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TAJUK : BUANG STIGMA HOSPITAL HANYA TEMPAT RAWATAN

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 24

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWK

Buang stigma hospital hanya tempat rawatan

Kuala Lumpur: Lebih 120 kanak-kanak daripada 10 sekolah berpeluang menyertai Program Kemasyarakatan Hari Ceria Bersama Kanak-Kanak 2023 di Hospital Tunku Ampuan Besar Tuanku Aishah Rohani, Hospital Pakar Kanak-Kanak (HPKK) di sini, baru-baru ini.

Program itu diadakan melalui kerjasama Jabatan Sumber Manusia, Jabatan Kebajikan Sosial Perubatan dan Rakan Pembimbing (AKRAB) HPKK.

Ketua Projek yang juga Pengerusi Program Hari Ceria Bersama Kanak-Kanak, Hairul Liana Din, berkata program itu inisiatif dalam Program Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi (KPT) Prihatin, Komuniti Sejahtera (KRIS) bagi mendekati masyarakat.

Katanya, ia disertai 10 sekolah, tadika dan taska yang dipilih di sekitar Bandar Tun Razak.

"Inisiatif ini diharap dapat membuang persepsi bahawa hospital hanya tempat untuk memberi rawatan semata-mata, tetapi turut mempunyai pelbagai aktiviti dan program untuk dilakukan bersama-sama bagi meningkatkan kesejahteraan komuniti, khususnya kepada kanak-kanak," katanya pada majlis perasmian Hari Ceria Bersama Kanak-Kanak 2023 di HPKK di sini, baru-baru ini.

Majlis disempurnakan oleh Pengarah HPKK, Prof Datuk Dr Ismail Sagap.

Hairul Liana berkata, antara



Kanak-kanak teruja menyertai Program Kemasyarakatan Hari Ceria Bersama Kanak-Kanak 2023 Hospital Tunku Ampuan Besar Tuanku Aishah Rohani, Hospital Pakar Kanak-Kanak di Kuala Lumpur, baru-baru ini.

pengisian program adalah perkongsian interaktif berkenaan aspek keibubapaan, iaitu Tahap Perkembangan Kanak-Kanak, Stimulasi Bermain Kanak-Kanak dan Tips Pemakanan Sihat Kanak-Kanak.

Katanya, topik perkongsian itu amat relevan dalam membantu menjalankan peranan sebagai

ibu bapa dan guru pada zaman yang lebih mencabar ini.

"Perkongsian interaktif ini diharapkan dapat menyokong kepada aspek pemeraksanaan perkembangan dan kesejahteraan kanak-kanak pada peringkat komuniti, iaitu di sekolah dan rumah.

"Ilmu ini penting bagi mem-

persiapkan komuniti untuk terus kekal relevan dan bersedia melalui cabaran.

"Semoga semua yang hadir mendapat manfaat daripada aktiviti yang diadakan dan tidak lupa dengan ilmu baharu diperoleh serta berusaha untuk mempraktikkannya," katanya.

Selain itu, aktiviti menarik

lain turut disediakan khas untuk kanak-kanak adalah pertandingan mewarna, dekorasi kek cawan, kraf tangan kreatif dan program diet sihat.

HPKK sentiasa ambil peduli

Sementara itu, Dr Ismail berkata, program dengan tema Kanak-Kanak Ceria Membina Generasi Madani bertujuan memperkenalkan HPKK sebagai hospital mera kanak-kanak kepada masyarakat setempat, khususnya dalam kalangan kanak-kanak sendiri.

Beliau berkata, pihaknya sentiasa prihatin serta ambil peduli dan berusaha mendekati institusi berkenaan dengan masyarakat setempat.

"Saya percaya program seumpama ini mampu mendekatkan hubungan antara warga HPKK dengan masyarakat sekitar lantaran HPKK adalah hospital yang kedua di bawah Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) yang baharu beroperasi tiga tahun lalu selepas Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (HCTM).

"Oleh itu, selain menjalankan pelbagai aktiviti masyarakat juga dapat mengenali dan merasai suasana di hospital yang serba baharu dan indah ini.

"Jika dahulu persepsi kanak-kanak pada hospital adalah tempat rawatan yang menakutkan, kini kita berusaha memupuk rasa ceria untuk hadir ke hospital," katanya.



TAJUK : JARAKKAN KEHAMILAN BANTU IBU PERBAIKI KUALITI HIDUP

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 24

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Jarakkan kehamilan bantu ibu perbaiki kualiti hidup



Perancangan keluarga mainkan peranan besar peroleh kesihatan mental, fizikal

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Kuala Lumpur: Ramai wanita berdepan pelbagai dilema dan gagal merancang kehamilan disebabkan pengaruh individu atau masyarakat sekitarnya.

Sebagai contoh, ada wanita yang cuba memenuhi impian pasangan untuk memiliki bilangan cahaya mata atau sasaran jantina tertentu, selain terpengaruh dengan pandangan segelintir pihak

yang menggalakkan supaya melahirkan anak ramai ketika usia masih muda.

Bagi ibu kepada enam cahaya mata yang juga pengasas Family Centre Enterprise, Dr Noor Atiyah Azmi, wanita sepatutnya sedar mereka adalah individu paling arif mengenai tahap kesihatan diri dan kesediaan dari segi fizikal serta mental untuk menambah anak.

“Golongan ibu sepatutnya tidak mengabaikan hak untuk mendapatkan kehidupan berkualiti dan kekal sihat dari segi mental dan fizikal.

“Biasanya ibu ini jiwanya memikirkan untuk berkorban demi keluarga. Namun, pada masa sama perlu ingat, kita harus beri masa untuk badan berehat.

“Jika terlalu cepat mengandung semula, ia beri impak bukan sahaja kepada kesihatan diri sendiri, tetapi perkembangan

anak. Ini terutama bagi yang ada anak ramai, perlu ambil kira keperluan interaksi anak, bagaimana mereka bergaul sebagai adik-beradik,” katanya pada Forum Perancang Keluarga bersempena Sambutan Hari Kontraseptif Sedunia 2023, di sini, baru-baru ini.

Lebih masa untuk diri

Memperincikan pengalamannya, beliau berkata, menjarakkan ke-

hamilan adalah salah satu kaedah terbaik untuk memastikan kualiti hidup lebih terjaga.

“Saya sendiri pernah merasainya, memang ada beza ketika lahirkan anak rapat dan yang jaraknya agak jauh.

“Tentu bila dijarakkan tempoh hamil semula, kualiti sebagai ibu itu lebih bermakna.

“Saya ada masa berinteraksi dengan anak yang baru dilahirkan dan anak yang lebih tua,

malah masa untuk diri sendiri pun ada,” katanya.

Tambahnya, walaupun fitrah seorang ibu diciptakan Allah SWT kental, malah mampu lakukan banyak perkara dalam satu masa, namun semua pemberian itu ada hadnya.

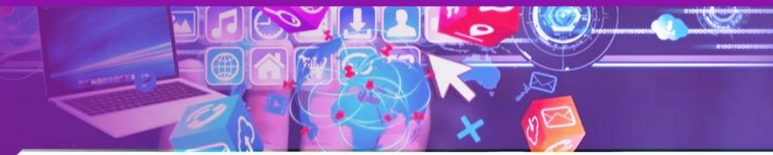
“Golongan ibu memang hebat, dia mampu lakukan pelbagai perkara dalam satu masa. Bagaimanapun, tentunya apabila kita fokus pada satu perkara, impaknya lebih besar. Di sinilah perancangan keluarga memainkan peranan yang besar.

“Sebab itu, saya sarankan setiap ibu perlu ada ilmu mengenai kontraseptif. Jangan hanya dengar cerita orang, misalnya makan pil perancang, berat badan akan bertambah. Ini tak betul jika tak jaga makan, liat ber-senam dan amalkan gaya hidup tidak sihat, maka badan boleh jadi obes,” katanya.

