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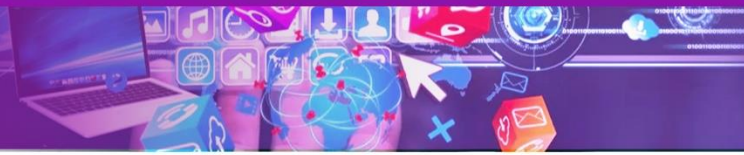
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TAJUK : PEMBANTU KEDAI DITUDUH BUNUH TEMAN WANITA

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 18

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Pembantu kedai dituduh bunuh teman wanita

**Ipoh:** Seorang pembantu kedai dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam, atas tuduhan membunuh teman wanitanya ketika bergaduh di sebuah rumah kedai, minggu lalu.

Tertuduh, Saini Izwandy Sofian Sani, 23, menganguk faham selepas pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Majistret Jesseca Daimis, namun tiada pengakuan direkodkan daripada tertuduh.

Mengikut kertas pertuduhan, Saini Izwandy didakwa sengaja melakukan pembunuhan dengan menyebabkan kematian Shahwani Abdullah, 24, di sebuah rumah di Taman Song Choon, di sini, antara jam 5 petang Sabtu hingga jam 4.54 pagi

Ahad lalu.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman mati, jika sabit kesalahan.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, N M Moganaraj Mithra, manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

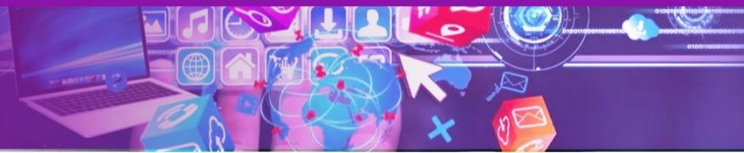
Mahkamah kemudian menetapkan 30 Ogos depan bagi sebutan semula sementara menunggu laporan kimia dan lantikan peguam.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan seorang wanita maut dipercayai dibunuh teman lelakinya yang berada di bawah pengaruh dadah di sebuah rumah kedai di Taman Song Choon di sini minggu lalu.



Saini Izwandy dibawa ke Mahkamah Majistret Ipoh, semalam.

(Foto L Manimaran/BH)



TAJUK : RELA HALANG PELAWAT MASUK PEJABAT PERKESO DIGANTUNG KERJA

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 20

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# RELA halang pelawat masuk pejabat PERKESO digantung kerja

**Kuala Lumpur:** Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO) sudah menggantung tugas seorang anggota Jabatan Suka-relawan (RELA) selepas didakwa cuba menghalang pelawat daripada memasuki pejabat agensi itu di Pulau Pinang.

Ketua Eksekutif PERKESO, Datuk Seri Dr Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed, berkata tindakan yang diambil itu adalah di luar pengetahuan pengurusannya dan anggota RELA itu bukan di bawah bidang kuasa kawalan keselamatannya.

Katanya, tiada sebarang arahan dikeluarkan PERKESO kepada anggota berkenaan untuk menghalang wanita yang memakai skirt daripada memasuki pejabatnya.

“PERKESO memandang serius isu tindakan luar jangka dilakukan pengawal keselamatan berkenaan. Kita ingin menegaskan apa yang berlaku

adalah di luar pengetahuan pihak pengurusan.

“Berikutan itu tindakan ser-ta-merta sudah diambil ke atas anggota RELA itu dengan meminta penjelasan dan arahan menggantung tugas dikenakan berkuat kuasa semalam (kelma-

rin) sehingga siasatan kes ini selesai,” katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Sebelum ini media melaporkan, peguam, Ajit Singh Jessy mendakwa seorang pengawal keselamatan menghalang wanita memakai skirt juga rakan sekerjanya, yang hanya ingin dikenali sebagai May daripada memasuki

pejabat PERKESO.

Difahamkan, kehadiran May ke pejabat itu bagi mendaftar pembantu rumahnya dengan pertubuhan itu.

Ajit Singh dilaporkan berkata, sebaik tiba, mereka dihalang pengawal keselamatan di pintu masuk dengan alasan pakaian May adalah tidak sopan.



Mohammed Azman



TAJUK : TIADA ALASAN ANAK 'LEPAS TANGAN' JAGA IBU BAPA UZUR

HARI : SABTU

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## Tiada alasan anak 'lepas tangan' jaga ibu bapa uzur

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**Kita** tidak boleh menafikan kewujudan pusat penjagaan orang tua di negara ini menjadi tempat sesetengah anak 'membuang' ibu bapa mereka. Malah, bukan saja rumah kebajikan ada juga anak yang meninggalkan ibu bapa di hospital.

Hal ini sangat mendukacitakan. Sebernarnya tujuan penubuhan rumah kebajikan masyarakat umumnya untuk memberi penjagaan, perlindungan dan rawatan kepada orang tua yang tidak berkemampuan dari segi fizikal dan kewangan selain mereka yang tidak punya tempat tinggal dan waris.

Justeru kerajaan menerusi Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Malaysia (JKM) mengendalikan beberapa institusi penjagaan awam, selain memantau pusat yang dikendalikan oleh pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dan swasta di seluruh negara.

Namun begitu, penubuhan rumah jagaan atau kebajikan warga emas bukanlah jalan penyelesaian bagi sebahagian anak atau ahli keluarga yang melihat kehadiran ibu bapa tua ini sebagai beban. Jadi, mereka ditempatkan di situ tanpa anak datang melawat. Sebaliknya meskipun ibu bapa anda berada dalam jagaan JKJ, janganlah bergantung kepada rumah jagaan sepenuhnya dalam menguruskan kebajikan mereka. Sebaliknya, ahli keluarga terutama anak perlu lebih bertanggungjawab.

Sesetengah pihak mungkin berpendapat bahawa menempatkan warga emas di rumah jagaan adalah pilihan yang terbaik kerana mereka tidak mampu memberikan penjagaan berterusan susulan kesibukan urusan hidup yang lain. Apatah lagi tuntutan hidup kebanyakan masyarakat kini menyebabkan suami dan isteri terpaksa bekerja mencari rezeki sehinggalah tidak mempunyai masa untuk menjaga ibu bapa yang sudah tua.

Mereka beranggapan rumah jagaan dilengkapi dengan kemudahan perubatan profesional, mempunyai kawalan keselamatan, selain pemantauan pekerja bertauliah lebih mampu memberi penjagaan sempurna untuk ibu bapa. Kesihatan ibu bapa pada usia yang lanjut umumnya semakin merosot.

### Giliran jaga ibu bapa

Namun, sudah menjadi tanggungjawab ahli keluarga untuk menjaga saudara mara yang sudah tua, khususnya ibu bapa kita sendiri. Hal ini kerana tentu saja sebagai tanggungjawab utama kerana mereka menjaga kita sejak dari kecil. Sekarang, giliran kita sebagai anak pula untuk menjaga ibu bapa pada penghujung usia.

Ada sesetengah pihak cenderung melihat tindakan meninggalkan ibu bapa yang sudah tua di rumah jagaan adalah perbuatan tidak beretika. Na-

mun, tentu saja ada sesetengah pihak yang tidak bersetuju dengan pandangan ini. Mereka berpendapat warga emas memerlukan penjagaan kesihatan yang sewajarnya dan penuh perhatian, sedangkan anak tidak punya masa itu.

Namun, sesekali tanyalah diri adakah ibu bapa pernah meninggalkan anaknya saat mereka memerlukan. Jika sekalipun pernah, adakah kita sebagai orang dewasa dengan akal fikiran mahu membalas dendam pula?

Bagaimanapun di luar negara, menempatkan warga emas di penempatan khusus untuk mereka adalah pilihan peribadi dan ia adalah hal yang dianggap biasa. Misalnya dalam satu laporan oleh *The Telegraph UK*, didapati bahawa sembilan daripada 10 warga emas lebih gemar menerima penjagaan di rumah mereka sendiri. Laporan itu yang berasaskan penyelidikan membabitkan 1,700 warga emas juga mendapati mereka lebih selesa di tempat jagaan khas kerana kemudahan yang disediakan selain dapat bertemu rakan seusia.

Hal itu mungkin boleh terjadi di Malaysia sekiranya kita mempunyai tempat jagaan lengkap, moden, teratur dan dikendalikan secara profesional. Namun dalam masa sama, sebagai anak tentu saja kita masih perlu menjenguk mereka. Jangan jadikan alasan kemudahan dan keselesaan rumah jagaan sebagai cara untuk lepas tangan.

Kesimpulannya, ahli keluarga khususnya anak tidak seharusnya menolak semua tanggungjawab menjaga kebajikan ibu bapa ke rumah jagaan. Jika tidak mampu menjaga ibu bapa yang sudah tua namun mempunyai kelebihan kewangan, tentu saja boleh mengupah untuk menjaga mereka di rumah.

Biarlah mereka sentiasa dekat dengan kita, elakkan daripada membiarkan ibu bapa yang sudah lanjut usia berseorangan di rumah jagaan.



Ahli keluarga wajar mengambil tanggungjawab menjaga ibu bapa yang sudah uzur. (Foto hiasan)



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SAINI Irwandy diiringi anggota polis di pekarangan Mahkamah Majistret Ipoh, semalam.  
- Gambar NSTP/L MANIMARAN

# DITUDUH BUNUH KEKASIH

*Mangsa mati dalam pergaduhan di rumah kedai*

**Ipoh**

Seorang lelaki semalam didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini, atas pertuduhan membunuh teman wanitanya semasa bergaduh di sebuah rumah kedai pada Sabtu lalu.

Saini Irwandy Sofian Sani, 23, dituduh menyebabkan kematian Shahwani Abdulah, 24, antara jam 5 petang

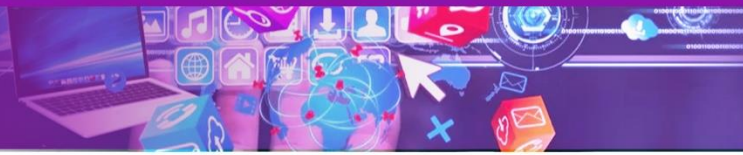
dan jam 4.54 pagi pada 24 Jun lalu di Taman Song Choon di sini dan didakwa mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksamaan yang boleh membawa hukuman mati.

Tiada pengakuan direkodkan dan Majistret Jesseca Daimis menetapkan 30 Ogos depan untuk sebutan semula kes sementara menunggu laporan kimia serta forensik selain

lantikan peguam.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya N M Moganaraj Mithra.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan seorang wanita maut dipercayai dibunuh teman lelakinya yang berada di bawah pengaruh dadah di sebuah rumah kedai di Taman Song Choon di sini, minggu lalu.



TAJUK : KRAF KULIT UBAH NASIB

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JAAFAR bersama barangan kulit dihasilkannya seperti dompet dan tali pinggang yang mampu menjana pendapatan melebihi RM2,000 sebulan.

#### Segamat

**K**egigihan lelaki orang kurang upaya (OKU) yang lumpuh akibat kemalangan jalan raya sejak 30 tahun lalu menghasilkan produk kraf berasaskan kulit sebagai sumber rezeki, wajar ditekankan kerana kini perniagaannya di Felda Tenang di sini, mendapat sambutan ramai.

Jaafar Athan, 55, memulakan penghasilan produk kulit sejak 2010, bermodalan RM450 bagi membeli barangan asas berkata, antara barangan dihasilkan termasuk tali pinggang, dompet, beg dan pemegang kad sehingga mampu menjana pendapatan lebih RM2,000 setiap bulan.

