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TAJUK	:	DIDENDA RM700 KERANA MC PALSU		
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR :	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	09
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Didenda RM700 kerana MC palsu

Kuala Lumpur: Seorang jurujual produk pakaian dalam dan kecantikan antarabangsa didenda RM700 oleh Mahkamah Majistret di sini semalam selepas menipu sijil cuti sakit (MC) palsu, minggu lalu.

Tertuduh, Noor Farhana Nor Haspilah, 24, mengaku bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibacakan jurubahasa mahkamah di hadapan Majistret Atiqah Mohamed @ Mohamad Saim.

Mahkamah memerintahkan tertuduh yang bekerja di bahagian minyak wangi dipenjara selama dua minggu sekiranya gagal membayar denda itu.

Mengikut pertuduhan, anak tunggal itu didakwa dengan curangnya menggunakan suatu dokumen palsu sebagai tulen iaitu sijil cuti sakit, yang tertuduh mempunyai sebab untuk mempercayai bahawa dokumen itu adalah palsu, di sebuah pusat beli-belah, di Jalan Cheras di sini pada 25 Julai lalu.

Pertuduhan dibuat mengikut Seksyen 471 Kanun Keseksaan yang boleh dihukum di bawah Seksyen 465 kanun sama yang membawa hukuman penjara selama dua tahun, atau denda, atau dengan kedua-duanya, jika sabit kesalahan.

Dalam prosiding itu peguam, Mohd Zaidi Othman merayu supaya anak guamnya dikenakan hukuman ringan selepas menyesal dengan perbuatan jenayah itu.

"Dia sudah terjebak melakukan kesalahan ini dan ketika kejadian tidak sihat serta tidak boleh bekerja.

"Jadi dia mengambil tindakan singkat sehingga menjerumuskannya dalam jenayah itu, dia kesal dan berjanji tidak akan mengulangi kesalahan berkenaan," katanya.

Menurutnya, Noor Farhana perlu menyara ibunya berusia 60 tahun selepas kematian bapanya.

"Dia juga sudah menyesal atas tindakan ini dan sudah direman sehari, berkemungkinan akan hilang pekerjaan," katanya.

Sementara itu, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Nadia Elena Jamaluddin Akbal memohon supaya tertuduh dikenakan hukuman setimpal sebagai pengajaran.

TAJUK	:	INSPEKTOR ADI SELAMATKAN SATU NYAWA			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	09
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

WANITA disyaki cuba terjun daripada aras lima berjaya diselamatkan.

Inspektor Adi selamatkan satu nyawa

Seremban: Tindakan pantas Ketua Balai Polis Jalan Campbell di sini, yang menarik seorang wanita yang disyaki cuba terjun dari aras lima sebuah pusat beli-belah pada Rabu lalu, membantu menyelamatkan nyawa wanita terbabit.

Pada kejadian jam 10 malam itu, wanita berusia 20 tahun berkenaan dikatakan tidak berganjak daripada bahagian tepi bangunan walaupun sudah dipujuk anggota polis.

Ketua Polis Daerah Seremban Asisten Komisioner Arifai Tarawe berkata, terdahulu pihaknya menerima aduan awam yang menyatakan ada individu disyaki cuba terjun dari aras lima parkir kenderaan premis terbabit.

> "Wanita itu tidak mengalami sebarang kecederaan dan selamat
> Arifai

"Tiba di lokasi, kami dapati seorang wanita berada di tebing parkir kenderaan dan memberitahu ingin terjun.

"Kami berusaha memujuk dan menenangkannya, namun dia enggan berganjak," katanya ketika dihubungi, semalam.

Beliau berkata, akhirnya, Ketua Balai Polis Jalan Campbell Inspektor Adi Khusaini Saripudin bertindak pantas menarik wanita itu dan berjaya menyelamatkannya.

"Wanita itu tidak mengalami sebarang kecederaan dan selamat. Dia kemudiannya dibawa ke hospital untuk pemeriksaan.

"Hasil siasatan mendapati punca kejadian akibat kemurungan selain wanita itu juga didapati pesakit pskiatri," katanya.

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TAJUK	:	MINTA MAKAN DEDAH BUDAK KENA DERA			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
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Minta makan dedah budak kena dera

Ipoh: Rayuan sayu seorang kanak-kanak berusia empat tahun di sebalik jeriji berkunci rumahnya untuk meminta makanan dari orang ramai, membongkar kisah beliau menjadi mangsa dera ibu dan teman lelaki wanita itu.

