KEMENTERIAN TENAGA DAN SUMBER ASLI

KERATAN SURAT KHABAR

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CASH, FOOD AID

Orang Asli affected by tiger sightings receive donations

KOTA BARU: Seven hundred Orang Asli households affected by a series of tiger sightings in Gua Musang received donations from the Kelantan Islamic Religious and Malay Customs Council (MAIK).

Council president Tengku Tan Sri Mohamad Rizam Tengku Abdul Aziz said each household received RM100 in cash and food donations worth RM100.

He added that the 700 were from three Orang Asli villages in Pos Bihai, Gua Musang.

"It is MAIK's duty to hand over donation to the needy.

"We realise that the tiger movements in their settlements resulted in the Orang Asli facing a shortage in food supplies.

"The donation to Orang Asli settlements will continue from time to time," said Tengku Rizam, who is also Tengku Temenggong of Kelantan, at a press conference yesterday.

He added that the 700 were among more than 4,000 Orang Asli households in the state.

Earlier in his speech, Tengku Rizam said 59 Orang Asli religious teachers received allowances amounting to RM650,000 last year.

"MAIK also handed over Hari Raya aid to the Orang Asli religious teachers totalling RM12,000."