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TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	18
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Kes budak 9 tahun maut ada unsur penderaan

Teman lelaki, ibu mangsa ditahan bantu siasatan

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Seorang budak lelaki ditemukan meninggal di sebuah rumah di Taman Panglima, Assam Kumbang, Taiping pagi kelmarin.
(Foto BERNAMA)

Taiping: Polis menemui kesan penderaan pada kanak-kanak lelaki yang ditemui mati di sebuah rumah di Assam Kumbang, di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Taiping, Asisten Komisioner Razlam Ab Hamid, berkata susulan penemuan pihak forensik itu, ibu mangsa yang berusia 36 tahun serta rakan lelakinya yang berusia 30-an, ditahan bagi membantu siasatan.

"Laporan forensik PDRM mendapati ada unsur penderaan kepada si mati. Pihak polis percaya kes penderaan itu berlaku sejak Mac lalu.

"Ibu kanak-kanak itu mengalami masalah rumah tangga dan dalam proses perceraian dengan suaminya," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Pasangan kena reman

Razlam berkata, siasatan masih diteruskan dan pasangan itu ditahan reman di Mahkamah Taiping, semalam untuk siasatan mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan.

Kelmarin, media melaporkan seorang budak lelaki berusia sembilan tahun ditemukan meninggal dunia di sebuah rumah di Taman Panglima, Assam Kumbang, di sini, pagi kelmarin.

Polis menerima maklumat kematian kanak-kanak itu pada jam 11 pagi.

TAJUK	:	MENGAKU TAK BERSALAH ROGOL, LIWAT DALAM KEBUN SAWIT		
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Mengaku tak bersalah rogol, liwat dalam kebun sawit

Muar: Seorang pekerja restoran makanan segera didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen, di sini semalam atas pertuduhan merogol, meliwat dan melakukan amang seksual terhadap seorang kenalan bawah umur dalam kebun sawit di Bakri sejak, Mac lalu.

Zulhazreen Shah Zulkufli, 22, yang berhadapan tujuh pertuduhan bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah sebaik semua pertuduhan dibaca jurubahasa mahkamah di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, ketiga dan kelima, dia didakwa melakukan amang seksual terhadap kenalannya berusia 15 tahun di kebun sawit sejak Mac, Mei dan Jun, jam 1 pagi.

Berikutan itu, tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 14 (d) Akta Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 yang boleh dihukum mengikut Seksyen 14 akta sama, hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun serta sebatan.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua, keempat dan keenam, dia juga didakwa merogol mangsa dengan semua kejadian serta masa berlaku di tempat sama.

Justeru, tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 376 (1) Kanun Keseksaan dengan hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan.

Pertuduhan ketujuh pula, tertuduh juga didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 377B Kanun Keseksaan kerana meliwat mangsa pada bulan lalu. Dia boleh dikenakan penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan, jika sabit kesalahan.

Berdasarkan laporan sebelum ini, tertuduh dari Negeri Sembilan menunggang motosikal ke rumah mangsa dekat Bakri dipercayai untuk melakukan perbuatan itu.

Kejadian itu terbongkar selepas abang mangsa melihat adiknya sentiasa berkurung dalam bilik sebelum bertanyakan perkara sebenar.

Susulan itu, satu laporan polis dibuat keluarga mangsa mengenai kejadian ini minggu lalu.

Sementara itu, mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh dikenakan ikat jamin sebanyak RM25,000 daripada seorang penjamin bagi semua pertuduhan, namun dia gagal membayarnya.

Pendakwaan dijalankan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Danial Munir, manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Mahkamah menetapkan 26 September tarikh sebutan semula kes serta serahan dokumen.

TAJUK	:	STEP TITIK MULA ANA NAJIA CIPTA KEJAYAAN			
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STeP titik mula Ana Najia cipta kejayaan

Gagal cari kerja, pemilik kafe Halwa by Ana Najia guna bakat buka bakeri

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Taiping: "Saya 'menapak' dari bawah memulakan guna simpanan sendiri, jika tiada pendedahan dari STeP mungkin sukar untuk saya berada pada tahap hari ini," kata pemilik kafe Halwa by Ana Najia, Ana Najia Sharin, 28.

Mengakui tiada pengetahuan mengenai pembiayaan perniagaan, Ana Najia berkata, Sekretariat Usahawan Negeri Perak (STeP) yang juga antara agensi peneraju dalam mencapai agenda pelan Perak Sejahtera 2030 banyak membantu memudahkan usahawan kecil yang baru menapak sepertinya.

"Personaliti saya yang pendiam menyebabkan saya tidak bergaul dengan usahawan lain bagi mendapatkan ilmu.

"Hanya selepas menyertai program STeP baru saya tahu, banyak bantuan yang agensi kerajaan berikan kepada usahawan. Daripada situ saya terus cuba berkenalan dengan seramai mungkin usahawan agar boleh mengikut jejak langkah mereka.

"Saya turut berpeluang mendapat ruang pemasaran secara percuma apabila ditawarkan membuka reruai tanpa dikenakan bayaran dalam pelbagai program keusahawanan anjuran STeP," katanya kepada *BH*.

Ana Najia berkata, dia kini dalam perancangan memohon bantuan pembiayaan bagi menambah serta menaik taraf peralatan dan kelengkapan di kafe.

Bercerita bagaimana dia mula terbabit dalam perniagaan bakeri, Ana Najia berkata pada awalnya pembabitannya dalam perniagaan hanya sekadar mencari duit saku untuk mengisi cuti semester kerana sudah menjadi minat dan hobinya membuat pelbagai jenis kek secara kecil-kecilan.

Graduan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Sastera Bahasa Inggeris dari Universiti Malaya itu berkata, selepas melihat keknya mendapat sambutan menggalakkan dia kemudian mencuba nasib membina legasi perniagaan berasaskan bakeri dan kafe.

Guna modal sendiri

Selepas beberapa kali gagal temu duga mencari kerja, dia enggan mengalah dan nekad membuka kafe di Jalan Istana Larut, di sini pada 2020 berkonsepkan studio bakeri dengan menggunakan modal sendiri.

"Pada masa sama, saya juga giat melakukan kerja sambilan lain termasuk menjadi jurusolek, pengacara majlis, serta juruhebah di stesen radio.

"Kesukaran melepasi proses temu duga mencari kerja menyebabkan semangat saya untuk mencari kerja mulai luntur. Saya memulakan semula bisnes bakeri ini secara kecil-kecilan," katanya.

Ana Najia berkata, permulaan bisnes itu tidak mudah kerana perlu mengumpul modal memandangkan peralatan dan kelengkapan membuat kek serta pastri sangat mahal.

Namun, berkat kecekalan dan kegigihan, ibu kepada seorang anak berusia setahun itu akhirnya berjaya membuka kafe dan studio bakeri dengan menumpukan pembuatan kek premium serta penghasilan pastri dan kopi.

Ana Najia berkata, inisiatif cetusan ilham Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Saarani Mohamad, STeP banyak memudahkan dan membantu usahawan kecil sepertinya. Diharapkan ia dapat diperluas bagi membantu usahawan kecil berkembang dengan lebih baik.

Katanya, terlalu banyak jalan, bantuan, ruang dan peluang yang diberikan STeP, yang boleh dimanfaatkan sebaiknya usahawan baru hendak menapak dan jangan disia-siakan.

Ana Najia bersama kek hasil tangannya di studio bakeri miliknya di Jalan Istana Larut, Taiping.

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Suami isteri bunuh wanita ke tali gantung

Sibu: Sepasang suami isteri dijatuhkan hukuman gantung sampai mati oleh Mahkamah Tinggi, di sini, semalam, selepas didapati bersalah atas pertuduhan membunuh seorang wanita tiga tahun lalu.

Hakim Datuk Christopher Chin Soo Yin ketika menjatuhkan hukuman itu berkata, pihak pendakwaan berjaya membuktikan kes prima facie terhadap Seow Pei Chee dari Subang Jaya dan suaminya, Cheung Chia Ming dari Kuala Lumpur.

Beliau berkata, terdapat niat kedua-dua tertuduh yang masing-masing berusia 41 tahun melakukan kesalahan itu kerana mangsa tidak mampu membayar hutang kepada mereka yang juga peminjam wang.

"Anda didapati bersalah membunuh, fakta kes ini mengejutkan saya dan akan mengejutkan sesiapa sahaja dalam masyarakat sivil.

"Anda menjadikan mangsa dan anak perempuannya yang masih remaja selama bertahun-tahun hidup dalam penyeksaan, ketakutan dan penderaan fizikal.

