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Empat nelayan tempatan ditahan ceroboh kawasan

GEORGETOWN - Empat nelayan rakyat tempatan ditahan Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia (APMM) Pulau Pinang kerana didapati menceroboh kawasan pada jarak 11.8 batu nautika dari barat Pulau Bidan kelmarin.

Pengarahnya, Kepten Maritim Hamizan Harun berkata, mereka yang ditahan terdiri daripada tekong berusia 64 tahun dan tiga awak-awak, masing-masing berusia 45, 56 dan 61 tahun.

Menurutnya, mereka ditahan bersama bot nelayan tempatan kelas C ketika berada di kawasan zon B.

"Kesemua nelayan itu ditahan dalam Operasi Pertiwi/Operasi Benteng di perairan Pulau Pinang semalam. Mereka dipercayai melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 8(b) Akta Perikanan 1985 kerana melanggar syarat sah lesen.

"Tekong, tiga awak-awak dan bot bersama dua gulung pukat tunda, dua unit papan tunda, 20 kilogram (kg) ikan baja serta 50 kg ikan campur dibawa ke Jeti Pasukan Polis Marin, Batu Uban. Mereka diserahkan kepada pegawai penyiasat APMM Pulau Pinang untuk tindakan lanjut," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Hamizan berkata, pihaknya akan terus mempergiatkan pemantauan dan rondaan dalam memastikan sebarang aktiviti menyalahi undang-undang di laut dapat dibanteras.

Orang awam diminta melaporkan sebarang kejadian mencurigakan, kecemasan atau kemalangan di laut di talian kecemasan 24 jam iaitu MERS 999 atau Pusat Operasi Maritim Negeri Pulau Pinang di talian 04-2626146 atau 04-2643650.

Empat nelayan tempatan ditahan kerana menceroboh kawasan kelmarin.

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MUHAMMAD Najwan diiringi anggota penguat kuasa veterinar di Mahkamah Sesyen Selayang, semalam.

Tak mengaku bunuh si bulus

Mahkamah benarkan penganggur dihantar ke Hospital Bahagia sebulan untuk pemeriksaan

Kuala Lumpur

Seorang penganggur yang tular di media sosial kerana meletakkan tiga kucing di dalam mesin basuh di sebuah kedai dobi sehingga menyebabkan haiwan itu mati didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen Selayang di sini, semalam.

Muhammad Najwan Zulkefli, 24, bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan terhadapnya dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Syafeera Mohd Said.

Tertuduh didakwa dengan kejam atau secara tidak munasabah melakukan perbuatan menyebabkan kesakitan atau penderitaan yang tidak sepatutnya kepada tiga kucing di sebuah premis Dobi Layan Diri Atlantis, Blok 3, Desa 1 Apartment Desa Aman Puri, Kepong di sini antara jam 5 pagi hingga 6.30 pagi pada 12 Julai lalu.

Lelaki itu dituduh mengikut Subseksyen 29 (1)(e) Akta Kebajikan Haiwan 2015 dan boleh dihukum di bawah Seksyen 29(1) akta sama yang memperuntukkan hukuman denda tidak kurang daripada RM20,000 dan tidak lebih daripada RM100,000 atau penjara maksimum tiga tahun atau kedua-duanya, jika sabit kesalahan.

Terdahulu, Pegawai Pendakwa N Naageswara Rao daripada Jabatan Perkhidmatan Veterinar Negeri Selangor memohon tertuduh dihantar ke Hospital Bahagia untuk mendapatkan pemerhatian lanjut memandangkan perwatakan tertuduh yang tidak stabil.

Muhammad Najwan yang tidak diwakili peguam tidak membuat rayuan. Mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh dihantar ke Hospital Bahagia di Ulu Kinta, Perak untuk pemeriksaan kesihatan selama sebulan dan menetapkan 13 Ogos untuk sebutan semula kes.

Turut hadir di mahkamah Presiden Persatuan Haiwan Malaysia Arie Dwi Andika.

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Kepong cat killer charged with animal cruelty

KUALA LUMPUR

AN unemployed man in a viral video showing him putting three cats in a washing machine and then turning it on, resulting in their deaths, was charged in the Selayang Sessions Court here yesterday for cruelty to animals.

