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BANDIT 'NEST' IS WIPED OUT

Village Hid Terror: 1,500 Sent To Camp

From Our Staff Correspondent
KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday.

A WHOLE village in south Selangor was evacuated today in the biggest operation since the Emergency began. More than 1,500 Malays, Indonesians and Chinese were taken from their homes.

The village—Jenderam—has been called the “wasp’s nest of banditry” and “worse than Pusing.” Twelve square miles around the village were cleared. And when everything has been moved out, Jenderam will be destroyed.

The operation began at dawn. More than 1,000 troops and three companies of police shepherded every person in the place to Kajang where they were put aboard special trains for a camp in Kluang, Johore.

All that remained tonight were hundreds of shuttered houses and shops, straying cattle, poultry, dogs and cats—and an armed guard.

When all the personal property is auctioned each owner will be paid the money his goods fetch. A complete inventory of everything a person possessed was taken.

These are THE CHARGES which the Government has made against Jenderam :

Most of the Communist Malay members of the bandit Jenderam...

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Biggest Operation In Negri Sembilan

7 February 1949 - Continued from page 1 detainees to the documentation and examination centres. Members of the Agricultural, Veterinary, Public works and Land Office Departments took pan. As in the recent operation in Selangor, lists were made of the squatters' household goods for the purpose of compensation. At...

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3 More Kajang Bandits Killed

10 May 1950 - ASLEEP IN THE MOONLIGHT From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Tuesday. OECURITY forces had another big success against the Kajang gang in Selangoi when in the early hours of this morning they made a moonlight rah on a unit of the gang and killed three...

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500 JOHORE SQUATTERS EVICTED

20 January 1949 - Notorious Area Cleared In Second Swoop MOKE than 500 Chinese squatters in the Hylam Kang area of South Johore were yesterday evicted from their homes by the Federation and Singapore Police acting in close co-operation with the military. The squatters were mainly old men, women and...

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Surrendered bandits tell whole story

25 December 1949 - Sunday Times Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR. Saturday. BANDITS who have surrendered have been providing the police with valuable information of operational and political importance. Some indication of the extent of their information is disclosed in an official release. One man, for example, has given detailed...

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POLICE CLOSE SHOPS AND



TOKYO, Thursday.
ashed the three-day Com-
battled central Korean
t. United Nations forces
h Korean Reds all across
on Wednesday totall-
ed 148 Communists for
stonewall stand at Chip-
th-east of Seoul, and at
to the south-east, slowed
offensive on the central

dent platoon which operates on
the borders of Selangor and
Negri Sembilan came from this
kampong.
It was an important supply
link and shelter for bandits.
It was a meeting place where
they could always obtain food,
clothing and information.
The Malay bandit leader Abdul
Manan made it his headquarters
and organised a network of in-
formers and couriers.
Arrested bandit agents in the
village were quickly replaced.
It was one of the main centres
for issuing Malay Communist
propaganda.

50 Incidents



There have been more than
50 bandit incidents in the village
and many bandit camps have
been found nearby.
The Malay headmaster of the
village school was murdered by
Abdul Manan. No information
was given to the police.
So Government decided to
strike. Everything was kept a
top secret. One word out of place
and many would have escaped.
The amount of planning involved
was great. Teams of social wel-
fare workers from the supplies
department, the P.W.D., the veteri-
nary department and the civil
authorities had to operate with the
security forces.
At dawn the inhabitants were
wakened, told to pack what they
could carry, each given a tag with
their name on it to hang around
the necks, and put into 50 Army
lorries.
The tags will help the identifica-
tion of the owners of goods.
Most inhabitants took their fate
calmly. Only one family argued,
but polite insistence that it was for
their own good overcame the pro-
test.
The sick and old were moved
from Jenderam in ambulances to
Kajang, where the serious cases
were placed in hospital.
The operation went quicked than
expected.
At Kajang, in a railway goods
siding they were fed, examined by
a doctor and then taken to a
waiting train.



STALLS IN TERROR AREA

11 July 1950 - From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA
LUMPUR, Monday. ILL shops and roadside stalls in
9th Mile Village, on the main ro.id from Kajang to
Kuala Lumpur, have been closed by the police, They
are now allowed to open only between 12 noon and...

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SQUATTER ROUND-UP IN SELANGOR

11 January 1949 - SQUATTER ROUND-UP IN
SELANGOR Free Press Staff Correspondent RAJ AM;
Tuesday. 00ON after four a.m. today companies of
the Grenadier Guards cordoned oft* two large
squatter areas one mile south of Kajang (Selangor)
as a prelude to a big operation to round up the
population for repatriation. This was the...

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MASS EVICTION OF 500 SQUATTERS

12 January 1949 - Will Be Sent From Kajang To China
From Our Staff Correspondent i "o«, KUALA
LUMPUR, Tuesday. J'ORE than 500 men, women and
children, occupants of a squatter area south of
Kajang, were removed from their homes today m the
first police move to implement the...

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