Pei Chee dan Chia Ming dibawa keluar dari Mahkamah Tinggi, di Sibu, semalam. (Foto Melvin Joni/BH)

"Anda hidup dengan hasil pendapatannya sebagai seorang pelacur dan apabila dia tidak cukup pendapatan, anda bertindak ganas kepadanya. Anda juga mahu melacurkan anak perempuan si mati untuk memperoleh keuntungan anda sendiri sebagai peminjam wang," katanya.

Kedua-dua tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan, dibaca bersama Seksyen 34 kanun sama, yang membawa hukuman mati mandatori jika sabit kesalahan.

Kecederaan parah di kepala

Berdasarkan laporan sebelum ini, Heng Heow Lin, 38, meninggal dunia akibat kecederaan parah di kepala dan badan akibat dibunuh antara jam 10 malam pada 4 Oktober 2020 dan jam 6 pagi pada 6 Oktober 2020 di sebuah rumah di Jalan Tong Sang, di sini.

Mayat mangsa yang berasal dari Perak itu kemudian disumbat di dalam beg pakaian dan dibuang di Jalan Aman, di sini sebelum ditemui oleh orang awam kira-kira jam 6.30 pagi pada 6 Oktober 2020.

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PERTUDUHAN AMANG SEKSUAL

2 termasuk lelaki OKU kena bicara

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Muar

Dua lelaki termasuk orang kurang upaya (OKU) mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan melakukan amang seksual terhadap kenalan masing-masing, bulan ini.

Tertuduh, Fakhrul Amin Mohd Nor, 21, yang juga OKU masalah pembelajaran dan Muhammad Asri Ahmad Daud, 24, mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibaca di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

Fakhrul Amin yang juga pekerja kilang berhadapan satu pertuduhan melakukan perbuatan itu terhadap remaja berusia 13 tahun di sebuah rumah di Batu Pahat pada jam 3 pagi, 27 Julai lalu.

Sementara itu, Muhammad Asri, seorang peniaga berhadapan dua pertuduhan amang seksual fizikal terhadap remaja berusia 14 tahun di belakang sebuah rumah di sini.

Dia didakwa melakukan perbuatan itu di dua lokasi berasingan antara jam 5.40 hingga 6 petang, 19 Julai lalu.

Kedua-dua tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 14(a) Akta Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-kanak 2017 dan boleh dihukum mengikut Seksyen 14 akta sama dengan penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan.

Berikutan pengakuan tidak bersalah kedua-dua tertuduh, mahkamah menetapkan 5 September depan sebutan semula kes serta serahan dokumen.

Mahkamah juga memerintahkan tertuduh dikenakan ikat jamin sebanyak RM8,000 terhadap Fakhrul Amin dan Muhammad Asri sebanyak RM10,000.

Bagaimanapun, hanya Muhammad Asri membayar ikat jamin manakala Fakhrul Amin gagal berbuat demikian sebelum dia dibawa ke Penjara Sungai Udang, Melaka.

Mahkamah juga mengenakan syarat terhadap Muhammad Asri supaya melapor diri di balai polis berdekatan setiap bulan serta tidak boleh mengganggu atau berhubung dengan mangsa.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Danial Munir manakala kedua-dua tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

FAKHRUL Amin dibawa ke Mahkamah Sesyen. - Gambar NSTP/ALIAS ABD RANI

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA, KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

TAJUK	:	BUDAK MAUT ADA UNSUR DERA			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	07
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

MANGSA berusia sembilan tahun ditemukan meninggal dunia di sebuah rumah Taman Panglima, Assam Kumbang, Taiping.

Budak maut ada unsur dera

Ibu kandung dalam proses bercerai, rakan lelaki ditahan untuk membantu siasatan insiden

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Taiping

Seorang kanak-kanak lelaki sembilan tahun yang ditemukan meninggal dunia di sebuah rumah Taman Panglima, Assam Kumbang di sini, kelmarin dipercayai menjadi mangsa dera.

Ketua Polis Daerah Taiping, Asisten Komisioner Razlam Ab Hamid berkata, susulan itu ibu kanak-kanak terbabit yang berusia 36 tahun serta rakan lelakinya yang berusia 30-an ditahan bagi membantu siasatan.

Katanya, laporan dari forensik Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) mendapati ada unsur penderaan ke atas kanak-kanak berkenaan.

"Siasatan awal polis percaya kes penderaan itu berlaku sejak Mac lalu. Ibu kanak-kanak itu mengalami masalah rumah tangga dan dalam proses perceraian," katanya, semalam.

Ibu mangsa alami masalah rumah tangga dan dalam proses perceraian

Menurut Razlam, kedua-dua suspek direman semalam bagi membantu siasatan lanjut yang sedang dilakukan mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan.

Terdahulu media melaporkan polis menerima maklumat mengenai kematian kanak-kanak itu pada jam 11 pagi kelmarin.

Mangsa adalah anak kedua daripada lima beradik.

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA, KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

TAJUK	:	EMPAT BERANAK BERJANGKIT KENA BATUK KOKOL			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	04
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Empat beranak berjangkit kena batuk kokol

Pengesanan kes secara aktif dijalankan PKD Alor Gajah dalam kalangan kontak rapat

Melaka

Jabatan Kesihatan Melaka mengesan satu wabak 'pertussis' atau batuk kokol membabitkan empat sekeluarga yang tinggal di sebuah rumah di Alor Gajah, 27 Julai lalu.

Exco Kesihatan, Sumber Manusia dan Perpaduan negeri, Ngwe Hee Sem berkata, kes pertama wabak itu membabitkan bayi berumur 40 hari yang masih belum layak menerima imunisasi DTAP-IPV-Hep B-Hib.

Beliau berkata, wabak itu kemudian menular dalam kalangan ahli keluarga lain yang tinggal dalam rumah itu membabitkan bapa bayi berusia 29 tahun, kakak (sembilan tahun) dan bapa saudara (32 tahun).

"Empat individu yang dijangkiti batuk kokol itu tinggal bersama 12 lagi ahli keluarga yang lain dan kesemua mereka sudah diberikan rawatan dan berada dalam keadaan stabil.

"Sebagai tindak balas pada wabak pertussis ini, Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah (PKD) Alor Gajah menjalankan aktiviti pengesanan kes secara aktif dalam kalangan kontak rapat yang dikenal pasti iaitu kontak rapat keluarga, rakan sekolah dan sekitar kawasan kediaman kes," katanya pada kenyataan di sini, semalam.

Beliau berkata, kesemua kontak rapat yang bergejala diberikan rawatan 'prophlaxis' dan pengambilan sampel akan dilakukan, manakala kanak-kanak tercicir imunisasi yang ditemui semasa aktiviti pengesanan kes tersebut akan diberikan imunisasi pertussis.

Katanya, pendidikan kesihatan menerusi ceramah, edaran risalah dan poster juga dilaksanakan sepanjang aktiviti pengesanan kontak rapat.

Dalam pada itu, Ngwe berkata, 10 kes batuk kokol membabitkan tiga wabak dalam kalangan ahli keluarga dilaporkan di Melaka dalam tempoh 1 Januari hingga 30 Julai tahun ini, berbanding sifar kes atau wabak dilaporkan dalam tempoh sama tahun lalu.

Beliau berkata, daripada jumlah itu, empat kes atau 40 peratus membabitkan bayi berumur bawah 12 bulan dan mereka adalah kumpulan umur yang mencatatkan bilangan kes tertinggi.

Pertussis atau batuk kokol adalah penyakit cegahan vaksin yang disebabkan oleh bakteria 'bordetella pertussis' yang menjangkiti mulut, hidung dan tekak dan tersebar melalui udara semasa pesakit bersin atau batuk.

Bayi dan kanak-kanak yang tidak mendapat imunisasi lengkap adalah golongan yang paling berisiko tinggi untuk dijangkiti, namun ia juga boleh menjangkiti semua orang tanpa mengira usia terutama golongan rentan dan rendah imuniti.

Gejala lazim pertussis adalah batuk berpanjangan dalam tempoh satu hingga dua minggu dan ia boleh berlarutan sehingga dua bulan. - Bernama

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

TAJUK	:	JMB TIADA KUASA MUTLAK			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	20
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

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JMB tiada kuasa mutlak

Pengurusan lif di Projek Perumahan Rakyat Seri Semarak masih lagi di bawah pihak DBKL

Kuala Lumpur

Perunding Badan Pengurusan Bersama (JMB) Projek Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) Seri Semarak sedang mengaturkan sesi perbincangan dengan pihak berkepentingan bagi menangani isu lif rosak yang 'menghantui' penduduk di situ.

