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SEAWAL pukul 7 pagi, sekumpulan lelaki bergotong-royong melakukan aktiviti pukat tarik yang menjadi tradisi sejak 50 tahun lalu.



TRADISI pukat tarik masih diteruskan sehingga hari ini dengan penyertaan penduduk kampung bersama nelayan setempat.

Pukat tarik rezeki musim tengkujuh

AKTIVITI pukat tarik yang sangat popular sejak puluhan tahun lalu masih menjadi tradisi kalangan penduduk dan nelayan Kampung Mengabang Lekor, Batu Rakit, Kuala Terengganu.

Bermula seawal pukul 7 pagi, sekumpulan lelaki antara lapan hingga 15 orang berganding bahu menebar pukat panjang bagi menangkap hasil laut termasuk ketam, udang dan sotong.

Kemeriahan aktiviti itu bukan sahaja mengeratkan silaturahim sesama penduduk, malah turut menjadi tarikan pelancong dari luar Terengganu bagi melihat ke-



unikn tradisi tersebut dengan lebih dekat.

Jurufoto, PUOTRA HAIRRY sempat merakam momen tradisi pukat tarik darat di kampung berkenaan baru-baru ini.

SEKUMPULAN penduduk kampung menarik pukat darat untuk mencari hasil laut di pesisir Pantai Mengabang Lekor, Batu Rakit, Kuala Terengganu baru-baru ini.



HASIL laut yang diperolehi akan dibahagikan sama banyak untuk mereka semua dan dijadikan menu hidangan seisi keluarga.



SALAH seorang penduduk kampung menunjukkan ikan yang diperolehi hasil aktiviti tarik pukat.



SETIAP kali aktiviti menarik pukat, hasil laut boleh mencecah antara 80 hingga 100 kilogram.

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Youth lead Mabul Island's coral reef restoration

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KOTA KINABALU: Coral reefs in Mabul are facing local and global impacts, with issues from trash to anchoring damage and nutrient discharge.

To save their precious treasures, members of Pemimpin Belia Iklim Mabul are working hard to preserve the marine ecosystem particularly in restoring coral reefs at the island off Sabah's east coast Semporna district.

They are preparing to deploy 100 reef stars – hexagonal sand-coated steel structures base for coral fragments to grow – as part of the efforts.

Mabul is famous for snorkelling and scuba diving, but its reef condition is deteriorating.

Reef Check Malaysia programme manager Adzmin Fatta said Mabul reefs are categorised as 'poor' in the organisation's Reef Health Status Report 2023.

"A lot can be done to protect the reefs and ensure the sustainability of the island.

"Apart from consistently monitoring the marine habitat, we are also grooming marine conservation leaders among the islanders.

"Through training, they will



Coral care: A diver carrying assembled reef stars to deploy underwater. – Photo courtesy of Reef Check Malaysia

become more aware, actively engaged and hopefully continue to steer positive changes on their island," he said.

He said the locals have also taken the lead to clean up their

home island with the help of the District Office and removed almost 10,000kg of waste.

"Imagine, what more can be done if resources are provided," he said.

Pemimpin Belia Iklim Mabul member Nur Aina Ghalib said the group is tasked with the deployment of 100 reef stars.

"It has been an amazing experience for me," she added.