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TAJUK : 'KAGUM SEMANGAT IBU LAWAN KANSER'

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN AHAD

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 09

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# 'Kagum semangat ibu lawan kanser'

**Pengarang Berita Kanan BH meninggal selepas 4 tahun hidap barah**

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**Kuala Lumpur:** "Kami kagum dengan semangat juang arwah ibu melawan penyakitnya, malah kekuatannya yang tidak pernah berputus asa menempuh kesukaran sepanjang menjalani rawatan, menjadi inspirasi kepada semua, termasuk rakan arwah," kata Nurul Liana Irfan.

Nurul Liana berkata, dia dan adiknya, Nurul Hana reda dengan pemergian ibunya, Salina Abdullah, 53, yang juga Pengarang Berita Kanan BH, akibat penyakit kanser servik pangkal rahim yang dideritainya sejak

empat tahun lalu serta akibat jangkitan selepas pembedahan baru-baru ini.

"Walaupun kerjaya arwah ibu sentiasa sibuk, dia membesarkan kami dua beradik dengan sempurna dan kami bersyukur dapat berbakti menjaganya sejak sakit pada Oktober 2019 hingga ke saat terakhirnya pagi tadi (semalam).

"Saya juga terharu semua urusan dipermudahkan dan berjalan lancar sehingga selamat dikebumikan," katanya.

Jenazah Allahyarham Salina dikebumikan di Tanah Perkuburan USJ 22, Subang Jaya, Selangor, kira-kira jam 3 petang semalam.

## 300 hadir pengebumian

Allahyarham meninggal dunia pada jam 8.20 pagi semalam di rumahnya di Subang Jaya, selepas

mengalami sesak nafas.

Seramai kira-kira 300 orang hadir termasuk Pengarang Urusan Kumpulan The New Straits Times Press (Malaysia) Berhad (NSTP), Datuk Ahmad Zaini Kamaruzaman dan Timbalan Editor Kumpulan Berita dan Hal Ehwal Semasa, Rangkaian Televisyen Media Prima Berhad, Azhari Muhidin.

Selain bertanggungjawab dalam suntingan berita ehwal semasa, Allahyarham sebelum ini pernah bertugas sebagai pengarang berita di beberapa unit di BH, termasuk Berita Minggu, Rencana dan Hiburan.

Berpengalaman lebih 20 tahun dalam dunia kewartawanan, Allahyarham pernah menyertai tugas dalam dan luar negara termasuk liputan misi Malaysian Battalion (MALBATT) di Afghanistan.



Salina Abdullah



TAJUK :	LELAKI DISYAKI TIKAM ISTERI SEHINGGA MATI DITAHAN		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	BERITA HARIAN AHAD
TARIKH :	01 OCT 2023	M/SURAT :	19
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

## Lelaki disyaki tikam isteri sehingga mati ditahan

**Arau:** Polis menahan seorang lelaki yang disyaki menikam isterinya sehingga mati dengan sebilah pisau di kediaman pasangan itu di Jalan Padang Nyu, di sini semalam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Arau, Superintendan Ahmad Mohsin Md Rodi, berkata mayat wanita itu ditemukan di bilik tidur kediaman berkenaan dalam keadaan berlumuran darah dan ditutupi dengan selimut tebal, selepas suspek tampil menyerah diri di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen Perlis pada kira-kira jam 10 pagi.

Beliau berkata, wanita berusia 31 tahun yang bekerja sebagai jururawat itu dipercayai ditikam dengan pisau pada bahagian dada kiri dalam kejadian kira-kira jam 6 pagi, dengan tikaman sedalam kira-kira dua sentimeter dikesan.

“Suspek yang juga seorang pesara tentera berusia 38 tahun dipercayai bergaduh dengan isterinya akibat cemburu,” katanya.

Katanya pasangan itu meninggalkan dua anak lelaki berusia lapan dan 10 tahun.

Ahmad Mohsin berkata, polis turut menemukan sebilah pisau yang disimpan dalam sebuah beg di dapur rumah itu yang dipercayai digunakan dalam kejadian dan siasatan awal mendapati suspek mempunyai satu rekod jenayah lampau berkaitan dadah.

Beliau berkata, mayat mangsa dihantar ke Hospital Tuanku Fauziah, Kangar sebelum dipindahkan ke Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital, Alor Setar untuk proses bedah siasat dan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan.

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TAJUK : 188,102 SURI RUMAH MENCARUM SKSSR

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 16

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## 188,102 suri rumah mencarum SKSSR

**Bentong:** Seramai 188,102 suri rumah mencarum di bawah Skim Keselamatan Sosial Suri Rumah (SKSSR) sehingga 24 September lalu.

Menteri Sumber Manusia, V Sivakumar berkata, jumlah itu merangkumi 166,666 suri rumah daripada keluarga B40 dengan bayaran carumannya dibiayai kerajaan manakala selebihnya iaitu 21,436, membabitkan permohonan caruman sukarela.

"Selain itu, mengikut pecahan negeri, seramai 6,636 pencarum SKSSR direkodkan di Pahang," katanya ketika berucap pada Majlis Perasmian Karnival Kerjaya MyFutureJobs bersama Majlis Hal Ehwal Wanita dan Keluarga UMNO Malaysia (Hawa) di Felda Chemomoi di sini, semalam.