Pengerusi JMB, Ahmad Faizul Muhamad Hasbi berkata, perbincangan akan membabitkan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL), syarikat lantikan DBKL bagi membekal dan memasang lif di PPR Seri Semarak iaitu Dong Yang Elevator (M) Sdn Bhd (Dong Yang) dan Jabatan Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (JKKP).

Bagaimanapun, beliau berkata, pihaknya tidak mempunyai kuasa mutlak kecuali membantu sahaja sekiranya ada aduan kerosakan.

Katanya, JMB sudah mengambil alih 100 peratus pengurusan aset dari DBKL secara rasmi pada 1 Januari lalu namun pengurusan lif belum lagi diserahkan secara rasmi kepada JMB dan ia masih di bawah DBKL.

"Keseluruhan pengurusan sudah diserahkan oleh DBKL kepada JMB, tetapi tidak membabitkan sistem lif dan kontrak lama masih di bawah DBKL dengan Dong Yang.

"Namun, perunding JMB akan mengaturkan perbincangan dengan wakil pihak terbabit bagi mencari jalan dan meluahkan ketidakpuasan dengan prestasi sistem lif Dong Yang ini," katanya.

Semalam, Harian Metro melaporkan keluhan penduduk di lima blok bangunan di PPR Seri Semarak di sini, yang berdepan masalah lif rosak walaupun masih baharu.

Masalah lif menyulitkan aktiviti harian penduduk terutama bagi pelajar, orang kurang upaya (OKU) dan warga emas.

Beliau berkata, JMB sudah banyak kali bersemuka dan memanjangkan isu ini kepada DBKL dan Dong Yang, tetapi kerosakan yang sama tetap berlaku, malah pihak terbabit sedia maklum mengenai masalah itu.

"Punca mengapa lif sering rosak, DBKL dan Dong Yang sepatutnya ada jawapan. JMB selalu tekankan kepada penduduk agar sentiasa menjaga dan bertanggung jawab apabila menggunakan lif baharu.

"Namun, berdasarkan pemerhatian kami lif baharu ini nampaknya tidak tahan lasak," katanya.

'Tekan tingkat tiga, sampai ke aras 17'
Penduduk PPR Seri Semarak kecewa lif baharu dipasang rosak

LAPORAN Harian Metro, semalam.

Ahmad Faizul berkata, JMB sangat berharap serahan rasmi pengurusan lif hanya dilakukan selepas segala permasalahan tidak masuk akal termasuk isu lif kerap rosak diselesaikan 100 peratus.

"Kami khuatiri apabila semua diserahkan kepada JMB nanti, pihak kami terpaksa berdepan dengan kos penyelenggaraan tinggi.

"Kami sangat mengharap pihak berkuasa segera datang menyiasat masalah ini," katanya.

TAJUK	:	KENA JEL GAGAL BAYAR IKAT JAMIN RM25K			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Kena jel gagal bayar ikat jamin RM25k

Muar: Seorang pekerja restoran makanan segera terpaksa meringkuk dipenjara selepas gagal membayar wang jaminan berjumlah RM25,000 yang ditetapkan Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas tujuh pertuduhan merogol, meliwat dan amang seksual ke atas kenalan bawah umur dalam sebuah kebun sawit di Bakri sejak Mac lalu.

Zulhazreen Shah Zulkufli, 22, terdahulu membuat pengakuan tidak bersalah atas semua pertuduhan yang dibaca di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, ketiga dan kelima, dia didakwa melakukan amang seksual terhadap kenalannya berusia 15 tahun di kebun sawit pada Mac, Mei dan Jun lalu, jam 1 pagi.

Berikutan itu, tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 14 (d) Akta Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 yang boleh dihukum mengikut Seksyen 14 akta sama, hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun serta sebatan.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua, keempat dan keenam, Zulhazreen didakwa merogol mangsa dengan semua kejadian serta masa berlaku di tempat sama.

Justeru, tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 376 (1) Kanun Keseksaan dengan hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan.

Pertuduhan ketujuh pula, tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 377B Kanun Keseksaan kerana meliwat mangsa pada bulan lalu. Dia boleh dikenakan penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Sementara itu, Ketua Polis Daerah Muar, Asisten Komisioner Raiz Mukhliz Azman Aziz berkata, kertas siasatan yang dimajukan kepada Timbalan Pendakwa Raya berjaya memperoleh arahan sebanyak tujuh pertuduhan terhadap suspek.

Mengikut fakta kes, tertuduh dari Negeri Sembilan menunggang motosikal ke rumah mangsa dekat Bakri dipercayai untuk melakukan perbuatan itu.

Kejadian terbongkar selepas abang mangsa melihat adiknya sentiasa berkurung dalam bilik sebelum bertanyakan perkara sebenar.

Susulan itu, satu laporan polis dibuat keluarga mangsa mengenai kejadian ini minggu lalu. Mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh dikenakan ikat jamin sebanyak RM25,000 dengan seorang penjamin bagi semua pertuduhan namun dia gagal membayarnya dan hantar ke Penjara Sungai Udang, Melaka.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Danial Munir manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam. ***Mahkamah menetapkan 26 September depan tarikh sebutan semula kes serta serahan dokumen.***

TAJUK : RM5K KOS TAK SENONOH

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 01 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 23

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

CABUL ANAK SAUDARA

RM5k kos tak senonoh

Bernama

Petaling Jaya

Gara-gara mencabul kehormatan anak saudara perempuannya dengan mencium pipi dan menunjukkan kemaluannya ketika wanita itu berada di dapur untuk memotong bawang, seorang buruh menerima padah apabila didenda RM5,000 oleh Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam.

Majistret Shahril Anuar Ahmad Mustapha menjatuhkan hukuman ke atas lelaki berusia 49 tahun itu yang mengaku bersalah mencabul kehormatan mangsa berusia 24 tahun di sebuah rumah di Taman Medan, di sini, pada 8.30 malam, 15 Julai lalu.

Pertuduhan dikemukakan mengikut Sekyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara maksimum 10 tahun atau denda atau sebat atau mana-mana dua daripada seksaan itu.

Mahkamah turut memerintahkan tertuduh menjalani hukuman penjara empat bulan sekiranya dia gagal membayar denda.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nurul Sofea Jaysal memohon mahkamah menjatuhkan hukuman setimpal dan sewajarnya terhadap tertuduh, mengambil kira kekerapan kes yang berlaku, namun lelaki itu yang tidak diwakili peguam merayu hukuman ringan.

TAJUK	:	WANITA BUAT LAPORAN PALSU IC DIRAGUT DICEKUP			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Wanita buat laporan palsu IC diragut dicekup

Kuala Lumpur: Gara-gara mahu mengelak daripada didenda untuk permohonan kad pengenalan MyKad baharu selepas ia tercicir, seorang wanita sanggup membuat laporan polis kononnya dia disamun.

Bagaimanapun, tindakan wanita berusia 24 tahun itu mengundang padah apabila helahnya dihidu selepas siasatan dibuat ke atasnya.

Ketua Polis Daerah Ampang Jaya, Asisten Komisioner Mohd Azam Ismail berkata, suspek yang bekerja sendiri itu ditahan di Balai Polis Ampang di sini, jam 8.50 malam, Jumaat lalu, hari sama laporan palsu berkenaan dibuat.

"Pengadu (suspek) berkenaan mendakwa didatangi suspek yang menaiki motosikal lalu meragut beg beliau ketika membonceng motosikal bersama teman lelakinya, pada jam 5 petang," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Mohd Azam berkata, semakan mendapati suspek tidak mempunyai sebarang rekod jenayah dan ujian saringan air kencing adalah negatif dadah.

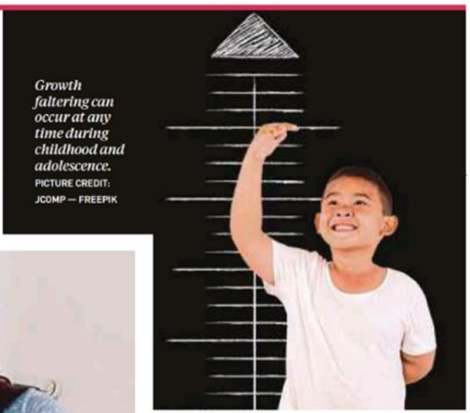
Menurutnya, suspek ditahan reman empat hari sehingga esok dan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 182 Kanun Keseksaan yang boleh membawa hukuman penjara sehingga enam bulan atau didenda RM2,000 atau kedua-duanya.