Kanak-kanak yang ditinggalkan bersendirian dan dipenuhi kesan luka seluruh badan itu, kemudian diselamatkan polis, selepas menerima laporan daripada orang awam semalam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Ipoh Asisten Komisioner Yahaya Hassan berkata pihaknya menerima panggilan 4.30 petang Rabu, memaklumkan mengenai seorang kanak-kanak yang tinggal di sebuah rumah pangsapuri di kawasan Menglembu, disyaki didera penjaganya.

"Mangsa ditemukan oleh saksi orang awam dalam keadaan kelaparan dan terdapat kesan kecederaan di seluruh badan. Kes disiasat di bawah Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Sehubungan itu Yahaya berkata polis menahan seorang lelaki dan wanita berusia 25 dan 23 tahun di rumah yang sama, kira-kira 7 malam hari yang sama.

Yahaya berkata polis turut merampas paip getah dan rotan yang digunakan oleh suspek untuk memukul mangsa.

"Lelaki yang merupakan pengutip kotak dan wanita yang bekerja sebagai tukang

"Mangsa ditemukan oleh saksi orang awam dalam keadaan kelaparan"

Yahaya

cuci itu, suspek direman selama lima bermula hari ini hingga 7 Ogos untuk siasatan lanjut.

"Mangsa telah ditahan wad di Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun, Ipoh untuk rawatan dan permerhatian," katanya yang juga memaklumkan lelaki itu didapati positif dadah methamphetamine.

Yahaya berkata polis sedang melengkapkan siasatan kes dan akan merujuk kertas siasatan kepada timbalan pendakwa raya untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

KESAN kecederaan di badan dan tangan mangsa yang disyaki didera.

TAJUK	:	SUSPEK BAKAR ISTERI DIREMAN			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
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Suspek bakar isteri direman

Butterworth: Pekerja ladang yang membakar isterinya hingga cedera parah di perumahan ladang kelapa sawit di Tasek Gelugor pada Isnin lalu, direman enam hari.

Ketua Polis Daerah Seberang Perai Utara Assisten Komisioner Mohd Asri berkata, mahkamah membenarkan permohonan reman polis ke atas suspek berusia 36 tahun itu hingga Rabu depan bagi membantu siasatan lanjut mengikut Seksyen 326 Kanun Keseksaan.

"Ujian saringan air kencing yang dijalankan ke atas suspek negatif dadah," katanya, semalam.

Kelmarin polis menahan suspek di sebuah rumah di Jalan Bukit Panchor, Nibong Tebal dekat sini, kira-kira jam 1 tengah hari.

Dalam kejadian jam 9.30 malam Isnin, suspek bertindak melarikan diri selepas membakar isterinya kerana perselisihan faham membabitkan isu keluarga.

SUSPEK (dua dari kanan) ditahan kira-kira 1 tengah hari di sebuah rumah di Nibong Tebal.

Insiden itu kemudian disedari anak mangsa yang kemudian membantu ibunya sebelum meminta bantuan jiran bagi menghubungi polis.

Mangsa yang berusia 35 tahun kini dilaporkan berada dalam keadaan kritikal kerana melecur lebih 27 peratus dan masih dirawat di Unit Rawatan Rapi (ICU) Hospital Pulau Pinang (HPP).

TAJUK	:	COPS TO HELP THAI COUNTERPARTS IN HUNT FOR COUPLE LINKED TO BLAST			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES
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Cops to help Thai counterparts in hunt for couple linked to blast

KOTA BARU: The police are ready to assist their Thai counterparts in tracking down a couple who were the owners of a fireworks warehouse that exploded in Mundok, Sungai Golok, last week.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain said it was normal for the police forces in both countries to assist each other in times of need.

"We have forged a good relationship over the years, and we have been helping each other in cases that need assistance.

"In this Mundok case, we have yet to receive an official request from the Thai authorities for our help in looking for the couple," he told the *New Straits Times*.

Razarudin said the Malaysian police and their Thai counterparts had been working closely to curb illegal activities along the borders.

Thai police yesterday said they had sought the help of their Malaysian counterparts to track down the owners of a fireworks and explosives storage warehouse that exploded on July 29.

The Thai couple, both 42, were believed to have fled to Malaysia prior to the incident.

Thai Deputy Police Chief Lieuteant-General Surachate Hakpar said police had issued arrest warrants against them.

Twelve people died and 300 were injured in the 3.05pm incident. Nine victims were laid to rest and three others were awaiting the results of DNA tests.

The Narathiwat Regional Office said 681 properties, including homes, business premises and schools, were destroyed or damaged. More than 3,000 people from 681 households were affected by the explosion, which destroyed 41 cars and 27 motorcycles.

