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Wabak rabies ragut 22 nyawa di Sarawak

Seremban: Wabak rabies atau penyakit anjing gila sudah meragut 22 nyawa di Sarawak setakat ini, dilaporkan dalam keadaan terkawal susulan pelbagai langkah proaktif diambil Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar (JPV).

Ketua Pengarah Perkhidmatan Veterinar, Datuk Dr Quaza Nizamuddin Hassan Nizam berkata, JPV Sarawak dan Sabah terus menjalankan operasi bersepadu bagi mengawal penularan jangkitan rabies

membabitkan haiwan.

Katanya, kawalan terhadap anjing tidak bertuan dan peningkatan imuniti terhadap anjing bertuan diberikan fokus utama di negeri-negeri berkenaan.

“Sejak 2017 iaitu ketika Sarawak mula dilanda wabak rabies hingga kini 140,103 daripada keseluruhan 205,000 ekor anjing diperiksa status kesihatan dan disuntik vaksin,” katanya.

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Over 140,000 dogs vaccinated in S'wak

SEREMBAN: The Veterinary Department has vaccinated 140,103 of the 205,000 dogs in Sarawak, which have been checked since 2017, as part of the department's effort to curtail the spread of rabies there, said Veterinary Services director-general Datuk Dr Quaza Nizamuddin Hassan Nizam.

Quaza said Sarawak recorded the highest number of fatalities (21) from rabies and studies have shown that in 95% of the cases, the disease spreads through dogs that were infected.

"In the peninsula, we have conducted vaccination operations in Perlis, Kedah, Kelantan and Perak, in immune areas about 50km to 80km from the border with Thailand. This way, we are able to control its spread to states further south," he said after launching World Rabies Day yesterday, themed "Vaccinate to Eliminate".

So far this year, there have not been any reported cases of rabies in the peninsula. More effort has also been taken to carry out vaccinations in Kuching.

Meanwhile, Quaza said besides dogs, cats have also tested positive as carriers of the disease, but their numbers were small. He advised the public, especially those in Sarawak, to vaccinate their pets in order to stop the spread of rabies. – Bernama