"Hampir dua tahun saya bantu selepas disahkan lumpuh akibat kemalangan pada 1993. Sebelum ini, saya pernah mengusahakan tanaman lada, namun berhenti kerana kesukaran bergerak bagi menguruskan kebun memandangkan saya berkerusi roda.

"Atas nasihat rakan, mereka galakkan saya bekerja secara *indoor* sahaja. Sebab itu saya ceburi bidang kraf selepas berguru daripada rakan dan tutorial di YouTube," katanya ketika ditemui pada program Majestic Johor Durian Retreat Bersama Media anjuran Tourism Johor di sini, baru-baru ini.



**“**  
Saya ceburi bidang kraf selepas berguru daripada rakan dan YouTube  
**”**  
Jaafar

Apabila perniagaan secara kecil-kecilan itu mendapat sambutan, dia nekad membuka galeri Kraf Kulit Jaafar Enterprise di Felda Tenang pada 2012 dan sejak itu ia menjadi tumpuan pelancong.

Menurutnya produk kraf dihasilkan daripada pelbagai kulit haiwan termasuk lembu, kambing, kerbau

dan kuda. Setiap tempahan dibuat berdasarkan kreativiti sendiri mengikut gaya terkini selain memenuhi kehendak pelanggan.

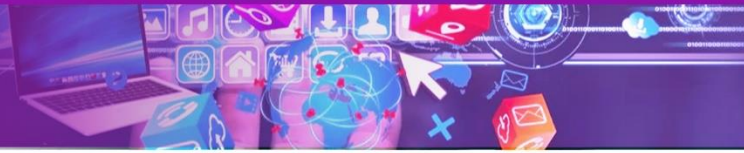
Atas kecekalan dan usaha keras selama 13 tahun, Jaafar merangkul pelbagai anugerah termasuk Tokoh OKU Peringkat Negeri Johor 2018 dan pemenang tempat ketiga Kategori

Aneka Kraf dalam Pertandingan Seni Kreatif Jauhar Collection.

"Terima kasih kepada seluruh masyarakat khususnya di Felda Tenang dan Tourism Johor kerana menjadikan penghasilan kraf kulit saya sebagai antara lokasi yang boleh dikunjungi di daerah ini," katanya.

## KRAF KULIT UBAH NASIB

Lelaki lumpuh sejak 30 tahun lalu mampu sara hidup sendiri hasil daripada buka galeri



TAJUK : LAPAN DITAHAN BERGASAK DEKAT PUSAT HIBURAN

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## Lapan ditahan bergasak dekat pusat hiburan

**Georgetown:** Lapan individu termasuk wanita ditahan kerana disyaki terabit dengan pergaduhan di jalan raya berhampiran pusat hiburan di sini, yang videonya tular di media sosial.

Mereka ditahan pasukan Bahagian Antimaksiat, Perjudian dan Kongsi Gelap (D7) Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Timur Laut su-

sulan laporan dibuat lelaki berusia 27 tahun.

Ketua Polis Daerah Timur Laut, Asisten Komisioner Soffian Santong berkata, mangsa warga tempatan mendakwa dipukul sekumpulan lelaki di luar pusat hiburan jam 2.15 pagi kelmarin.

"Susulan laporan, kesemua suspek berusia 21 hing-

ga 29 tahun diberkas di tiga lokasi berasingan sekitar Georgetown antara 7.30 malam (semalam) hingga 12.30 tengah malam tadi," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Soffian berkata, hasil ujian air kencing mendapati tiga daripada suspek positif ganja dan erimin 5, manakala seorang daripada mereka mempunyai rekod lam-

pau berkaitan jenayah.

"Siasatan awal juga mendapati pergaduhan teretus kerana pertengkaran mulut akibat mabuk, yang akhirnya membawa kepada insiden itu," katanya.

Semua suspek direman hingga esok untuk siasatan mengikut Seksyen 147 Kanun Keseksaan atas kesalahan merusuh.



VIDEO tular memaparkan pergaduhan membabitkan sekumpulan lelaki di jalan raya berhampiran sebuah kelab malam di Jalan Pintal Tali, Georgetown.





TAJUK : RUGI RM2 JUTA

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

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# RUGI RM2 JUTA

*Bekas isteri pemimpin terperangkap tipu daya scammer*

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## Kuala Lumpur

**S**indiket penipuan *phone scam* terus agresif memburu mangsa apabila menjadikan bekas isteri pemimpin negara sebagai sasaran terbaharu.

Suspek yang menyamar

sebagai pegawai polis berjaya memperdaya mangsa berusia 60-an mengakibatkan kerugian RM2 juta.

Menurut sumber, suspek yang menghubungi mangsa Ogos tahun lalu mendakwa kononnya mangsa terbabit aktiviti pengubahan wang haram dan diminta memberikan kerjasama.

"Mangsa menafikan tuduhan itu namun suspek di-

katakan meminta mangsa berhubung pula dengan pegawai lain bagi tindakan lanjut.

"Suspek dikatakan menggunakan pelbagai taktik psikologi untuk memperdaya mangsa melalui beberapa siri perbualan yang akhirnya menyebabkan mangsa terperangkap dengan penipuan itu sehingga kerugian RM2 juta," katanya.

Sumber berkata, mangsa

yang menyedari ditipu tampil membuat laporan di Balai Polis Tun Razak di sini, pada Selasa lalu.

Sementara itu, Pengarah Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Komersil (JSJK) Datuk Seri Ramli Mohamed Yoosuf mengesahkan menerima laporan terbabit.

Beliau berkata, siasatan lanjut sedang dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 420 Kanun Keseksaan.



TAJUK : 23-YEAR-OLD MAN CHARGED WITH MUDER OF GIRLFRIEND

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 09

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

NO PLEA RECORDED

## 23-year-old man charged with murder of girlfriend

**IPOH:** A man was charged in the magistrate's court here yesterday with the murder of his girlfriend last weekend.

Saini Irwandy Sofian Sani, 23, is accused of intentionally causing the death of Shahwani Abdullah, 24, between 5pm on June 24 and the early hours of the following day at No. 4A, Persiaran Rapat Baru 20, Taman Song Choon here.

He was charged under Section 302 of the Penal Code, which carries the death penalty.

No plea was recorded from the accused and magistrate Jesseca Daimis set Aug 30 for remention of the case pending the forensic report and appointment of counsel.

Deputy public prosecutor N.M. Moganaraj Mithra appeared for the prosecution. The accused, who was not offered bail, was unrepresented.

On June 25, it was reported that the woman was believed to have been murdered by her boyfriend, while allegedly under the influence of drugs, at a shoptlot in Taman Song Choon.

Ipoh District police chief, Assistant Commissioner Yahaya Hassan, said police received information of an altercation involving a couple on the upper floor of the shoptlot, from a woman at 4.34am the same morning. **Bernama**



*Saini Irwandy Sofian Sani is accused of intentionally causing the death of Shahwani Abdullah. PIC BY L. MANIMARAN*



TAJUK :	PERKESO SUSPENDS RELA GUARD FOR BARRING VISITOR		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	NEW STRAITS TIMES
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## STOPPED OVER SKIRT ATTIRE

# Perkeso suspends Rela guard for barring visitor

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Social Security Organisation (Perkeso) has suspended a People's Volunteer Corps (Rela) guard after he was accused of attempting to prevent a visitor from entering its office in Penang.

Perkeso chief executive officer Datuk Seri Dr Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed said the Rela guard had acted beyond his jurisdiction.

He said there were no instructions issued by Perkeso to the guard in question to prevent women in skirts from entering the office.

"Perkeso takes the issue of unforeseen actions by the security guard seriously. We would like to emphasise that what happened was without the knowledge of the management.

"As a result, immediate action has been taken by our organisation, including seeking an explanation and issuing a suspension

order against the Rela member, effective from yesterday until the completion of the investigation into the case," he said yesterday.

Previously, it was reported that

lawyer Ajit Singh Jessy claimed that a security guard had prevented his colleague, known only as May, from entering the Perkeso office in George Town.

It is understood that May had come to the office to register her domestic helper with the organisation.

Ajit was reported as saying that they were stopped by the

guard, who claimed that May's attire was inappropriate.

"May and I asked what was wrong with her skirt, which was below the knee. He said the rule should be ankle-length.

"After persistently pressing for an explanation on what was wrong with the skirt, he replied, 'It's fine this time, but it's not allowed next time'," he said.



*Datuk Seri Dr  
Mohammed Azman  
Aziz Mohammed*



TAJUK : 'INVISIBLE' IN MALAYSIA: WHY ARE PEOPLE BORN STATELESS?

HARI : SABTU AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

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# 'Invisible' in Malaysia: Why are people born stateless?

Ma Lin

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Being stateless in Malaysia is like being 'invisible' as Malaysian authorities do not even collect official data on how many such people are here.

And what does 'stateless' even mean? It quite simply means someone who is not a citizen of any country in the world.

They can be born in Malaysia but are not recognised by the government as Malaysians, and are also not recognised as citizens by other country.

How do people end up being stateless in Malaysia? What is the Malaysian government planning to do and will their proposed changes to Malaysia's citizenship laws make it better or worse for stateless children?

Here's what Malay Mail was told by three experts on cases involving stateless children:

## 1. Born in Malaysia, but stateless...and never

Lawyer Jasmine Wong, who has represented stateless clients and parents of stateless children in court, said those who become stateless in Malaysia are 'largely due to gender inequality in our laws and the lack of legal identification documents such as birth certificates or marriage certificates from their parents.'

Wong said some parents lack awareness of the importance of registering their child's birth, which would result in the child not having a birth certificate or an identity document.

'Without a birth certificate, it would be very difficult to show that the child was born in Malaysia or the identity of his/her parents, and that the child is entitled to citizenship,' the vice president of the Association of Women Lawyers told Malay Mail.

Wong said that even if the child's birth is registered and he/she has a birth certificate, the National Registration Department (NRD) could still label him/her as non-Malaysian.

'The NRD will issue a red birth certificate stating 'Bukan Warga Negara' (Non Citizen) to several categories of children despite their birth in Malaysia: 1) foundlings or abandoned children with no information on their parents; 2) children born out of wedlock to a Malaysian father and non-citizen mother; 3) children born to stateless parents; 4) children who were born to non-citizen, mother and unknown father but were subsequently adopted by Malaysian citizens.'

'The NRD will also not recognise a child as a Malaysian citizen if the child was: 1) born overseas to a Malaysian mother, and 2) born overseas to a Malaysian mother,' she said.

Lawyer Sharmila Sekaran, who chairs child rights group Voice of Children (VoC), said that stateless persons should not be lumped together with refugees, as not all stateless persons are necessarily refugees.

'People need to take time to learn and understand the difference between a stateless person, a migrant and a refugee. They are not the same at all, and it is ignorant and dishonest to categorise them as one,' she said. Refugees generally refers to those who fled their country of origin due to conflict or persecution, while migrants are generally foreigners or citizens of another country who moved to Malaysia to live and work.

Sharmila said undocumented persons are not necessarily migrants who may lack legal papers for entry or to remain, but could also be Malaysian children born in Malaysia to Malaysian parents.

For example, some Orang Asli or Orang Asli or those living in poverty who failed to inform the NRD of their child's birth will result in the child not having a birth certificate and becoming stateless.

Such as when the child is unable to prove Malaysian parentage when both parents die before the child's birth could be registered, she said.

A stateless person is not a citizen of any country and this means that a stateless person will remain in Malaysia if they live here, with Sharmila saying 'They have no country that we

can send them to, and no country will receive them.'

