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JENDERAM CRITICS ARE TOLD: 'NONSENSE' JEAN HERE FOR PLEASURE, BUT—

Malays Wanted Area Cleared

From Our Staff Correspondent
KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday.

IT was nonsense to compare the evacuation of Jenderam in Selangor with the razing of the Czech town of Lidice by the Germans in 1942, said the Director of Information, Mr. J. N. McHugh, today.

He was commenting on a Manchester Guardian editorial which said that Communist propaganda would try to make Jenderam as notorious as Lidice and Guernica, the Spanish town where thousands of civilians were killed in a bombing raid in 1937.

Mr. McHugh said: "It may well be true that Communist propagandists will distort the facts about the removal of people from Jenderam and their resettlement in an area where they will no longer be under the daily menace of bandit terrorists.

"But to compare this action with the murder of civilians by air bombardment in Spain or with the massacre of villagers by the Nazis is nonsensical."

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Malays Pleased

But this was unlikely to deter the Communist propagandists, who continuously referred to the murder of innocent Malayan civilians by terrorists as "liberation".

Another Government official said that during the High Commissioner's tour of Selangor yesterday and today he had spoken to many Malays who had been pleased at the removal of this kampung.

One leading Malay who had known Jenderam for many years

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23 February 1951 - Villagers Near Jenderam Flee Their Homes From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday. VILLAGERS living v near to Jenderam the South Selangor kampung evacuated last week of all its inhabitants are leaving their homes to seek shelter in nearby towns. Eighty of the 90 houses in Kampong Bukit Raya the...

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8 November 1951 - The village that bred, harboured and helped the murderers of Sir Henry Gurney is being wiped out. At dawn yesterday, troops, police and government teams moved into Tras to begin the operation that will obliterate a notorious Communist centre. Whether action would have been taken against Tras...

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8 November 1951 - 18th village to get 17D penalty HUU LUMPUB, Wed. EIGHTEEN villages in the Federation have now been punished under Emergency Repression 17D for collaboration with the Communist Bandits. Notable instances have been Pusing, in Pefak, which was fined, and Jenderam, in Selangor, which was razed, in 1949. 16 places...

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[Security Men Kill 6 More Bandits](#)

25 January 1951 - From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday. QIX more bandits have been killed and another four wounded, the Federation police reported tonight. Two of the bandits were killed in the Kuala Kubu area of Selangor this morning. A security forces patrol was moving through...

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had told the High Commissioner that this action was "one of the best things the Government has done in Selangor."

Before action was taken against Jenderam, considerable pressure had been brought to bear on Government by responsible Malays in Selangor to deal with what they considered "an absolute cancer."

At the detention camp in Johore the people of Jenderam would be screened and separated. Those found to have been unwilling supporters of the bandits and who showed a real desire to co-operate with Government would be resettled.

The other class, Malays and Chinese, who formed most of those removed from Jenderam, had condemned themselves and shown that they were unworthy citizens of this country, said the spokesman. "This class merits deportation and those who cannot be dealt with should be detained during the emergency."

The people at Jenderam had gone in for Communism because they wished to, not because they were forced to.



17 April 1951 - There is gloom in Selangor Malaya under the Emergency 32 gELANGOR has not yet felt the impact of the Briggs Plan. It is time it did, for the present situation is somewhat depressing. The recent killing of two notorious terrorists, Hithlr and Manap, and the cleaning up of Jenderam, have...

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BUSUT, A RED' VILLAGE, PAYS THE PENALTY

1 May 1951 - From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Monday. POLICE and military today swooped on the Mm Yuen-riddled area of Busut in South Selangor and cordoned it off before removing 450 men, women and children to a resettlement area. ~IL -Jyas a smaller, Je»» severe...

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British call-up youths are jungle experts now

12 August 1951 - KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday. BRITISH soldiers three quarters of them young national Servicemen have per-0 fecred their technique of jungle fighting and arc having a mounting wave of success against the bandits according to a spokesman of the Director of Operations staff. He was...

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