

Remains of 21 human trafficking victims to be buried tomorrow
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The remains of 21 victims of human trafficking, believed to be Rohingya illegal migrants from Myanmar, found in the detention camp at Bukit Wang Burma, Wang Kelian in Perlis, will be buried tomorrow.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir said the remains would be buried in a grave at a cemetery in Kampung Tualang, Pokok Sena, following the completion of the post-mortem at Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital (HSB) in Alor Star.

"Some of the remains are from the first batch found at the scene."

He said the funeral would be managed by the Kedah Islamic Religious Department (Jaik) and all funeral costs incurred by the National Security Council (NSC).

"The remaining 85 bodies will be buried in stages after post-mortem is completed."

The funeral is expected to start at 10 am tomorrow, and the menteri besar will participate in the tahlil prayers after the funeral.

On May 25 police found more than 100 skeletal remains of victims of human trafficking syndicates in graves at the temporary detention camp at Bukit Wang Burma. – Bernama, June 21, 2015.

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