For Rohingya refugees who are already stateless before coming to Malaysia due to a possible combination of laws, 'policy, racism, misplaced nationalism, xenophobia or conflict', Sharmila said Malaysia cannot be expected to find a solution on its own and that there needs to be at least an Asian or international response to their statelessness.

But Sharmila said there are 'low-hanging fruits' or other categories of statelessness which Malaysia can more easily resolve by recognising them as Malaysians, such as children with at least one Malaysian parent, children adopted by parents (at least one of whom is Malaysian), foundlings and abandoned babies, children without citizenship under the Department of Social Welfare or registered children homes.

'Stateless children who are born in Malaysia do not know anything else or any place else. It is not a choice for them; circumstances have been foisted upon them. They are not choosing to be in Malaysia over another country. The fact is, they are stateless by virtue of not being a citizen of any other country,' Sharmila said.

Child rights activist Datuk Hartini Zainudin, co-founder of Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK), said she has come across thousands of stateless cases in the course of her work and said that stateless children have been wrongly viewed and statelessness is not something that they choose.

'Stateless children have no choice. They're not recognised as being citizens of Malaysia. Assuming wrongly that they're foreigners and some devious phantom evil adults and foreigners are planting babies and children in Malaysia so adults can get citizenship — that's not how it works,' she said.

Hartini cited around 10 different categories of statelessness in Malaysia including Orang Asli and Orang Asli who were born in Malaysia but undocumented or never registered at birth and is Malaysia-born children who were abandoned by their biological parents or adopted by Malaysians, saying the assumption that all stateless children are foreigners are 'not true'.

'Only Rohingyas are both refugees and stateless because they're not recognised as citizens of their own country,' she said, saying that the other types of stateless persons in Malaysia are those born with either no or incomplete documents, internally displaced, have never been in the country and will most probably die here.

Hartini said the impact of being stateless — which she described as 'invisible' — is 'horrific', noting as a guardian to stateless children with disabilities that they are not able to even get access to rehabilitation programmes.

Development of Human Resources for Rural Areas (DHRRRA), a group which has been helping stateless persons for years, has resourced its website with a list of stateless categories (those who arrived or were born locally before Malaysia's formation, children born out of wedlock to Malaysian fathers here, children born overseas to Malaysian mothers, abandoned children and foundlings, stateless adopted children, the nomadic tribes (Laut) and those at high risk of statelessness (the Orang Asli and Orang Asli, multigenerational migrants and refugees).

In short: The children did not choose to be stateless; they were born but not recognised as Malaysians, due to various reasons.

## 2. What are the government's proposed citizenship amendments and how will they affect stateless children in Malaysia?

Last Friday, the Home Ministry in a briefing told civil society organisations of its plans to make changes to citizenship rules in the Federal Constitution, including to finally enable Malaysian mothers to give their children citizenship as overseas-born children, just as Malaysian fathers are already able to do.



For stateless children denied access to formal education, they may end up facing literacy issues and being low-skilled and having to join the informal work sector which may expose them to being abused, violated and exploited. — Picture by Bazak Ghazali

proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution to remove existing constitutional protections that were meant to prevent children from becoming stateless.

Wong, who was present at the briefing, said the intention to prevent statelessness has been present since 1948 at the formation of the Federation of Malaya (now Peninsular Malaysia). But the Home Ministry now is suggesting abolishing a protection against statelessness in Malaysia.

'One of the biggest proposed amendments is the removal of Section 1(e) in Part II of the Second Schedule of the Federal Constitution. Section 1(e) has been the safeguard against statelessness since Malaya was formed.'

It has benefited various categories of impacted children such as children separated from parents with no proof of parentage, children born out of wedlock, adopted children, and children who were born to stateless parents,' she said.

Under Section 1(e), every person born within Malaysia and who is not born a citizen of any country is entitled to be a Malaysian citizen because of the law. In other words, Section 1(e) states they have the right to be Malaysians.

Citizenship lawyers have often argued in court that such Malaysia-born persons are stateless, if they have not acquired the citizenship of any other country within a year of their birth (based on Section 20) and if the government still refuses to recognise them as Malaysians.

Another proposed amendment will have a huge impact on babies found abandoned at birth, where the Home Ministry proposed changing the law to make them entitled to citizenship by registration instead of citizenship as of right.

'This proposal will effectively subject the foundlings and abandoned children to the absolute discretion of the Home Minister,' she said.

She said such a proposal is contrary to the Federal Court's decision in the case of *CH & Anor v Pendaftar Besar Bag Kelahiran dan Kematian, Malaysia* [2022] 1 MLJ 71, where a court decided that a child born and abandoned in Malaysia and whose biological parents are unknown will be entitled to Malaysian citizenship.

'The Federal Court explained that the Constitution places the burden on the government to investigate the child's birth, and if the NRD is not able to find any evidence as to who the child's biological parents are, the NRD should register the child as a citizen by operation of law,' Wong said.

Instead of trying to stop births out of wedlock — which would include teenage pregnancy — by amending the Federal Constitution to make it harder for such children to be citizens, Hartini said the government should directly tackle the root causes such as baby dumping happens or related social issues such as baby selling. 'Think you need to look at root causes. Go promote sex education. And stop baby dumping. The babies are foundlings,' she said. 'Police recorded 79 babies being dumped in Malaysia from 2015 to 2021.'

Hartini said Malaysia should not treat children as a threat to national security, cautioning that the government's proposed amendments will deny children basic rights to health, education, jobs, a way to earn a decent living.

'The children aren't foreigners. These horrible amendments will guarantee they remain stateless and foreigners in their own country, when they're really — under the Federal Constitution — Malaysians,' she said, adding that these children will become 'invisible' as well as becoming 'no country's citizen.'

'You remove Section 1(e), which is one of the proposed amendments to citizenship law, and nothing. No protection. No guarantee of citizenship.'

'You think you're deterring statelessness? These amendments if passed will guarantee more statelessness,' Hartini, whose VoC organisation was present at the briefing said.

Removing the guaranteed right to citizenship under Section 1(e) will result in stateless children having to apply for citizenship under the mercy of the Home Minister's discretionary power, Hartini said.

Sharmila, whose organisation VoC was also present in the briefing said: 'Not only will the proposals not address many categories of childhood statelessness and make it more difficult for children in the above categories to obtain citizenship, it will create further categories and exacerbate the problem. More children will become stateless.'

'The proposed amendments reveal a lack of foresight and seem rather myopic. Let us not, by our lack of knowledge and understanding, create serious economic problems and social ills in our society and nation at large.'

Sharmila said stateless children denied access to basic healthcare means they will not receive the usual immunisation upon birth and even as adults will not be able to get more exposed to communicable diseases.

'This could also result in the rest of society becoming more exposed as the illnesses mutate and ultimately lead to a greater economic problem.'

For stateless children denied access to formal education, they may end up facing literacy issues and being low-skilled and having to join the informal work sector which may expose them to being abused, violated and exploited.

Their children may then be stuck in the same cycle of statelessness, low skills and poverty, she said. Former women, family and community development minister Tan Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil had in a June 25 statement said children are most at risk should not be blamed for the situation they find themselves in, adding that making it more difficult for abandoned babies to become Malaysians will not discourage their parents from abandoning them out of desperation and that removing protections against statelessness or then will only create more challenges.

Last Saturday, civil society groups said it is understood that the government is planning to finalise these proposals before presenting them to the Conference of Rulers on July 12.

In short: The proposed amendments may cause more children in Malaysia to be denied Malaysian citizenship and to be stateless. The problem will become worse.

'The children aren't a national security threat, the amendments are. These amendments will deny children basic rights to health, education, jobs, a way to earn a decent living.'

## 3. More consultation needed: streamlining SOPs a quick, temporary fix

Wong said Malaysia's citizenship laws are 'not entirely perfect', and some need amendments such as to remove the illegitimate clause under Section 7 which the government has interpreted to say children born out of wedlock to a Malaysian father and non-Malaysian mother should follow the mother's nationality and to perhaps consider inserting a clause for stateless adopted children.

'Apart from helping Malaysian mothers with overseas-born children, Wong said the government should not rush into amending the other citizenship provisions in the Federal Constitution which will affect childhood statelessness without seeking further feedback and consultation with all relevant stakeholders.'

'But at the same time, the government should for now make the standard operating procedures (SOPs) and process for stateless persons to apply for citizenship easier first as a temporary measure, she said.

Using the government to streamline the SOPs for citizenship applications at the NRD, Home Ministry and embassies, Wong said: 'The government should register children as citizens so that they are able to show that one parent is a Malaysian citizen, without looking at the parents' marital status.'

'When they do a preliminary check of the applicant's documents and are of the view that the applicants have sufficient documents, they will refuse to give the application forms to the applicants. So essentially, the applicants are denied their right to even submit and have their application considered for citizenship.'

Even when the citizenship applicants were able to submit their applications, they faced a long waiting time for a response and their citizenship applications would most of the time 'be rejected without any reasons given,' she said.

'This current practice is hurting our children because for each day their citizenship status is not solved, that is one more day for them not being able to access their right to health, education and social services,' Wong said.

Sharmila said the current proposed amendments have the effect of 'penalising the child', and said the government should instead propose amendments that are 'child-centred and with the desire to resolve childhood statelessness.'

'This does not mean giving citizenship to all and sundry, but to ensure that children within our borders have safeguards and can obtain citizenship if they have none,' she said. While some changes to the Federal Constitution or laws may be necessary, Sharmila said a lot of the issues can actually be resolved administratively, with the right regulations, systems and processes.

'In fact, the Federal Constitution as it is, already offers safeguards which is why much of the problem is administrative and needs clear regulations and guidelines with clear timelines, and not ad-hoc application of policies,' she said.

While the Malaysian government is working on updating the Federal Constitution to stop gender discrimination against Malaysian women who give birth overseas, these long-awaited changes can be made separately without having to package them together with the proposed amendments which could remove protections from becoming stateless).

## 4. It's not a package deal

While the Malaysian government is working on updating the Federal Constitution to stop gender discrimination against Malaysian women who give birth overseas, these long-awaited changes can be made separately without having to package them together with the proposed amendments which could remove protections from becoming stateless).

Currently Section 1(b) and Section 1(c) of Part II of the Second Schedule of the Federal Constitution states that every person born outside Malaysia to a Malaysian father will be a Malaysian by operation of law.

The Malaysian government has interpreted this to mean that only Malaysian men can confer citizenship to their overseas-born children.

Wong said the government's 'intention in wanting to amend the unusual gender provisions in Sections 1(b) and 1(c) to allow Malaysian mothers to confer citizenship to their overseas-born children is commendable.'

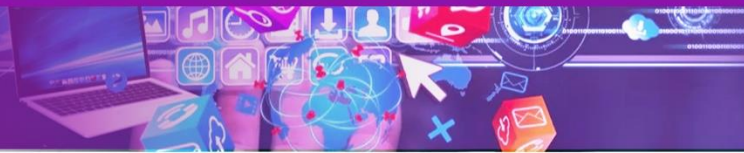
'However, the amendment of replacing the word 'father' to 'at least one of the parents', is a standalone amendment. This amendment should not be grouped together with the proposed amendments which will affect individuals born in Malaysia or those concerning childhood statelessness, to the detriment of Malaysian mothers.'

'The Bill for automatic citizenship of children born overseas to Malaysian women should be tabled in Parliament as soon as possible and should not be delayed any further,' she said.

Similarly, Hartini said the current proposed amendments — including the removal of the Section 1(e) protection — affect children born out of wedlock and children adopted by Malaysian parents which make up the bulk of applications for citizenship, stressing that the government can instead just go on with the amendments for Malaysian mothers with overseas-born children.