Program berkenaan disempurnakan Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi dan dihadiri Menteri Besar Pahang, Datuk Seri Wan Rosdy Wan Ismail serta Pengerusi Hawa, Tan Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil.

Menyentuh karnival kerjaya hari ini yang bertujuan menurunkan kadar pengangguran, beliau berkata ia adalah karnival ketiga selepas Pulau Pinang dan Selangor yang menyediakan sebanyak 1,168 peluang pekerjaan menerusi 18 majikan antaranya daripada sektor pembuatan, perkhidmatan, kewangan dan insurans.

"Pencari kerja terutama belia Felda berpeluang meninjau dan memilih untuk menghadiri temu duga dengan mana-mana majikan daripada pelbagai industri dan sektor yang ada. Program ini diteruskan dengan usaha libat urus bagi memperluaskan platform kepada masyarakat Felda untuk mendapatkan perkhidmatan kebolehpasaran, pemprofilan dan peningkatan kemahiran," katanya.

Sivakumar berkata kadar pengangguran mencatatkan pola mereda dan berada di tahap 3.4 peratus setakat Julai lepas, berbanding 3.7 peratus untuk tempoh sama tahun lepas.



TAJUK : MINTA RM10 'UPAH' BAKAR RUMAH

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 16

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Warga emas terkejut kediaman disambar api anggara anak lelaki sendiri

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### Dungun

“Sebaik menerima wang, dia kata dah bakar rumah saya. Ingatkan dia bergurau,” kata Abdul Hamid Mohd menceritakan kejadian rumahnya di Kampung Besul Baru, Bukit Besi yang dibakar anaknya sendiri, kelmarin.

Abdul Hamid, 66, berkata dia terkejut mendapati rumahnya hangus dibakar anak lelakinya berusia 40 tahun itu jam 2.30 petang.

Menurutnya, dia dan isterinya terpaksa tinggal di rumah seorang anak perempuannya kerana bimbang keselamatan berikutan anak lelakinya itu sering bertindak ganas.

Katanya, rumah berkenaan didiami anak lelakinya itu kerana dia dan isteri berpindah ke rumah anak perempuan yang terletak tiga kilometer dari situ.

Abdul Hamid berkata, se-

lesai solat Jumaat, dia dalam perjalanan untuk melihat keadaan rumah dan anak lelakinya itu.

“Dalam perjalanan saya singgah di sebuah kedai untuk membeli minuman dan tiba-tiba anak lelaki saya muncul di kedai itu.

“Dia minta wang dan saya bagi RM10. Sebaik menerima wang itu, dia kata dia dah bakar rumah saya.

“Saya tanya dia, kenapa bakar rumah, dia diam tidak cakap apa-apa,” katanya.

Katanya, dia ingat perkara itu main-main namun sebaik tiba dia mendapati api sedang marak membakar rumahnya itu.

“Saya tidak mampu nak buat apa-apa kerana api besar dan hanya mampu berdoa dan berserah kepada Tuhan,” katanya.

Sementara itu, Ketua Polis Daerah Dungun, Pemandu Superintendan Maizura Abdul Kadir berkata, suspek ditahan sejarus menerima laporan kejadian.

# MINTA RM10 'UPAH' BAKAR RUMAH



ABDUL Hamid melihat keadaan rumahnya yang musnah dibakar anak sendiri. - Gambar NSTP/ROSLI ILHAM

Katanya, suspek direman tiga hari sehingga Isnin bagi membantu siasatan dan ujian air kencing mendapati positif dadah.

“Pihak kami melakukan siasatan terperinci terha-

dap suspek dan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 436 Kanun Keseksaan,” katanya.

Dalam pada itu, Ketua Balai Bomba Dan Penyelamat Bandar Al Muktaffi Billah Shah (AMBS), Penolong Pe-

nguasai Bomba Shariffuddin Ali berkata, seramai enam anggota bomba dengan sebuah jentera berpegas ke lokasi kejadian.

Menurutnya, selain rumah, sebuah kereta dan se-

buah motosikal turut rosak dalam kebakaran itu.

“Kebakaran dipadam sepenuhnya kira-kira jam 4 petang dan punca serta jumlah kerugian masih dalam siasatan,” katanya.



TAJUK : PISAU DALAM BEG

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## JURURAWAT DIBUNUH SUAMI AKIBAT CEBURU

# PISAU DALAM BEG

### Arau

Polis menahan seorang lelaki yang disyaki menikam mati isterinya dengan sebilah pisau di kediaman pasangan itu di Jalan Padang Nyu di sini, pagi semalam.

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berlumuran darah dan ditutupi dengan selimut tebal selepas suspek tampil menyerah diri di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen (IPK) Perlis pada jam 10 pagi.

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“Suspek yang merupakan seorang pesara tentera berusia 38 tahun dipercayai bergaduh dengan isterinya akibat cemburu,” katanya di lokasi kejadian di sini, semalam.

Katanya, pasangan berkenaan meninggalkan dua anak lelaki, masing-masing berusia lapan dan 10 tahun.

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itu yang dipercayai digunakan dalam kejadian dan siasatan awal mendapati suspek mempunyai satu rekod jenayah lampau berkaitan dadah.