The incident allegedly occurred at a self-service launderette in Kepong here last month.

Muhammad Najwan Zulkefli

Muhammad Najwan Zulkefli, 24, pleaded not guilty to the charge after it was read out to him before judge Syafeera Mohd Said.

He was charged with wantonly or unreasonably causing unnecessary death, pain or suffering to the cats at a launderette at Altantis Self Service Laundry, Block 3, Desa Aman Puri Apartment, Kepong between 5am and 6.30am on June 12.

The charge was framed under Section 29 (1)(e) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015 which provides a maximum fine of RM100,000 or imprisonment for up to three years or both, upon conviction.

Prosecuting officer from Selangor Veterinary Services Department N. Naageswara Rao then applied for Najwan, who was unrepresented, to be sent to Hospital Bahagia for observation.

The court, in allowing the prosecution's application, ordered Najwan to be put under observation at the hospital for a month. Also in court yesterday was Malaysian Animal Association President Arie Dwi Andika. **Bernama**

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Man pleads not guilty to charge of killing cats

KUALA LUMPUR: A jobless man pleaded not guilty at the Selayang Sessions Court to a charge of killing three cats at a self-service laundrette in Kepong.

Muhammad Najwan Zulkefli, 24, was charged with committing the offence at the Atlantis laundry premises at the Desa Satu Apartment in Kepong between 5am and 6.30am on July 12.

He was charged under Section 29(1)(e) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015, which carries a fine of not less than RM20,000 or not more than RM100,000, prison term of up to three years, or both upon conviction.

Earlier, prosecuting officer N. Naageswara Rao from the Selangor Veterinary Services Department requested the court to send the accused to Hospital Bahagia in Ulu Kinta, Perak for further observation as he was believed to be mentally unsound.

Sessions Court judge Syafeera Mohd Said then ordered Muhammad Najwan, who was unrepresented, to be sent to the hospital for a month for observation, and set mention for Aug 13.

Present in court was Malaysia Animal Association president Arie Dwi Andika.

A clip of a man putting the cats into a washing machine in the Kepong laundrette had gone viral on social media.

The clip, taken from a CCTV in the laundrette, raised the ire of Malaysians who demanded that action be taken against the perpetrator of the cruel act.

Watch the video thestartv.com

Facing the music: Muhammad Najwan, flanked by two veterinary services personnel, arriving at the court in handcuffs. — Bernama

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Two of the puppies that will be up for adoption at Gasing Veterinary Hospital this Sunday.

Puppy adoption drive this Sunday

THE Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent movement control order (MCO) has taken a heavy toll on animal rescue groups.

Not only do they find it difficult to raise sufficient funds, adoption drive venues have also been closed.

Canine welfare project Malaysian Dogs Deserve Better (MDDB) volunteer Kavitah Ganasan said, "Besides having to make do with what we have, our number of puppies has also increased tremendously as we have not stopped rescuing animals even during the MCO."

Fortunately, an animal hospital in Gasing Indah, Petaling Jaya, has come to MDDB's aid by giving them space to conduct an adoption drive.

"It is very generous of Gasing Veterinary Hospital to allow us to have our adoption drive at its main entrance and we will be there from 10am to 6pm this Sunday," said Kavitah.

She said MDDB had some 40 puppies, which were about three months old, looking for homes.

"We will also be raising funds to pay some of the RM40,000 in veterinary bills that we owe Gasing Veterinary Hospital," she added.

According to Kavitah, MDDB had rescued many starving and pregnant female dogs as well as dumped puppies throughout the MCO period.

"Although it was the MCO, it did not stop irresponsible people from dumping unwanted puppies and dogs onto the streets," she lamented.

She said MDDB would have gone under during the MCO if generous people had not put aside their own hardship and come to the group's aid.

"Someone who had lost her job during the MCO even sent us RM5 recently. We were so touched by her kind gesture," said Kavitah.

For details on the adoption or how you can help, go to www.facebook.com/MalaysianDogsDeserveBetter or call Kavitah at 016-667 4193 or Derene at 013-923 0816.