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Malaysia's Anti-graft Agency Launches Probe Into Elephants' Transfer To Japan Zoo

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A memorandum calling for the return of three elephants transferred from Malaysia to Japan is handed to MCA president Wee Ka Siong following a 290km awareness run from Taiping to Parliament in Kuala Lumpur. (Photo: Facebook/Wee Ka Siong)

In March, three elephants - Dara, Amoi and Kelat - were relocated from Taiping Zoo in Perak to Tennoji Zoo in Osaka under a 25-year conservation and research agreement between the two institutions.

KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) has launched a probe into allegations that payments linked to the transfer of three elephants from a zoo in

Perak to Japan did not reach the government, amid claims involving transactions worth about RM53 million (US\$12 million).

In March, three elephants - Dara, Amoi and Kelat - were relocated from Taiping Zoo to Tennoji Zoo in Osaka under a 25-year conservation and research agreement between the two institutions, reported local news outlet Malay Mail.

“The investigation is focused on the national resources and environmental sustainability ministry, the wildlife and national parks department (Perhilitan) and the agents involved in the elephants’ transfer,” said the anti-graft agency in a statement on Monday (Jun 22), as quoted by Free Malaysia Today (FMT).

The probe follows allegations raised by wildlife rights group Hak Asasi Hidupan Liar Malaysia (Hidup) on Jun 18, which claimed that several payments in the matter had not reached the Malaysian government as intended and linked several people to transactions worth about RM53 million.

It is unclear what the purported payments to the Malaysian government are meant for.

“MACC is investigating allegations of leakage and looking into the possibility of bribery, misappropriation, or abuse of power,” the anti-graft agency said.

It urged the public not to speculate on the matter to avoid jeopardising investigations, which are still at an early stage.

On Jun 18, environmental group

Pertubuhan Pelindung Khazanah Alam Malaysia (Peka) also called on MACC to investigate the transfer, claiming that about RM50 million had been paid to several individuals instead of the Malaysian government.

The organisation’s president Rajesh Nagarajan said that it was tipped off by a purported whistleblower and gave MACC a list of eight people to be investigated.

Neither MACC nor the non-governmental organisations have identified the individuals allegedly linked to the transactions.

Nagarajan also claimed that the three elephants were captured from the wild, not raised in captivity, and called for greater scrutiny over how the transfer was approved.

Peka had also urged the authorities to establish a taskforce to investigate the transfer of the three elephants and determine if it was carried out in compliance with Malaysian wildlife laws and the country’s obligations under international conservation

agreements, FMT reported.

Parliament in Kuala Lumpur.

In a memorandum submitted to Inspector-General of Police Khalid Ismail, Peka said it had identified what it described as significant discrepancies involving export permits, animal health certificates issued by the department of veterinary services, invoices linked to the transaction and the airway bill used to transport the elephants.

The awareness run was led by Barisan Nasional's Youth community affairs bureau chief Neow Choo Seong. Among those who joined the final leg of the run to Parliament and attended the memorandum handover were former health minister Khairy Jamaluddin and former member of parliament Ong Kian Ming, reported The Star. -[CNA](#)

According to Peka, the inconsistencies raise questions about whether the transfer was executed in accordance with the relevant legal provisions and whether there had been any procedural irregularities, abuse of power, or misconduct by the parties involved.

"Public confidence in the integrity of the country's wildlife management depends on the transparency and accountability of the authorities in addressing issues such as these," said Nagarajan in the memorandum, as quoted by FMT.

Earlier on Monday, another memorandum was handed to Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA) president Wee Ka Siong following a 290km awareness run from Taiping to

Malaysia Summit Brings Animal Industry Voices Together

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Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) director-general Dr Mohd Noor Hisham Mohd Haron speaks at a press conference at Wisma Tani in Putrajaya on June 19, 2026. Photo credit: Alifah Zainuddin/codeblue.galencentre.org

With the theme 'One Voice, One Health, One Future', Gavis 2026 aims to strengthen animal industry growth and amplify collective voices globally, highlighting collaboration across production and veterinary care.

Malaysia is bringing ten separate conferences in animal production and veterinary sciences under one umbrella this July, forming the Global Animal Production and Veterinary Industry Summit (Gavis) 2026 in

Putrajaya, a [report](#) by CodeBlue said.

Multiple conferences merge into one summit

Malaysia's veterinary and livestock associations have long hosted separate annual events. This year, ten of them will combine into a single summit from July 21–23 at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre.

