



The Vietnamese boat that was seized for illegal fishing off Kuala Terengganu on Tuesday had 20 people on board. PIC COURTESY OF THE MALAYSIAN MARITIME ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

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Vietnamese fishing boat, equipment worth RM1.5m seized

KUALA TERENGGANU: The Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) on Tuesday seized a Vietnamese fishing boat as well as fishing equipment and fish worth a total of RM1.5 million.

Terengganu MMEA director Captain Khairulanuar Abd Majid said the vessel was detained for illegal fishing 116 nautical miles

off the Kuala Terengganu estuary in an operation at 1.20pm.

He said 20 people comprising fishermen and crew, aged between 18 and 49, were also arrested as they did not possess valid identification documents.

"The skipper failed to show a license to fish in Malaysian waters," he said in a statement.

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