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Langkawi crocs get a home in Wetlands

DENGKIL, Thurs. - Fifteen crocodiles have now a new home at the serene and tranquil Paya Indah Wetlands here.

The crocodiles, nine males and six females, were a gift from the Crocodile Adventureland in Langkawi.

The reptiles, which had travelled for over a day in a lorry, slithered to their home at the wetlands yesterday evening.

Their jaws bound, they were placed in individual crates in Langkawi for the long road journey to Paya Indah.

The crocodiles, measuring around 1.5 metres, belong to the *Crocodylus Porosus* species.

Farm director Khoo Yeng Leng said the gift was in line with their aim of slowly re-introducing the crocodiles into the wild.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the 3,100-hectare wetlands on Saturday.

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