The warehouse owners had informed the police that they would surrender on Aug 1. It is learned that they left for Hatyai on July 27 and reportedly entered Malaysia via the Sadao-Bukit Kayu bridge two days later.

TAJUK	:	RAPIST DAD'S CONCURRENT JAIL SENTENCE UPHELD			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	08
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Rapist dad's concurrent jail sentence upheld

PUTRAJAYA: The Court of Appeal yesterday upheld a Sessions Court's decision to concurrently jail a self-employed man, who was convicted of raping and sexually assaulting his 10-year-old daughter, despite a technical error in the sentencing.

A three-member bench of the Court of Appeal comprising Justices Datuk Hadhariah Syed Ismail, Datuk M. Gunalan and Datuk Dr Choo Kah Sing made the ruling in an appeal by the 45-year-old, who sought the court's clarification on whether his jail sentences for three convictions should run concurrently or consecutively.

The bench ordered him to serve his jail sentences from Oct 13 last year, which was the date of his arrest.

The man pleaded guilty to the charges on Oct 20 last year and was sentenced to 12 years' jail and 12 strokes of the rotan for the rape charge.

For another two counts of sexual assault, he was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and four strokes of the rotan, and 10 years and five strokes of the rotan, respectively.

"You are very lucky. The offences you committed are very serious. The Sessions Court wanted to sentence you to 22 years imprisonment and 21 strokes of rotan, but due to a technical error, you are given only 12 years' jail and 21 strokes of rotan, said Hadhariah.

She said since deputy public prosecutor Aida Khairuleen Azli had confirmed that the Sessions Court judge had made an order that all the jail sentences were to begin from the date of arrest, the appellate court would have to maintain it.

Hadhariah said this meant the jail sentences for the three offences would have to run concurrently, and the man would only serve 12 years' jail.

In sentencing the man, Sessions Court Judge Norakhmar Mohd Sani had stated in her decision that the jail sentences for the three offences were to commence from the date of his arrest.

She also said that the jail sentences for the two physical sexual assault charges were to run concurrently.

However, on Oct 21 last year, Norakhmar wrote to the High Court informing that she had made a mistake in her decision and requested the court to conduct a revision of the case.

In her letter, she said she intended the man to serve 22 years in jail from the date of his arrest, in which the sentence for rape should be served consecutively with the sentences for sexual assault.

However, the judge did not pronounce it in her verdict that the jail sentence for the sexual assault offences should begin consecutively after the jail term for the rape offence ends.

On Jan 19 this year, the High Court dismissed the Sessions Court judge's revision application, saying there was no illegality in the jail sentences.

This prompted the accused, represented by lawyer Rozilan Abdul Rahman, to file an appeal in the Court of Appeal to clarify whether his jail sentences were to run concurrently or consecutively.

According to the charges, the man, who has three children, had committed the offences on his 10-year-old at a house in Jerantut, Pahang , in July and Oct 9 last year.

The Sessions Court also ordered the man to undergo counselling for two years while in detention. **Bernama**

TAJUK	:	COPS NAB WOMAN SAID TO BE PART OF PICKPOCKET GANG AT KUCHING FEST			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
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Cops nab woman said to be part of pickpocket gang at Kuching Fest

KUCHING: Police have arrested a 50-year-old woman suspected of being involved in a pickpocketing group targeting victims at the Kuching Food Festival on Wednesday.

Kuching police chief ACP Ahsmon Bajah said the suspect was arrested at the festival's venue following reports from two victims who claimed they had been pickpocketed.

One had her purse stolen, while the other her smartphone.

"The suspect is currently under remand for investigations under Section 379 of the Penal Code," said Ahsmon when contacted yesterday.

He added that the suspect, after the arrest, was brought to the Sekama police station for further action.

It is also believed that the suspect was working in a group of two or three persons to prey on unsuspecting victims after pretending to bump into them.

TAJUK	:	EPF ACCOUNT 2 OFFERS HOPE FOR COUPLES FACING INFERTILITY			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
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EPF Account 2 offers hope for couples facing infertility

KUCHING: Sunfert International Fertility Centre (Sunfert) in Malaysia is offering hope to couples facing infertility challenges through the withdrawal of Employee's Provident Fund (EPF) Account 2 for fertility treatment.

Sunfert Group General Manager, Lakshmi Menon, acknowledged the financial implications associated with fertility treatment.

"We recognise the financial implications associated with fertility treatments and aim to alleviate the burden for couples seeking assistance. The withdrawal of EPF Account 2 has become a lifeline for many couples, offering a viable financial solution. With our streamlined payment pathways and dedicated support, we aim to enable couples on their fertility treatment journey, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their dream of starting a family," he said.

