

MMEA To Hold Joint Patrols With Royal Thai Marine Police
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TUMPAT, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) and the Royal Thai Marine Police today signed a joint operation agreement for a continuous campaign to tackle smuggling in the waters of the Malaysia-Thailand border.

Pangkalan Kubor MMEA enforcement chief, Sub Lieutenant Maritime Wan Mat Wan Yaacob signed the agreement for MMEA while the Royal Thai Marine Police was represented by Police Lt-Col Watchiranon Nonna from its Takbai base.

The signing ceremony onboard an MMEA boat in the South China Sea, near here, was witnessed by Tok Bali District Maritime Enforcement Chief, Captain Maritime Wan Burhanuddin Jusoh.

Speaking to reporters, Wan Burhanuddin said through the agreement, the two sides would hold joint patrols at the sea border between the two countries.

He said they would also carry out joint inspections and surveillance to ensure the security of the people of both countries.

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