'Do not remove Section 1(e) just to push through agreed amendments affecting Malaysian mothers whose children are born abroad to foreign fathers,' Hartini said.

The earliest that the proposed constitutional law changes (for Malaysian mothers to pass on their citizenship to their overseas-born children) can reach Parliament would be October, with the Dewan Rakyat's next meeting scheduled from October 9 to November 30, while the Dewan Negara is set to meet on November 27 to December 1. In short: The proposed law changes for Malaysian mothers' overseas-born children to automatically have Malaysian citizenship can and should just move on ahead first. — Malay Mail



TAJUK : 'TEACHERS, CHILDREN AT PRESCHOOLS STILL HAVE TO WEAR FACE MASKS'

HARI : SABTU

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Fatimah (front, centre) in a photo call with members of the Federation of Chinese Associations Women Section during the closing ceremony of the leadership training camp yesterday.

# 'Teachers, children at preschools still have to wear face masks'

Jude Toyat

**KUCHING:** Teachers and preschool children are once again reminded to wear face mask, especially if they have flu symptoms, while at their premises.

Even though the Ministry of Health has announced that the wearing of face masks is no longer mandatory in public transport and health facilities, teachers still need to be responsible for the children under their care, said Minister of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

"We welcome what has been announced and now it depends on the individuals themselves whether or not to wear a face mask as it is no longer mandatory.

"However, at the preschool

level, teachers and children are advised to wear face masks, especially if they have a common or mild flu," she said.

Fatimah was met by reporters after officiating at the closing of a women leadership training camp for the Federation of Chinese Associations Sarawak Women Section here yesterday.

On the announcement by Ministry of Health, Fatimah said it must have been properly evaluated by the relevant parties before a decision was made.

"For Sarawak, all this while we have been following the guidance from the Covid-19 Disaster Management Committee either at the federal or state level.

"I believe that before they made the announcement, they must have assessed the matter well and may have considered the Covid-19 cases or reduced risk factors in addition to the

high level of immunity among our society," she added.

Regardless, Fatimah said her ministry welcomed the announcement and many foreign countries today also do not require the wearing of face masks in public places.

It was reported yesterday that the wearing of face masks will no longer be mandatory in public transport and health facilities including hospitals, starting next Wednesday.

In a statement, Health Minister Dr Zaliha Mustafa said that individuals positive for Covid-19 are however required (not compulsory) to wear face masks when in clinics or hospitals and in public transport.

She also said that the isolation period for Covid-19 cases has been shortened from seven to five days from the onset of the first symptoms, also effective next Wednesday.



TAJUK :	BEAUTY AND SPA CENTRE WORKER JAILED FOR STEALING RM688 FROM EMPLOYER		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	01 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	07
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

## Beauty and spa centre worker jailed for stealing RM688 from employer

**KUCHING:** A magistrates' court yesterday jailed a beauty and spa centre employee here for a total of five months for three charges of stealing RM688 from the company.

Margaret Sherli Johari, 24, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Syarifah Fatimah Azura Wan Ali, who sentenced her to three months in jail for the first count and one month in jail each for the second and third counts.

Syarifah Fatimah also ordered for the jail sentences to run concurrently from yesterday (June 30).

Margaret was charged with three counts under Section 381 of the Penal Code for theft, which provides for a jail term of up

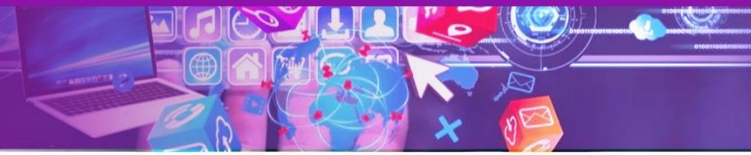
to seven years and a fine upon conviction.

According to the first charge, Margaret stole RM499 belonging to the beauty and spa centre around 2pm on Nov 17, 2022.

According to the second and third charges, she stole RM99 and RM70 from the same place around 10am and 2pm on March 14, 2023.

Based on the facts of the case, a police report was lodged after a complainant from the company found that the money was lost and had been stolen by Margaret.

Insp Mohd Adzmei Ahmad prosecuted the case while Margaret was unrepresented by legal counsel.



TAJUK :	LORRY DRIVER JAILED FOR DRUNKENLY OUTRAGING MODESTY OF FRIEND'S WIFE		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	01 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	07
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

## Lorry driver jailed for drunkenly outraging modesty of friend's wife

**KUCHING:** A magistrates' court here yesterday jailed a lorry driver for 12 months for assaulting and using criminal force to outrage the modesty of his wife's friend by forcing her to put his penis in her mouth.

Magistrate Zaiton Anuar convicted Sukre Abdullah, 47, on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 354 of the Penal Code for assault or using criminal force on any person, intending to outrage, or knowing it to be likely that he will thereby outrage the modesty of that person.

The Section provides for a jail term of up to 10 years, or a fine, or caning, or any two of the punishments upon conviction.

Sukre committed the offence against the 47-year-old victim in the toilet of a village hall in Bau at 3.26am on June 18.

Based on the facts of the case, the victim was heading to the toilet when Sukre followed her and pushed her inside the washroom.

Sukre then attempted to rape the victim by using criminal force against her by strangling her neck, hitting her head, folding her arms behind her back, pulling her hair, and twisting her left leg, apart from forcing her to suck his penis.

The victim somehow managed to struggle and kick Sukre before escaping from the toilet to save herself.

A police report was lodged and Sukre was arrested around 5pm on the same day.

The investigation revealed that Sukre was under the influence of alcohol and admitted to have committed the acts against the victim.

A medical report from Lundu Hospital found that the victim suffered soft tissue injuries from the incident.

Insp Merylene Lindan Andrew Mang prosecuted the case, while Sukre was unrepresented by legal counsel.



TAJUK : MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING GIRLFRIEND

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

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SEKTOR : KPWKM



Saini Irwandy charged at a magistrates' court for the murder of his girlfriend. — Bernama photo

## Man charged with killing girlfriend

IPOH: A man was charged at a magistrates' court here yesterday with the murder of his girlfriend last weekend.

Saini Irwandy Sofian Sani, 23, is accused of intentionally causing the death of Shahwani Abdullah, 24, between 5pm on Saturday, June 24 and the early hours of the following day at No. 4A, Persiaran Rapat Baru 20, Taman Song Choon here.

He was charged under Section

302 of the Penal Code which carries the death penalty.

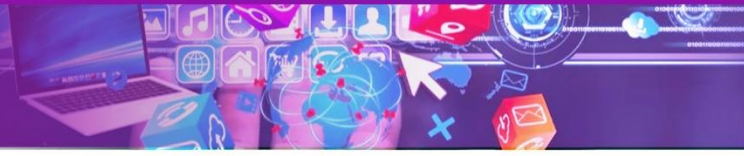
No plea was recorded from the accused and Magistrate Jesseca Daimis set Aug 30 for remission pending the forensic report and appointment of counsel.

Deputy public prosecutor N. M Moganaraj Mithra appeared for the prosecution while the accused, who was not offered bail, was unrepresented.

On June 25, Bernama reported

the death of a woman, who was believed to have been murdered by her boyfriend, while allegedly under the influence of drugs, at a shop lot in Taman Song Choon.

Ipoh District police chief ACP Yahaya Hassan said police received information of an altercation involving a couple on the upper floor of the shop lot, from a woman at 4.34am the same day. — Bernama



TAJUK : ORGANISATIONS IN SRI AMAN RECEIVE MRP GRANTS TOTALING RM61,000

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Organisations in Sri Aman receive MRP grants totalling RM61,000

**KUCHING:** Minor rural project (MRP) grants totalling RM61,000 were distributed to eight village security and development committees (JKKKs) and two women's bureaus in Sri Aman on Wednesday.

Deputy Minister of Education, Innovation and Talent Development Datuk Francis Harden Hollis handed over the cheques during the 'Majlis Ngiling Tikai Gawai Dayak 2023' organised by the Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) Lingga branch at Rumah Waine Jaya, Tawang Ili, Tanjung Bijat, Lingga in Sri Aman.

Harden, who is SUPP Lingga advisor, also handed over branch membership cards at the event.

He said the event was organised as part of SUPP Lingga's activities, which aimed to foster

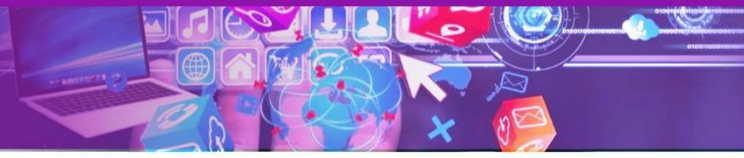


Harden (fourth left) hands over an MRP cheque to a recipient at the event.

closer rapport and relationships with the community.

The event also sought to showcase the cultural diversity

of the diverse ethnic groups in Sarawak.



TAJUK : SABAH TO HOLD MISS WORLD MALAYSIA BEAUTY FESTIVAL

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Sabah to hold Miss World Malaysia Beauty Festival

**KOTA KINABALU:** The Miss World Malaysia 2023 Beauty Festival to be held in Sabah in August is not positioned as a beauty pageant.

It is an immersive experience for empowerment, blending beauty, talent, intellect and philanthropy, said Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Christina Liew.

She said this year, the organising team is exploring new opportunities, developing the beauty festival as a unique reality show, offering a glimpse into the transformational journey of the participants.

"From captivating challenges in stunning locations across Sabah, including the breathtaking Mantanani Island renowned for its unrivalled sunset, to showcasing their eloquence, fitness and talents, the contestants will inspire us all with their dedication, passion and commitment to making a difference," she said during the press conference on the Miss World Malaysia 2023 Beauty Festival on Wednesday.

Liew also announced that the Miss World Malaysia 2023 Beauty Festival will offer an extraordinary opportunity for contestants to engage in a multitude of charity activities and projects.

"In collaboration with charity organisations, we will embark on a journey of compassion and service, dedicated to transforming lives and offering hope to those who need it most.

"To effectively carry out these noble endeavours,

we are proud that the Miss World Malaysia Organisation is collaborating with Kota Kinabalu City Hall to support beneficiaries in need.

"There will be the HyperLive Festival Malaysia Charity Gala and Awards Dinner, a wonderful event that will bring together philanthropists, donors and beneficiaries, for the good of our community," she added.

Liew further explained that funds raised for the charity gala event will be channelled towards the needy.

She also shared that the event will be graced by the reigning Miss World 2022, Karolina Bielawska.

Karolina's return to Sabah signifies the profound impact of Sabah has had on her, and her presence is expected to inspire aspiring beauty queens and selfless individuals to embrace the spirit of service and compassion.

Throughout the Miss World Malaysia beauty festival week, Liew said the finalists will embark on an inspiring journey, immersing themselves in the rich tapestry of Sabah's culture and exploring its most impressive destinations.

"It is our hope that the fans and followers of these exceptional beauty queens will fall in love with Sabah, appreciating its vibrant culture, breathtaking landscapes and the boundless opportunities it offers for businesses to thrive," she said.

The finale will be held at Sabah International Convention Centre on Aug 25.



TAJUK : SUPP LAUNCHES MOBILE SERVICE TO SERVE BAWANG ASSAN RESIDENTS

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

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SEKTOR : KPWKM



Lau (seated, second right) in a group photo with SUPP Bawang Assan mobile service team.

