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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to identify the trends of smuggling, analyse the statistic and to recommend the ways to reduce the smuggling activities. This study is focused at Batu Pahat coastal region. Batu Pahat waters are one of the famous locations with smuggling activities.

The discussion and interview with the personnel from the Pasukan Gerakan Marine (PGM) shows that there are issues occurred relating with smuggling. It is the reasons of why are the smuggling activities is the major maritime crime that happened mostly at Batu Pahat coastal region. Hopefully, with these findings of the research, it can improve the action of all the parties involved in order to prevent or reduce this activities from happened, especially in Batu Pahat coastal region.

ABSTRAK

Tujuan kajian ini adalah untuk mengenal pasti operasi penyeludupan, menganalisis statistik dan untuk mencadangkan cara-cara untuk mengurangkan aktiviti penyeludupan. Kajian ini memberi tumpuan kawasan pantai di Batu Pahat. Perairan Batu Pahat adalah salah satu lokasi yang terkenal dengan aktiviti penyeludupan.

Perbincangan dan wawancara dengan anggota dari Pasukan Gerakan Marin (PGM) menunjukkan bahawa terdapat isu-isu yang menyumbang kepada aktiviti penyeludupan. Ia adalah sebab-sebab aktiviti penyeludupan menjadi jenayah maritim utama yang mana berlaku di perairan Batu Pahat. Mudah-mudahan, dengan penemuan kajian ini, ia boleh membantu semua pihak yang terlibat dalam usaha untuk mencegah atau mengurangkan aktiviti ini daripada berlaku, terutama di kawasan perairan Batu Pahat.