WILDLIFE HEALTH IN MALAYSIA

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WILDLIFE POLICY

• Legislation relating to wildlife

- Wildlife Conservation Act, 2010 (Peninsular Malaysia and Labuan)
- Wildlife Conservation Enactment 1997 (Sabah)
- Wildlife Protection Ordinance 1998 (Sarawak)

Highlight Ministerial responsibilities

- Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources to provide financial resources
- Ministry Of Agriculture And Food Industry for disease surveillance of HPAI (migratory birds) and ASF (wild boars)
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Environment, Sabah to provide financial resources
- Ministry of Urban Development & Natural Resources, Sarawak to provide financial resources

ACTIVITIES RELATING TO WILDLIFE

Activities performed by Veterinary Services relating to wildlife

- Department Of Wildlife And National Parks (DWNP)
 - Wildlife Disease Surveillance Program (WDSP)
 - Viral Disease Screening on Wildlife in Peninsular Malaysia
 - Zoonotic Disease Surveillance in Wildlife in Peninsular Malaysia
 - National Wildlife Rescue Centre (NWRC)
 - Rescue, rehabilitation and release of wildlife
 - Wildlife Conservation Centre (WCC)
 - Breeding and conservation programs
- Department Of Veterinary Services (DVS)
 - Disease Surveillance program on migratory birds and wild boars

ACTIVITIES RELATING TO WILDLIFE

Other activities performed in the country relating to wildlife health

- Integrated Treasure Operations (Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah-OBK)
 - Joint effort between PDRM and DWNP in combating transboundary environmental crime
- Wildlife inventory survey throughout the year
- Researches by universities and other higher learning agencies
 - BORA Borneo Rhino Alliance
 - EHA Eco Health Alliance
- Malaysia Oil Wildlife Response Plan (MOWRP)

DISEASE REPORTING

Summary of key diseases reported in wildlife in the past year
No disease reported for 2021

ONE HEALTH

• One Health activities

- DWNP is a member of Malaysia One Health University Network (MyOHUN) Committee
- DWNP is a member of Zoonotic Control Disease Technical Committee
 - Ministry of Health Malaysia (public health), Department of Veterinary Services (domestic animal health) and Department of Wildlife and National Park (wildlife)
 - Reporting the disease status in domestic and wildlife animal related to public health concern
 - Annual meeting
- DWNP is a member of National Animal Disease Control Committee
 - Led by Department of Veterinary Services
 - Discussion on technical base of prevention and control of animal disease
- DWNP is a member of Integrated Treasure Operations (Operasi Bersepadu Khazanah-OBK)
 - Joint effort between PDRM and DWNP in combating transboundary environmental crime
 - Monthly meeting

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

• Future activities relating to wildlife (2021-2022)

- Awareness program of ASF nationwide
- Continuing screening of zoonotic disease of wildlife in captivity and its natural habitat
- Embark on disease screening of exotic animal for human consumption in breeder farm