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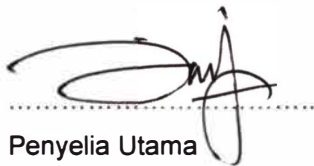
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## ABSTRACT

A study of crocodiles (Chordata: Reptilia) in Setiu Wetland was carried out at Setiu Wetland, Setiu, Terengganu to determine the existence of crocodile species and to identify the microhabitat utilized by the crocodile at Setiu Wetland. Four samplings were carried out at four different rivers namely Setiu, Calok, Bari and Merang River in Setiu, Terengganu. There are two species of crocodile found, namely *Crocodylus porosus* and *Tomistoma schlegelii*. The saltwater crocodile nest was found during the fourth sampling at Tasik Petanda and Bukit Putera but no false gaviel nest was recorded. A total of 55 juvenile saltwater crocodiles were found at Calok River during the second sampling. The peak time to see the crocodile is after their breeding season in November until February. The false gaviel juvenile was found during the third sampling at Gong Pok Abu River off Merang River in Setiu. Conservation and management need to be established in order to protect these species and their habitat from future destruction.

## KAJIAN MENGENAI BUAYA (CHORDATA: REPTILIA) DI SETIU WETLAND.

### ABSTRAK

Kajian mengenai Buaya (Chordata: Reptilia) di Setiu Wetland telah dijalankan dikawasan Setiu Wetland, Setiu, Terengganu. Objektif kajian ini adalah untuk menentukan spesies yang terdapat dan juga mengenalpasti mikrohabitat yang digunakan oleh buaya di Setiu Wetland. Empat sampling telah dijalankan diempat sungai yang berlainan iaitu Sungai Setiu, Sungai Calok, Sungai Bari dan termasuk Sungai Merang. Setiap buaya yang dijumpai akan direkodkan dan dua spesies telah dijumpai iaitu *Crocodylus porosus* dan *Tomistoma schlegeli*. Sarang buaya tembaga dijumpai di Sungai Bari di Tasik Petanda dan Bukit Putera manakala sarang bagi buaya jenjulung tidak dijumpai. Sebanyak 55 anak buaya tembaga dijumpai di Sungai Calok semasa aktiviti penyampelan kedua dilakukan. Anak buaya jenjulung di jumpai di Sungai Gong Pok Abu semasa aktiviti penyampelan ketiga. Pengurusan dan pemuliharaan perlu dijalankan segera untuk mengelakkan habitat buaya terus musnah disebabkan oleh angkara manusia.