“Wanita sepatutnya sedar mereka yang paling arif mengenai tahap kesihatan diri dan kesediaan dari segi fizikal serta mental untuk tambah anak”

Dr Noor Atiyah Azmi,
Pengasas Family Centre Enterprise





TAJUK : LUKA TIKAMAN PUNCA KEMATIAN

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 20

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Luka tikaman punca kematian

Hasil bedah siasat dapati mangsa alami luka hingga ke hati, dalaman pembuluh darah

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Arau: Kematian jururawat yang dipercayai akibat ditikam suami sendiri di kediaman mereka di Padang Nyu, Arau pada Sabtu lalu, disahkan kerana luka tikaman hingga ke hati serta bahagian dalaman pembuluh darah.

Mengesahkan punca kematian mangsa, Ketua Polis Daerah Arau, Superintendan Ahmad Mohsin



Mohd Rodi, berkata keputusan itu diperoleh hasil bedah siasat yang dijalankan di Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah (HSB), Alor Setar kelmarin.

Berdasarkan keputusan autopsi di HSB itu, beliau menjelaskan, Munirah Abu Bakar, 31, maut akibat mengalami luka tikaman hingga ke hati serta dalaman pembuluh darah atau 'stab wounds to the liver and inferior vena cava'.

"Namun, setakat ini, kita belum memperoleh laporan keseluruhan proses bedah siasatan



Melati Abu Bakar menunjukkan gambar adiknya, Munirah (kanan) ketika ditemui di pekarangan Jabatan Forensik Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Ahad lalu. (Foto Zuliaty Zulkifli/BH)

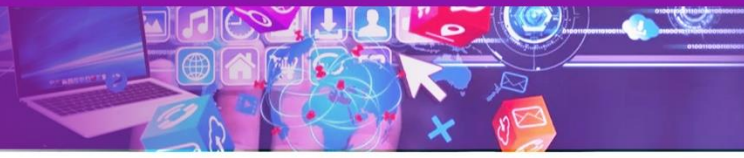
berkenaan," katanya ketika dihubungi, semalam.

Tolak analisis psikiatrik

Pada masa sama, Ahmad Mohsin berkata, polis menolak kemungkinan melakukan analisis psikiatrik terhadap suspek kerana

tiada keperluan.

"Kita juga mendapati suspek positif dadah methamphetamine ketika kejadian, hasil saringan ujian air kencing yang dibuat, namun pengaruh dadah bukan dikatakan penyebab kejadian," katanya.



TAJUK : 'RAMAI NAK BERI BANTUAN'

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Kuantan: Keluarga seorang mahasiswa Universiti Malaysia Pahang Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) di sini, terkejut apabila video mengenai mereka tular di media sosial.

Tahir Untong, 57, yang juga seorang guru besar di Sekolah Kebangsaan Ulu Merapok, Sarawak berkata, dia terkejut apabila video dia menghantar anak perempuannya mendaftar di UMPSA tular.

Menurutnya, keputusan untuk menaiki bas adalah merupakan pilihan dirinya sendiri untuk menghantar anaknya, Nurbatrisyia Husna, 19, mendaftar ke UMPSA yang akan mengikuti Pengajian Sarjana Muda Teknologi Kejuruteraan Mekanikal (Petroleum).

"Memandangkan kami tidak pernah ke Pahang, saya mengambil keputusan untuk menaiki kapal terbang dari Kota Kinabalu, Sabah menuju ke KLIA Terminal 1.

"Sebaik sampai di Kuala Lumpur, kami bermalam di hotel dan keesokannya kami ke Terminal Bersepadu Selatan (TBS) Kuala Lumpur untuk mendapatkan perkhidmatan bas ke Pahang.

"Kebetulan di kaunter tiket, kakitangan memaklumkan bas akan melalui pintu masuk UMPSA.

"Sebenarnya saya sengaja memilih untuk menaiki bas kerana menganggap ia satu peluang untuk melihat dan mengenali daerah di Pahang sepanjang perjalanan.

"Pada masa sama, saya ingin memberi pengalaman kepada anak menggunakan perkhidmatan awam apabila pulang ke Sarawak ketika cuti semester nanti," katanya ketika dihubungi semalam.

Kisah keluarga Nurbatrisyia mendapat perhatian netizen apabila video mereka berjalan sambil menarik beg besar memasuki



RAKAMAN video tular memaparkan Tahir dan keluarganya yang berjalan kaki tiba di UMPSA.

'Ramai nak beri bantuan'

Guru Besar terkejut video hantar anak perempuan mendaftar di UMPSA tular

UMPSA pada hari pendaftaran pada Sabtu lalu tular di media sosial.

Rakaman berdurasi satu minit dan 13 saat itu menyetujui hati netizen. Tahir berkata, video itu perlu dipandang dari sudut positif iaitu pengorbanan ibu bapa yang sanggup melakukan apa sahaja untuk memberikan pendidikan yang terbaik kepada anaknya.

Katanya, dia juga berha-

rap ia dapat memberi inspirasi kepada anak serta remaja di luar sana untuk menghargai kasih sayang ibu bapa dan belajar hingga berjaya.

"Susulan video ini viral, ramai rakan guru yang tinggal di Pahang dan Kuala Lumpur menghubungi sa-

ya untuk menghulurkan bantuan.

"Namun saya menolak secara baik kerana memang sengaja untuk mengembara sendiri bersama keluarga.

"Saya juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih dengan keprihatinan UMPSA yang mem-

bantu menyediakan kenderaan untuk membawa kami ke lokasi pendaftaran dan asrama.

"Kami amat terharu dengan kerjasama pihak UMPSA yang turut membawa kami sekeluarga untuk membeli barang keperluan seperti bantal, baldi, keperluan diri dan sebagainya di beberapa pasar raya berhampiran.

"UMPSA juga menawarkan rumah tamu, tetapi sa-

ya menolaknya kerana ingin menginap di hotel sekitar bandar Kuantan.

"Saya juga ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua rakyat Malaysia yang prihatin dan mendoakan kesejahteraan kami sekeluarga.

"Saya berharap anak dan semua pelajar yang mendapat menyambung pengajian di universiti beroleh kejayaan dalam pelajaran," katanya.

"Harap ia dapat memberi inspirasi kepada anak serta remaja di luar sana"
Tahir



TAJUK : BANTU UBATI SAKIT MISTERI

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM



KAMARIAH bersama anaknya, Roslina yang menghidap penyakit misteri.

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Machang

“**K**ami mohon jika ada pengamal perubatan tradisional yang sudi membantu menyembuhkan penyakit misteri yang dideritai Roslina,” kata Kamariah Daud.

Kamariah, 70, adalah ibu kepada Roslina Mohamad, 42, yang menderita penyakit misteri sejak lebih dua tahun lalu selain ditinggalkan suami dan pada masa sama perlu menguruskan tiga anaknya berusia di antara enam hingga sembilan tahun.

Menurutnya, sebelum ini ada individu yang prihatin datang ke rumah untuk merawat anaknya dan tidak meminta sebarang bayaran kerana bersimpati dengan keadaan keluarga mereka.

“Sebahagian wang sumbangan yang diberikan orang ramai digunakan un-

Bantu ubati sakit misteri

Warga emas harap ada pengamal perubatan tradisional sudi bantu menyembuhkan anak



Roslina kerap mengadu bermimpi pelbagai perkara pelik termasuk banyak ulat dan biawak masuk ke dalam rumah, mimpi bersalin dan menyusukan anak”

Kamariah

tuk menampung perbelanjaan perubatan Roslina selain kegunaan anak-anak yang masih bersekolah.

“Alhamdulillah, keadaan

Roslina menunjukkan sedikit perubahan berbanding sebelum ini namun ada ketikanya dia ada berasa tidak selesa dan cuba untuk melawan ketidakselesaan yang dihadapi,” katanya.

Sebelum ini dilaporkan, seorang warga emas yang berusia separuh abad terpaksa mengerah sepenuh kudratnya untuk menjaga anak perempuannya yang menghidap penyakit misteri.

