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800 new wildlife rangers include 439 Orang Asli

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysian armed forces veterans and Orang Asli were among 800 people appointed as Wildlife Rangers under the Biodiversity Protection and Patrolling Programme (BP3). Deputy Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Ali Biju said those who received the appointment letters were 224 armed forces veterans, 439 Orang Asli, 112 civilians, 15 veterans of the Royal Malaysia Police and 10 retirees of the Department of Wildlife and National Parks. "It is hoped that the appointment of Wildlife Rangers under the BP3 Programme will reduce poaching and encroachment in wildlife habitat areas," he said in a statement. **Bernama**