TAJUK	:	ADDRESSING CHILDHOOD STUNING			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	14
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Heal

By Meera Murugesan

Addressing childhood stunting



Growth faltering can occur at any time during childhood and adolescence.
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WHILE the majority of Malaysian children and adolescents are growing normally, childhood stunting remains a concern for some.

Based on the National Health and Morbidity Survey (NHMS) 2022, 21.2 per cent or one in five children are stunted.

NHMS2022 also notes that 6.8 per cent of our adolescents are stunted.

Stunted children tend to fall sick more often, miss opportunities to learn, perform less well in school, and have lower self-esteem.

They are also at risk of becoming stunted in adulthood — a condition that is associated with an increased risk of chronic diseases, decreased economic productivity, and lower lifetime-earning potential.

Growth faltering can occur at any time during childhood and adolescence.

Over time, these children may never be able to recover their height and end up becoming permanently stunted adults.

Good eating practices, optimal nutrition and regular growth monitoring are three ways in which stunting can be curbed. It's also important for the problem to be detected early and addressed.

If a child is found to be stunted or at risk of stunting, the next step would be to find out the underlying cause.

Eating well-balanced meals is important because diet plays a role in stunting.
PICTURE CREDIT: TIRACHARDZ — FREEPIK

Professor Dr Lee Way Seah says correcting feeding difficulties at a young age is important because it may have a long lasting impact on growth and development.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Common causes include not having enough nutrition, having enough food but not balanced nutrition, underlying medical conditions or a combination of these factors, says IMFeD For Growth Programme chairman Professor Dr Lee Way Seah.

"Many children have feeding difficulties, ranging from picky eating to other more severe conditions. Correcting feeding difficulties at a young age is important because it may have a long-lasting impact on a child's development or growth," says Dr Lee.

Some children may be eating well but not eating the right food. For example, their diet may be overly focused on carbohydrates, but lacking in vitamins and minerals essential for growth.

We need to nip stunting in the bud, adds Dr Lee. When children do not receive adequate nutrition, their growth rate slows down.

Malaysian Paediatric Association president Dr Selva Kumar Sivapunniam says it's always best to have a trained professional assess the growth of a child.

"Growth and nutrition issues are often very subtle and easy for a layperson to miss," he says.

SHORTER THAN NORMAL

Consultant paediatrician and paediatric cardiologist Dr Yong Junina Fadzil agrees with Dr Selva.

However, when doctors inform parents that their child is small for his or her age, parents blame it on the child's genes, she says.

They insist the child is short because he follows people in the family who are also short.

Dr Yong says in truth, only about 20 per cent of children, who are short, can lay the blame on genes. It has a lot more to do with diet.

The Covid-19 pandemic also significantly affected Malaysian eating habits.

Dr Yong says during lockdowns, with lost jobs and pay cuts, many families found their incomes had shrunk.

They couldn't afford certain foods anymore or couldn't afford to buy them in the amounts they used to, and children were heavily impacted by this shift.

People started feeling down as well and this too affected eating habits.

The fact that many Malaysian children skip breakfast is not a good thing either, points out clinical dietitian Rozanna M Rosly.

Dr Selva Kumar Sivapunniam says growth and nutrition issues are often very subtle and easy for a layperson to miss.

Due to starting the morning in a rush or having to wake up too early to go to school, children are less inclined to have a proper breakfast and this deprives them of important nutrients from the first and crucial meal of the day, she says.

"For children, we always advise to take small meals throughout the day which are nutrient-dense, not calorie-rich. These meals must be well-balanced too," says Rozanna.

Parents shouldn't overfeed in one meal because the child skipped the previous meal, she explains.

Clinical psychologist Professor Dr Firdaus Mukhtar says the impact of stunting is not just physical but psychological too.

These children will face mental health problems like depression and anxiety because they are different from their peers.

Their self-esteem will be affected as they compare themselves with taller children in their peer group.

"They may feel inferior, less capable and less confident, especially during school activities or social interaction," says Firdaus.

This will ultimately affect their academic performance too.

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KEEPING WATCH

GROWTH Watch Month 2023 has been launched to bring together healthcare professionals and parents to prevent stunting in children and adolescents.

A major highlight of Growth Watch Month 2023 will be the IMFeD For Growth Annual Screening Campaign for children happening from August to November 2023 at all IMFeD clinics listed on https://clinics.imfed.my/.

During the 2018-2020 screening campaigns, among children aged 1 to 5, 16.1 to 17.6 per cent were found to be stunted and 8.9 to 10.8 per cent were underweight. Those at risk of stunting stood at around 20 per cent, and risk of being underweight was 19 to 23 per cent. IMFeD has screened 127,000 children since 2018.

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TAJUK	:	GOVT RETIRE, WIFE LOSE OVER RM542,000 IN CRYPTO SCAM			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	09
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

SINGAPORE-BASED FB AD

Govt retiree, wife lose over RM542,000 in crypto scam

TELUK INTAN: A retired civil servant and his wife, who were hoping to strike it rich in cryptocurrency trading, ended up losing RM542,171.20 of their savings instead.

Perak police chief Datuk Seri Mohd Yusri Hassan Basri said the Hilir Perak district police headquarters received a report from the 70-year-old man at 4.34pm on Sunday.

He said on Jan 8, the man, who hails from Hutan Melintang here, came across a Singapore-based advertisement on Facebook offering a cryptocurrency stock purchase service in the United States.

"The retiree contacted the owner of the share purchase ad through WhatsApp.

"The suspect asked for his details such as identification card and bank account numbers to purportedly document the cryptocurrency investment.

"On Jan 9, the retiree started investing in cryptocurrency shares by buying two units of shares worth RM500. He deposited the money into a local bank account.

"The retiree was told by the suspect that he would get a profit of RM4,500 within one day, that is on the same day. The suspect also told the retiree that if he did not withdraw the money, the profit would increase over time."

Yusri said on Jan 10, the retiree contacted the suspect to inquire about the investment capital and was told that he had made a profit of RM18,500.

"However, the retiree was asked to make various payments to the suspect to get the entire payout of his investment. Between January and July this year, the retiree made a total of 133 online transactions into 39 local bank accounts involving RM542,171.20."

He added that during that period, the retiree did not receive any payment from his investment and that the couple had invested all their savings and retirement money in the scheme.

"After the retiree ran out of money, the suspect still urged him to continue investing.

"When the retiree asked the suspect to return the money, he was given various reasons and the suspect no longer responded to his queries. Realising he had been deceived, the retiree decided to lodge a report."

TAJUK	:	BODY IN SUITCASE: HUSBAND, WIFE SENTENCED TO DEATH			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Body in suitcase: Husband, wife sentenced to death

Jane Moh

SIBU: A couple from the Klang Valley was sentenced to death by the High Court here yesterday for the murder of a 38-year-old woman in 2020, whose body was found in a suitcase dumped by the roadside.

Judge Datuk Christopher Chin pronounced the sentence against Seow Pei Chie, 41, from Subang Jaya, Selangor and her husband Cheung Chai Ming, 41, from Jalan Tun Sambathan, Kuala Lumpur after finding them guilty of killing Heng Heow Lin, 38.

The couple was charged under Section 302 of the Penal Code read together with Section 34 of the same Code.

The Section provides for the death penalty or imprisonment for a term not less than 30 years but not exceeding 40 years, and if not sentenced to death, shall be punished with whipping of not less than 12 strokes, upon conviction.

Based on the charge sheet, Seow and Cheung were accused of causing the death of Heng between Oct 4, 2020 at about 10pm and Oct 6 at about 6am at a house at Jalan Tong Sang here.

Justice Chin in delivering his verdict said the defence had failed to raise a reasonable doubt against the prosecution's case.

Among the evidence accepted by the court was the statement by a fellow prostitute who testified having witnessed the accused frequently assaulting Heng when she failed to earn sufficient money from vice activities to repay her late husband's debt to the couple.

The court had also accepted a statement by Cheung against his wife, in which he said that Seow had intentionally caused bodily injury to Heng by repeatedly bashing her head against a wall and then strangling her with a red towel.

Justice Chin noted that the couple had made statements where they accused each other of committing the acts leading to the death of the victim, with Seow also having been witnessed to have a habit of becoming violent when in a rage.

Cheung and Seow being led from the court after sentencing.