Menurut Kamariah, sebelum Roslina terlantar sakit, anaknya itu kerap mengadu bermimpi pelbagai perkara pelik termasuk ba-

nyak ulat dan biawak masuk ke dalam rumah, mimpi bersalin dan menyusukan anak.

Penyakit misteri yang dialami Roslina sangat pelik, apabila setiap kali makan tekaknya terasa pedih seperti tertelan kaca dan ada masanya dia berasa ada gumpalan rambut di kerongkong hingga menyebabkan berat badannya semakin susut.

Kamariah berkata, Roslina amat berharap penyakitnya itu segera sembuh agar dapat bekerja semula demi mencari rezeki untuk anak-anaknya yang semakin membesar.



TAJUK : **DIIKAT GUNA KAIN PELEKAT**

HARI : **SELASA**

AKHBAR : **HARIAN METRO**

TARIKH : **03 OKT 2023**

M/SURAT : **04**

TONE : **NEGATIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**



ANGGOTA forensik melakukan siasatan di lokasi kejadian.

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Baling

Seorang lelaki warga emas ditemukan dalam keadaan lehernya dijerut, manakala kaki dan tangannya diikat di rumahnya di Taman Desa Bidara, Kuala Ketil, kelmardin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Baling, Superintendent Shamsudin Mamat berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan daripada orang awam pada 3.21 petang berhubung penemuan lelaki berusia 71 tahun itu.

Beliau berkata, hasil siasatan mendapati kejadian berlaku di rumah jenis teres setingkat dan berpagar serta tidak mempunyai kesan pecah masuk.

"Mangsa ditemui di atas katil bilik utama dalam keadaan leher mangsa dijerut manakala kaki serta tangan diikat dipercayai mengu-

WARGA EMAS DIJERUT

Diikat guna kain pelekat

nakan kain pelekat milik na gelap yang dipercayai mangsa sendiri.

"Lokasi kejadian tidak mempunyai kamera rakaman litar tertutup (CCTV), namun pemeriksaan rakaman CCTV di rumah jiran mangsa mendapati terdapat imej dua lelaki tidak dikenali menaiki motosikal Yamaha Y15 berwar-

suspek keluar dari rumah berkenaan," katanya.

"Kejadian disyaki bermotifkan samun, namun siasatan masih dilakukan"
Shamsudin

Shamsudin berkata, mangsa tinggal bersendirian di rumah itu selepas kematian isterinya kira-kira lapan tahun lalu.

Beliau berkata, pemeriksaan mendapati seutas

rantai emas, sebungkus cincin yang dipakai dan dompet milik mangsa hilang.

"Kejadian disyaki bermotifkan samun, namun siasatan masih dilakukan.

"Mayat dihantar ke Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar untuk dibedah siasat," katanya.

Beliau berkata, kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan kerana membunuh.

Susulan itu, katanya, dua lelaki warga tempatan masing-masing berusia 23 dan 25 tahun ditahan pada jam 3 pagi semalam di sekitar Kuala Ketil untuk membantu siasatan.

Shamsuddin berkata, Mahkamah Majistret Sik kemudian membenarkan kedua-dua suspek ditahan reman selama enam hari untuk membantu siasatan.

"Mereka direman bermula hari ini (semalam) sehingga 7 Oktober ini," katanya.



TAJUK : LUKA TIKAMAN HINGGA KE HATI

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



DUA anak Allahyarham Munirah yang berusia enam dan lapan tahun menabur bunga mawar di pusara ibu mereka di Tanah Perkuburan Islam Keluarga Haji Talib, Kampung Paya Tengah, Beseri, Padang Besar. - Gambar NSTP/AIZAT SHARIF

Luka tikaman hingga ke hati

Arau: Polis mengesahkan kematian jururawat yang ditikam suaminya di kediaman mereka di Padang Nyu, Arau, Sabtu lalu disebabkan luka tikaman hingga ke hati serta bahagian dalaman pembuluh darah.

Ketua Polis Daerah Arau, Superintendan Ahmad Mohsin Mohd Rodi berkata, keputusan itu diperolehi hasil proses bedah siasat dijalankan di Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah (HSB), Alor Setar, semalam.

"Berdasarkan keputusan autopsi dibuat di HSB, mangsa, Munirah Abu Bakar, 31, maut akibat luka tikaman hingga ke hati serta dalaman pembuluh darah (vena kava) atau *stab wounds to the liver and inferior vena cava*.

"Namun, setakat ini, kita belum memperolehi laporan keseluruhan proses bedah siasatan itu," katanya dihubungi, semalam.

Pada masa sama, Ahmad Mohsin berkata, pihaknya menolak kemungkinan melakukan analisis psikiatri terhadap suspek yang juga suami mangsa.

Ini kerana, katanya, tiada keperluan untuk membuat penilaian psikiatri terhadap suspek.

"Kita juga mendapati suspek positif methamphetamine ketika kejadian itu," katanya.

JURURAWAT MAUT DITIKAM SUAMI

Anak kata ibu 'pergi' sekejap sahaja!

Padang Besar: Jenazah jururawat, Munirah Abu Bakar, 31, yang maut ditikam suaminya di rumah mereka di Padang Nyu, Arau, Sabtu lalu selamat dikebumikan di Tanah Perkuburan Islam Keluarga Haji Talib Kampung Paya Tengah, Beseri, kelmarin.

Kira-kira 100 orang terdiri daripada ahli keluarga, sanak saudara, kenalan dan rakan sekerja mangsa di Hospital Tuanku Fauziah, Kangar mengiringi

pengebumian jenazah yang selesai jam 5.45 petang.

Dua anak lelaki Allahyarham berusia enam dan lapan tahun juga turut sama menyaksikan perjalanan terakhir ibu mereka.

Malah, kedua-dua mereka bagaikan tidak mengerti dengan pemergian ibu dan hanya mengatakan ibu mereka 'pergi' sekejap sahaja.

Terdahulu, jenazah yang selesai proses bedah siasat

di Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar dibawa pulang ke kediaman keluarganya di Kampung Paya Tengah, Beseri.

Sementara itu, bapa mangsa, Abu Bakar Senapi, 64, berkata, penjagaan dua anak lelaki Allahyarham Munirah akan dibincangkan bersama keluarga suami mangsa kemudian.

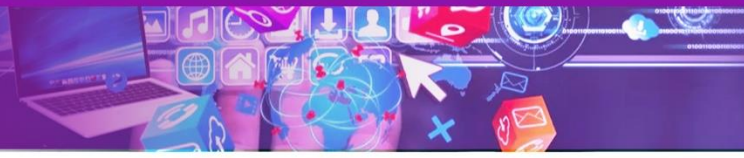
Katanya, ketika ini, pihaknya belum memikirkan perkembangan itu.

"Kita akan datang ber-

bincang dengan keluarga besan saya nanti mengenai perkara itu dalam masa terdekat.

"Bagaimanapun buat masa ini, kami belum capai apa-apa keputusan lagi," katanya.

Sementara, suspek yang juga suami Munirah berusia 38 tahun direman sehingga 7 Oktober depan bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan kerana membunuh.



TAJUK : PAWE KURANGKAN KEMASUKAN WARGA EMAS KE PUSAT KEBAJIKAN

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Pawe kurangkan kemasukan warga emas ke pusat kebajikan

Ipoh: Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) menasaskan menubuhkan lebih banyak Pusat Aktiviti Warga Emas (Pawe) di seluruh negara berdasarkan populasi warga emas di suatu kawasan sebagai usaha mendepani cabaran Negara Menua 2030.

Timbalan Menteri, Aiman Athirah Sabu berkata, dengan pertambahan Pawe, golongan warga emas dapat menjalankan aktiviti dalam komuniti sekali gus melahirkan warga emas sihat, aktif, produktif dan positif.

"Secara tidak langsung penubuhan lebih banyak Pawe mengurangkan kemasukan dan kebergantungan warga emas kepada institusi kebajikan," katanya ketika merasmikan Majlis Sambutan Hari Warga Emas Peringkat Kebangsaan 2023 di Pusat Konvensyen Casuarina Meru di sini, kelmarin.

