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Headline	Fisheries Dept rescues stranded dolphin at Mersing Beach		
MediaTitle	Borneo Post (KK)		
Date	01 Jan 2023	Color	Black/white
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Fisheries Dept rescues stranded dolphin at Mersing Beach

MERSING: A common bottlenose dolphin which was found stranded at Air Papan Beach here this morning has been rescued and released into the water, said Johor Fisheries

Department.

Its director Zainudin Abd Wahab said the dolphin was still alive when found but had injuries on its tail, which could be caused by it smashing into

rocks or corals due to the rough seas.

He said the dolphin was released back into the water as the injuries were not serious, following the department's

standard operating procedures, adding that all quarters should report incidents of beached endangered species as well as turtles to the department.
— Bernama

Headline	Ikan lumba-lumba terdampar di pantai		
MediaTitle	Sinar Harian		
Date	01 Jan 2023	Color	Full Color
Section	Nasional	Circulation	140,000
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Journalist	N/A	AdValue	RM 5,957
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Ikan lumba-lumba terdampar di pantai

Mamalia berkenaan dipercayai cedera akibat terkena batu atau karang

MERSING

Sekor ikan lumba-lumba yang cedera di bahagian ekor ditemukan terdampar di pesisiran Pantai Air Papan di sini kira-kira jam 9.15 pagi Sabtu.

Pengarah Perikanan Negeri Johor, Zainudin Abd Wahab berkata, mamalia spesies *Tursip truncates* yang masih hidup itu dipercayai cedera akibat terkena batu atau karang ketika dibadal ombak susulan laut bergelora.

Bagaimanapun, beliau berkata, memandangkan kecederaan dialami haiwan dipercayai berusia lingkungan satu hingga dua tahun itu tidak serius, ia dilepaskan



FOTO APM DAERAH MERSING

Ikan lumba-lumba yang ditemui terdampar di pesisir Pantai Air Papan Mersing pada pagi Sabtu.

semula ke laut mengikut prosedur operasi standard (SOP) ditetapkan.

"Jabatan Perikanan Malaysia memohon jabatan, agensi dan masyarakat agar sentiasa melaporkan kepada jabatan jika ada spesies terancam termasuk penyu yang ditemukan terdampar," katanya dalam kenyataan pada Sabtu.

Sementara itu, Pegawai Angkatan Pertahanan Awam (APM) Mersing, Nurnajibah Abdullah berkata, ikan lumba-

lumba itu ditemukan oleh anggota petugas ketika mahu meletakkan bendera amaran sekitar jam 8.48 pagi.

Menurutnya, lokasi ikan itu terdampar pada jarak 800 meter dari menara. Petugas telah melepaskannya tetapi gagal berikutan air pasang dan ombak kuat.

"APM menghubungi Pejabat Perikanan negeri dan mereka hadir ke lokasi kejadian sebelum melepaskan ikan tersebut di Teluk Buih di sini," katanya. - *Bernama*

Headline	Dolphin calf saved and released		
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Dolphin calf saved and released

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MERSING: Strong currents may have forced a dolphin calf to beach along the coastline of Pantai Air Papan here.

It is learnt that the strong current of the South China Sea could have separated the dolphin, believed to be one or two years old, from its pod and mother.

The common bottlenose dolphin calf is estimated to weigh between 30kg and 35kg. It can reach between 150kg and 650kg in adulthood.

Such dolphins inhabit temperate and tropical oceans throughout the world and can be found in Mersing waters.

Johor Civil Defence Force (APM) personnel, with the help of Fisheries Department staff, rescued the beached dolphin yesterday.

Mersing APM beach rescue tower personnel spotted the beached mammal at 8.48am while putting up red flags along the coastline.

The dolphin was spotted some 800m away from the watchtower.

They tried to release the dolphin back into the water but were unable to do so because of the high tide and strong winds.

They then contacted the Fisheries Department for assistance in rescuing the dolphin, which appeared to have an injury on its tail.

Department workers arrived at

9.15am and managed to release it back into the sea at Teluk Ruth.

Johor Fisheries Department director Zainuddin Abd Wahab confirmed that the dolphin had sustained an injury to its tail.

"The injury might have been caused by sharp corals when the animal was hit by waves due to the choppy seas. However, the injury was not serious.

"The dolphin was released after we assessed its condition," he added.

Zainuddin advised the public to contact his department if they come across any beached marine life.

The department, he added, was involved in protecting fishery resources in Johor waters.



We've got you: Civil Defence Force personnel rescuing the beached dolphin found at Pantai Air Papan in Mersing, Johor.