

## **Investigations Into The Discovery Of Mass Graves And Human Trafficking Camps To Be Done Thoroughly**

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 27 (Bernama) -- The Home Ministry has give the assurance that investigations into the discovery of mass graves and human trafficking camps will be conducted thouroughly, regardless of whoever is involved.

Its deputy minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar said the investigations were not only focused on the involvement policemen but also forest rangers.

"I do not care who they are, or what is their rank, as long as there is evidence indicating their involvement in human trafficking into Malaysia, we will take action.

"We will conceal nothing ... I have also asked for top-notch officials from Bukit Aman (Federal Police) to conduct the investigation, along with MACC (the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission)," he said when winding up the motion on the discovery of mass graves in Perlis in the Dewan Rakyat today.

The motion was moved by Gooi Hsiao-Leung (PKR-Alor Setar) who wanted to know how such trafficking camps and graves could only be discovered now without prior government knowledge.

"The terrain is so steep and remote, authorities did not expect there was any human activity in the area," he said.

Speaking to reporters later, he denied allegations that refugees placed at the Belantek camp in Sik, Kedah, did not receive any care or adequate food supplies.

"Tomorrow, I will visit myself and bring food supplies worth over RM60,000 donated by non-governmental organisations (NGOs) as well as Malaysians who are concerned and sensitive towards the people in detention," he said.

He said the government was still in the process of identifying suitable locations for setting up tents to accommodate "boat people" to make things more comfortable for them.

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