Sambutan bertemakan Memartabatkan Hak Warga Emas: Merentas Generasi itu turut dihadiri Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga, Kebajikan Masyarakat, Pembangunan Usahawan Dan Koperasi Perak Salbiah Mohamed.

Aiman Athirah berkata, KPWKM berusaha memperluaskan kerjasama strategik dengan syarikat berkaitan kerajaan (GLC) bagi membantu memberi perkhidmatan kepada warga emas.

Katanya, tanggungjawab sosial korporat antara satu daripada kerjasama KPWKM dengan rakan strategik seperti agensi kerajaan, sektor korporat, syarikat swasta, pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dan individu dalam memelihara kebajikan kumpulan sasaran dengan konsep 'Kebajikan Tanggungjawab Bersama'.



TAJUK : ROTAN ANAK HINGGA LEBAM!

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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Rotan anak hingga lebam!

Muar

Wanita bersama teman lelaki disyaki dera dua beradik perempuan ditahan

Dua beradik perempuan diselamatkan selepas disyaki menjadi mangsa dera ibu dan teman lakinya dalam kejadian di sebuah rumah di Jalan Meriam di sini, akhir bulan lalu.

Kedua-dua mangsa yang berusia lima dan enam tahun disyaki didera menggunakan rotan menyebabkan badan mereka lebam hingga meninggalkan kesan.

Ketua Polis Daerah Muar Asisten Komisioner Raiz Mukhliz Azman Aziz berkata, kejadian berlaku antara 16 hingga 26 September lalu disyaki didalangi ibu mangsa berusia 36 tahun serta teman lakinya berusia 38 tahun.

Beliau berkata, kejadian itu terbongkar apabila bapa kandung mangsa mem-

buat laporan di Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Muar mengenai kejadian itu.

"Susulan laporan itu, se-pasukan anggota daripada Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah IPD Muar bergegas ke rumah pasangan itu dan me-

nahan mereka pada 2.30 petang, 29 September lalu.

"Suspek lelaki adalah warga tempatan manakala ibu mangsa bukan warganegara.

Siasatan polis juga mendapati, suspek wanita

tidak lagi tinggal bersama suaminya sebaliknya dengan suspek lelaki," katanya ketika dihubungi Harian Metro.

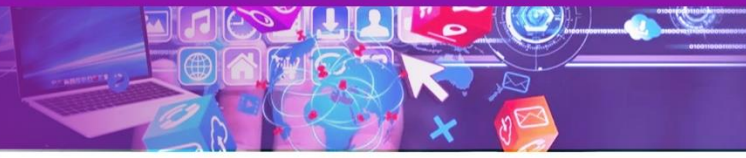
Raiz Mukhliz berkata, pemeriksaan ke atas dua beradik terbabit menemui kesan lebam dipercayai dipukul menggunakan rotan dengan kejadian itu dipercayai berlaku di rumah

ibunya.

Katanya, dua beradik itu kemudian dibawa ke Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah Muar untuk rawatan lanjut.

"Kedua-dua suspek sudah direman sehingga Jumaat ini bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001," katanya.

**Kedua-dua suspek
direman sehingga
Jumaat ini**



TAJUK : SUSPEK TIKAM WANITA DI KEDAI DOBI DITAHAN

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 13

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Suspek tikam wanita di kedai dobi ditahan

Kuala Terengganu: Seorang penganggur yang dipercayai terbabit dalam kes tikam wanita menggunakan senjata tajam di kedai dobi layan diri di daerah ini, Sabtu lalu.

Timbalan Ketua Polis Daerah Kuala Terengganu Superintendan Wan Mohd Zaki Wan Ismail berkata, lelaki berusia 25 tahun itu ditahan di Kampung Mengabang Telipot, Kuala Nerus kira-kira jam 3.30 petang kelmarin.

Menurutnya, siasatan awal mendapati suspek dan mangsa tidak mengenali antara satu sama lain.

"Suspek

kini direman selama empat hari untuk siasatan lanjut mengikut Seksyen 324 Kanun Keseksaan (KK) dan Seksyen 393 akta sama.

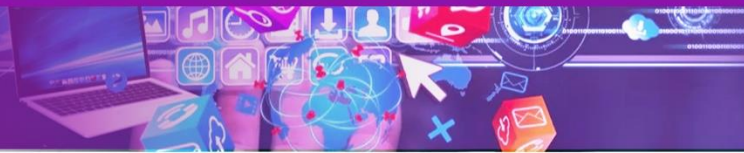
"Mangsa yang berusia 31 tahun itu dilaporkan dalam keadaan stabil selepas menerima rawatan di Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah (HSNZ)," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini, semalam.

Sebelum ini dilaporkan seorang wanita cedera akibat ditikam dipercayai menggunakan senjata tajam di sebuah premis dobi layan diri berhampiran Kem Sri Pantai, Seberang Takir Kuala Nerus.

Mangsa yang berusia 31 tahun dilaporkan dalam keadaan stabil



LELAKI yang dipercayai terbabit dalam kes tikam seorang wanita menggunakan senjata tajam di kedai dobi layan diri dibawa ke Mahkamah Majistret Kuala Terengganu untuk mendapatkan perintah reman. - Gambar NSTP/ZATUL IFFAH ZOLKIPLY



TAJUK : 'ASNAF CHARITY SCHEME EASES FINANCIAL BURDEN ON B40, DISABLED'

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

'Asnaf charity scheme eases financial burden on B40, disabled'

KUALA LUMPUR: The Asnaf charity programme launched by the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council (Maiwp) has helped ease the financial burden on the B40 group, senior citizens and people with disabilities.

It has collaborated with selected merchants, such as MyGroser, where an additional monthly allowance of RM150 is credited to their Boost e-wallet.

It operates daily in public housing projects (PPR) around Kuala Lumpur according to the established schedule, from 8.30am to 1pm.

"This initiative has been very helpful because I always check the prices offered in markets and there's definitely a significant difference.

"The price of a large can of sardine is only RM6.90 and a carton of eggs is RM4.50. You don't see these prices elsewhere," said housewife Suraya Ishak, 56.

Suraya said her household of eight had benefited from the programme as they could purchase essential food supplies.

"I also don't need to travel far to buy groceries as the mobile supermarket operates within the

PPR compound," she said, adding that her elderly neighbours also found it convenient.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) Datuk Dr Mohd Na'im Mokhtar said to ensure that the programme benefited more quarters, young individuals from the asnaf group could also generate side income from the initiative.

"The youths can become volunteers who will be in charge of

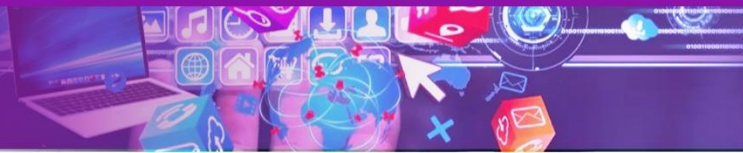
taking orders, sorting items and ensuring delivery to the customers' homes.

"A commission of RM5 will be credited to their bank accounts for every house that they deliver the items to.

"This will benefit individuals with disabilities and senior citizens who rely on assistance when purchasing groceries," he told reporters at the Sri Kota People's Public Housing Project here yesterday.

The Asnaf charity programme was launched in January 2022, and until July this year, a total of 21,898 individuals around Kuala Lumpur have benefited with expenditure totalling RM30.45 million.

"Aimed at zero hunger, this is Maiwp's effort to enhance the purchasing power of the asnaf group. *InshaAllah*, the basic necessities aid will be increased from RM150 to RM300 next year."



TAJUK : 2 HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF ELDERLY MAN

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Policemen seen outside of Kannan Shahadevan's (inset) home in Taman Desa Bidara, Kuala Ketil yesterday. PIX COURTESY OF READER



BREAK-IN INCIDENT

2 held for alleged murder of elderly man

BALING: Police have arrested two men who allegedly murdered a 71-year-old man during a break-in at Taman Desa Bidara in Kuala Ketil here.