> The deceased's death was caused by or as a consequence of the acts of Seow in furtherance of a common intention with Cheung.
>
> Judge Datuk Christopher Chin

"The deceased's death was caused by or as a consequence of the acts of Seow in furtherance of a common intention with Cheung. As to the common intention, there is no evidence offered by Cheung to distance himself from the acts that resulted in the death of the victim.

"There was no assertion by him that he tried to stop the violent attacks by Seow, and he did not seek medical attention for the victim. The opposite is true – he assisted in helping to dispose of the victim's body.

"A fellow prostitute of the victim had observed frequent beatings on the victim inflicted by both the accused," he said, adding that Heng's daughter, who at one time resided here with her, was also subjected to daily scolding and beatings.

In explaining his decision to sentence the couple to death, the judge said it was made after considering the pattern of abuse and brutality inflicted on the victim.

"The facts of this case will shock anyone in civil society. You have subjected the victim and her teenage daughter to years of torture, fear and physical abuse.

"You lived off her earnings as a prostitute and when she did not earn enough, you became violent towards her. You were also prepared to prostitute the daughter of the deceased for your own monetary gain as moneylenders.

"The victim died a brutal death. The autopsy report showed that she had blunt force trauma on her head consistent with having her head violently knocked onto the wall and after all that violence, she was strangled to death.

"Civil society will find it hard to believe that such manner of abuse exists today and in their midst," he said.

Justice Chin said the only solace he could take from the case was that Heng's daughter had managed to escape from the couple's psychological and physical abuse, and that the deceased was now free from the violence and mental torture inflicted by the accused.

"This was not a random isolated physical beating but had gone on for a long time. It is hard to construe the murder as unintentional. After the death, the deceased was bundled by both of you into a suitcase and dumped on roadside.

"This act could not have been done by any one of you alone, but must have been carried out by both of you together," he said.

The prosecution was led by Deputy Public Prosecutor Mark Kenneth Netto, while the two accused were represented by lawyers Yap Hoi Liong and Jacob Wong.

TAJUK	:	KUCHING BARBER SERVING NEEDS OF KIDS WITH ASD			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Kuching barber serving needs of kids with ASD

Muhammad Basir Roslan

KUALA LUMPUR: Children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) behave in challenging ways that are difficult to manage and even a simple matter like haircutting can be a taxing affair for them as well as their parents or guardians.

Taking their unique characteristics into consideration, one barber in Bandar Baru Samariang in Kuching, Sarawak, decided to offer a special haircutting service for autistic children as he felt hair salons rarely have the expertise to handle children with special needs.

For Azzam Mujah, 29, it all started in early 2020 when he opened a salon, 'Kedai Gunting Rambut Abang Bomb', with two other partners in Bandar Baru Samariang.

Among his first customers was a four-year-old autistic boy named Nadheem Nizam and according to his parents, they had visited nearly all the haircutting salons in Kuching, but none of the barbers or hairdressers were willing to cut their son's hair.

"My partners and I felt sorry for them so we agreed to do it. The first time we cut the boy's hair, we found it very challenging, but we did it with a lot of patience," Azzam told Bernama in a Zoom call from Bandar Baru Samariang, adding that it was an unforgettable experience.

He said the first time Nadheem and his parents entered their shop, the situation became chaotic as he screamed and clenched his fists and swung his hands in anger.

It was obvious he did not want his hair cut.

Azzam said initially he and his partners, Airul Helmi and the late Hamadi Halmi, felt anxious about handling Nadheem, but later they got a hold of themselves and tried various ways to calm down the special child.

"Hamadi was a former fireman and together, we won over Nadheem by giving him some sweets and laughing along with him. It took us some time to calm him down but we succeeded in cutting his hair," he said.

According to Azzam, so far over 100 autistic children, the majority of them from the Bandar Baru Samariang area, have had their hair cut at his salon, with the charge being RM10 per person. — Photos from Azzam Mujah / facebook.com

Little Nadheem is one of Azzam's regular customers.

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> Azzam Mujah

Azzam said so far, over 100 autistic children, most of them from the Bandar Baru Samariang area, have had their hair cut at his salon, with the charge being RM10 per person.

"Our shop is the only one in this area offering such a service," he said, adding they keep a stock of sweets and chocolates as well as toys to keep the children occupied while their hair is being cut.

Meanwhile, Nadheem's mother Noor Haerizan Abu Bakar, 39, told Bernama she and her husband were immensely grateful for the special service offered by Azzam's salon as their son did not like anyone holding his head let alone cutting his hair.

"He doesn't even like his own family members touching him. My son has Level 3 autism, that is, severe autism.

"Nadheem can't communicate verbally and needs to use pictures to indicate what he wants.

"He can at times behave in an aggressive manner which can scare other people. But at Azzam's hair salon, they are able to control him and get his hair cut like other children.

"We really admire their skills and level of patience when handling Nadheem," said the housewife, who lives with her family in Bandar Baru Samariang.

Noor Haerizan also hoped the stigma attached to autistic children will disappear when more businesses take the initiative to offer special services to such children.

"Social support is something we need most as it will enable autistic children to lead a better life and they will also not be discriminated against," she added.

Azzam currently operates his salon with Airul, as their other partner Hamadi succumbed to an illness in February this year.

Azzam, who studied at a community college in Kuching and graduated with an automotive certificate in 2017, said his interest in haircutting motivated him to open a salon.

"In 2018, my two friends and I opened a small kiosk at a night market in Kuching to offer haircutting services. It was the late Hamadi who taught me the techniques of cutting the hair of men, women and children.

"Then in early 2020, we opened our own hair salon with a capital of RM10,000," he said, adding that he and his partner hope to open several branches throughout Sarawak. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	SECURITY GUARD KILLED AFTER MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH 4WD AT JALAN MUKAH-BALINGIAN			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	07
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

The victim's motorcycle was totally destroyed after it caught fire in the accident.

Security guard killed after motorcycle collides with 4WD at Jalan Mukah-Balingian

MUKAH: A 75-year-old plantation security guard was killed after his motorcycle collided with a four-wheel-drive (4WD) vehicle at KM 9, Jalan Mukah-Balingian at around 6.30am yesterday.

Mukah police chief DSP Muhamad Rizal Alias said the deceased was identified as Mura Kimik from Kampung Jebungan here.

He said prior to the accident, the motorcycle ridden by the victim was heading from Kampung Jebungan towards Balingian, while the 4WD vehicle driven by a 37-year-old man was moving straight from Balingian heading to Mukah.

"Early investigation found that the accident occurred when the 4WD crashed into the motorcycle that exited the Kampung Jebungan junction suddenly," he added.

The victim's motorcycle was totally destroyed after it caught fire in the incident.

Muhmmad Rizal said the victim, who sustained serious injuries to his face and fractured his right leg, was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics from Mukah Hospital, while the 4WD driver was unhurt.

Muhamad Rizal said the body of the deceased was sent to Mukah Hospital for further action.

The case is being investigated under Section 41(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987.

TAJUK	:	AZALINA: MOBILE COURTS WILL SPEED UP SEX-RELATED CASES INVOLVING KIDS			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	14
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Azalina: Mobile courts will speed up sex-related cases involving kids

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SEREMBAN: The setting up of mobile courts to hear sexual-related offences involving children will ensure all such cases are heard and disposed of quickly, says Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said.

The Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of law and institutional reforms said although 72.6% of the 6,791 such cases against children have been brought to court, there is a pressing need to ensure all such cases are eventually heard and disposed of by the judiciary.

"It is sad when you hear that some cases are not continued as the victim, in this case the child, decides not to pursue it due to reasons such as trauma, having to come to court and the distance involved.

"All such cases must be brought and decided by the courts as the government needs to send out a message that it will not tolerate such offences against children and ensure that the offenders will be promptly dealt with," she said after a visit to the Seremban Court Complex here.

Swift justice: Azalina (third from left), visiting the Seremban Court Complex. — Bernama

She said when the Sexual Offences Against Children Act was formulated, the authorities hoped that all such cases would be heard and disposed of within 12 months.

Azalina said another way to ensure all such cases are brought to justice is to have special cyber courts in all states, as grooming is usually done online.

At present, only Kuala Lumpur has a cyber court to deal with such cases.

"This also needs to be studied as the grooming element is done online.

"There has to be a more effective approach (to deal with the offenders), as justice delayed is often seen as justice denied," she said.

Azalina said when the Sexual Offences Against Children law was introduced, it was also decided that such cases would be heard by Sessions Court judges who specialised in the topic.

"I am told that this has not been happening due to a shortage of judges and that Sessions Court judges have to hear all types of cases brought before them.

"So, this issue and other challenges faced by the courts need to be addressed as well so we can effectively safeguard the rights of the child," she said.