## SUPP launches mobile service to serve Bawang Assan residents

**SIBU:** SUPP Bawang Assan will hold its 'N53 Mobile Service 2U' programme on Sunday.

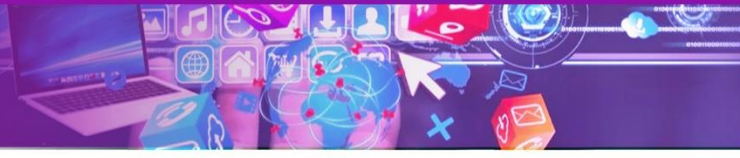
Its Community and Development Committee chairman Kevin Lau is scheduled to meet the public between 9am and 10.30am at YCS company building beside Jalan Boi Ing.

In a press statement, Lau said he is concerned with issues of community development and welfare of the residents and welcomes those with queries or in need of assistance to come forward during the session.

The councillor from Sibulau Rural District Council (STDC) said he would be at the programme with his SUPP service team.

Lau added he would be coming down to Bawang Assan on a regular basis together with other SRDC councillors, community leaders and the SUPP Bawang Assan mobile service team.

"We hope to solve issues related to development and community as our aim is to merge into the community so that we can serve the residents effectively and efficiently," he said.



TAJUK : TWO WOMEN INJURED AFTER CAR CRASHES AT KAPT-SONG ROAD

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Medical personnel arrive at the scene to attend to the accident victims. — Bomba photo

# Two women injured after car crashes at Kapit-Song road

Betristanini Bakit

**KAPIT:** Two women sustained minor injuries after being involved in a single-vehicle accident at Jalan Mumu Kapit-Song here yesterday morning.

The hatchback car they were travelling in with another woman landed on its side in a shallow roadside drain.

The Sarawak Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba) operations centre said a report on the accident came in at 7.44am.

Firefighters from Kapit and Song fire stations were then deployed to the scene.

Upon arrival at the scene, the firefighters found three female victims, where two of the three victims suffered leg

injuries and chest pains.

“However, one of the three victims did not suffer any injuries,” the department said in a statement.

The victims were later brought to hospital for a further medical check-up.

For safety reasons, the firefighters also disconnected the car’s battery before wrapping up the operation.



TAJUK : **QUARTERS RAZED AFTER BOY DROPS LIGHTER**

HARI : **SABTU**

AKHBAR : **THE STAR**

TARIKH : **01 JUL 2023**

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TONE : **NEGATIF**

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# Quarters razed after boy drops lighter

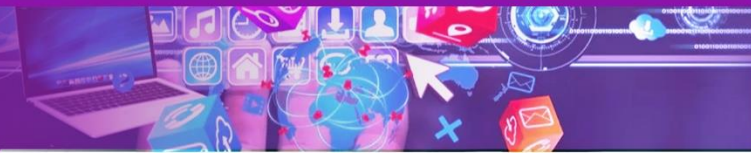
**KOTA KINABALU:** A 10-year-old boy was believed to be playing with a lighter when it fell and started a fire at a workers' quarters.

He was said to have run out of the house when the fire started at around noon in Kota Marudu district yesterday.

Sabah Fire and Rescue Department assistant director of operations Hamsa Isnurdini said others who saw the flames immediately contacted the department.

"We received a call at 12.34pm and a team was sent out," he said in a statement.

Hamsa said the fire had spread to the adjoining quarters when firemen arrived.



TAJUK : RESTAURANTS WARNED OF NEW 'LEFT BAG WITH MONEY' SCAM

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Restaurants warned of new 'left bag with money' scam

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Restaurant operators should be wary of a new extortion scam being used by groups here, as told by a recent victim.

The 65-year-old, who only wanted to be known as Ma, said the incident occurred on June 23 at his restaurant at Jalan Kuchai Lama.

"One of my staffers found a sling bag on a chair on that day and checks revealed there was RM100 in it.

"The bag was then handed over to the cashier for safe keeping.

"Three days later two men in their 30s came and asked for the bag," Ma said at a press conference at the MCA Public Services and Complaints Department on Friday.

He said the men claimed there was over RM3,000 and a gold chain in the bag instead of just RM100.

"They were not satisfied and insisted that a settlement be made or they would lodge a police report.

"They also threatened to have my foreign workers arrested if I did not settle the matter," he said.

Ma added he believes the duo were trying to extort money from him.

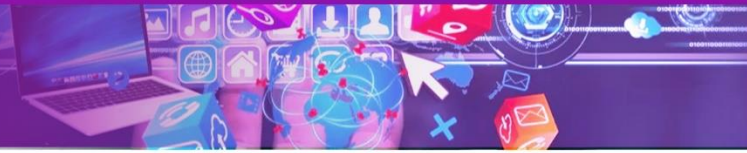
Meanwhile, Restaurant and Bistro Owners Association chairman William Lee said they were highlighting the case to the media to alert other restaurant operators of this new scam.

"We believe this is a new tactic that syndicates are using to get easy money from victims.

"Don't fall prey to them," he said.

MCA Public Services and Complaints Department head Datuk Seri Michael Chong urged those who believe they have fallen victim to such scams to come forward immediately.

"If you are honest, there is nothing to worry about," he said.



TAJUK : SHOP ASSISTANT TELLS COURT HE MURDERED HIS GIRLFRIEND

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Shop assistant tells court he murdered his girlfriend

**IPOH:** A shop assistant abruptly told a Magistrate's Court here that he had murdered his girlfriend after being read the charge.

When asked whether he had anything to say by Magistrate Jesseca Daimis after the charge under Section 302 of the Penal Code was read out, Saini Irwandy Sofian Sani, 23, told the court that he had committed the act.

Magistrate Jesseca then told the accused that no plea was supposed to be made at that point.

Saini Irwandy, who was not represented, was advised by Magistrate Jesseca to find a lawyer while all relevant medical reports were being prepared.

She set Aug 30 for mention.

Saini Irwandy was said to have murdered Shahwani Abdullah, 24, at a shophouse between 5pm on June 24 and 4.50am on June 25.

It was reported earlier that the accused had been under the influence of drugs and hit the woman with a broomstick.

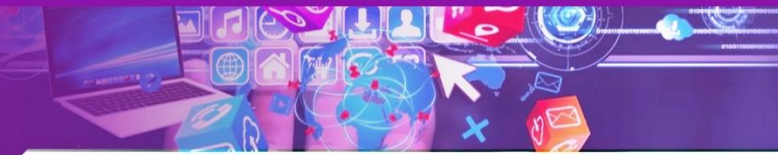
The Deputy Public Prosecutor for the case was N.M. Moganaraj Mithra.



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**Surprising confession:** Saini Irwandy leaving the Ipoh Magistrate Court yesterday. — RONNIE CHIN/The Star



TAJUK : SOCSO DENIES DRESS CODE AT ITS PENANG OFFICE

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

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TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Socso denies dress code at its Penang office

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**PETALING JAYA:** The Social Security Organisation (Socso) says it has not issued any order to bar visitors from entering its Penang office because of their dressing.

It was responding to an incident on Wednesday when a woman was stopped from entering its office in Jalan Burmah here by a Rela member for "indecent dressing."

An internal investigation found that the Rela member on duty had acted beyond the organisation's security control procedure, Socso said in a statement yesterday.

"Socso takes seriously the issue of unexpected action by a security guard at the Penang office who prevented a customer from entering because of her dressing.

"An internal investigation conducted by Socso management found no instructions were issued by the management or the office

**"The individual has since been suspended with effect from June 29 until the investigation is completed."**

Socso statement

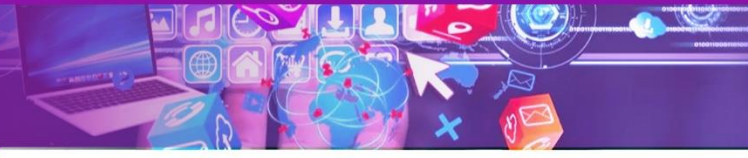
manager to the Rela member to prevent customers from entering the premises.

"Socso would like to emphasise that what happened was beyond the knowledge of its management.

"The individual has since been suspended with effect from June 29 until the investigation is completed," it added.



**Issue under investigation:** Socso was taken to task on whether security guards had been given the authority to enforce dress code after a female customer was stopped from entering its office in Jalan Burmah, George Town. — Photo from social media



TAJUK : STOP PUSHING VAPE TO OUR KIDS

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Stop pushing vape to our kids

Due to legal loopholes, children as young as eight are beginning to vape. The fear is they may move on to worse things later. Giving up smoking by vaping may be acceptable, but graduating from vaping to others is certainly not.

THE girl was just 15, and she was defiant. She had been caught hiding a vape pen in her bra. She felt it was her right to smoke it, as it had no smell and was just "fruit juice".

Asked why she had it hidden, she said: "The teachers check my pockets, bags and everywhere else but not under my bra. I smoke it, so what?"

Her friend, aged 14, had been caught, too. She had the vape pen hidden in the hem of her pants.

Vaping, which started out as a "safe method" to quit smoking, is no longer just a way to wean yourself off the cancer stick. It has become a whole new addiction unto itself and may soon replace smoking as a major national problem.

Thousands of children around the country have taken to vaping, say experts. And it doesn't help that the government has now pretty much legalised it, giving youngsters access to buying – and puffing on – the fragrant chemicals.

There are said to be some 16,000 flavours available, making them so tempting to children.

And it's not just 15-year-olds. In a growing township in Penang, eight- to 10-year-olds have been caught vaping. They know almost all the shops that sell vape products around the booming, touristy township.

The children, who were questioned by the Consumers Association of Penang (CAP), claimed they picked up the habit from their parents or older siblings, who allowed them to have a puff or two.

The parents had thought it was a harmless habit, too. Far from it. Vaping can cause asthma, lung problems and even organ damage. There's a whole new disease that's related to it; it's called EVALI, short for e-cigarette or vaping-use associated lung injury.

And it's not something to be scoffed at. Earlier this month, a 16-year-old girl in Kuala Lumpur, who had apparently been vaping

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## Why not?

for three years, died of acute heart failure due to EVALI.

A two-year-old from Shah Alam came down with neurological problems while visiting relatives in Temerloh. She had ingested, or somehow smoked, vape liquid.

Health Minister Dr Zaliha Mustafa has acknowledged the problem, saying it costs some RM150,000 to treat an EVALI patient for 12 days. And we have already had 18 such cases since 2022. Do the math – that's RM2.7mil that could have been put to better use.

There are many more such cases. The United States and the United Kingdom have both reported thousands of such cases over the last couple of years.

The bigger problem is that the Malaysian government has allowed the sale of gel nicotine, an active ingredient in vaping liquid. It was removed from a list of banned items under the Poisons Act.

It is therefore now legal to sell it, as long as you pay taxes. With the exemption, there is little to stop children from buying them.

In Penang, CAP research officer N.V. Subbarow says some 2,000 primary school children have admitted to having used vape.

Some were ordering vape sticks and liquids online using supplementary credit cards given to them by their parents.

"The busy parents give them the cards to buy food and stationery, but they buy vape products. Other kids pool their money to buy the sticks," Subbarow says.

They do not have to look far to



**Hard to quit:** Youths in school uniform vaping freely is an increasingly common sight nowadays.

buy the gadget or vape liquid. There are older children in schools who are selling the stuff. These "pushers" get discounts and freebies from unscrupulous vape shop owners.

Even some of the ubiquitous *ottu kadai* – tiny lean-to sheds that double up as newsstands and candy stores – stock vape gadgets and liquids.

The danger is real for school-kids. A 2016 survey showed that 14.2% of adolescents aged between 10 and 19 were smokers, while 9.1% used these then-illegal vape products.

Bandar Kuching MP Dr Kelvin Yip, who is also the Health Minister's special advisor, has said he disagrees with his boss' decision to remove liquid and gel nicotine from the Poisons List.