The duo, aged 23 and 25, were nabbed about 3am yesterday in Kuala Ketil.

District police chief Superintendent Shamsudin Mamat said the arrests were made in response to reports that the victim, Kannan Shahadevan, was found dead his residence on Sunday.

"The deceased was discovered

in the main bedroom of his residence. His hands and feet were tied... He had been strangled.

"Checks at the crime scene indicated no sign of forced entry into the fenced single-storey terrace house.

"Closed-circuit television camera footage from the neighbour's house revealed two men on a motorcycle departing from the victim's home," he said.

Shamsudin said preliminary investigations suggested that the motive behind the incident was theft, as the victim's wallet and

jewellery were missing.

"It was understood that the victim had been living alone since the death of his wife eight years ago.

"The missing items from the crime scene include the deceased's gold chain, ring and wallet."

He said the victim's remains were sent to Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital in Alor Star for post-mortem.

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



TAJUK :	BABYSITTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO NEGLECT RESULTING IN CHILD'S DEATH		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	NEW STRAITS TIMES
TARIKH :	03 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	10
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

DROWNING INCIDENT

Babysitter pleads not guilty to neglect resulting in child's death

KUALA LUMPUR: A babysitter pleaded not guilty in the Sessions Court here yesterday to a charge of neglecting a 3-year-old girl who was under her care, causing the child to drown in an incident at a house in Wangsa Maju here two weeks ago.

Siti Aina Nurnisa Mohammad Sai'd, 25, was charged with having neglected the child under her care in a manner that caused her to drown in an apartment unit in Lojing Heights, Wangsa Maju, between 11am and 11.20am on Sept 20.

Under Section 31(1)(a) of the

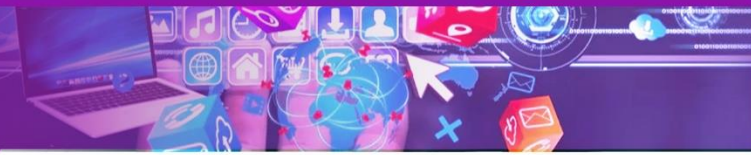
Child Act 2001, the charge provides a fine of not more than RM50,000 or a maximum imprisonment of 20 years or both, if convicted.

Judge Hamidah Mohamed Deril granted Siti Aina bail of RM5,000 with one surety and fixed Nov 15 for mention.

Deputy public prosecutor Lim Chooi Yi prosecuted, while lawyer Muhammad Irsyad Mohamad Hassan represented the accused, who has three children, including a year-old baby, and is taking care of her parents, including her bedridden father. **Bernama**



Siti Aina Nurnisa Mohammad Sai'd faces a fine of not more than RM50,000 or a maximum jail term of 20 years or both, if convicted.
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TAJUK : [MINISTRY TO ESTABLISH MORE ELDERLT ACTIVITY CENTRES](#)

HARI : [SELASA](#)

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CHALLENGES OF AN AGEING NATION

Ministry to establish more elderly activity centres

IPOH: The Women, Family and Community Development Ministry is targeting to create more Senior Citizens Activity Centres (PAWE) nationwide, depending on the elderly population in the particular area, in facing the challenges of an ageing nation by 2030.

Its deputy minister Aiman Athirah Sabu said with the increase in the number of PAWE, the elderly can continue to engage in activities, thereby producing healthy, active, productive, and positive senior citizens.

"The establishment of more PAWE can also reduce the admission and dependence of senior citizens on charitable organisations," she said when opening the national-level celebrations of Senior Citizens Day at the Casuarina Meru Convention Centre on Sunday.

The celebration that carries the theme 'Elderly Rights: Across Generations' was also attended by State Women, Family,

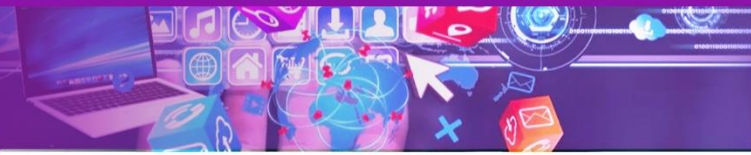
Social Welfare, Cooperative and Entrepreneur Development Committee chairman Salbiah Mohamed.

Meanwhile, Aiman Athirah said the ministry is expanding its strategic cooperation with government-linked companies to assist the government in providing services for the elderly.

She added that the new direction for senior citizen services planned under the 12th Malaysia Plan such as the Senior Citizens Central Database and PAWE empowerment can have a significant impact on the well-being of the elderly in this country.

"It is the government's commitment towards creating self-reliant, dignified and respected senior citizens who can optimise their potential through healthy, positive, active and proactive ageing, and supporting the improvement of the quality of life in the country's development."

Bernama



TAJUK : BABYSITTER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO NEGLECT

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Babysitter pleads not guilty to neglect

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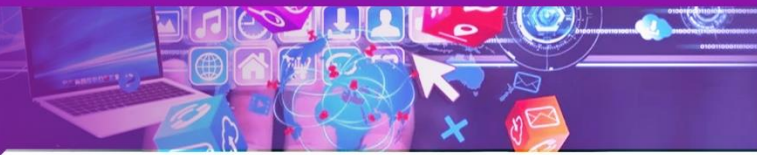
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The lawyer also informed the court that the accused has three children, including a one-year-old who is breastfeeding, and is taking care of her mother and bedridden father. — Bernama



TAJUK : BOUND ELDERLY MAN FOUND MURDERED AT HOME

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Bound elderly man found murdered at home

BALING: An elderly man with his legs and hands bound was found strangled in his house in Taman Desa Bidara, Kuala Ketil, near here Saturday.

Baling police chief Supt Shamsudin Mamat said police received a call from a member of the public at 3.21pm about a man being found unconscious.

"The 71-year-old victim, who had been living alone since his wife died eight years ago, was found on the bed in the master bedroom with his 'kain pelikat' wound around his neck, and his legs and hands tied up.

"Investigations at the scene found no signs of a break-in at his single-storey terrace

house. CCTV footage of a neighbouring house shows two male suspects leaving the house on a dark-coloured Yamaha Y15 motorcycle at about 3pm," he said in a statement yesterday.

Shamsudin said a gold chain and ring worn by the victim, as well as the victim's wallet, were also reported missing.

"The motive is believed to be robbery," he added. He also revealed that two men, aged 23 and 25, were arrested at 3am yesterday to assist in investigations.

The case is being investigated under Section 302 of the Penal Code for murder. — Bernama



TAJUK :	DAYCARE PUPIL SLIGHTLY HURT DURING EVACUATION AFTER AIRCORN UNIT CATCHES FIRE		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	03 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	07
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Daycare pupil slightly hurt during evacuation after air-con unit catches fire

KUCHING: A pupil at a childcare centre in Jalan Ensurai, Kota Samarahan sustained minor injuries during an evacuation of the premises, after an air-conditioning unit there caught fire yesterday.

The pupil is said to have fallen as the pupils and teachers exited the daycare and was attended to on site. The Fire and Rescue Department said they were informed of the fire at 12.49pm

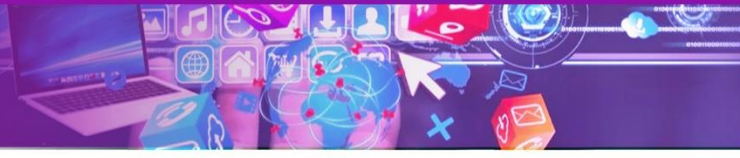
and deployed a team from the Kota Samarahan fire station to the scene.

"The fire was extinguished by the teacher on duty using four fire extinguishers. The incident also activated the daycare's sprinkler system," said the department in a statement.

Firefighters carried out an inspection of the premises to ensure no further danger, before wrapping up the operation.



Handout photo shows the damaged air-conditioning unit.



TAJUK : **AMBITIOUS LASS TO REPRESENT MALAYSIA**

HARI : **SELASA**

AKHBAR : **THE STAR**

TARIKH : **03 OKT 2023**

M/SURAT : **12**

TONE : **POSITIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**

Ambitious lass to represent Malaysia

By **STEPHANIE LEE**
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KOTA KINABALU: The “queen” has spoken and it appears that there is no role yet for a “king” during her reign.

