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BOAT CARRYING ROHINGYA WHO FLED FROM MYANMAR LANDED IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, 3RD April - A boat which carried Rohingya had approached the northern coast of Malaysia and was found safe by the MMEA, Royal Malaysian Navy and Marine Police's vessels who had been conducting a joint-patrol since yesterday. They were discovered at 9.10am, 0.1 nautical miles off Pulau Nyior.

Northern Region Director, Maritime First Admiral Haji Rozali Bin Mohd Said said, "There were 19 men, 17 women and 12 girls and 8 boys on board. We had given humanitarian assistance such as foods, drinks and medications."

He added, the boat was towed back to Kuala Kedah Jetty to be proceed to the Kedah Immigration Department for further action following the procedure of illegal entrance into the country.

Although, MMEA is serious in dealing with the issue of encroachment in Malaysian waters, in the name of humanity, the Rohingya are still given assistance in terms of food, water and medication supplies.

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