"There is a gap in the law after gel nicotine was removed from the Poisons Act," he says, adding that the onus is now on parents not to expose their children to vaping.

But parents are not always very bright. The government has to educate parents and adolescents about the dangers of e-cigarettes, says Dr Yip.

The problem is that the govern-

ment is not terribly bright either. Just months ago, we were looking at banning e-cigarettes and smoking completely, especially for those born in 2007 and thereafter.

Now, it has suddenly become legal to vape. And the Bill to ban smoking has been sent back to the drawing board. Even if passed, it will only stop children from possessing cigarettes and vape gadgets, but they can easily buy them online and from the "pushers" at school.

I am no killjoy, and I have always believed that smokers have as much right to their puff as non-smokers do to a smoke-free environment. But I have also seen a couple of smoker friends die of lung cancer. It wasn't pretty.

The statistics, too, do not favour smokers. Generally, countries that frown upon smoking have a longer life expectancy, while those with many smokers see many die young.

More than 50% of the population of Nauru, a tiny island country near Papua New Guinea, are smokers. The life expectancy there? Sixty-four years. In countries like Switzerland, Japan and Sweden, people can expect to live into their 80s. In Malaysia, it's 76.

It's a bit simplistic to say a ban on smoking increases life expectancy; other factors like access to healthcare and education help. But smoking is definitely costly to the economy.

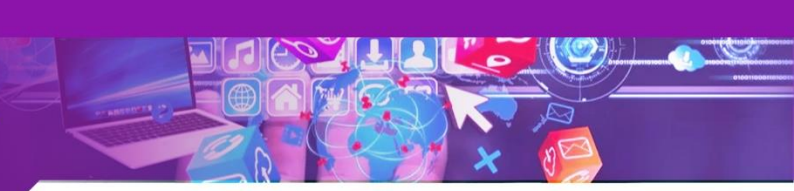
Former Health Minister Khairy Jamaluddin has said that the government spent RM6.2bil to treat smoke-related diseases in 2020, more than double the RM3bil revenue derived from tobacco sales.

So, taxation alone is not a good enough reason to allow smoking – or vaping, for that matter.

However, there are those who argue that adults who can choose a government should be able to choose their lifestyle, including whether to smoke or vape. I can live with that.

But the fact is, even if we believe adults should be allowed to decide for themselves, it is important that we prevent the young ones from picking up vaping – and then progressing to smoking, or worse.

Vaping meant to wean smokers off cigarettes is one thing; vaping as a training ground for those who want to graduate to smoking, or even drugs, is another. A society like that should not be allowed to take shape.



TAJUK : TEEN'S MODELLING WISH GRANTED BY SOCIETY

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Teen's modelling wish granted by society

By **STEPHANIE LEE**

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**KOTA KINABALU:** She has been in and out of hospital from the age of nine, getting treatment for end-stage renal failure.

But June 14 would always be memorable for Jessica Magdelina, now 13, when she got a break from her medical appointments to become a model for a day.

The teenager, who is a big fan of K-pop, has always wanted to know what it is like to be a model, so she was ecstatic when Children's Wish Society of Malaysia (CWS) and Talent Shop Sabah granted her wish by offering her a photoshoot.

The shy girl spoke little but smiled a lot when she was brought to a mall for a shopping spree with her elder sister Jeslina Adriana before the photoshoot.

She chose the clothes herself and requested for a turtleneck top as one of her outfits because she wanted to hide the stoma on the left side of her neck.

"We were informed by Jessica's doctor that she was very self-conscious about it.

"But once she got what she

needed, we could see how excited she was to be in the studio for the modelling session," said CWS Malaysia volunteer Anita Chung, who accompanied the girls during their shopping trip.

Jessica, whose favourite colours are black, white and pink, was given pointers on how to pose from a makeup-cum-artist.

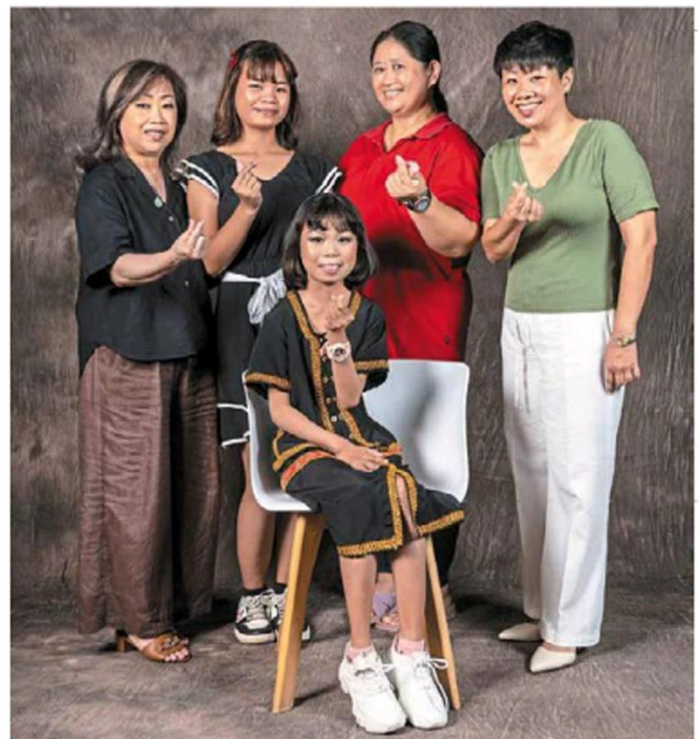
Chung said that Jessica gave cute poses like those seen in Korean dramas.

CWS Malaysia president Teoh Teik Hoong thanked their wish granting partner - Talent Shop Sabah - and other contributors for making the dream come true for the girl, who is from Tamparuli.

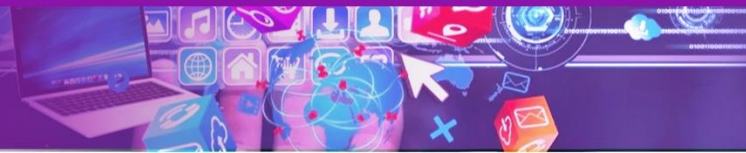
"Jessica is being raised by a single father and is the youngest in her family. We are glad that we got the opportunity to grant Jessica her wish.

"The society continues to grant wishes to ailing children across the country, especially in Sabah and Sarawak," he said.

Teoh said Jessica had a good time at the photoshoot with volunteers Chung and Datuk Susan Chang, and her nurse, Sister Arlene, who also joined in for some photos with her.



**All dolled up:** Jessica with (standing from left) Chang, Jeslina, Arlene and Chung during the photoshoot.



TAJUK : TWO COPS, TWO DIFFERENT ASSAULT CASES

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Two cops, two different assault cases

By **DURIE RAINER FONG**  
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**KOTA KINABALU:** Two policemen have claimed trial at the Magistrate's Court here to physically assaulting two people, one of them a young woman, in separate incidents.

Kpl Rizal Lee Abdullah and Sjn Fredy Francis both pleaded not guilty before magistrate

Jessica Ombou Kakayun here yesterday.

Rizal Lee, 34, and Fredy Francis, 32, were both charged under Section 323 of the Penal Code for voluntarily causing hurt, where they face a maximum one year in jail or a fine of up to RM2,000, or both, upon conviction.

Rizal Lee was charged with causing injury to a 45-year-old man at the Malaysia Airlines Bhd

staff parking lot at the Kota Kinabalu International Airport here at 8.15pm on Oct 6 last year.

Fredy Francis, a Sarawakian, was accused of assaulting a 22-year-old woman in front of a bar at the popular seaside Waterfront area here at 11.50pm on Jan 23.

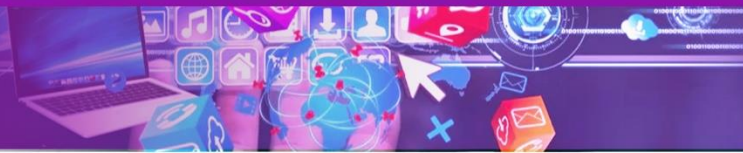
The case management for both have been fixed for Aug 3.

Rizal Lee was granted bail of

RM1,500 with two local sureties while Fredy Francis was released on bail of RM1,000 with two local sureties.

Both the accused were also ordered by the court to report to the nearest police station once a week pending case disposal.

Deputy public prosecutor Bryan Francis appeared for the prosecution while the two cops were unrepresented.



TAJUK : DORIS AGIH GERAN RM192,000 KEPADA BEBERAPA JKJK DI PARLIMEN SRI AMAN

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



MANFAATKAN: Doris (berdiri tengah) bersama penerima geran kerajaan pada majlis ringkas di Sri Aman, kelmarin.

## Doris agih geran RM192,000 kepada beberapa JKJK di Parlimen Sri Aman

**SRI AMAN:** Ahli Parlimen Sri Aman Datuk Seri Doris Sophia Brodie menyampaikan geran kerajaan kepada beberapa Jawatankuasa Kemajuan dan Keselamatan Kampung (JKKK) di kawasan Parlimen Sri Aman dalam majlis ringkas di Pejabat Pusat Khidmat Masyarakat Parlimen Sri Aman dekat sini, kelmarin.

Geran berjumlah RM192,000 itu bertujuan untuk membantu membiayai aktiviti tahunan JKJK bagi kawasan Parlimen Sri

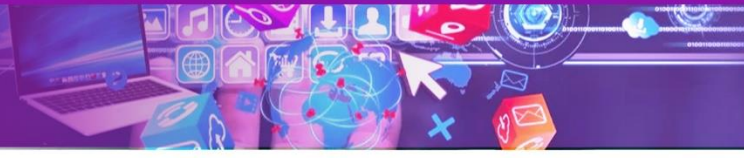
Aman.

Doris ketika berucap ringkas pada majlis itu berharap geran kerajaan terbabit dapat digunakan dengan sebaik mungkin dalam membantu JKJK melaksanakan aktiviti pembangunan serta aktiviti tahunan di peringkat JKJK yang terlibat.

“Gunakan geran yang disalurkan ini untuk membangunkan JKJK atau digunakan untuk penganjuran aktiviti JKJK dan sebagainya,” ujarnya.

Dalam pada itu, beliau turut mengingatkan kepada semua JKJK agar sentiasa mengamalkan budaya berterima kasih kepada pihak kerajaan kerana sentiasa membantu JKJK setiap tahun dengan menyalurkan peruntukan yang begitu besar.

“Budaya berterima kasih ini perlu diamalkan setiap JKJK sebagai tanda terima kasih kepada kerajaan di atas pemberian peruntukan kepada setiap JKJK yang terlibat,” jelasnya.



TAJUK : GENERASI BAHARU HARUS WARISI KEPELBAGAIAN ADAT, BUDAYA

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Generasi baharu harus warisi kepelbagaian adat, budaya

Elak keunikan kaum jadi bahan tinggalan sejarah untuk tatapan di muzium atau sekadar dalam buku sejarah: Hasbi

Oleh Mastura Ismail

**LIMBANG:** Timbalan Menteri Pengangkutan Datuk Hasbi Habibollah berkata kepelbagaian adat budaya masyarakat dan kaum-kaum di Sarawak dikhuatiri hanya tinggal sejarah di muzium dan buku sahaja sekiranya tidak diwarisi kepada generasi baharu.

Jelasnya kaum yang ada di negeri ini perlu memelihara dan meneruskan adat tradisi mereka sebelum pupus ditelan zaman ekoran perkembangan pesat dunia.

