



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

## PRESS STATEMENT

### EXISTING GIANT PANDAS TO UNDERGO QUARANTINE AND WILL BE SENT BACK TO PRC MAY 2025

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Malaysia, through the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability (NRES), has continued the International Cooperation Project on Giant Panda Conservation with the People's Republic of China (PRC) through the signing of a new agreement on 16 April 2025 in conjunction with the State Visit of the President of the PRC to Malaysia. The signing of this new agreement allows Malaysia to receive a new pair of Giant Pandas for 10 years from 2025 to 2035.

For this purpose, the existing Giant Panda pair, Fu Wa and Feng Yi, housed at the Giant Panda Conservation Centre (PKGP), Zoo Negara will be repatriated to the PRC in May 2025. Previously, three Giant Panda cubs from the pair, Nuan Nuan, were repatriated to the PRC on 14 November 2017 while Yi Yi and Sheng Yi were repatriated on 29 August 2023.

In preparation for the repatriation, Fu Wa and Feng Yi will undergo a quarantine process starting from 18 April 2025 at PKGP to ensure their health is at the best level, meet permit requirements under international law and undergo training to acclimatise for the flight from Malaysia to the PRC. During the quarantine period, visitors will no longer be able to see Fu Wa and Feng Yi up close, but will still have the opportunity to see them from the PKGP Learning Centre at certain times.

Zoo Negara has also planned various programmes during the quarantine period to allow Malaysians to celebrate Fu Wa and Feng Yi who have been in Malaysia since 21 May 2014. These include providing a Farewell Message Board, sessions with Giant Panda keepers, documentary screenings and

writing and drawing competitions. Visitors can get information about these programmes via Zoo Negara's website and social media platforms.

Zoo Negara will improve the facilities and exhibits at PKGP during the Giant Panda's absence in preparation for receiving a new pair of Giant Pandas scheduled for August 2025.

The Giant Panda collaboration symbolises the close friendship between Malaysia and the PRC in fostering conservation diplomacy. It also embodies the ideals of Malaysia MADANI, which include cooperation, sustainability, and concern for the environment and a more prosperous future for everybody.

Malaysians are encouraged to take the opportunity to visit Zoo Negara to show your appreciation for Fu Wa and Feng Yi and to enliven the programmes organised by Zoo Negara.

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## KENYATAAN MEDIA

### GIANT PANDA SEDIA ADA AKAN JALANI KUARANTIN DAN DIHANTAR PULANG KE RRC MEI 2025

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Malaysia melalui Kementerian Sumber Asli dan Kelestarian Alam (NRES) meneruskan Projek Kerjasama Antarabangsa Konservasi *Giant Panda* dengan Republik Rakyat China (RRC) melalui pemeteraian perjanjian baharu pada 16 April 2025 bersempena dengan Lawatan Negara Presiden RRC ke Malaysia. Pemeteraian perjanjian baharu ini membolehkan Malaysia menerima pasangan *Giant Panda* baharu bagi tempoh 10 tahun mulai tahun 2025 hingga 2035.

Bagi tujuan ini, pasangan *Giant Panda* sedia ada iaitu Fu Wa dan Feng Yi yang ditempatkan di Pusat Konservasi Giant Panda (PKGP), Zoo Negara akan dihantar pulang ke RRC pada bulan Mei 2025. Sebelum ini tiga ekor anak *Giant Panda* daripada pasangan tersebut iaitu Nuan Nuan telah dihantar pulang ke RRC pada 14 November 2017 manakala Yi Yi dan Sheng Yi pada 29 Ogos 2023.

Sebagai persediaan, Fu Wa dan Feng Yi akan menjalani proses kuarantin mulai 18 April 2025 di PKGP untuk memastikan tahap kesihatan berada pada tahap terbaik, memenuhi keperluan permit di bawah perundangan antarabangsa serta latihan sangkar (*crate training*) untuk membiasakan diri bagi penerbangan dari Malaysia ke RRC.

Sepanjang tempoh kuarantin, pengunjung tidak lagi boleh melihat Fu Wa dan Feng Yi secara dekat tetapi masih berpeluang untuk melihat mereka daripada pusat pembelajaran PKGP pada masa tertentu.

Zoo Negara juga telah merancang pelbagai program sepanjang tempoh kuarantin bagi memberi peluang kepada rakyat Malaysia untuk meraikan Fu Wa dan Feng Yi yang telah berada di Malaysia sejak 21 Mei 2014.

Ini termasuk menyediakan Papan Ucapan Perpisahan, sesi bersama penjaga *Giant Panda*, tayangan dokumentari serta pertandingan menulis dan melukis. Pengunjung boleh mendapatkan maklumat mengenai program-program tersebut melalui laman sesawang dan platform media sosial Zoo Negara.

Zoo Negara akan menambah baik fasiliti dan eksibit di PKGP sepanjang tempoh ketiadaan *Giant Panda* sebagai persediaan untuk menerima pasangan *Giant Panda* baharu yang dijadualkan pada bulan Ogos 2025.

Kerjasama *Giant Panda* merupakan simbol persahabatan erat antara Malaysia dan RRC dalam memupuk diplomasi konservasi. Ia juga manifestasi nilai Malaysia MADANI iaitu kelestarian, ihsan dan kerjasama demi alam sekitar dan masa depan bersama yang lebih sejahtera.

Rakyat Malaysia digalakkan untuk mengambil peluang mengunjungi Zoo Negara bagi sama-sama menunjukkan penghargaan kepada Fu Wa dan Feng Yi serta memeriahkan program-program yang dianjurkan oleh Zoo Negara.

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