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What does kuda nil mean?

kuda nil (Indonesian)

Origin & history

From <u>kuda</u> ("horse") + <u>nil</u> ("Nile river"), <u>Calque</u> (loan translation) of Dutch <u>nijlpaard</u>.

Pronunciation

IPA: [ˈkud̪a ˈnɪl]

Noun

kuda nil (pl. kuda-kuda nil)

1. hippopotamus

 1988, Ensiklopedi Indonesia. Seri fauna: Serangga, page 421.

Kuda nil agak berisik dan senantiasa memperdengarkan suara menggeram yang terutama menyebar jauh di atas air.