This financial solution enables individuals to pursue In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF), Intrauterine insemination (IUI), and Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) treatments, providing a hassle-free pathway to parenthood.

Sunfert's cashless experience allows eligible couples, both Malaysians and non-Malaysians who have contributed to EPF, to apply for fertility treatments.

To qualify, couples must be legally married and provide proof of their marriage certificate. Patients should also have sufficient savings in their EPF Account 2 to cover treatment charges and medications.

Two streamlined payment pathways for EPF withdrawal are available for a hassle-free fertility journey.

The first option, which is Pay and Claim, allows patients to apply after completing their treatment and receive direct reimbursement upon approval.

The second option, which is Cashless, requires patients to provide necessary documents to demonstrate eligibility before starting fertility treatment, with all documents submitted to EPF in advance.

Both payment methods require patients to submit all the necessary documents to EPF in advance.

Sunfert's unwavering commitment to providing accessible financial support and a diverse range of treatment options instils hope among those seeking to build a family.

Their emphasis on efficiency and empathy serves as a guiding force for couples throughout the fertility treatment process, creating a seamless and stress-free experience.

Sunfert is a leading fertility centre providing personalised care and innovative solutions for individuals and couples seeking to start a family. The centre offers comprehensive fertility services with an experienced clinical team and state-of-the-art facilities.

To begin their fertility journey, interested individuals can download the necessary forms via https://www.sunfert.com/treatment-packages-and-payment-options/epf-funding-for-fertility-treatment/.

TAJUK	:	GOVT URGED TO BACK LACTATION FACILITIES FOR WORKING MUMS			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
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Govt urged to back lactation facilities for working mums

KUCHING: The Government has been urged to look into the need of breastfeeding mothers for lactation facilities in the workplace.

Social activist Voon Shiak Ni said more women are joining the workforce today and there must be initiatives to provide adequate facilities for lactation for mothers to let down and keep their milk for their babies which is beneficial for both the maternal health of the mother and the health of the children.

"In conjunction with the World Breastfeeding Week, and on behalf of all mothers, I would like to raise the issue of the necessity for the government to look into issues of the lack of support system and lactation facilities for mothers as advocated by health professions and also by World Health Organisation (WHO)," she said in a press statement.

The initiative of having lactation stations whereby mothers have the space and privacy to express their milk especially in schools and hospitals where majority of working force are female is necessary, she insisted.

The same initiative should be extended to all public and private companies and also shopping malls, she added.

Voon said it was encouraging that some malls in Kuching have already opened nursing rooms.

"It serves no purpose to advocate breastfeeding for babies if there is a lack of lactation facilitates to serve the same purpose," she said.

She said Sarawak's Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Ministry, in a media statement last year, had expressed support and commitment in providing a support system for working and breastfeeding mothers by creating child care centres at the workplace.

Voon, however, said she was hoping the ministry would look into the implementation of policies or laws to support the cause so that working mothers could still continue breastfeeding when they return to work after their maternity leave.

TAJUK	:	GROUP BRINGS CHEER TO MIRI'S ELDERLY FOLKS			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
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Group brings cheer to Miri's elderly folks

MIRI: Members of the Miri Chee Lee Khor Moral Uplifting Society's youth and women sections recently came together to bring cheer to 21 elderly residents of Miri Home For The Aged.

The senior citizens were also brought to visit several interesting places around the city such as Lian Hua San San Ching Temple, Tua Pek Kong Temple and Coco Cabana.

The visit ended with lunch at Lao Yang Kopitiam in Piasau.

The activity was one of the organisation's efforts of showing appreciation for senior citizens in line with its aim to apply moral values that would help the development of a peaceful and harmonious society, as well as to unite people from various communities.

Also present to accompany the senior citizens during the visit was the charity home supervisor, Penghulu Betty Pong.

Miri Home For The Aged is a non-profit organisation that operates at Lot 296, Blok 5, Jalan Jee Foh 7, Krokop here.

Members of the public here are also welcome to contribute to the charity home and those interested can contact Miri Home for The Aged via 085-425 518, or email krokopagedhome@gmail.com.

TAJUK	:	NANCY: SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASES INVOLVING CHILDREN WORRYING			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Nancy: Sexual harassment cases involving children worrying

Nancy (second left) hands out a 'Say No to Anti-Sexual Harassment' sign to a representative from the Social Security Organisation during the roadshow. At left is her deputy minister Aiman Athirah Sabu. — Bernama photo

SERDANG: Sexual harassment cases involving children show a worrying trend with 35 cases reported last year, said Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri.

She said even the number of cases do not reflect the actual situation in the country as there were many unreported cases due to various factors.

