KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

SURAT KHABAR	:	NST			
TARIKH	:	02/12/2021 (KHAMIS)	MUKA SURAT	:	14
JABATAN	:	PERHILITAN			

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127 held, RM31.86m worth of items and wildlife seized

GEORGE TOWN: Authorities arrested 127 people and seized items and wildlife worth RM31.86 million in 11 series of Khazanah Integrated Operations this year. Wildlife and National Parks Department director-general Datuk Abdul Kadir Abu Hashim said 69 investigation papers had been opened and 293 animal traps destroyed this year. "The highest seizure ever at RM31.86 million was recorded this year, compared with RM4.25 million in the last two years. This year, remnants of 56 foreigner tents were detected in forest reserves and national parks, 19 trees were cut down and 2,352 elements of hunting and encroachment were recorded." He said the operations began in September 2019 to combat encroachment, illegal logging and wildlife hunting. **Bernama**