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TAJUK : **SAMBUNG REMAN 7 HARI**

HARI : **AHAD**

AKHBAR : **METRO AHAD**

TARIKH : **01 OCT 2023**

M/SURAT : **09**

TONE : **NEGATIF**

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## SUAMI ISTERI DITAHAN KES BUNUH 3 LELAKI

# SAMBUNG REMAN 7 HARI

### Kuala Lumpur

**S**uami isteri yang ditahan bagi membantu siasatan kes penemuan tiga mayat lelaki warga Sri Lanka di sebuah rumah di Jalan Perhentian Kampung Kovil Hilir, Sentul di sini, disambung reman kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur Datuk Allaudeen Abdul Majid berkata, polis memohon sambung reman terhadap pasangan warga Sri Lanka berusia 40-an itu yang direman tujuh hari sebelum ini.

“Reman mereka disambung tujuh hari lagi sehingga 6 Oktober ini.

“Setakat ini, tiada perkembangan baharu dan polis masih menjalankan

siasatan,” katanya.

Pada 23 September lalu, media melaporkan bunyi jeritan dipercayai pergaduhan membawa kepada penemuan tiga mayat lelaki warga Sri Lanka yang diikat pada tangan dan kaki selain kepala disarung plastik di sebuah rumah di Jalan Perhentian Kampung Kovil Hilir, Sentul.

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**Setakat ini,  
tiada  
perkembangan  
baharu  
Allaudeen**”

Malah, ketiga-tiga mayat lelaki yang ditemui di dalam stor rumah didapati dalam keadaan bertindan dengan seorang daripada mereka bogel.

Allaudeen dilaporkan berkata, polis menerima panggilan daripada orang awam memaklumkan ada pergaduhan di lot rumah kedai empat tingkat berkenaan jam 11 malam, 22 September.

Katanya, polis yang menjalankan pemeriksaan menahan suami isteri warga Sri Lanka yang menyewa rumah berkenaan dan seorang daripada tiga mangsa terbabit adalah anak mereka.

Susulan penahanan itu, polis memburu dua lagi suspek dan menahan mereka yang bersembunyi di dalam hutan sekitar Hulu Langat, Selangor, baru-baru ini.

Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan.



TAJUK : WARGA EMAS DITEMUI RENTUNG DI DAPUR

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Warga emas ditemui rentung di dapur

**Sipitang:** Seorang lelaki warga emas ditemukan rentung dalam kebakaran sebuah rumah di Kampung Melaliah di sini, kelmarin.

Dalam kejadian jam 7.30 malam, mayat Wong Fook On, 66, ditemukan di bahagian dapur rumahnya selepas api berjaya dipadamkan anggota bomba.

Jurucakap Pusat Gerakan Operasi (PGO) Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Sabah berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan ke-

cemasan jam 7.39 malam.

Katanya, sepasukan anggota dan pegawai dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Sipitang dikerah ke lokasi kejadian sejauh 13 kilometer menggunakan dua jentera dan Unit Bantuan Perkhidmatan Kecemasan (EMRS).

“Setibanya di lokasi kejadian, api sedang marak membakar rumah berkenaan sebelum kerja-kerja pemadaman segera dijalankan.

“Pasukan bomba melakukan opera-

si pemadaman menggunakan dua aliran sepanjang 91 meter dari sumber air dari tangki jentera bomba,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan media, semalam.

Menurutnya, operasi terkawal pada 8.05 malam dan mayat mangsa kemudian dikeluarkan dari lokasi kebakaran sebelum diserahkan kepada polis untuk tindakan lanjut.

“Turut terbakar sebuah kereta jenis Proton Iswara,” katanya.

Menurutnya, pemeriksaan dijalankan bagi memastikan tiada bahaya lain dan operasi ditamatkan pada jam 10.36 malam.

**Operasi pemadaman menggunakan dua aliran sepanjang 91 meter**



TAJUK : ELDERLY MAN DIES IN BLAZE AT HOME

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : NEW SUNDAY TIMES

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Elderly man dies in blaze at home

**SIPITANG:** A senior citizen died in a blaze that razed his home in Kampung Melaliah, here, on Friday night.

The body of Wong Fook On, 66, was found in the kitchen after the blaze was put out by firefighters.

A spokesman for the Sabah Fire

and Rescue Department's operations centre said they were alerted to the incident at 7.39pm.

He said a team from the Sipitang Fire and Rescue Department was mobilised to the scene, about 13km away.

"The fire was raging when the

team arrived. The firemen used two water streams to put out the fire."

He said the fire was brought under control at 8.05pm.

"The body has been handed to the police for further action," he added.



TAJUK : POLICE EXTEND REMAND OF SRI LANKAN COUPLE

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : NEW SUNDAY TIMES

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# POLICE EXTEND REMAND OF SRI LANKAN COUPLE

## No leads in probe into discovery of 3 bodies in shophouse, says KL top cop

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**P**OLICE on Friday obtained an extension to the remand order for a married couple, who were arrested to assist a probe into the discovery of three bodies in a residence in Jalan Perhentian Kampung Kovil Hilir, Sentul, here recently.

City police chief Datuk Allaudeen Abdul Majid said police applied for a remand extension against the Sri Lankan couple, who are in their 40s.

They had earlier been remanded for a week.

"Their remand has been extended to Oct 6. There is no development in the case.

"We are still investigating," he told the New Straits Times Press.

