

6 Nepalese guards rescued from PJ hostel

PUTRAJAYA: The Immigration Department rescued six Nepalese security guards believed to be victims of labour exploitation in an operation on Oct 27. Immigration director-general Datuk Khairul Dzaimie Daud said the men, aged between 30 and 40, were rescued when an Immigration team inspected a house used as a workers' hostel in Petaling Jaya. "The house was in a bad state. The victims said they had not been paid or given work for about six months," he said on Friday. Khairul said the victims claimed that their employer had neglected them by refusing to meet them or give them aid. The case is being investigated under Section 12 of the Anti-Trafficking In Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007. **Bernama**