Jelas Ahli Parlimen Limbang itu, generasi baharu hari ini perlu mempelajari dan mewarisi kepelbagaian adat budaya kaum masing-masing dari aspek muzik, pakaian,



**CEMERLANG:** Hasbi (dua kiri) menyerahkan bantuan kepada pelajar cemerlang pada Malam Kebudayaan sempena Pesta Medamit 2023 baru-baru ini.

warisan budaya, bahasa dan sebagainya daripada generasi terdahulu.

"Masa berlalu mereka yang amat berpegang teguh kepada adat dan budaya ini sudah semakin kurang dan

satu hari nanti akan sudah pasti tiada.

"Apa akan jadi kepada adat budaya kita kalau tiada yang meneruskannya ataupun tak peduli dan tidak kisah akan budayanya sendiri.

"Mesti ada orang yang meneruskan adat dan budaya sesuatu kaum itu, kalau tiada orang yang meneruskan, kita kluatir adat dan budaya satu-satu kaum itu hanya akan tinggal dalam muzium

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**Datuk Hasbi Habibollah**  
Timbalan Menteri Pengangkutan

ataupun hanya tinggal dalam buku (sejarah)," ujarnya.

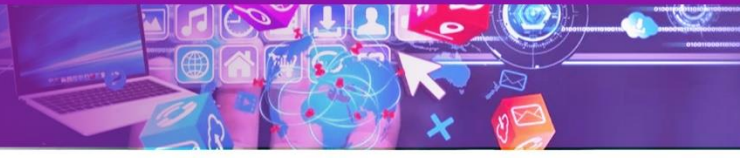
Beliau berkata demikian pada Majlis Perasmian Malam Kebudayaan sempena Pesta Medamit 2023 di Dewan Terbuka Nanga Medamit di sini, baru-baru ini.

Turut hadir ialah Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Batu Danau Paulus Palu Gumbang dan isteri Mary Sindang dan Timbalan Pengerusi Serakup Dayak Iban Sarawak (Sadia) Limbang Jangan Bakar.

Kata Hasbi, usaha memelihara adat dan budaya perlu dilakukan kerana ia lebih membimbangkan apabila mereka kehilangan warisan budaya tradisional begitu sahaja kerana tiada pewarisnya.

Katanya masyarakat Iban, Melayu, Bisaya, Kedayan dan masyarakat lain di Sarawak amat terkenal kerana mempunyai kepelbagai budaya yang menjadi simbol kekuatan dan keunikan mereka tersendiri.

Malah katanya, keunikan adat budaya ini boleh menjadi produk pelancongan yang boleh diperkenalkan dan dipromosikan kepada dunia luar selain mampu menarik pengunjung datang ke Limbang.



TAJUK :	GURU, KANAK-KANAK PRASEKOLAH HARUS TERUS PAKAI PELITUP MUKA		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	01 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	03
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM



**KENANGAN:** Fatimah (depan, tengah) bersama ahli Sayap Wanita Persekutuan Persatuan Cina merakamkan kenangan semasa majlis penutupan Kem Latihan Kepimpinan Wanita, semalam.

# Guru, kanak-kanak prasekolah harus terus pakai pelitup muka

Digalakkan bagi mereka yang mengalami gejala selesema: Fatimah

Oleh Jessica Jawing

**KUCHING:** Guru dan kanak-kanak prasekolah dinasihatkan untuk terus memakai pelitup muka terutama sekiranya mereka mengalami gejala selesema ketika berada di dalam premis.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah berkata, walaupun Kementerian Kesihatan mengumumkan pemakaian pelitup muka tidak lagi diwajibkan di dalam pengangkutan awam dan fasiliti kesihatan, tetapi guru perlu bertanggungjawab terhadap kanak-kanak di bawah jagaan mereka.

“Kita mengalu-alukan apa yang diumumkan dan kini ia bergantung kepada individu itu sendiri (hendak) memakai atau tidak pelitup muka kerana ia tidak diwajibkan lagi.

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“Namun di peringkat prasekolah, guru dan kanak-kanak dinasihatkan memakai pelitup muka terutama sekiranya mengalami selesema biasa atau ringan.”

**Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah**  
Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti

dinasihatkan memakai pelitup muka terutama sekiranya mengalami selesema biasa atau ringan,” ujarnya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditemui pemberita selepas merasmikan penutupan Kem Latihan Kepimpinan Wanita untuk Sayap Wanita Persekutuan Persatuan Cina di sini, semalam.

Fatimah berkata, langkah sedemikian bagi melindungi mereka yang di bawah jagaan atau yang akan mengadakan pertemuan bersama mereka.

Mengenai pengumuman berkenaan secara keseluruhan, beliau berkata ia sudah

pastinya telah dinilai dengan sewajarnya pihak berkaitan sebelum membuat keputusan.

“Bagi Sarawak selama ini kita mengikut panduan daripada Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana untuk COVID-19 samaada di peringkat persekutuan atau negeri.

“Saya berasakan sebelum mereka mengeluarkan pengumuman itu, mereka pastinya telah menilai perkara berkenaan dengan sebaik yang mungkin dengan mempertimbangkan kes COVID-19 atau faktor risiko yang berkurangan, selain tahap imuniti yang tinggi dalam kalangan masyar-

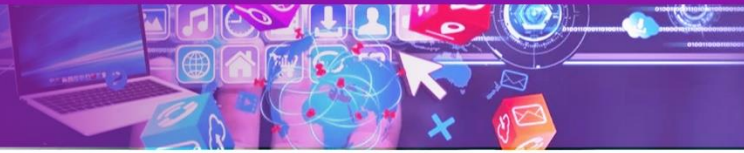
akat kita,” katanya.

Apapun katanya kementerian mengalu-alukan pengumuman berkenaan dan kini kebanyakan negara luar juga sudah tidak mewajibkan pemakaian pelitup muka di tempat awam.

Kelmarin dilaporkan pemakaian pelitup muka tidak lagi diwajibkan di dalam pengangkutan awam dan fasiliti kesihatan termasuk hospital, mulai Rabu depan.

Dalam kenyataan, Menteri Kesihatan, Dr Zaliha Mustafa, berkata individu positif COVID-19 bagaimanapun dikehendaki (tidak diwajibkan) memakai pelitup muka ketika berada di klinik atau hospital serta di dalam pengangkutan awam.

Selain itu katanya, arahan tempoh pengasingan kes COVID-19 juga dipendekkan daripada tujuh kepada lima hari dari onset gejala pertama, juga berkuat kuasa Rabu depan.



TAJUK :	IBU BAPA PERLU BERPERANAN BANTERAS ISU SALAH GUNA DADAH LIBATKAN ANAK		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	01 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	06
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

## Ibu bapa perlu berperanan banteras isu salah guna dadah libatkan anak

**KUCHING:** Ibu bapa perlu memainkan peranan dalam usaha membanteras isu penyalahgunaan dadah dalam kalangan anak-anak.

Pegawai Daerah Bau Constantine Gerald Davis Jonas berkata, ibu bapa perlu memantau aktiviti harian anak-anak untuk mengelak mereka terlibat dengan dadah.

“Jika anak-anak terlibat dengan dadah laporkan dan dapatkan rawatan segera.

“Walaupun isu penyalahgunaan dadah ini tidak dapat dibasmi sepenuhnya tetapi sokongan ibu bapa dan keluarga dapat mengurangkan kes dadah yang semakin berleluasa,” ujarnya.

Beliau berkata demikian

pada Majlis Penangguhan Program Jalinan Kasih Biro Wanita Zon Bratak di Dewan Gereja Katolik St Joseph Kampung Opar di Bau, kelmarin.

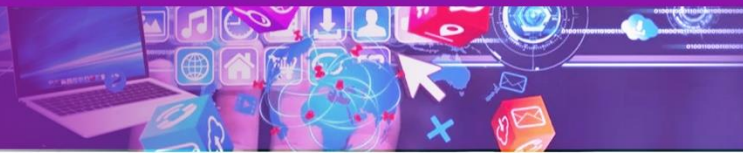
Sementara itu, pengerusi pengelola program, Raheim Jimbok memberitahu sebanyak 12 kampung terlibat pada program yang julung kalinya

diadakan bagi kawasan Bratak itu.

Antara pengisian program, ceramah bertajuk ‘Peranan Wanita Dalam Menangani Isu Dadah Dalam Keluarga,’ ‘Perkahwinan dan Penceraian Mengikut Undang-Undang Sivil dan Mengikut Adat Tempatan serta ‘Pengagihan Hartanah.’



**TINGKAT ilmu:** Peserta Program Jalinan Kasih Biro Wanita Zon Bratak merakamkan kenangan bersama dengan Constantine (lapan kiri). — Gambar UKAS



TAJUK : LELAKI DITUDUH BUNUH TEMAN WANITA

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 13

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



**DIDAKWA:** Saini didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini atas pertuduhan membunuh teman wanitanya semasa bergaduh di sebuah rumah kedai, Sabtu lepas. — Gambar Bernama

## Lelaki dituduh bunuh teman wanita

**IPOH:**Seoranglelakisemalam didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini atas pertuduhan membunuh teman wanitanya semasa bergaduh di sebuah rumah kedai, Sabtu lepas.

Saini Irwandy Sofian Sani, 23, dituduh menyebabkan kematian Shahwani Abdullah, 24, antara jam 5 petang dan 4.54 pagi pada 24 Jun lep-

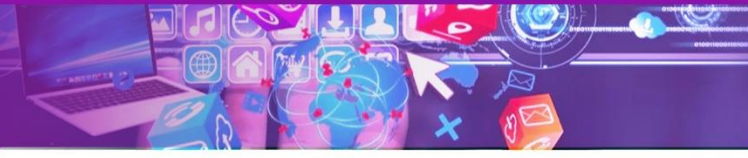
as di Taman Song Choon di sini, dan didakwa mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan, yang boleh membawa hukuman mati.

Tiada pengakuan direkodkan, dan Majistret Jesseca Daimis menetapkan 30 Ogos depan untuk sebutan semula kes sementara menunggu laporan kimia serta forensik,

selain lantikan peguam.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya N. M Moganaraj Mithra.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan seorang wanita maut dipercayai dibunuh teman lelakinya yang berada di bawah pengaruh dadah di sebuah rumah kedai minggu lepas. — Bernama



TAJUK :	PEMANDU LORI MENGAKU CABUL RAKAN ISTERI DIPENJARA 12 BULAN		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	01 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

# Pemandu lori mengaku cabul rakan isteri dipenjara 12 bulan

**KUCHING:** Seorang pemandu lori dijatuhi hukuman penjara 12 bulan oleh Mahkamah Majistret semalam selepas mengaku bersalah mencabul rakan isterinya di dalam tandas sebuah balai raya ketika sambutan majlis penutupan Gawai pada 18 Jun lalu.

Majistret Zaiton Anuar juga memerintahkan hukuman penjara bagi tertuduh, 47, dikuatkuasakan mulai dari tarikh dia ditangkap.

Tertuduh yang didakwa mengikut Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksan itu didakwa melakukan kesalahan berkenaan terhadap mangsa wanita berusia 47 tahun pada 18 Jun lalu, sekitar jam 3.26 pagi di tandas balai raya di sebuah kampung di Bau.

Seksyen berkenaan mempe-

runtukkan hukuman penjara sehingga 10 tahun atau denda atau sebatan, atau mana-mana daripada dua seksaan tersebut jika sabit kesalahan.

Fakta kes mendedahkan ketika mangsa mahu ke tandas, dia diekori suami kepada rakan perempuannya (tertuduh) dan setibanya di tandas, dia ditolak masuk ke dalam tandas oleh tertuduh.