On Sept 22, a commotion led to

the discovery of the bodies of three Sri Lankan men in the house. Their hands and feet were bound, and their heads covered in plastic.

The bodies, found in a store room, were stacked on top of each other. One of the bodies was nude.

Allaudeen was quoted as saying that police had received a call from the public, informing them of a commotion at a four-storey shophouse, around 11pm.

He said police arrested the Sri Lankan couple, who rented the house.

One of the three bodies was believed to be that of their son.

Police launched a hunt for two more suspects and tracked them down to a forest in Hulu Langat, Selangor.

The case is being probed under Section 302 of the Penal Code for murder.



TAJUK : PUPIL DIES AFTER GOALPOST FALLS ON HIM

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : NEW SUNDAY TIMES

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Pupil dies after goalpost falls on him

**BINTULU:** An 11-year-old pupil was killed when he was struck by a falling goalpost during a co-curricular activity at SK St Anthony here on Friday.

District police chief Superintendent Batholomew Umpit said the Bintulu central police station received a report on the incident at 7.24am.

“A local pupil sustained severe head injuries when he was struck by the crossbar of a goalpost that was believed to have been

damaged during the co-curricular activity.

“The victim was taken to Bintulu Hospital and pronounced dead by medical personnel,” he said, adding that the case was classified as sudden death.

He urged those with information on the incident to contact investigating officer Sergeant Ahmad Amir Youb Bahari at 013-5653756 or the Bintulu police headquarters operations room at 08-6318304.



TAJUK : 'CARING FOR CHILDREN IS A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY'

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

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**PETALING JAYA:** Malaysians must be the eyes and ears to create a more protective environment for children and prevent incidents of abuse, say child rights advocates.

Child Rights, Innovation and Betterment Foundation co-chair Srividhya Ganapathy called on the public to intervene when they suspect something amiss, saying that the community must play an active role in the prevention of child abuse.

She said the mechanism to report incidents of child abuse is already there but many either lacked the awareness or were afraid that they would be exposed as informers and get into trouble with the suspect, who could be a family member, relative or neighbour.

"Many people do not know that they can report cases of suspected child abuse, for example if it's happening in their neighbourhood," Srividhya said.

"They can do so anonymously to Talian Kasih and an officer from the Social Welfare Department will check on the situation."

Srividhya added that the government should do more to educate and raise awareness among the public on how they could play their part.

On curbing abuse at childcare centres, Srividhya said the govern-

# 'Caring for children is a joint responsibility'

## Experts share tips to prevent child abuse

ment should put in strict measures to ensure the registration of every childcare centre, especially informal home-based ones.

"Only when they are registered, can they be regulated and the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry will be able to keep an eye on them," she said.

"The smaller childcare centres, such as those run in neighbourhoods, are essential ... and so, these centres must be supported and be under the ministry's fold and regulated," she added.

Besides aiding in the registration, Srividhya said the government should ensure every employee is provided with basic childcare training such as the Permata Early Childhood Care and Education Course (KAP) mandated by the government.

"More can be done to support working mothers. Reward companies with better tax breaks for setting up crèches or childcare centres onsite.

"Provide women with subsidies to set up a home office and provide employers with tax benefits if they allow parents to work from home," Srividhya said.

As for abuse happening in centre settings, groups are calling on the government to make the Child Protection Policy (CPP) mandatory for every childcare centre and all childcare personnel must undergo CPP training.

Childline Foundation project director Datin Wong Poai Hong said this is because CPP requires staff to be screened, to be qualified and to put into place safeguards whether physical or otherwise on their premises.

Part of the CPP training also includes understanding the rights of children to survival, protection, development and participation, behaviour protocols and communication with and to children, flow charts for emergencies, minor and major accidents as well as a basic understanding of the

laws related to children, said Wong.

"It is untenable that operators and staff who run a taska do not have any knowledge of legal requirements and penalties if those are violated," she said, adding that CCTVs are only hardware.

"What we need to work on is the software, which is the upskilling and professionalisation of the childcare personnel."

Operators should be held accountable for a child's well-being and safety, Wong said.

"So, it's better to implement the CPP that is practised by all key duty-bearers who work with children.

"In this case, it's the operators, management, staff and part-time workers, as well as parents, who must sign off on the CPP, which should be part of the Parents Handbook," Wong said.

Association of Registered Childcare Providers president Anisa Ahmad also said the CPP



should be in place at every childcare centre, adding that her association had also applied to the Social Welfare Department to conduct training on it.

To beef up the protection of children in centre settings, Anisa said there was a need for initiatives to provide childcare personnel with opportunities for upskilling and professional development.

"Besides the KAP course, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours should be implemented for all childcare centre operators, child educators and childminders so that they could upskill," she added.

"Ongoing short courses are needed for all educators, operators and supervisors."



TAJUK :	HELPING A CHILD NEEDS TEAM WORK, SAYS SHAHRIZAT		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	SUNDAY STAR
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# Helping a child needs team work, says Shahrizat

**PETALING JAYA:** Community-based initiatives via an integration between local authorities, state assemblies and MP service centres can help children in vulnerable situations especially if they are being abused. Community leaders can help too, says Tan Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil.

The Umno Women and Family Affairs Council (Hawa) chairman said such approaches were useful and important, but they required proper planning before they could be rolled out.

