



Beach clean-up participants looking at the carcass of a green turtle in Pantai Seberang Takir, Kuala Nerus, yesterday. NSTP PIC BY GHAZALI KORI

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PANTAI SEBERANG TAKIR

Green turtle carcass found during beach clean-up

KUALA NERUS: A green turtle carcass weighing about 60kg was found washed in Pantai Seberang Takir yesterday.

The decomposing carcass was discovered by a participant of the Terengganu Monsoon Beach Clean-up programme at 8.30am.

Adnan Ali, 50, a Kuala Terengganu City Council employee, said

he was collecting rubbish when he saw a large black object on the shore.

“Upon closer inspection, I saw that it was the carcass of a green turtle. It had a split shell, decaying legs and a rotting stomach.

“Based on its condition and the odour, I believe the turtle has been dead for more than a week

and was most likely caught in a trawl net,” he said at the beach.

Adnan said he had reported the discovery to the Fisheries Department for further action.

Green turtles are listed as an endangered species under the International Union for Conservation of Nature and lawfully protected in Malaysia. **Bernama**