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Exotic meats found in garage

By : T.N. Alagesh

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Some carcasses of exotic birds seized from a workshop in Jalan Bukit Ubi, Kuantan yesterday.

KUANTAN: For over three years, a workshop in Jalan Bukit Ubi has been doing more than repairing cars.

It's been a major transit point in the illegal trade in wildlife.

After receiving a tip-off from police, the Wildlife and National Parks Department (Perhilitan) raided the place on Sunday night.

And the team was taken aback by what they discovered -- about RM500,000 worth of exotic meat destined for the cooking pot and a couple of thousand live reptiles.

The enforcement team found 25 hind legs and 22 paws of endangered Malayan sun bears in a refrigerator, 319 skinned carcasses of owls and 2,330 endangered clouded monitor lizards kept alive in cages.

State Perhilitan director Khairiah Mohd Shariff said three men were arrested and released after their statements were recorded.

She said the department would use DNA sampling to confirm the origin of the endangered animals.

"We want to know whether the animals were caught here or brought in from other states.

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"We can determine their origin from samples of the flesh, blood and fur."
 Khairiah said all the remains had been sent to Perhilitan headquarters in Kuala Lumpur.
 The monitor lizards will be released into their natural habitat.



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P. Chandra Sagar

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KUALA TERENGGANU: Newly-elected MP Mohd Abdul Wahid Endut can finally look forward to some rest after a gruelling campaign, in which the vote banks for Pas and the Barisan Nasional hardly budged.

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