Conservation activities

Rare sighting of large flying foxes (Pteropus vampyrus)





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- Regular patrol along a road that hunters shoot bats from
- Two illegal hunters were deterred in first three days



Proposal to Terengganu State government to protect flying foxes – 12 Jan 2012

- Moratorium on licences for hunting
- Gazette roost sites for protection
- Monitoring and patrolling in order to enforce moratorium

Moratorium on flying fox hunting licences issued on 18 Jan 2012

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Terengganu bans hunting of flying fox

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PETALING JAYA: There will be no more hunting of Malayan flying fox in Terengganu. The ban follows government decision to stop issuing new hunting licences for the species.

This makes Terengganu the third state in the country to ban hunting of the bat, after Sarawak (in 1998) at (2010).