Azalina said, for a start, the government will upgrade and equip 40 Session Courts nationwide with related facilities to hear such cases.

She said a sum of RM5mil has been approved by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim for this in Budget 2023.

"We must provide a conducive and safe environment, such as special rooms and other facilities, to ensure the victim is comfortable and we can proceed with the case," she said.

She expressed hope that these issues and challenges would be dealt with once the Office of the Child Commissioner (OCC) is set up.

A Bill for the setting up of the OCC is set to be tabled in Parliament in October.

"The Cabinet paper on the setting up of the independent OCC is ready.

"I will take it to the Cabinet to get approval and then table it in Parliament so that all matters related to children can be streamlined," she said, adding that at present, several ministries and government agencies were involved when it came to such matters.

She said it was important to have an independent OCC which will not only complement ministries and government agencies but also assist them in coming up with the best practices for children.

"It will look at the overall standards and policies when it comes to children, which include children under detention, proper procedures when they come to court, assisting them, and compensation for victims of abuse," she said, adding that the OCC would not be a government agency.

She said the setting up of the OCC was also important as it would be looking into the well-being of some 9.5 million children nationwide.

TAJUK	:	MONEYLENDER COUPLE GETS DEATH			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	10
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Moneylender couple gets death

High Court finds husband and wife guilty in suitcase murder

SIBU: A husband-and-wife pair of moneylenders has been sentenced to death by the High Court here for the murder of a woman.

Justice Christopher Chin Soo Yin ruled that there was common intention by the couple in committing the murder as the victim was unable to earn enough for them.

In imposing the sentence, the court also ruled that the prosecution had established a prima facie case against Seow Pei Chee of Subang Jaya and her husband Cheung Chia Ming of Kuala Lumpur, both 41.

"You have been found guilty of murder. The facts of this case shock me and will shock anyone in civil society.

"You have subjected the victim and her teenage daughter to years of torture, fear and physical abuse.

"You lived on her earnings as a prostitute and when she did not earn enough, you became violent towards her.

"You were also prepared to prostitute the daughter of the deceased for your own gain as moneylenders," Justice Chin added.

He also said that based on the nature of the case, he had no alternative but to impose the death sentence on the accused in accordance with the amended Section 302 of the Penal Code for murder.

The victim succumbed to serious head and bodily injuries inflicted by both accused.

They were jointly charged with killing the 38-year-old victim between 10pm on Oct 4 and 6am on Oct 6, 2020, at a house in Jalan Tong Sang and later disposing of the body in Jalan Aman.

The woman's body, which was stuffed in a suitcase, was found by a passer-by at about 6.30am on Oct 6, 2020.

Seow and Cheung were charged under Section 302 of the Penal Code, read together with Section 34 of the same Code, which carries the mandatory death penalty upon conviction.

Seow was represented by counsel Yap Hoi Liong, while Cheung's lawyer was Jacob Wong.

Deputy public prosecutor Mark Kenneth Netto prosecuted.

TAJUK	:	NINE-YEAR-OLD FOUND DEAD AT HOME			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE SUN DAILY
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Nine-year-old found dead at home

TAIPING: A nine-year-old boy was found dead on Sunday at a house in Taman Panglima, Assam Kumbang.

Taiping district police chief ACP Razlam Ab Hamid said his team received an emergency call at about 11am.

"Police and a Taiping Hospital ambulance rushed to the scene and confirmed the boy's death," Razlam said in a statement yesterday.

He added that a forensics team from the Perak contingent police headquarters carried out an on-site investigation and the body was taken to the hospital for a post-mortem to determine the cause of death.

Razlam also said preliminary investigations discovered elements of abuse.

"The victim's parents are in the midst of a divorce and the boy is believed to have been abused since March." – Bernama

TAJUK	:	RETIREE LOSES RM540,000 IN CRYPTO SCAM			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE SUN DAILY
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Retiree loses RM540,000 in crypto scam

IPOH: A government pensioner lost RM542,171 in retirement savings belonging to him and his wife through a cryptocurrency investment scam, said Perak police chief Datuk Seri Mohd Yusri Hassan Basri.

The 70-year-old retiree from Hutan Melintang lodged a report on Sunday at about 4.30pm at the Hilir Perak district police headquarters.

Mohd Yusri said in a statement initial investigations revealed that on Jan 8, the victim contacted one "Najwan Islamic", a Facebook user with a Singapore address who offered the service of purchasing cryptocurrency stocks in the United States.

"The suspect requested personal details such as identity card and bank account numbers for documentation under the so-called investment scheme."

He said the victim purchased two share units for RM500 the following day, making a deposit to a local bank account as he was promised a profit of RM4,500 the same day.

"The victim was also told not to make any withdrawals as the funds would continue to grow."

He added that the retiree then contacted the suspect on Jan 10 to learn more about the investment. After being informed of gaining an RM18,500 profit, he was asked to make several payments to get back all his investment funds.

Mohd Yusri said he made 133 transactions totalling RM542,171 to 39 bank accounts between January and July, but did not receive any returns on his investments.

He also said the suspect kept persuading the pensioner to invest more, and gave excuses when questioned and subsequently did not respond to messages on WhatsApp, adding that the case is being investigated under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating. – Bernama

TAJUK	:	WOMAN HELD OVER FAKE POLICE REPORT			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	THE SUN DAILY
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Woman held over fake police report

KUALA LUMPUR: Police have detained a woman for lodging a false report to avoid being fined after losing her MyKad.

In a statement yesterday, Ampang Jaya district police chief ACP Mohd Azam Ismail said the woman, aged 24, claimed last Friday she was a victim of a snatch theft that occurred at about 5pm the same day.

"The woman alleged that a motorcyclist grabbed her handbag containing personal belongings, while she was riding pillion on her boyfriend's motorcycle."

Mohd Azam said the woman has been remanded for four days until today to facilitate investigations under Section 182 of the Penal Code, adding that she could be jailed up to six months, fined up to RM2,000, or both. – Bernama

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA, KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

TAJUK	:	DUA LELAKI BUNUH WANITA DIJATUHI HUKUMAN MATI			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	01&02
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

HUKUMAN MATI: Syahadan (kiri) dan Ting diiringi keluar dari mahkamah di Sibu semalam.

Dua lelaki bunuh wanita dijatuhi hukuman mati

SIBU: Dua lelaki yang didakwa membunuh seorang wanita di Pulau Kerto di sini pada 2018 dijatuhi hukuman mati oleh Mahkamah Tinggi di sini semalam selepas didapati bersalah.

Kedua-dua tertuduh, Jeeji Ting Kim, 32, dari Nanga Assan dan Syahadan Othman Sabang, 29, dari Kapit masing-masing menghadapi pertuduhan mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan dan dibaca bersama Seksyen 34 kanun sama.

Seksyen itu memperuntukkan hukuman mati atau penjara selama tempoh tidak kurang daripada 30 tahun tetapi tidak melebihi 40 tahun dan jika tidak dijatuhkan hukuman mati hendaklah dihukum sebat tidak kurang daripada 12 sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Mereka didakwa dengan niat bersama membunuh dengan menyebabkan kematian Ting Poh Sing, 58, di sebuah rumah tidak bernombor di Pulau Kerto di sini antara jam 1 pagi hingga 7.10 malam pada 2018.

Ketika memberi keputusannya, Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi Datuk Christopher Chin berkata, beliau berpuas hati kerana pendakwaan berjaya membuktikan kes di luar keraguan munasabah selepas mempertimbang keterangan secara keseluruhan dan keterangan bersumpah Ting dan keterangan tidak bersumpah Syahadan dalam pembelaan mereka.

Lihat Muka 2

Dua lelaki bunuh wanita dijatuhi hukuman mati

Dari Muka 1

Beliau berkata, pakar patologi forensik memberi keterangan punca kematian si mati adalah disebabkan sesak nafas traumatik selain akibat trauma tumpul pada dada dan belakang menyebabkan beberapa tulang rusuk kanan dan kiri patah.

Menurut Chin, kematian si mati juga adalah akibat daripada perbuatan tertuduh di mana dengan sengaja menyebabkan kecederaan sehingga menyebabkan kematian.

"Tiada dalam fikiran saya meragui bukti pakar patologi forensik. Kedua-dua tertuduh adalah pengguna dadah dan ini jelas menunjukkan mereka mempunyai motif merompak si mati bagi mendapatkan wang untuk memperoleh bekalan dadah.

