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Endau-Rompin National Park May Be Habitat For Bigfoot

JOHOR BAHRU, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- Since news on the sightings of a creature dubbed "Bigfoot" in the forests of Johor were highlighted, several individuals have come forward to tell of their experiences.

The Johor National Park Corporation (JNPC), which manages several state parks including the Endau-Rompin National Park believed to be 248 million years old, had received at least five reports on the alleged sightings of the creature.

Most of the alleged sightings occurred at Kampung Punjut, Kahang, near the Endau-Rompin National Park.

JNPC director Hashim Yusof said information given by individuals who claimed to have seen the creature was consistent, especially on its appearance and height.

"If the claims are true, then the Endau-Rompin National Park has long been a habitat for the creature," he added.

However, he said, JNPC would need physical evidence like footprints of the creature, its hair or a picture to verify its existence.

He advised those who had seen proof of the creature's existence, like its footprints, not to disturb or destroy the evidence and instead contact the corporation at 07-2242525.

JNPC had yet to receive information that three workers had seen a Bigfoot family, comprising two adults and a young one, at Kampung Mawai, Kota Tinggi.

Hashim said JNPC would organise a week-long expedition into Endau-Rompin, probably next month, to search for evidence on the existence of the creature.

A similar expedition was organised last week. A team, which included media representatives, however failed to find any evidence of Bigfoot during the day-long trip.

Meanwhile, environmental activist Vincent Chow said there was no element of lies in the claims made by those who claimed to have seen Bigfoot.

"Their description of the creature like height, appearance, physical built and the size of its footmarks are the same," he said and expressed the need for more scientific research in the Endau-Rompin National Park.

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