"I believe community-based initiatives are already underway by some local organisations. So instead of reinventing the wheel, collaborate with them and learn to strengthen the approach," Shahrizat suggested.

"If social or community-based models are to work, integration between the relevant stakeholders, including educational and religious centres, must be mainstreamed with child protection standards and steps," she said.

"We also need to ensure potential perpetrators do not get access to these vulnerable children; as such, it is important to have a screening system in place to identify the good ones to be the community contact person," she told

*The Star* recently.

Shahrizat said in most cases, children would only inform trusted individuals of their abuse, but adults were usually ill-prepared to deal with the situation.

"As such, public awareness on how to file a report and the laws should be intensified and introduced to encourage people to speak up," she added.

In 2007, during Shahrizat's tenure as Women Family Community Development Minister, the Talian Kasih hotline (previously Talian Nur) was launched as an early intervention for victims of abuse, domestic violence and natural disasters.

She offered a few suggestions that could be incorporated presently, including connecting the hotline to other essential services, having properly trained frontliners with the ability to deal with the issue at hand, and having clear standard operating procedures (SOP) from the point of call receipt.

"If a caller lodges a complaint or seeks help, there should be clear and transparent SOPs in place so that they are not confused about the next steps," said Shahrizat.

"That requires seamless inter-agency collaboration and mechanisms to hold these agen-

cies accountable for the cases that come to them," she added.

"To ensure the hotline works, the immediate and long-term response systems must work. Improvements must also be made to the entire child protection system, especially outside of Klang Valley," she said.

However, Shahrizat acknowledged that for something to work, there should be sufficient budget, policy framework and legislation to support the efforts.

In the current context, she said the Social Workers Bill, which will allow recognition of the social work profession through registration and certification of practice, must be passed in Parliament.

"The new Bill would be an important step towards this and strengthening our country's child protection framework," she added.

Shahrizat said the shortage of trained social workers and overburdened staff pose a hindrance to case management, resulting in inadequate follow-ups, which may expose a child to more repercussions.

"Children must be seen as complete human beings – with the right to be safe, respected and treated with dignity. Our perception of the child influences them."

## Recent Child abuse cases

### Sept 13

A six-year-old boy ran away from home after no longer being able to bear the abuse by his biological father and stepmother in Bahau, Negri Sembilan. The boy's father and stepmother were arrested by police after they were suspected of abusing their son. The boy has been reunited with his mother from Sarawak.

### Sept 6

A 28-year-old woman was arrested for allegedly physically abusing a two-year-old at a childcare centre in Bandar Sri Permaisuri, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur. The suspect is believed to be the babysitter at the childcare centre. Following the arrest, police received three more reports on abuse from the same centre.

### Aug 13

A seven-year-old boy believed to be abused by his mother and friend in Pasir Gudang, Johor. The boy was rescued following an intervention by several neighbours after hearing him screaming and crying for two weeks. The boy has been reunited with his father and sister.

### Aug 10

A four-year-old boy came home in pain and with bruises on his body after being abused in a childcare

centre in Luyang, Sabah. Parents watched CCTV footage whereby a caretaker was seen slapping and hitting the child multiple times with a metal object and pulling his hair. The caretaker has been arrested by the police.

### Aug 3

A four-year-old boy kept locked at home crying for food led to his rescue by a Samaritan in Ipoh, Perak. They boy had bruises all over his body and hand. His mother and boyfriend, who tested positive for methamphetamine, have been arrested by the police.

### July 31

A nine-year-old boy was found dead in a house at Asam Kumbang in Taping, Perak. The boy was the second born among five siblings and is believed to have been abused since March. His mother, who is in the midst of a divorce and boyfriend have been arrested as a result after forensics revealed signs of abuse.





TAJUK :	LAWYERS: NEIGHBOURS SHOULD CALL FOR HELP ON CRIES OF ABUSE		
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# Lawyers: Neighbours should call for help on cries of abuse

**PETALING JAYA:** The recent viral case of a seven-year-old boy, believed to have been physically abused and rescued by his neighbours, is an example of how a community can help a defenceless child.

Following the intervention from the public, a 27-year-old relative of the victim and her 30-year-old foreign friend were arrested by the police in Pasir Gudang, Johor.

The action by the neighbours is a prime example of how local communities can play pivotal role in preventing child abuse by learning to care, watch and support each other, Syariah and civil lawyer Nizam Bashir said.

“Child protection is not only about offences occurring under the Child Act. It must be part of everyday life. In some areas, there are neighbourhood social media groups dealing with such issues and holding discussions of it,” he told *The Star*.

He said more effective programmes should be drawn up for communities’ awareness on what to look out for and possible interventions used in similar cases.

On having visits from an appointed person to ensure the well-being of the children following divorce, Nizam weighed in saying that the Act already had such provisions.

“As such, it is just a matter of vigilant enforcement as well as members of the community and children knowing where and whom they can turn to.”

Litigation lawyer Dajlit Singh noted that Malaysia had everything under terms of law and mechanism but enforcement was still not up to mark.

He cited Child Act, Women and Girls Protection Act, Child Protection Act, Sexual Offences Against Children Act, Child Care Centre Act were laws in place to safeguard children.