"Malah, terdapat bukti tidak dapat dipertikaikan bahawa bahagian atas rumah si mati digunakan sebagai sarang dadah.

"Perbuatan kedua-dua tertuduh itu dilakukan bagi meneruskan niat bersama merompak si mati sehingga mengkibatkan pembunuhan berlaku," katanya.

Beliau juga berkata, keterangan diberikan oleh kedua-dua tertuduh dalam pembelaan mereka juga tidak mencukupi untuk menimbulkan keraguan munasabah terhadap kes pendakwaan sebelum ini.

"Saya dapati Syahadan adalah pelaku utama terhadap kecederaan dan mencederakan si mati. Tetapi, saya juga mendapati Jeeji mempunyai niat sama melakukan pembunuhan seperti berlaku dalam kes ini.

"Dia tidak melakukan sebarang percubaan langsung menyelamatkan si mati malah didapati lebih rela mengambil hasil daripada pembunuhan itu," katanya.

Sementara itu, berdasarkan budi bicara diberikan kepada mahkamah mengenai Seksyen 34 Pemansuhan Akta Hukuman Mati Mandatori 2023, Chin meminta tertuduh membuat pengakuan mereka sebagai mitigasi.

Yap Hoi Liong mewakili Ting berkata, tertuduh kesal dengan kejadian itu dan berharap agar hukuman minimum dikenakan.

Ben Lau mewakili Syahadan memberitahu bahawa anak guamnya berasa kesal dengan kejadian itu kerana dia hanya berniat merompak dan bukannya membunuh si mati.

"Tiada sebab tertuduh kedua (Syahadan) membunuh si mati kerana pada masa kejadian dia berkahwin dan mempunyai seorang anak berusia empat tahun.

"Tertuduh kedua memohon agar hukuman penjara dijatuhkan ke atasnya supaya masih berpeluang melihat anaknya apabila keluar dari penjara," katanya sambil menambah, hukuman itu berkuat kuasa pada tarikh tangkapan pada 1 Julai 2018 dan tiada sebatan dikenakan.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya (DPP) Mark Kenneth Netto berkata hukuman mati perlu dikenakan kerana ia mencerminkan kesalahan yang mereka lakukan.

Beliau berkata, kes itu dirancang di mana tertuduh menceroboh rumah si mati.

"Tertuduh memilih menyerang si mati secara jahat. Selepas melakukan kesalahan itu, tertuduh melarikan diri meninggalkan si mati tidak berdaya. "Mereka kemudian menjual barang peribadi si mati kepada tukang emas.

"Tiada apa boleh mengembalikan mendiang kepada ahli keluarga dan orang tersayang. Tiada hukuman penjara boleh membayar kerugian dialami ahli keluarga dan rakan-rakan si mati.

"Tiada hukuman penjara boleh dijatuhkan yang boleh mengurangkan kerugian ditimbulkan oleh pesalah ini," jelasnya.

Justeru, hukuman dijatuhkan mestilah mencerminkan keseriusan jenayah dan keperluan menghalang orang lain daripada melakukannya.

Selepas mengambil kira serius semua pengakuan dalam mitigasi dan teguran daripada DPP, Chin kemudian membuat keputusan menjatuhkan hukuman mati ke atas kedua-dua tertuduh.

Beliau berkata, mangsa adalah seorang warga emas tidak berdaya dan tinggal bersendirian.

Katanya, motif dalam kejadian itu adalah juga sangat mudah iaitu mendapatkan wang tunai mangsa bagi membiayai ketagihan dadah mereka.

"Ini bukan rompakan rambang. Anda pernah ke rumah sama untuk aktiviti dadah. Serangan ke atas mangsa telah dirancang.

"Kecederaan pada si mati menunjukkan beliau turut dipukul sehingga patah tulang rusuk. Pembunuhan itu buka kebetulan. Tangan dan kaki mangsa diikat dan dicekik sehingga mati," katanya.

Beliau berkata, pindaan undang-undang membolehkan pesalah mendapatkan belas ihsan dan budi bicara mahkamah menggantikan hukuman mati dengan hukuman penjara dan sebat.

"Bagaimana dengan belas kasihan kepada mangsa, bagaimana pula dengan perasaan minat dan kebencian orang ramai terhadap tindakan ganas ini dikaitkan dengan ketagihan dadah anda.

"Bagaimana dengan keadilan kepada keluarga mangsa terpaksa hidup dengan ingatan tentang kematian ahli keluarga mereka ganas dan menyakitkan," jelasnya.

Chin berkata, dengan itu beliau tiada pilihan lain selain menjatuhkan hukuman mati terhadap kedua-dua tertuduh mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan.

TAJUK	:	PASANGAN SUAMI ISTERI DIJATUHI HUKUMAN MATI			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	07
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Pasangan suami isteri dijatuhi hukuman mati

Seow Pei Chie dan Cheung Chai Ming didapati bersalah membunuh Heng Heow Lin pada 2020

Oleh Andy Sabang

SIBU: Pasangan suami isteri dari Lembah Klang dijatuhi hukuman mati oleh Mahkamah Tinggi di sini selepas didapati bersalah membunuh Heng Heow Lin, 38, pada 2020.

Seow Pei Chie dari Subang Jaya, Selangor dan suaminya, Cheung Chai Ming dari Jalan Tun Sambathan, Kuala Lumpur kedua-duanya berusia 41 tahun didakwa mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan dan dibaca bersama Seksyen 34 kanun sama.

Seksyen itu memperuntukkan hukuman mati atau penjara selama tempoh tidak kurang daripada 30 tahun tetapi tidak melebihi 40 tahun dan jika tidak dijatuhkan hukuman mati serta sebatan tidak kurang daripada 12 sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan, mereka didakwa melakukan pembunuhan dengan menyebabkan kematian Heng antara 4 Oktober 2020 kira-kira jam 10 malam dan 6 Oktober 2020, kira-kira jam 6 pagi di sebuah rumah di Jalan Tong Sang di sini.

Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi Datuk Christopher Chin membuat keputusan itu semalam selepas mempertimbang secara keseluruhan dan keterangan diberikan dalam pembelaan didapatinya hanyalah penafian semata-mata.

Chin berkata, keterangan mereka tidak menimbulkan keraguan munasabah terhadap kes pendakwaan.

Katanya, beliau juga menerima keterangan pakar patologi forensik bahawa punca kematian si mati akibat daripada perbuatan Seow kerana kecederaan badan ditimbulkan mencukupi untuk menyebabkan kematian.

Beliau juga memberitahu, beliau mempertimbang kecederaan pada si mati dilakukan secara sengaja dan tidak konsisten dengan bunuh diri.

Menurut Chin, beliau juga menerima keterangan rakan pelacur mangsa sering menyaksikan serangan tertuduh terhadap mangsa apabila tidak mendapat wang mencukupi daripada aktiviti pelacurannya untuk membayar hutang pinjaman wang, bukti tompokan darah ditemui pada beg simen di premis terbabit berserta profil DNA si mati serta kenyataan Cheung bahawa Seow dengan sengaja menyebabkan kecederaan badan kepada si mati seperti menghentak kepala si mati berulang kali ke dinding dan kemudian mencekik si mati dengan tuala merah.

Bagaimanapun, beliau juga berkata kematian si mati disebabkan oleh atau akibat daripada perbuatan Seow dan Cheung.

Dalam hal tersebut, beliau menyatakan motif pembunuhan adalah ketidakupayaan si mati membayar balik hutang pinjaman wang, kesan darah si mati ditemui di kediaman di Jalan Tong Sang, tertuduh semasa membuat kenyataan saling menuduh antara satu sama lain menyebabkan kematian si mati serta tabiat ganas Seow apabila dalam keadaan marah.

"Mengenai niat bersama, tiada bukti ditawarkan oleh Cheung menjauhkan diri daripada perbuatan mengakibatkan kematian mangsa.

"Tiada dakwaan olehnya beliau cuba menghentikan serangan ganas oleh Seow serta mendapatkan rawatan mangsa.

"Sebaliknya, beliau membantu membuang mayat mangsa. Seorang rakan pelacur mangsa melihat mangsa sering dipukul oleh kedua-dua tertuduh," katanya.

KELUAR: Cheung diiringi keluar dari mahkamah selepas dijatuhi hukuman.

DIIRINGI: Seow diiringi keluar dari mahkamah selepas dijatuhi hukuman.

Beliau juga berkata, anak perempuan mangsa yang pernah tinggal di Sibu bersama mangsa juga dimarahi dan dipukul setiap hari.

Chin percaya motif pembunuhan itu adalah kerana wang dan Seow adalah penyebab utama kecederaan si mati.