Department of Veterinary Services director-general Dr Mohd Noor Hisham Mohd Haron, who chairs the summit, said the consolidation will save participants both time and money while strengthening the industry's collective voice.

Sessions highlight broad industry priorities

The summit theme, 'One Voice, One Health, One Future', reflects its wide scope. Technical sessions will cover ruminant and non-ruminant production, companion animal practice, diagnostics, economics, welfare, aquaculture, and food safety.

Two major symposiums are planned: the Malaysian Animal Welfare Regulatory Symposium and the Malaysian Veterinary Medical Association (Mavma) Veterinary Education Symposium. Annual general meetings of Mavma, Malaysian Society of Animal Production (MSAP), Malaysian Association of Veterinary Pathology (MAVP), Malaysian Association of Companion Animal Medicine Industry (Macami), and Asian-Australasian Dairy Goat Network (AADGN), among others, will also take place during the summit.

International speakers and exhibitions draw attention

Gavis 2026 will feature 108 presenters, including 51 international experts from Asia, Europe, and other regions. An exhibition with more than 100 booths will showcase veterinary equipment, pharmaceuticals, livestock technologies, and automation systems.

Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim is expected to deliver a keynote address at the Veterinary Gala Dinner on July 21. Public activities include a cat show, pet adoption program, industry talks, and a screening of *World Without Cows*. Admission to exhibitions and pet shows will be free, while professional sessions require registration.

Strengthening industry collaboration

Dr Mohd Noor Hisham emphasized that merging conferences under Gavis 2026 is about more than efficiency. It is designed to unite veterinarians, producers, researchers, academics, and regulators on a single

platform. The summit seeks to encourage knowledge sharing, promote sustainable practices, and drive growth across [animal production](#) and veterinary care.-

AVINEWS

Ops Taring: PGA Sarawak Catat 26 Kejayaan, Rampasan Lebih RM15 Juta

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Komander PGA Briged Sarawak, SAC Lim Bak Phai

Kuching: Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA) Briged Sarawak merekodkan 26 siri kejayaan menerusi Ops Taring yang dijalankan di seluruh negeri dari 1 Jun hingga semalam, dengan nilai rampasan keseluruhan berjumlah RM15.14 juta.

Komander PGA Briged Sarawak SAC Lim Bak Phai berkata PGA turut menahan 39 individu bagi membantu siasatan melibatkan pelbagai kesalahan.

"Antara kejayaan tersebut termasuk rampasan produk sejuk beku tanpa permit yang sah di sekitar Kuching dan Saratok dengan nilai rampasan melebihi RM1 juta bagi setiap kes.

"Selain itu, operasi turut berjaya menumpaskan beberapa kegiatan penyelewengan diesel di sekitar Samarahan, Sri Aman dan Bintulu yang melibatkan rampasan diesel berjumlah 45,770 liter," katanya dalam kenyataan di sini hari ini.

Lim berkata turut dirampas tangki skid, tangki IBC, peralatan pemindahan minyak, kenderaan serta jentera yang dipercayai digunakan dalam kegiatan tersebut.

Beliau berkata beberapa serbuan di Sarikei dan Padawan pula membawa kepada rampasan pelbagai jenis rokok serta minuman keras yang belum diluluskan cukai manakala di Bau, PGA berjaya mengesan cubaan menyeludup produk daging sejuk beku tanpa permit.

"Operasi turut merekodkan rampasan berkaitan pembalakan tanpa permit berserta peralatan dan jentera yang dipercayai digunakan dalam kegiatan tersebut dengan nilai rampasan berjumlah RM5.93 juta," katanya.

Katanya, kesemua tangkapan dan rampasan telah diserahkan kepada agensi berkaitan termasuk Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN), Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Sarawak, Jabatan Hutan Sarawak serta Polis Diraja Malaysia untuk tindakan dan siasatan lanjut.-

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PGA Sarawak Rekod Rampasan RM15.14 Juta, 39 Tangkapan Menerusi Ops Taring			
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SERBUAN yang dijalankan oleh PGA di lokasi yang berbeza.

KUCHING: Briged Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA) Sarawak merekodkan 26 kejayaan operasi menerusi Op Taring Alpha, Op Taring Bravo, Op Taring Batas/Awas, Op Taring Chiller, Op Taring Delta dan Op Taring Libas yang dilaksanakan di seluruh Sarawak antara 1 hingga 22 Jun, dengan jumlah rampasan bernilai RM15.14 juta serta 39 tangkapan.

