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Wildlife Dept to probe video clip

KUALA LUMPUR: Wildlife enforcement officers will investigate the video clip showing several men, allegedly Malaysians, posing beside the carcass of a tiger.

The video, aired on Britain's Channel 4 news on Saturday, drew strong backlash from tiger conservationists who just recently pledged to double the number of tigers by 2022 and preserve its habitat.

The men in the video, believed to be tiger poachers, spoke in Bahasa Malaysia. The report alleged that the video was taken in a northern part of Malaysia towards the end of last year.

Channel 4 also reported that the "men revealed themselves to be callous, arrogant and contemptuous of the law".

Wildlife and National Parks (Perhilitan) Department law enforcement director Saharudin Anan said his team would see the video and investigate the incident.

"We have to investigate for sure. But for now, I would not want to comment on how we are going to investigate. Even if we cannot do anything about it, it will contribute to our intelligence on tiger poachers here."