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Pahang Perhilitan on tiger watch in Cameron Highlands

KUANTAN: The Pahang Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) has confirmed that a tiger is roaming around Cameron Highlands and is taking action to ensure residents are safe.

The department confirmed the matter after discovering the animal's footprints, with pictures going viral on social media on Friday.

Its director Rozidan Md Yasin said Perhilitan received some complaints on Thursday and an investigation led to the discovery of footprints about one kilometre from Kampung Sungai Ubi, an Orang Asli village near Ringlet town, which is very close to the Pahang-Perak border on the Tapah-Cameron Highlands road.

"Pahang and Perak Perhilitan personnel are currently monitoring the location where the footprints were discovered and the nearby area.



Caught on camera: A tiger spotted in Cameron Highlands. — Source: FB/PerakPress

"Monitoring will be continued to ensure the tiger returns to its habitat and isn't a threat to residents," he said when contacted by Bernama on Saturday.

Rozidan was commenting on a 26-second video showing the animal in a shrubby area said to be in Cameron Highlands.

It was the second video of a tiger sighting after a 17-second clip went viral on social media on Feb 5, said to have been recorded on Jalan Simpang Pulai-Cameron Highlands.

However, on Feb 7, Pahang State Secretary Datuk Seri Dr Sallehuddin Ishak said in a media statement that a check by Perak Perhilitan's Tiger Unit found the actual location was the Agroto Plantation, near the Bukit Tapah Forest Reserve in the neighbouring state.