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## Seludup telur penyu ketika waktu Tarawih

**Sandakan:** Seorang lelaki Filipina memilih waktu solat Tarawih untuk menyusup masuk ke negara ini bersama 3,000 telur penyu di Nunuyan Darat, Batu 3, dekat sini, kelmarin.

Namun taktik lelaki berusia 31 tahun itu tidak berhasil apabila dia ditahan anggota Pasukan Gerakan Am (PGA) yang membuat rondaan jam 8.30 malam.

Pegawai Memerintah, PGA Batalion 15 Sandakan, Superintendan Toipi Lamat berkara, anggota Platun Tiger diketuai Inspektor Mohammad Halil Husairy Hussain sedang menjalankan rondaan laut sempena Op Benteng.

Menurutnya, sebuah bot pam yang bergerak laju menuju ke Kampung Nunuyan Darat berjaya dikesan.

"Anggota PGA bertugas memintas dan mengarahkan bot berkenaan untuk berhenti. Namun, juragan lelaki enggan berhenti lalu bot itu dikejar.

"Bot suspek berjaya dipintas dan pemeriksaan dijalankan. Na-

mun, suspek gagal mengemukakan dokumen pengenalan diri sah sebaik diminta," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Menurutnya, pemeriksaan dalam bot suspek menemukan enam guni telur penyu di bahagian depan bot berisi 3,000 telur penyu.

"Lelaki itu juga disyaki membuang sejumlah telur penyu ke laut.

"Hasil siasatan mendapati, suspek cuba menyeludup telur penyu itu dari Pulau Taganak, Filipina untuk pasaran di bandar Sandakan," katanya.

Katanya, penyeludup itu turut memilih masa solat Tarawih kerana menyangkakan tiada anggota keselamatan bertugas pada masa itu.

"Justeru, suspek ditahan dan telur penyu serta bot bernilai RM10,000 dirampas untuk tindakan lanjut.

"Siasatan diteruskan mengikut Enakmen Pemeliharaan Hidupan Liar 1997 dan Akta Imigresen 1959/63," katanya.

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LELAKI asing yang ditahan bersama 3000 telur penyu.



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# 3,000 turtle eggs smuggled into Sabah seized

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**KOTA KINABALU:** Some 3,000 eggs of endangered turtles were seized by a police border patrol from a boatman who was trying to slip into Sandakan waters on Sabah's east coast.

Sandakan General Operations Force (GOF) Battalion 15 commander Supt Toipi Lamat said the 31-year-old suspect was arrested after his boat was intercepted in the waters off Nunuyan Darat at about 8.30pm on Saturday.

He said they believed the suspect tried to slip in during the period for terawih prayers as he thought security forces would not be out on patrol.

He added that a GOF Tiger Platoon team led by Insp Mohamad Haili Husairy Hussain was on patrol under *Ops Benteng* in the area when they spotted a fast-moving pump boat heading towards Kampung Nunuyan Darat.

The boatman sped off but the team managed to intercept the boat after a brief chase, said Supt Toipi. He added that the suspect was not able to provide any identity document and they believed he was coming in from southern Philippines.

On inspecting the boat, the GOF team found six sacks filled with turtle eggs. Each sack had about 500 such eggs.

"The suspect was seen throwing some objects into the sea, which we



**Caught red-handed:** The suspect is seen with sacks of turtle eggs in the waters off Sandakan.

believe were more eggs," said Supt Toipi.

Investigations indicate the suspect was smuggling the turtle eggs from Taganak Island in southern Philippines and was headed for the Sandakan market. Police will hand over the investigation to the Wildlife Department for further action while the suspect will be referred to the Immigration Department.