Cassandra Yap, who was crowned Miss International Malaysia (MIM) 2023, has made it known that she is a career-minded person.

“I am so career- and goal-driven that I have never been in a relationship. I am not thinking about it at this point because there are many goals that I want to achieve first,” said Yap, 24.

The Johor-born freelancer said: “I do some modelling, content creation and pageantry, so it is a bit hard to schedule my time, but I am glad that my efforts paid off.”

Her remarks were in reference to her triumph after outshining 16 other finalists from all over the nation during the coronation night here on Sunday.

Yap won RM10,000, an education scholarship worth RM52,975, and other prizes.

She will be representing Malaysia in the international finale in Tokyo, which will be held in a fortnight.

Yap, who is no stranger to the pageantry and modelling industry, is hopeful about her participation at the pageant in Tokyo, as she believes that Malaysia’s diver-



Venturing forth: (From left) Pageant winners Lee, Vung, Yap, Ooi and Aaliyah Wunsch.

sity and multicultural background would give her an advantage.

Kimberly Vung, 28, of Sabah, finished second, and Christina Lee, also 28, of Perak, finished third.

Another finalist, Ashlyn Ooi, 26, whose overall marks and performance came very close to Yap’s score, was selected as the Miss International Malaysia 2024 winner.

MIM 2023 chairman Jenny Ngu

said the “double crowning” was to better prepare contestants at the international level, among other reasons.

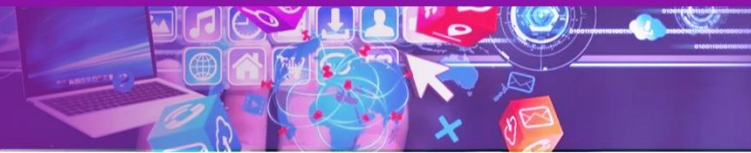
“This year, Cassandra will only have 11 days to prepare for the finals in Tokyo but Ashlyn will have a whole year ahead. We want to work our way to the top and get Malaysia to bring home the international trophy,” she said.

The competition in 2024 would

select the 2025 representative, she added.

Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Seri Dr Jeffrey Kitingan, who launched the event, said the Miss International Malaysia pageant allows contestants to project the nation’s values, ideals and aspirations onto the global stage.

“We can elevate Malaysia’s image, showcasing not just our physical beauty but our values and our aspirations,” he added.



TAJUK :	BABYSITTER CLAIMS TRIAL TO CHILD NEGLECT OVER DROWNING		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE STAR
TARIKH :	03 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	07
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Babysitter claims trial to child neglect over drowning

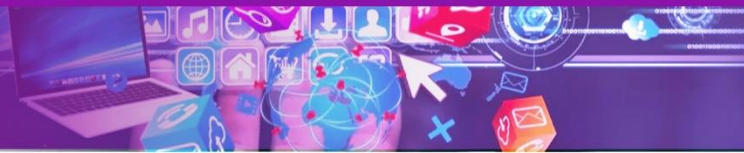
KUALA LUMPUR: A babysitter has pleaded not guilty in the Sessions Court here to a charge of neglecting a three-year-old girl who was under her care, causing the child to drown in an incident in a house in Wangsa Maju two weeks ago.

Siti Aina Nurnisa Mohammad Sai'd was charged as a person caring for the girl who had allegedly neglected the child in a manner that caused her to drown in an apartment unit in Lojing Height, Wangsa Maju near here between 11am and 11.20am on Sept 20, reported Bernama.

Under Section 31(1)(a) of the Child Act 2001, the charge provides a fine of not more than RM50,000 or a maximum imprisonment of 20 years or both, if convicted.

Judge Hamidah Mohamed Deril allowed 25-year-old Siti Aina Nurnisa bail of RM5,000 with one surety and fixed Nov 15 for mention.

Deputy public prosecutor Lim Chooi Yi prosecuted, while lawyer Muhammad Irsyad Mohamad Hassan represented the accused, who has three children including a one-year-old who is being breastfed, and is also taking care of her parents, including a bedridden father.



TAJUK : ELDERLY MAN KILLED IN GERIK CRASH

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Elderly man killed in Gerik crash

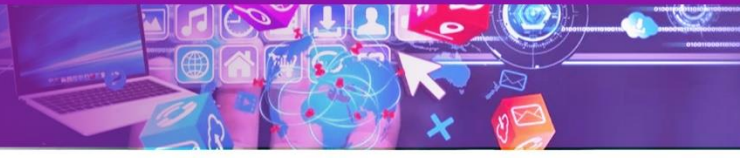
IPOH: An elderly man was killed after the car he was in crashed head-on with a van at KM23 Phase 2 of the East-West Highway between Gerik and Kupang, Kedah.

Gerik OCPD Supt Zulkifli Mahmood said the 60-year-old man, who was heading to Gerik, was confirmed to have died on the spot following the 1.45am incident yesterday.

Supt Zulkifli said police believed the incident occurred after the van, which was driven by a 21-year-old man, had lost control and swerved into the opposing lane.

“Following the head-on collision, the van overturned.

“The van had nine other passengers, aged between seven and 44, while a 23-year-old female passenger was in the car,” he said, adding that six of them sustained light injuries while five others were uninjured.



TAJUK :	SAVING FOR A BETTER, BRIGHTER FUTURE		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE STAR
TARIKH :	03 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	13
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

THE National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) recently launched Bulan Menabung Simpan SSPN (BMS) 2023 in conjunction with World Savings Day which falls on Oct 31.

Held annually since 2018, this year's on-ground event took place over four consecutive days (Sept 28 to Oct 1) at Sunway Pyramid Mall in Selangor, and was officiated by PTPTN chairman Datuk Norliza Abdul Rahim.

Present were Higher Education Ministry deputy secretary-general (policy) Datuk Dr Haji Megat Sany Megat Ahmad Supian, PTPTN chief officer Ahmad Dasuki Abdul Majid, and the PTPTN management board. BMS is PTPTN's signature programme aimed at encouraging the practice of saving, while Simpan SSPN is PTPTN's savings product for Malaysians.

Themed *Robotik: Ke Arah Transformasi Dunia Pendigitalan*, the 2023 BMS zooms in on the role of robotics and technology in the advancement of knowledge in the digital era.

This aligns with PTPTN's digitalisation agenda, which focuses on encouraging the use of the myPTPTN app for borrowers and Simpan SSPN depositors to facilitate easier, faster and safer transactions.

A slew of exciting activities were held during the event, which encouraged the participation of parents, teachers and school children, such as the Simpan SSPN Colouring Contest, the Simpan SSPN Action Song Contest, the PTPTN Esport Challenge (PUBG Mobile), the Simpan SSPN Got Talent, and the Robomission and Innovation robotics programmes.

The event also featured a draw with a total cash prize of RM75,000

SAVING FOR A BETTER, BRIGHTER FUTURE

BMS 2023 empowers parents to save for their children's higher education



(From left) Datuk Dr Haji Megat Sany Megat Ahmad Supian, Datuk Norliza Abdul Rahim and Ahmad Dasuki Abdul Majid at the launch of BMS 2023 which aims to improve savings practices among parents.



The winners of the Action Song Simpan SSPN 2023 were awarded a Simpan SSPN Prime account with RM3,750 in savings.

shared by 66 winners, and performances by Didi and Friends, as well as celebrities including BMS 2023 spokesperson, actress Mona Allen.

BMS 2023's tagline *Jom Jadi Superhero Anak Anda* reflects PTPTN's effort to encourage savings to ensure that every parent becomes a hero for his/her child, by having financial plans for their higher education and reducing dependency on loans.

According to Norliza, in the 19 years since Simpan SSPN's inception, the deposits have consistently

shown significant growth every year.

As of Aug 31, 2023, total Simpan SSPN deposits amounted to RM15.81bil, with a total of 6.04 million accounts – proving that Simpan SSPN is the best savings product for parents in Malaysia, she said.