“Apart from local laws, Malaysia



**Community care needed:**

More vigorous and dedicated campaigns encouraging members of the public to report child abuse to the relevant hotline are suggested.  
— YAP CHEE HONG/*The Star*

also ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography,” he pointed out.

“Proper strategy must be in place to ensure the available laws can be properly enforced. In this day and age, fake news spreads fast but when it comes to child

abuse, cries go unheard. It is mind boggling,” he added.

Daljit pointed out that in a country where there was an app for everything else, there was none to protect vulnerable kids and women.

He suggested more vigorous and dedicated campaigns encouraging members of the public to

report child abuse or child welfare neglect to the relevant hotline.

“There should be a simpler way,” Daljit said.

“I also think some urban folks do not want to “stick their nose” in other people’s business. “Neighbours actually can play a vital role in uncovering child abuse.”

In terms of routine checks to daycare centres and children of divorced parents by an appointed person, Daljit said the ideas were good only on paper. “Much groundwork is needed on this.”

This could be due to the low number of social workers of 3,814 in 2021, which translates into one social worker for every 8,576 Malaysians, he said.

The Dewan Rakyat was told that 1,302 children were physically abused nationwide last year.

Of that number, 679 cases involved boys while 622 were girls.



TAJUK : NURSE STABBED TO DEATH BY HUSBAND

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Nurse stabbed to death by husband

**ARAU:** A nurse was allegedly stabbed to death by her husband in their home in Jalan Padang Nyu here.

Arau District Police chief Supt Ahmad Mohsin Md Rodi said the 31-year-old victim's body was found in the bedroom after her husband surrendered himself at the Perlis Contingent Police Headquarters at about 10am yesterday.

"The victim is believed to have been stabbed by her husband with a knife in the chest, with the stab wound about 2cm deep.

"The incident, which occurred at about 6am, the 38-year-old suspect, who is a retired soldier, was believed to have been involved in an argument with the victim due to jealousy," he told Bernama at the site of the incident here yesterday.

He said the couple has two children, both boys aged eight and 10.

Ahmad Mohsin said police also found a knife, believed to have been used by the suspect.

He said that preliminary investigations found that the suspect had a drug-related criminal record and the motive for the murder is still under investigation.

He said the body was sent to the Tuanku Fauziah Hospital in Kangar before being transferred to the Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital in Alor Setar for a post-mortem, adding that the case is being investigated under Section 302 of the Penal Code.



TAJUK : **OPENING THE DOOR FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

HARI : **AHAD**

AKHBAR : **SUNDAY STAR**

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## Opening the door for the blind and visually impaired

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**GEORGETOWN:** Nur Aida Aqilah Kassim went blind in her left eye in 2021 after being diagnosed with glaucoma.

Within a short time, the 23-year-old, who aspires to be a teacher for special children, also lost her sight in the right eye.

Not letting her disability affect her spirit and determination, Nur Aida, who holds a diploma in Usuluddin from Universiti Sultan Azlan Shah in Kuala Kangsar, undertook a six-month IT course at St Nicholas' Home (SNH).

"With my IT skills, I can now work towards obtaining a university degree. Even though I lost my eyesight, I am still positive about

the opportunities out there.

"I want to make my parents proud," said the youngest of nine siblings.

Nur Aida is among the many blind and visually-impaired (BVI) individuals who are currently undergoing a six-month information technology (IT) course at the newly-upgraded IT lab at SNH.

The upgrading was made possible with a RM300,000 grant by Flex Foundation which saw SNH fully refurbish its IT lab and equip it with computers that will benefit over 50 BVI students annually.

The IT lab received new flooring, ceiling, air conditioners, tables, chairs and computers equipped with software designed for the individuals at SNH.

In addition, Flex also sponsored

the IT lab's printers, wireless Internet access points and server, among others.

At the opening ceremony of the lab recently, Flex's Information Technology vice-president Datuk SN Lee said the upgraded IT lab will play a critical role in promoting disability inclusion by bridging the digital divide among people with disabilities (PwDs).

He urged PwDs not to give up, but to equip themselves with knowledge and skills to sustain themselves.

"Since 2018, Flex has been actively employing PwDs. For its efforts, Flex has been named by the Social Security Organisation as a 'PwD Caring Employer' and the 'Largest Employer of PwDs 2022'.

"We have also been recognised

as a 'PwD Friendly Employer' by the Human Resources Ministry for employing over 700 PwD staff to date," he said.

SNH general manager Carmen Chew thanked Flex for investing in the BVI individuals' future.

"With these skills, it will open doors for the visually impaired and blind to empower themselves with the tools to have a successful life. When Flex visited us in 2021, this lab was unusable with the ceiling leaking and the floor flooding. Now, those taking up the course can look forward to learning IT skills in a conducive environment," she said.

Chew also said that SNH has five instructors, of which two are blind, to conduct the IT course.

"We are promoting this free IT

course with six months of free accommodation and food. We will also be introducing a new course on web development to train our participants to do web design in January next year," she said.

Fatimah Sun, 29, one of the IT instructors at SNH, who teaches basic computer skills as well as Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint to the BVIs, said she took up IT at SNH while waiting for her STPM results in 2015.

Fatimah, who was born blind, said she then returned to Sarawak to continue her studies at Unimas.

"The skills I obtained at SNH had helped me a lot and now I am back here to help others equip themselves with the necessary IT skills they require to sustain themselves," she said.



