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Some of the goats confiscated by the General Operations Force during a raid in Lubok Gong, Rantau Panjang, recently. PIC COURTESY OF GENERAL OPERATIONS FORCE

Livestock worth RM750,000 seized in Kelantan over one-month period

KOTA BARU: The General Operations Force (GOF) seized 262 goats and cattle worth more than RM750,000 smuggled into Kelantan in the past month.

The haul was made by the GOF 7th Battalion during Op Wawasan along the Kelantan-Thailand border between Dec 16 last year and Wednesday, in which 10 smugglers were arrested.

The livestock was brought into the state using boats belonging to smugglers.

GOF 7th Battalion commanding officer Superintendent Azhari Nusi said each boat carried between 10 to 12 goats de-

pending on the size of the boat.

"Smugglers could even place 15 or 18 goats on a bigger boat. For cattle, each boat could carry between three to five cows for one trip.

"Smugglers will either push the boat slowly across Sungai Golok, or force the cattle to swim if the waters are shallow," he told the *New Straits Times*.

Smugglers can take less than 10 minutes to take the animals across the river. Three illegal jetties between Rantau Panjang and Kuala Jambu, Tumpat are often used for livestock smuggling.