"Based on the impressive deposit collection over the past five years of organising BMS, I am optimistic that BMS 2023 will receive encouraging support from the public," she said, adding that this year PTPTN aims to collect

RM220mil in Simpan SSPN deposits for BMS 2023.

Norliza believes that with the support and cooperation of various parties, as well as the implementation of promotion strategies, the target is achievable.

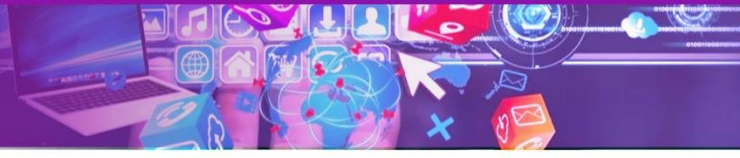
"The success of the BMS programme from 2018 to 2022 sets the highest standard for PTPTN to achieve this goal," she added.

Simpan SSPN offers various privileges and benefits to Malaysians, including tax relief of up to RM8,000 per year, takaful protection for depositors, competi-

tive dividends, "Geran Sepadan" of up to RM10,000 for eligible families, as well as syariah-compliant, and government-guaranteed savings.

Apart from the event, PTPTN is organising various initiatives to promote savings, including the Cabutan WOW! Simpan SSPN 2023, as well as its BMS road tour across 14 states, which will run till Oct 31.

For more information about BMS 2023, visit www.ptptn.gov.my/BMS2023



TAJUK : THE GIFT OF EXTRAORDINARY 'SIGHT'

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

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SEKTOR : KPWKM

The gift of extraordinary 'sight'

Girl, 10, aiming for second Guinness World Record for feats while blindfolded

By **MANJIT KAUR**
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IPOH: A 10-year-old girl with an extraordinary gift of "seeing" is aiming to set another Guinness World Record by identifying the flags of 195 countries in the fastest time while blindfolded.

R. Punithamalar from SJK(T) Menglembu received a Guinness World Record certificate on Sept 8 for arranging the pieces on a chessboard blindfolded in a mere 45.72 seconds – the world's fastest.

The Year Four pupil, who aspires to be a space scientist, has already identified flags of some 70 countries blindfolded.

"I can see anything that is in front of me blindfolded, just like seeing with my eyes open – this is a gift I discovered when I attended a four-month yoga and brain memory programme in December last year.

"So right now, I am practising identifying the flags of 195 countries listed under the United Nations.

"I believe all children have a talent, and if they practise, they can do anything," said Punithamalar.

She demonstrated her gift of arranging chess pieces blindfold-



Amazing talent: Punithamalar arranging the chess pieces blindfolded at her school's library in Menglembu. – RONNIE CHIN/The Star

ed at her school's library yesterday.

Her father K. Rajashekar, 37, a tuition teacher, said it was initially hard to believe what she could do.

He said he blindfolded her, and Punithamalar was able to not just guess the colour of a ribbon, but she was also able to "read" the words on the ribbon.

Rajashekar said his daughter could also ride a bicycle blindfolded without knocking into anyone

or anything.

"I was scared when she told me that during her course, one of the activities included a blindfolded task, where she was supposed to use touch and smell to identify an object, but she could actually see the object while being blindfolded.

"I tried to get answers but I could not, and later I spoke to the parent-teacher association (PTA) about it, which then spoke to the headmistress, where her talent



Parental support: Punithamalar holding the Guinness World Record certificate with her parents Rajashekar and S. Sivasankari, 35.

was then promoted on social media.

"I got all the encouragement from her teachers, the PTA members and the headmistress, and that is when I took the step to get her into the world record as I wanted something concrete to prove her talent," he added.

He said the feat for the world record (fastest arrangement of chess pieces) was carried out at the school by the *Amazing Malaysian Book of Records* on May 19, where all the required videos were later submitted to Guinness, before the certificate was presented on Sept 8.

"For the new feat, it will not be about breaking records, but in

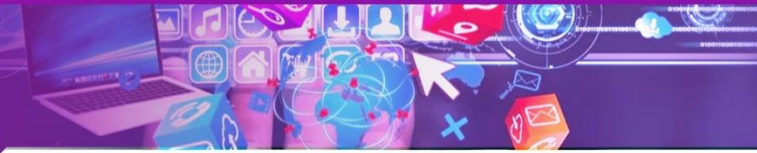
setting a new record altogether because no one has attempted it blindfolded.

"I have already made the application, and I am now waiting for a reply from Guinness as to when she can attempt the feat," he added.

Punithamalar was also named the second runner-up for the *Malaysia Kids Got Talent* show, which qualifies her to audition for *America's Got Talent Season 19*.

The audition will take place in Penang on Oct 19 and 20, and if she gets selected, she will go to the United States.

Punithamalar will also be receiving the Asia Outstanding Child Award in India on Dec 3.



TAJUK : TWO NABBED AFTER SENIOR FOUND STRANGLLED AT HOME

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

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tone : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Two nabbed after senior found strangled at home

BALING: Two men in their 20s were arrested in connection with the death of a senior citizen who was found strangled in his house at Taman Desa Bidara, Kuala Ketil, here on Sunday.

The two, aged 23 and 25, were arrested at 3am yesterday to

assist in the investigations, said Baling district police chief Supt Shamsudin Mamat, Bernama reported.

Supt Shamsudin said police received a call from a member of the public at 3.21pm about a man who was found unconscious.

"The 71-year-old victim, who had been living alone since his wife died eight years ago, was found on the bed in the master bedroom with a sarong wound around his neck and his legs and hands tied up.

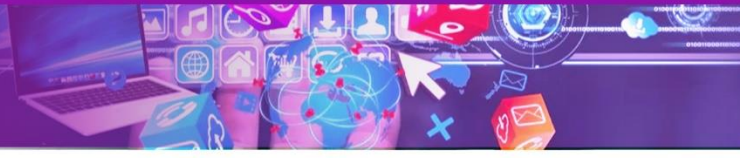
"Investigations at the scene

found no signs of a break-in at his single-storey terrace house," Supt Shamsudin said in a statement.

"CCTV footage from a neighbour's house showed two male suspects leaving the house on a dark-coloured Yamaha Y15 motorcycle at about 3pm.

"A gold chain and ring worn by the victim and his wallet were reportedly missing. The motive is believed to be robbery," he added.

The police urged anyone with information on the case to contact the Baling district police headquarters at 04-470 8222.



TAJUK :	BULLYING, SEXUAL HARASSMENT GUIDELINES TO MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE SUN DAILY
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TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Bullying, sexual harassment guidelines to make schools safer

KUALA LUMPUR: The Education Ministry has introduced two sets of guidelines for handling misconduct, specifically addressing bullying and sexual harassment, which are expected to become essential components in establishing a safe school environment.

However, experts believe the effectiveness of the guidelines depends on the extent to which the measures are implemented, which requires cooperation and commitment from all parties to ensure its success and better protection for students.

An expert in criminology at the Centre for Applied Psychology, Policy and Social Work Studies in Universiti Utara Malaysia, Dr Zalmizy Hussin, said the guidelines were created to assist school authorities on how to manage such situations.

He stressed the importance of a holistic approach in addressing bullying and sexual harassment issues, including awareness, psychosocial support for victims and perpetrators as well as law enforcement, when necessary.

"Addressing bullying and sexual harassment requires cooperation from everyone, including students, teachers, parents and the local community.

"Spreading awareness on these issues is essential for preventing bullying and sexual harassment in educational environments. They should be integrated into a more extensive and all-encompassing strategy to address these issues."

On Sept 22, Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek said both guidelines are important to continue advocacy sessions at all levels, ensuring awareness, responsibility and awareness of related issues, enabling collective efforts to address them effectively.



Nine 17-year-old students from a boarding school were charged in the Teluk Intan Magistrate's Court last year over the assault of a 14-year-old schoolmate. - BERNAMAPIC

(Below) A woman showing pictures of her son, a victim of a school bullying case that occurred in Kulim in 2014. - BERNAMAPIC



According to Fadhlina, the implementation of the guidelines, including various components, will be detailed through a circular to be issued by the ministry to all educational institutions, Bernama reported.

