social media

- Malaysia's newly launched enforcement operation showing promising results to protect wildlife
- Malaysian hornbill bust reveals live trafficking trend in Southeast Asia
- Raids net wanted poacher and hundreds of wildlife parts in Malaysia
- Malaysia brings together national stakeholders to address wildlife crime
- 127 poachers arrested, items worth RM31.86 mln seized
- RM30mil worth of rhino horns seized near KLIA
- Malaysia finds hornbill 'ivory' in massive wildlife seizure
- Malaysian authorities seize record 6 tons of African pangolin scales
- Major haul of Indian Red Sanders in Malaysia
- Kelantan cops seize tiger, black panther carcasses, 10 elephant tusks
- Customs Dept records 23 wildlife smuggling cases this year, RM73.4m in seizures
- Police seize contrabands, controlled items, wildlife worth RM1.7b
- Wildlife poachers arrested
- More than 1,000 rifle licences cancelled since 2020 to check poaching IGP
- Armed forces veterans and Orang Asli appointed as wildlife rangers
- RM4.96m seizure made through Ops Bersepadu Khazanah so far this year
- Massive ivory and menagerie of wildlife parts seized in Malaysian port
- Community Ranger Appoint Certificate Presentation Ceremony
- Police establish Wildlife Crime Bureau to tackle illegal hunting, trade
- Perhilitan imposes heftier penalties on wildlife crime
- M'sian police keep close eye on 'Godfather' extradition case
- WWF Commends Wildlife Crime Bureau Expansion Plans







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

Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, 6th December 2018-Close to three tonnes of pangolin scales went up in flames today as authorities incinerated several illegal shipments seized in 2017-a record year for pangolin scale seizures in Malaysia.

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