TAJUK : WOMAN NETS 80KG PYTHON IN BALING

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

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## Woman nets 80kg python in Baling

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**ALOR SETAR:** A woman on a fishing trip got more than she bargained for.

Instead of fish, she caught a giant python about 7 metres long, weighing some 80kg.

The woman from Kampung Sungai Tembak in Baling, Kedah, 80km from here, had placed the nets in the river, hoping to catch some fish on Thursday.

When she went to check her harvest the following day, she was

shocked to find the reptile stuck in the nets.

When contacted, Baling Civil Defence Force district officer Leftenan (PA) Mohd Faizol Aziz said the woman called the force for help around 11am the following day.

"A team arrived at the scene about 30 minutes later to retrieve the snake using special equipment," he added.

He said the recent rainy season in the district might have caused the snake to come out of its habitat.



**Slithery find:** The team retrieving the 80kg python using special equipment.



TAJUK : YOU CAN HELP STOP CHILD ABUSE

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

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# You can help stop child abuse

## Minister: It pays to be nosy when it comes to helping a child in danger

**PETALING JAYA:** When it comes to protecting children, it pays to be "nosy". So if you see something amiss, say something.

The Social Welfare Department has seen close to 3,000 child abuse and neglect cases in the five months beginning in January this year.

Deputy Women, Family and Community Development Minister Aiman Athirah Sabu said "your promptness in such cases can save lives".

"As members of the community, no matter who we are, whether family members, relatives or neighbours, we must always be sensitive and attentive to our surroundings."

If you know of such abuse or neglect, report it to the ministry through either Talian Kasih 15999 or WhatsApp 019-2615999.

"The ministry welcomes cooperation from various government and private agencies, civil society, individuals, communities and the public in curbing the issue of child abuse and neglect," Aiman told *The Star*.

A child protector from the department would inspect to determine the complaint's validity. If it is proven that the child needs care and protection or is neglected by the mother, father or guardian, then the protector will act to save the child.

"However, if there isn't a complaint or report from any party, the protector will not be able to preemptively visit the premises to check on the children," Aiman said.

The Child Act 2001 outlines the role of a protector as "saving children who need care and protection, such as children who are

victims of abuse, whether physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse or neglect".

Without the benefit of a report, there could not be action, said Aiman.

Meanwhile, on children's welfare at childcare centres, Aiman said that the department had set standards for Taska operators to ensure the quality of child care and safety.

These include installations of closed circuit cameras (CCTV), the qualifications of the Taska operator and carers, the ratio of carers to children, record management, security and others.

CCTVs, said Aiman, were a must under the Child Care Centre Act at all registered Taska centres. "Except for home-based Taska," she added.

"If the CCTV is not working, the operator could be issued a written warning or temporary closure," she said. Cancellation of registration and compounds are the other measures.

Along with the Child Care Centre Act are the Child Care Centre Regulations 2012, both of which were enacted for the registration, inspection and enforcement of Taska.

All Taska are to meet the minimum standards set, including the Permata Early Childhood Care and Education Course (KAP), which is mandatory for operators, managers, supervisors and carers.

KAP, which was introduced in 2013, is a mandatory certificate-level course recognised by the department. It is an important condition for the approval of a Taska's licence.

"The department places great emphasis on training and skills learning for every registered oper-

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Talian Kasih: **15999**  
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ator and carer at Taska so that they are able to offer quality services, meet the comprehensive development needs of children, meet parents' expectations, and deal with the occurrence of accidents, injuries, or deaths of children at Taska," Aiman said.

Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said occasionally, her personnel carried out visits to its centres.

"Currently, there are 564 community-based rehabilitation centres (PDK) and 161 Activity Centre for Older Persons (PAWE), she said.

"We normally visit our own centres first," said Nancy. "Some are privately run institutions with specific care like autism," she added.

On working with local communities, Nancy said her ministry had come up with what is known as Community Based Organisation (CBO).

The programme helps develop

### Reporting child abuse

If you suspect or have knowledge a child is being abused, harmed or at risk, please inform:

- Welfare Department (JKM) Child Protector
- Lodge a police report
- Send the child to the nearest hospital
- Call Talian Kasih Hotline @ 15999 (anonymous)

What to report?	Who should report child abuse?
The report should contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Name of child</li> <li>■ Location/Address</li> <li>■ Reason for suspicion</li> <li>■ Your name and contact</li> </ul>	Mandated report to JKM (Under Child Act 2001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doctors</li> <li>Family members</li> <li>Child care providers</li> </ul>

Encouraged to report to police	Why some hesitate to report abuse?	Why is it important to report child abuse?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers</li> <li>Counsellors</li> <li>General public</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Lack of awareness</li> <li>■ Unsure of how and where to report</li> <li>■ Unwilling to go to court</li> <li>■ Not wanting to stick their noses</li> <li>■ Unsure of abuse</li> <li>■ Worried about legal repercussions by parents</li> </ul> <p>Note: Under the law, anyone who reports child abuse in good faith cannot be charged.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Child unable to speak of the abuse</li> <li>■ Risk to the child's life</li> <li>■ Effects on child's development</li> <li>■ Effects on child's social, physical and mental health</li> <li>■ Putting the child in a safer environment</li> <li>■ Counselling and rehabilitation for the child</li> </ul>

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local communities through collective involvement and action. "We want the people to be on this particular journey with us," Nancy said.