However, Zalmizy said the guidelines cannot

be the sole solution and support is required from various other measures to ensure efficient implementation, including raising awareness, action guidelines, victim protection and law enforcement.

Meanwhile, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Centre of Education and Diversity senior lecturer Dr Anuar Ahmad said: "We expect everyone to recognise that bullying is harmful and sexual harassment is a crime that must be eliminated, not a challenge we should face in the future."



TAJUK : MORE ACTIVITY CENTRES FOR SENIORS

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

More activity centres for seniors

IPOH: The Women, Family and Community Development Ministry is setting up more senior citizen activity centres nationwide to face the challenges of Malaysia becoming an ageing nation by 2030.

Deputy Minister Aiman Athirah Sabu said with the increase in the number of centres, the elderly could continue to engage in activities to keep them healthy, active, productive and positive.

"The establishment of more centres could reduce the dependence of senior citizens on charitable organisations."

She was speaking at the opening of the Senior Citizens Day national-level celebrations at the Casuarina Meru Convention Centre on Sunday.

The event, with the theme *Hak Warga Emas: Merentas Generasi* (Elderly Rights: Across Generations), was also attended by State Women, Family, Social Welfare, Cooperative and Entrepreneur Development Committee chairman Salbiah Mohamed.

Aiman Athirah said the ministry is currently expanding its strategic cooperation with government-linked companies to assist the government to provide services to the elderly.

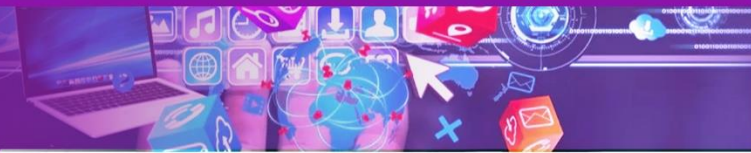
She said one of the initiatives to ensure the welfare of the target group is a shared responsibility effort by the ministry's strategic partners such as government agencies, the corporate sector, private companies, non-governmental agencies and individuals to

implement corporate social responsibility programmes.

Aiman Athirah said the new direction for senior citizen services under the 12th Malaysia Plan, such as the Senior Citizens Central Database and activity centres could have a significant impact on the well-being of the elderly.

She added that the Senior Citizen Action Plan should be reviewed from time to time to ensure the continuation of a sustainable national senior citizen policy.

"It is the government's commitment towards creating self-reliant, dignified and respected senior citizens who can optimise their potential through healthy, positive, active and proactive ageing."
- Bernama



TAJUK : SENIOR CITIZEN FOUND STRANGLLED AT HOME

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 03 OKT 2023

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Senior citizen found strangled at home

BALING: A 71-year-old man was found strangled with his legs and hands bound at his house in Taman Desa Bidara, Kuala Ketil on Sunday.

District police chief Supt Shamsudin Mamat said in a statement they received a call at around 3pm that a man had been found unconscious.

"The victim lived alone since his wife died eight years ago. The body was lying on the bed in the master bedroom with a *kain pelikat* wound around his neck and his legs and hands tied up.

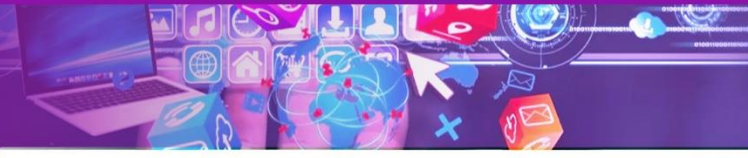
"Investigations found no signs of a break-in at his single-storey terrace house. Closed-circuit television footage of a neighbouring house showed two male suspects leaving the scene on a dark-coloured motorcycle at about 3pm.

"A gold chain, ring and wallet were reported missing. The motive is believed to be robbery."

He said the case is being investigated under Section 302 of the Penal Code and the body of the victim was sent to the Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital in Alor Setar for a post-mortem.

Shamsudin added that two men, aged 23 and 25, were arrested at 3am yesterday to assist in investigations.

He urged those with information on the case to contact the Baling district police headquarters at [04-470 8222](tel:04-4708222), investigating officer ASP Tan See Yean at [019-668 7687](tel:019-6687687) or the nearest police station. - Bernama



TAJUK : SPIKE IN CHILD MALADIES

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Spike in child maladies

BY SIVANISVARRY MORHAN
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PETALING JAYA: Malaysia is facing an epidemic of sorts with a significant increase in childhood diseases in the country, according to the Malaysian Paediatric Association (MPA).
Its representative Datuk Dr Zulkifli Ismail said MPA data for 2022 showed that cases of pertussis, or whooping cough, jumped more than 800%, diphtheria increased by 80% and measles saw a 63% hike.

"The rise in cases of vaccine-preventable childhood diseases in the country follows the Covid-19 pandemic, which took priority over other health concerns," he said.
Nationwide, cases of pertussis leapt 818% in 2022 to 101 from just 11 recorded in 2021. Incidents of pertussis, diphtheria and measles fell during the Covid-19 pandemic but increased again last year.

Experts in public health and leading paediatricians such as Zulkifli, Dr Amar Singh H.S.S. from Ipoh Hospital and private

○ Experts call for more effort to trace cases, identify hotspots and prioritise catch-up vaccinations

practitioner Dr Musa Mohd Nordin concurred that even a small decline in vaccination rates could disrupt herd immunity, potentially leading to disease outbreaks in the country.
Zulkifli said the current situation showed a dangerous trend as Malaysia has been trying to eliminate measles, but the deadline has been deferred numerous times.

"The current goal is for next year. But after looking at the data, I've concluded that it is impossible to achieve one case per million people for three consecutive years."

"This is because we are unable to have nearly 100% of the population protected against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis," he said.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia public health medicine specialist Prof Dr Sharifa Ezat

Wan Puteh attributed the decline in vaccination rates to the diversion of resources and attention to the Covid-19 pandemic and its management.

"This disrupted the steady progress made in vaccinating against childhood diseases in previous years and resulted in a backlog of missed (vaccination) opportunities."

Sharifa said the pandemic has undoubtedly affected vaccination rates and herd immunity in the country.

"The halt in routine immunisation programmes and the temporary closure of clinics and healthcare facilities led to a significant decrease in access to vaccines."

"As a result, the population's immunity levels have decreased, causing it to be more vulnerable to diseases that can be fatal to children."

She added that the loss of herd immunity increases the prevalence of vaccine-preventable childhood diseases, resulting in widespread transmission among the community.

Sharifa said in response to this, the government has implemented various initiatives to address the problem, such as providing free vaccinations under the National Immunisation Programme.

"However, more efforts are required to trace potential cases, identify hotspots and prioritise catch-up vaccination programmes, which must reach marginalised communities, urban poor areas and rural regions."

She emphasised that it is essential to acknowledge the specific regions and demographics that are most affected by the lower vaccination rates.

Sharifa also said the focus should be on low-income states and urban poor areas. These can be identified through the Statistics Department national income per person data and are crucial to ensuring targeted interventions.

'Ensure vaccines are accessible'

She said primary care clinics and general practitioners must conduct regular screenings as well as active and passive case detection.

Parents should also be allowed to take time off from work to accompany their children for immunisations without any salary deduction.

"Healthcare professionals and the government have a vital role in promoting disease awareness and increasing vaccination rates."

"Continuous efforts must be made to provide accurate information and ensure vaccines are accessible and affordable to all."

"We should also dispel myths such as the MMR vaccine causing autism and mothers believing that breastfeeding their child will protect them from diseases."

Sharifa said schools and educational institutions should also play a significant role in addressing the issue of lower vaccination rates.

"Collaboration between the Education and Health ministries is necessary to implement catch-up programmes in schools, with potential sponsorship from private organisations."

"By aggressively making these efforts, Malaysia can protect its children from unnecessary suffering and prevent outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases," she said.

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