Komander Briged PGA Sarawak, SAC Lim Bak Phai, berkata kejayaan itu membuktikan komitmen berterusan pasukannya dalam membanteras

aktiviti penyeludupan, penyelewengan barang kawalan, pembalakan tanpa permit serta pelbagai bentuk jenayah rentas sempadan di negeri ini.

Beliau berkata antara kejayaan utama yang direkodkan termasuk rampasan produk sejuk beku tanpa permit sah, penyelewengan minyak diesel, rokok dan minuman keras tidak bercukai serta kes pembalakan tanpa permit menerusi pelaksanaan Op Taring di seluruh Sarawak.

“Antara kes yang menonjol ialah rampasan produk sejuk beku tanpa permit sah di sekitar Kuching dan Saratok dengan nilai rampasan melebihi RM1 juta bagi setiap kes,” katanya hari ini.

Menurut beliau, operasi turut berjaya menumpaskan beberapa kegiatan penyelewengan minyak diesel di

Samarahan, Sri Aman dan Bintulu yang melibatkan rampasan 45,770 liter diesel, tangki skid, tangki IBC, peralatan pemindahan minyak, kenderaan serta jentera yang dipercayai digunakan dalam kegiatan tersebut.

Menerusi Op Taring Alpha, serbuan di Sarikei dan Padawan membawa kepada rampasan pelbagai jenis rokok dan minuman keras yang belum dijelaskan cukai Kastam.

Sementara itu, Op Taring Batas/Awas berjaya mengesan cubaan menyeludup produk daging sejuk beku tanpa permit sah di Daerah Bau.

Operasi berkenaan turut merekodkan rampasan jentera dan peralatan yang dipercayai digunakan dalam kegiatan pembalakan tanpa permit dengan nilai keseluruhan rampasan berjumlah RM5.93 juta.

Beliau berkata semua tangkapan dan rampasan telah diserahkan kepada agensi berkaitan termasuk Kementerian Perdagangan Dalam Negeri dan Kos Sara Hidup (KPDN), Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar, Jabatan Hutan serta Polis Diraja Malaysia untuk tindakan dan siasatan lanjut.

Tambah beliau, Briged PGA Sarawak akan terus memperhebat operasi penguatkuasaan secara agresif, berterusan dan bersepadu tanpa kompromi bagi membanteras penyeludupan, penyelewengan barang kawalan, pembalakan tanpa permit serta jenayah rentas sempadan demi memastikan keselamatan, ketenteraman awam dan kedaulatan negara terus terpelihara.-[UTUSANSARAWAK](#)

GOF Sarawak Seizes RM15.14 Mln Contraband, 39 Arrested In Statewide Ops

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SAC Lim Bak Phai

KUCHING (June 23): Sarawak General Operations Force (GOF) seized contraband worth RM15.14 million and arrested 39 individuals during a series of Op Taring operations conducted from June 1 to June 22.

“Among the successes were the seizure of frozen products without valid permits in Kuching and Saratok, with the value of confiscated goods exceeding RM1 million for each case.

GOF Sarawak commander SAC Lim Bak Phai said the statewide operations involved the seizures of misappropriated diesel, smuggled frozen products, untaxed cigarettes and liquor, as well as logging activities without permits.

“In addition, the Op Taring operations also succeeded in dismantling several diesel misappropriation activities in Samarahan, Sri Aman and Bintulu areas, involving the seizure of 45,770 litres of diesel, skid tanks,

intermediate bulk container (IBC) said. -[UTUSANSARAWAK](#) tanks, fuel-transfer equipment, vehicles and machinery believed to have been used in these activities,” he said in a statement.

Through Op Taring Alpha, Lim said several raids were carried out in Sarikei and Padawan, leading to the seizure of various types of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages that had not been approved for customs duty.

He added that Op Taring Batas/Awas successfully detected attempts to smuggle frozen meat products without valid permits in Bau district.

“The operation also recorded seizures related to logging without permits, along with equipment and machinery believed to have been used in such activities, with a total seizure value of RM5.93 million.

“All arrests and seizures have been handed over to the relevant agencies, including the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry (KPDN), the Sarawak Veterinary Services Department, the Sarawak Forest Department and the Royal Malaysia Police, for further action and investigation in accordance with the provisions of the applicable laws,” he

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