

Hotbed for unhealthy activities, clashes

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when illegal immigrants began oc-

cupying the area.
Village welfare and security committee secretary Ariffin Shamsud-din said the illegal settlement was a hotbed for unhealthy activities and clashes between the Acehnese and Madurese.

"We are not so worried about the legal workers who are here to earn a living.

"It is the illegal immigrants whom we know nothing about that is causing us concern." Ariffin said petty thefts and stealing of motorcycles had also occurred in the village recently.

the most recent incident oc-curred near the village on Saturday when hundreds of Acehnese and Madurese clashed over a misural standing involving a cellular telephone. Police subsequently de-tained 107 Madurese and 23 Acehnese under the Immigration Act for not possessing valid travel documents.

Twenty Acehnese and a Madurese were later remanded for two weeks by the magistrate's court here. Police also seized seven parangs and molotov cocktails from members of the rival gangs.

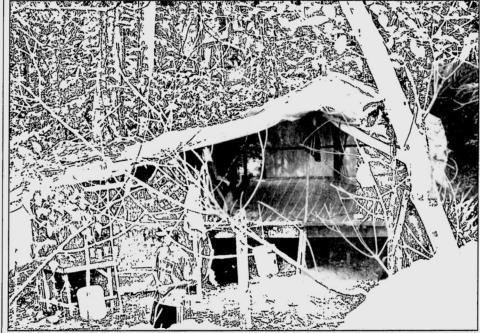
Bernama quotes Selangor Menteri Reser Datuk Seri Abu Hassan

Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar in Shah Alam as saying that he had instructed Sepang District Officer Abdul Karim Munisar to submit a report on the presence of the illegal immigrants.

He said the report would be dis-cussed at the State Security Com-mittee meeting for immediate ac-

State Land Department, Sepang district land office, police and im-migration officials will also be invited to the meeting to draw up an integrated plan to overcome the problem, he added.

Sepang police chief Deputy Su-perintendent Mohamad Shukri Dahlan said police were keeping the area under surveillance follow ing the recent clash.



IDENCE ... Some of the make-shift houses constructed of pieces of wood and canvas.



MAT NAIM ... village head



AHMAD ... village Rela chief



ARIFFIN ... committee secretary