Pada waktu kejadian, tertuduh yang cuba merogol mangsa telah menggunakan kekerasan terhadap mangsa dengan mencekik leher, memukul kepala menggunakan tangan, melipat tangan kiri mangsa ke belakang, menarik rambut dan memulas kaki kiri mangsa.

Semasa kejadian juga, mangsa bergelut dan bertin-

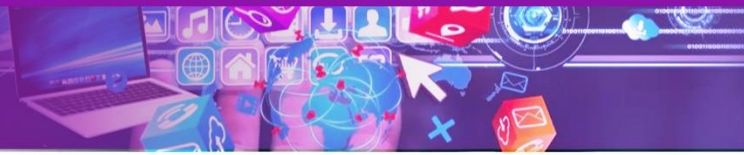
dak menendang tertuduh. Setelah berjaya melepaskan diri, mangsa terus lari keluar daripada tandas untuk menyelamatkan diri.

Laporan polis dibuat dan tertuduh ditangkap pada hari sama sekitar jam 5 petang.

Hasil siasatan mendapati tertuduh mengaku segala perbuatan jenayahnya terhadap mangsa dan berada di bawah pengaruh alkohol ketika itu.

Di samping itu, hasil pemeriksaan pegawai perubatan daripada Hospital Lundu mengesahkan mangsa mengalami kecederaan 'soft tissue injuries' (STI) akibat kejadian itu.

Tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam. Pendakwaan dilakukan oleh Pegawai Pendakwa Inspektor Merylene Lindan Andrew Mang.



TAJUK : SUPP PRIHATIN DENGAN KEBAJIKAN PENDUDUK DI DUN BAWANG ASSAN

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# SUPP prihatin dengan kebajikan penduduk di DUN Bawang Assan

Anjur program N.53 Bawang Assan Mobile Service 2U pada Ahad ini

Oleh Florence Nervyn

SIBU: Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pembangunan dan Komuniti Parti Rakyat Bersatu Sarawak (SUPP) Bawang Assan Kauncsler Kevin Lau Kor Jie akan bertemu dengan penduduk di Bawang Assan pada Ahad ini.

Sesi bertemu rakyat dijadualkan bermula dari jam 9 hingga 10.30 pagi.

Lau akan bertemu penduduk kampung yang memerlukan bantuan dan perkhidmatan di Syarikat YCS, bersebalahan Jalan Boi Ing.

Menerusi kenyataan media semalam, Lau berkata beliau prihatin dengan pembangunan masyarakat dan kebajikan penduduk kampung.

Dalam aktiviti N.53 Bawang Assan Mobile Service 2U, Lau berkata beliau dan pasukan khidmatnya juga akan berada di sana.

“Penduduk kampung yang memerlukan bantuan dan perkhidmatan boleh mendekati kami.

“Mereka yang mempunyai sebarang isu pembangunan dan komuniti juga boleh berjumpa dengan pasukan kami,” ujarnya.

Menurutnya, penduduk kampung juga boleh menghubungi mereka untuk pertanyaan berhubung isu pembangunan dan komuniti.

Lau berkata, beliau akan berkhidmat dengan pasukan khidmat SUPP dan sebagai



JUMPA AHAD INI: Lau (duduk, dua kanan) bersama pasukan khidmat bergerak SUPP Bawang Assan bersedia untuk berkhidmat kepada masyarakat.

“Mereka yang mempunyai sebarang isu pembangunan dan komuniti juga boleh berjumpa dengan pasukan kami.”

Kauncsler Kevin Lau Kor Jie  
Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pembangunan dan Komuniti SUPP Bawang Assan

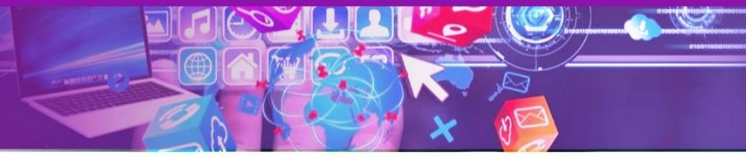
ahli Majlis Daerah Luar Bandar Sibu (MDLBS).

Tambahnya, beliau akan bersama ahli majlis MDLBS yang lain dan ahli pasukan khidmat bergerak SUPP Bawang Assan akan berada di

Kampung Hilir secara tetap untuk berkhidmat.

“Kami juga berharap dapat menyelesaikan masalah penduduk kampung berkaitan pembangunan dan kemasyarakatan.

“Matlamat kami adalah untuk bergabung dalam komuniti supaya kami dapat berkhidmat kepada penduduk kampung dengan berkesan dan cekap,” jelasnya.



TAJUK : TIGA WANITA TERSELAMAT KERETA TERBABAS DI JALAN KAPIT-SONG

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 01&02

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Tiga wanita terselamat kereta terbabas di Jalan Kapit-Song

**KAPIT:** Tiga wanita berselisih maut apabila kereta yang dinaiki hilang kawalan lalu terbabas ke bahu jalan dalam kemalangan jalan raya di Jalan Kapit-Song dekat sini, semalam.

Ketua Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Kapit Timoty Barat berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan mengenai kejadian itu pada jam 7.44 pagi.

"Bertindak atas maklumat, dua pasukan dari BBP Kapit dan BBP Song telah dikerahkan ke lokasi kejadian.

"Setibanya di lokasi, didapati kemalangan membabitkan sebuah kereta kompak yang terbabas ke bahu jalan," katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Menurutnya, kesemua mangsa yang berusia antara 25 dan 30 tahun berjaya dikeluarkan oleh orang awam sebelum pasukan bomba tiba di lokasi



**SYUKUR SELAMAT:** Pasukan bomba memberi rawatan awal kepada salah seorang mangsa kemalangan kereta di Jalan Kapit-Song, pagi semalam.

kemalangan.

"Pasukan telah menjalankan 'triage' terhadap mangsa sebelum diserahkan kepada pihak ambulans Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) untuk dirujuk ke Hospital Kapit bagi menerima rawatan lanjut.

"Seorang daripada mangsa mengalami sakit di bahagian dada dan seorang lagi cedera di bahagian kaki, manakala seorang tidak mengalami sebarang kecederaan," jelasnya.

◆ Lihat Muka 2

Tiga wanita terselamat kereta terbabas di Jalan Kapit-Song

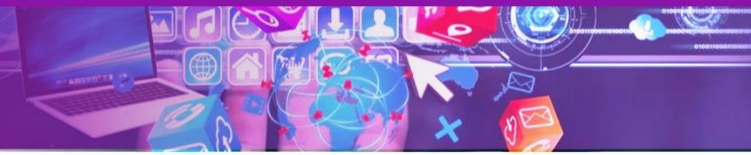
► Dari Muka 1

Pasukan Keluaran Operasi (PKO) katanya juga membuka sambungan kabel pada bateri kereta untuk mengelak kejadian yang tidak diingini.

Setelah selesai membuat pemantauan di lokasi dan memastikan keadaan selamat untuk pengguna jalan raya lain, PKO BBP Kapit dan Song bertolak balik ke balai masing-masing.

Operasi tersebut melibatkan 13 anggota bomba termasuk lapan dari BBP Kapit, empat petugas KKM Kapit dan dua dari KKM Song.

Operasi ditamatkan pada jam 8.33 pagi.



TAJUK :	WANITA TCURI WANG RM68 MILIK SYARIKAT DIPENJARA TIGA BULAN		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	01 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

## Wanita curi wang RM688 milik syarikat dipenjara tiga bulan

**KUCHING:** Seorang wanita bekerja di sebuah pusat kecantikan dan spa di Jalan Laksamana Cheng Ho di sini dijatuhi hukuman penjara tiga bulan oleh Mahkamah Majistret semalam kerana mencuri wang tunai RM688 milik syarikat.

Majistret Syarifah Fatimah Azura Wan Ali menjatuhkan hukuman tersebut terhadap Margaret Sherli Johari, 24, selepas dia mengaku bersalah sebaik didakwa atas tiga pertuduhan, masing-masing dibuat mengikut Seksyen 381 Kanun Keseksaan.

Seksyen tersebut mempe-  
runtukkan hukuman penjara sehingga tujuh tahun dan boleh didenda jika sabit kesalahan.

Sehubungan itu bagi pertuduhan pertama, Syarifah menetapkan tertuduh dijatuhi hukuman penjara tiga bulan sementara untuk pertuduhan kedua dan ketiga, hukuman penjara sebulan bagi setiap satu.

Syarifah bagaimanapun memerintahkan kesemua hukuman penjara bagi tertuduh dikuatkuasakan mulai dari tarikh sabitan iaitu semalam.

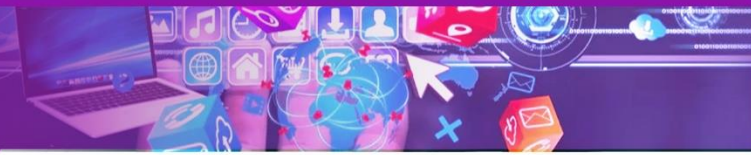
Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, wanita itu didakwa mencuri wang tunai RM499 milik pusat kecantikan dan spa itu dalam satu kejadian pada 17 November 2022 sekitar jam 2 petang di premis tersebut yang terletak di Laksamana Commercial Suites,

Jalan Laksamana Cheng Ho di sini.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua dan ketiga, tertuduh sekali lagi mengulangi perbuatan tersebut dengan mencuri wang tunai RM99 serta RM70 di tempat sama pada 14 Mac 2023, dalam kejadian berasingan sekitar jam 10 pagi dan 2 petang.

Fakta kes mendedahkan laporan polis dibuat setelah individu di premis berkenaan (pengadu) mendapati duit tunai pembayaran pelanggan telah hilang dicuri oleh pekerja syarikat (tertuduh).

Tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam sementara pendakwaan dilakukan oleh Pegawai Pendakwa Inspektor Mohd Adzmei Ahmad.



TAJUK : WANITA TIDAK MENGAKU SALAH DITUDUH URUS TEMPAT JUDI

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 01 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Wanita tidak mengaku salah dituduh urus tempat judi

**MIRI:** Seorang wanita mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Majistret semalam atas tuduhan membantu menguruskan tempat perjudian.

Lina Jantong, 39, dari Jalan Bukit Kebaloi, Lambir, telah didakwa mengikut Seksyen 4 (1) (c) Akta Rumah Judi Terbuka 1953 dan dihukum di bawah Seksyen 4 (1) akta yang sama.

Jika sabit kesalahan, tertuduh boleh didenda tidak kurang RM5,000 serta tidak melebihi RM50,000 dan penjara tidak melebihi tiga tahun

dan sebagai tambahan denda tidak kurang RM5,000 dan tidak melebihi RM50,000 bagi setiap mesin/perkakas perjudian yang dirampas.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan kes, tertuduh telah dituduh membantu menguruskan sebuah tempat perjudian dengan mengendalikan satu unit telefon bimbit.

Dia didakwa melakukan kesalahan itu pada jam 7 malam, 29 Jun lalu di sebuah meja yang diletakkan di luar sebuah kedai menjual daging babi di Sungai Rait, Jalan Bakam di sini.

Terdahulu, pegawai pendakwa Inspektor Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman memohon ditetapkan satu tarikh baharu untuk pengurusan kes memandangkan tertuduh telah mengaku tidak bersalah.

Majistret Nazira Adlin Ahmad Khairul Razi membenarkan permohonan itu dan menetapkan 20 Julai ini untuk pengurusan kes, manakala tertuduh diperintahkan dibebaskan dengan jaminan RM1,800 berserta seorang penjamin tempatan sementara menunggu tarikh tersebut.