



Fu Wa, is healthy and adapting to the Malaysian climate at **Giant Panda Conservation Centre** in Zoo Negara, Kuala Lumpur.
Pic by Mohamad Shahril Badri Saali

Public can meet pandas on Friday

SENSITIVE: Visitors will be allowed 20 minutes in the enclosure

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THE public will finally get to meet the two giant pandas, Fu Wa and Feng Yi, on Friday.

Zoo Negara deputy president Rosly Rahmat Ahmat Lana said, however, only some 150 to 160 people can be in the enclosure at any a time to see the pandas.

“(This is based) on tests which we previously conducted. However, the number of visitors might be reduced if the pandas are not in a good mood.”

Rosly said each group of visitors would be allowed in the enclosure for 20 minutes.

“The two pandas are healthy and getting used to the Malay-

sian environment.”

Rosly said visitors to the enclosure would be charged RM20 for adults and RM10 for children.

Zoo Negara public relations officer Ahmad Safuan Md Yusoff said visitors would need to follow strict rules in the enclosure.

He said among the rules are that visitors would not be allowed to feed the pandas and flash photography was prohibited.

“The most important thing is they must not make much noise.”

Safuan said the guidelines were in place to ensure that Fu Wa and Feng Yi would not experience any pressure while meeting the public.

“They are sensitive creatures. Once they feel depressed, they will start to hide themselves and their health will be indirectly affected.”

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