"We provide them with a

directory on where to go and how to go about it."

So far, Sepang is the first on this programme. "We will continue to do it state by state," she said.



TAJUK : HOUSEWIFE IN MIRI LOSES RM41,500 TO PHONE SCAM

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : THE SUNDAY POST

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Housewife in Miri loses RM41,500 to phone scam

**MIRI:** An elderly housewife lost RM41,500 to a phone scam.

Miri District police chief ACP Alexson Naga Chabu said the woman, in her 60s, lodged a report on Thursday.

“An individual posing as the woman’s friend had called from an unknown number, informing her that he had lost his phone and wallet.

“The caller then requested financial assistance from the woman, claiming that the caller’s bank account needed to be updated,” he said.

Upon hearing this, the housewife then made an online transfer to a bank account, of which the number was provided by the caller.

The victim, said Alexson, made four transactions amounting to a total of RM41,500.

“The victim then became suspicious and called her friend’s real phone number and discovered that her real friend never lost his mobile phone and wallet.

“From there, she realised that

she had been cheated,” said Alexson.

He reminded the public to always be wary of any unknown individual making a sudden phone call and asking for financial assistance.

“People are advised to contact the National Scam Response Centre (NSRC) via 997 if they are victims of cybercrimes such as offers of quick loans, love scams, e-commerce scams, or phone scams, especially if there are fund-transfer or e-wallet transaction requests from unknown individuals,” he said.

The public could also check the suspect’s phone number and bank account via Check Scammers CCID, or <http://semakmule.rmp.gov.my> before making any financial transaction.

In addition, the public could contact the Commercial Crime Investigation Department (CCID) infoline, either via WhatsApp or SMS, on [013-2111222](tel:013-2111222) to get advice or channel information regarding online crime cases.



TAJUK : KIDS' CHEONGSAM SHOWCASE AMONG HIGHLIGHTS OF PLAZA MERDEKA'S MID-AUTUMN FEST 2023

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : THE SUNDAY POST

TARIKH : 01 OCT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Kids' cheongsam showcase among highlights of Plaza Merdeka's Mid-Autumn Fest 2023

**KUCHING:** A total 20 contestants, aged six to 12, and from various ethnic backgrounds, took part in the 'Kids Cheongsam Competition' at Plaza Merdeka on Friday night.

Kuching Surimas Fans of Art, Dance and Music Association chairman Dato Sim Kiang Chiok said the competition was one of several activities organised together in conjunction with Plaza Merdeka's Mid-Autumn Festival 2023, aimed at bringing about social interaction to foster unity in diversity.

"The contestants have to do a simple catwalk and short introduction of themselves to the delights of their parents and audience.

"It was a great experience for all the contestants to show off their beautiful and colourful cheongsams," he said.

The competition was won by Nur Balqis Nessa, while Nur Qairiesya Amanley and Kathlyn Wong Yan Lin finished



Sim (sixth left) with the top contestants of the cheongsam competition.

as first and second runners-up respectively.

Nur Balqis also won the 'Best Posture' subsidiary award.

Best Costume was won by Lim Yan Er.

Aysha Dhamia, Qairatul Nessa and Winnie Chin brought home

consolation prizes.

Adding on, Sim said the Mid-Autumn Festival at Plaza Merdeka, ending today, meant to promote tradition, culture and arts activities associated with the festival.

Other activities included

'Gifted Arts Exhibition with Kuching Association of Talent Development and Welfare of Special Needs (KATSN), and various competitions such as lantern, mooncake making, singing, colouring and cheongsam competitions.



TAJUK :	MURID LELAKI MAUT DIPERCAYAI DIHEMPAP BESI PALANG GOL		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	01 OCT 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

## Murid lelaki maut dipercayai dihempap besi palang gol

**BINTULU:** Aktiviti kokurikulum berakhir tragedi apabila seorang murid lelaki Tahun 5 sebuah sekolah rendah di sini maut dipercayai ditimpa besi palang gol di sekolah terbabit, awal pagi kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Bintulu Superintenden Batholomew Umpit berkata, dalam kejadian sekitar jam 7.25 pagi itu, mangsa yang merupakan warga tempatan berumur 11 tahun mengalami kecederaan parah di kepala sejerus diper-

cayai ditimpa besi palang gol terbabit.

“Mangsa kemudiannya dihantar ke Hospital Bintulu dan disahkan meninggal dunia oleh pegawai perubatan yang menjalankan pemeriksaan ke atasnya,” ujarinya dalam satu kenyataan media malam kelmarin.

Pemeriksaan yang dijalankan ujarinya, mendapati tiada sebarang unsur jenayah yang dikaitkan dengan kes itu dan ia diklasifikasikan sebagai kes mati mengejut.

Beliau turut menasihatkan orang ramai agar tidak menyebarkan sebarang spekulasi atau berita tidak benar berhubung insiden terbabit bagi mengelakkan kekusaran dalam kalangan masyarakat.

Beliau turut memohon agar mana-mana individu atau saksi kejadian agar tampil menghubungi pegawai penyiasat Sarjan Ahmad Amir Youb Bahari menerusi talian 013-5653756 atau Bilik Gerakan Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah Bintulu (086-318304).