"Tetapi, saya juga mendapati Cheung mempunyai niat sama untuk melakukan pembunuhan seperti berlaku dalam kes ini. Dia tidak melakukan sebarang percubaan menyelamatkan si mati malah didapati rela membantu membuang mayat si mati.

"Saya telah mempertimbangkan secara serius pembelaan kedua-dua tertuduh dan ia adalah penafian semata-mata," katanya.

Berdasarkan budi bicara diberikan kepada mahkamah oleh Seksyen 34 Pemansuhan Akta Hukuman Mati Mandatori 2023, Chin menyeru tertuduh membuat pengakuan mereka sebagai mitigasi.

Peguam bela Yap Hoi Liong dan Jacob Wong masing-masing mewakili Seow dan Cheung berharap agar hukuman minimum dikenakan.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya (DPP) Mark Kenneth Netto berkata mahkamah sepatutnya menjatuhkan hukuman mati ke atas tertuduh kerana ia menggambarkan pesalah bersalah atas apa yang mereka telah lakukan.

Selepas mengambil kira serius semua pengakuan dalam mitigasi dan teguran daripada DPP, Chin kemudian membuat keputusan menjatuhkan hukuman mati ke atas kedua-dua tertuduh dengan mengambil kira corak penderaan dan kekejaman terhadap mangsa.

Beliau berkata, fakta kes ini sangat mengejutkannya dan sesiapa sahaja dalam masyarakat sivil.

"Anda menjadikan mangsa dan anak perempuan yang masih remaja selama bertahun-tahun dalam penyeksaan, ketakutan dan penderaan fizikal.

> "Mengenai niat bersama, tiada bukti ditawarkan oleh Cheung menjauhkan diri daripada perbuatan mengakibatkan kematian mangsa."
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> **Datuk Christopher Chin**
> *Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi*

"Kamu hidup daripada pendapatannya sebagai pelacur dan apabila tidak mencukupi, kamu bertindak ganas kepadanya.

"Anda juga bersedia melacurkan anak perempuan si mati untuk keuntungan kewangan anda sendiri sebagai peminjam wang.

"Mangsa meninggal dunia dengan kejam. Laporan bedah siasat menunjukkan beliau mengalami trauma tumpul di kepalanya konsisten dengan kepalanya dihentak dengan kuat ke dinding dan selepas semua keganasan itu, beliau dicekik hingga mati.

"Masyarakat sivil berasa sukar mempercayai cara penderaan sedemikian masih wujud pada hari ini," katanya.

Beliau berkata, satu-satunya belas kasihan terdapat dalam kes itu ialah anak perempuan si mati berjaya mengelakkan diri daripada penderaan psikologi dan fizikal tertuduh.

Chin berkata, perbuatan tertuduh bukan pukulan fizikal terpencil secara rambang tetapi ia berlarutan sejak sekian lama.

"Sukar menganggap pembunuhan itu sebagai tidak disengajakan. Si mati dimasukkan oleh anda berdua ke dalam beg pakaian dan dibuang di tepi jalan.

"Perbuatan ini tidak boleh dilakukan salah seorang daripada anda tetapi mesti dilakukan oleh anda berdua bersama-sama," ujarnya.

Beliau juga berkata, kepentingan orang ramai sebagai masyarakat sivil juga amat berat dalam kes ini.

TAJUK	:	PENGAWAL KESELAMATAN MAUT, NAHAS MOTOSIKAL DENGAN 4WD DI MUKAH			
HARI	:	SELASA	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	01 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Pengawal keselamatan maut, nahas motosikal dengan 4WD di Mukah

SIBU: Seorang pengawal keselamatan maut apabila motosikal ditunggangnya berlanggar dengan sebuah kenderaan pacuan empat roda (4WD) di Kilometer 9, Jalan Mukah-Balingian di Mukah semalam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Mukah DSP Muhamad Rizal Alias berkata, mangsa yang bekerja di sebuah ladang dikenali Mura Kimik dan berumur 75 tahun.

"Lebih kurang jam 6.30 pagi di KM9 Jalan Mukah-Balingian, berlaku satu kemalangan jalan raya maut melibatkan dua kenderaan iaitu motosikal bergerak dari arah Kampung Jebungan keluar simpang hendak menuju ke Balingan,dan pacuan empat roda bergerak lurus dari arah Balingan menuju ke Mukah," katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Menurut Muhamad Rizal, akibat perlanggaran tersebut mangsa yang cedera parah meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian.

LOKASI KEMALANGAN: Anggota bomba memadam api selepas motosikal mangsa terbakar akibat perlanggaran tersebut semalam.

Katanya, motosikal ditunggang mangsa juga remuk teruk dan terbakar.

"Pemandu kenderaan 4WD iaitu lelaki berumur 37 tahun tidak mengalami sebarang kecederaan dan mayat mangsa dibawa ke Hospital Mukah untuk tindakan lanjut," jelasnya.

Kes itu disiasat di bawah Seksyen 41(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987.

TAJUK : SERAMAI 45 PELAJAR SERTAI PROGRAM LITTLE BOSS 5.0

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 01 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Seramai 45 pelajar sertai program Little Boss 5.0

MIRI: Seramai 45 pelajar berusia dari 7 hingga 12 tahun dari beberapa sekolah rendah di sini mengambil bahagian pada program Little Boss 5.0 anjuran JCI Lutong di Pusat Pendidikan Champs di sini.

Mereka dibahagikan kepada 15 kumpulan seramai tiga orang dan menerusi bengkel ini, peserta disediakan latihan kemahiran praktikal dan aktiviti-aktiviti termasuk latihan kewangan oleh Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASNB) serta latihan berucap dihoskan oleh ChampSpeak.

Little Boss 5.0 adalah projek memupuk usahawan muda dan inovator dengan menyediakan latihan, bimbingan dan sokongan sumber membolehkan mereka memperolehi pengalaman dan pengetahuan unik.

Presiden JCI Lutong Sylvester Lim Poh memberitahu, peserta Little Boss 5.0 juga menjalani lawatan lapangan ke ladang 'efresh' untuk mendapatkan pengalaman langsung penanaman sayur-sayuran hidroponik dan persiapan untuk dijual.

"Kami dengan bangga menjemput anda melawat pusat beli-belah Miri Bintang Megamall pada 6 Ogos dari jam 10 pagi hingga 2 petang untuk menyokong usahawan muda kami.

"Semasa acara tersebut terdapat lebih daripada 15 gerai mempamerkan pelbagai produk dihasilkan dengan teliti.

"Sama ada kerajinan tangan, rekaan kreatif atau projek perniagaan unik," katanya.

USAHAWAN CILIK: Peserta mengambil bahagian bersama tenaga fasilitator menjayakan bengkel tersebut.

Lim memberitahu, usahawan muda ini mempamerkan hasil ciptaan mereka dan orang ramai dapat menggunakan peluang ini membeli produk unik dan menyokong usaha mereka.

Selain melawat gerai-gerai, orang ramai juga boleh berinteraksi dengan usahawan-usahawan cilik ini dan mengetahui kisah serta inspirasi kreatif mereka.

"Mungkin anda mendapat inspirasi daripada mereka atau menukar pengalaman dan membincangkan misteri keusahawanan bersama.

"Acara pada hari itu bukan hanya membeli-belah dan berinteraksi, terdapat lebih banyak aktiviti menarik menanti anda bermula dari jam 12 tengah hari hingga 2 petang dan majlis anugerah dirasmikan oleh Timbalan Menteri Pelancongan, Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persemahan I Datuk Sebastian Ting," jelasnya.

Lim berkata, majlis itu juga bagi mengiktiraf pencapaian cemerlang usahawan cilik tersebut.

Terdapat tujuh anugerah semuanya dan dibahagikan kepada kategori individu dan kumpulan memberi peserta sokongan dan galakan daripada masyarakat.

"Apa yang lebih penting adalah penyertaan anda menyokong satu tujuan amal.

"Usahawan muda ini menyumbangkan sebahagian daripada pendapatan mereka kepada kempen katarak berlangsung dari 20 hingga 22 September di Lawas.

"Sumbangan mereka membantu menaja 20 hingga 30 pesakit katarak menjalani pembedahan lensa, membantu mereka mendapatkan semula penglihatan cerah.

"Kos setiap pesakit kira-kira RM400. Sokongan anda bukan sahaja memberi galakan kepada usahawan muda tetapi menunjukkan keprihatinan tinggi terhadap golongan kurang bernasib baik," katanya.