"Some parents may feel ashamed to report while children do not know how to report," she said at a press conference after launching the Selangor-level 'Jerayawara Kasih KPWKM@ Advokasi Antigangguan Seksual' event – an anti-sexual harassment advocacy roadshow – here Thursday.

Nancy said the issue of sexual harassment could cause trauma to children and have long-term effects, especially when the perpetrators are close ones such as one's father or brother.

"We don't want these kinds of cases to become the norm because if they are disturbed from childhood, they might think that this is normal human behaviour," she said.

According to statistics from the Royal Malaysia Police, a total of 378 adult sexual harassment cases were reported in 2020, and the number rose to 506 cases in 2021.

Nancy said there are still many people who are afraid to report cases of sexual harassment to the authorities due to shame and fear.

She said her ministry is ready to assist victims in the form of counselling and psychological services, but victims are advised to also lodge a police report.

"Counselling alone is not enough, action must also be taken," she said.

In a separate development, Nancy said her ministry is waiting for the police report on the incident in which the uncle of a 40-day-old baby hurled the infant to the floor and also threw a three-year-old child from the first floor of an apartment building in Penang on Wednesday.

"The case is still being investigated. We have to wait for the proper report first to make sure we do the right thing," she said.

It was reported that the baby suffered injuries to her head, while the three-year-old suffered a broken leg and bleeding from the mouth. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	TEMPLE GROUP HANDS OVER DONATIONS TO ORPHANS IN MIRI			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	10
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Temple group hands over donations to orphans in Miri

MIRI: The youth section of Some Shak Lung Kung Temple recently presented donations to orphans at Hamidah Welfare Complex.

The youth chairman, Wong Peng Xiang, said it was the first time that they had donated to a community of a different race and religion.

"We have handed over numerous donations in the form of rice to the local community before this, but this is different, especially since the establishment of our youth section.

"We hope that this kind of effort could continuously be carried out in the future, and we hope it could also attract other youth groups to come forward together to offer help in any ways possible," he said.

Wong added that the charity activity was also carried out in conjunction with 'Sarawak 60 Years of Independence' celebration, with the objective to enhance unity among the multiracial community here.

He hoped that the small contribution and visit by the association had brought cheer to orphans at the complex.

TAJUK	:	WOMAN FINED RM1,000 FOR ABUSING DRUGS			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Woman fined RM1,000 for abusing drugs

MIRI: A magistrates' court here on Thursday fined a 31-year-old woman RM1,000 in default two months' jail after she pleaded guilty to abusing amphetamine and methamphetamine two years ago.

Magistrate Nazira Adlin Ahmad Khairul Razi also ordered Nur Azora Abdul Rahman from Kampung Dagang Bekenu to undergo a two-year supervision by the authorities.

Nur Azora was charged under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

The Section carries a jail sentence of up to two years or a fine not exceeding RM5,000. The offender would also be placed under immediate supervision for a period not exceeding three years, upon conviction.

Based on the facts of the case, the accused was found to have abused methamphetamine and amphetamine which are listed in the First Schedule of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 at 10.50am at the Narcotics Crime and Investigation Division office here at 10.50am on Oct 14, 2021.

Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted the case.

TAJUK	:	CHILD PORN LISTING REMOVED			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Child porn listing removed

Shopee bans seller offering access to group for RM39.99

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PETALING JAYA: Ecommerce platform Shopee has removed a listing that allegedly sold access to a Telegram group sharing child pornography for just RM39.99.

"We immediately removed this listing from our platform as soon as we became aware of this matter.

"We have permanently banned the associated seller account," a Shopee spokesperson said in a statement.

The company is now reviewing its site to protect users from such listings.

"We are also investigating the individuals involved and have reported this to the police," it said.

The issue was highlighted by Adil Hidayat in a post on the Pendakwah Teknologi Facebook page yesterday after he was alerted about it by another user.

Adil said he purchased it to verify if the claim was true so he could alert the authorities, adding that the seller contacted him and shared an invite to a Telegram group.

"The sellers only asked if I knew what the group was for, then said I could copy the Telegram group link and search on Google," he said.

Within the Telegram group, Adil claimed to have seen material on child pornography.

He added that the group admin also provided access to other similar groups in Telegram.

The group Adil was given access to has 35 members with a "VIP Club" profile photo.

"It's alarming, just RM40 for unlimited access," he said.

He added that he posted the notice so the authorities could stop the group's activities.

He also tagged the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), the police, and Communications and Digital Minister Fahmi Fadzil.

"I was mad. Sakit hati (anguished) until I didn't know what to say.

"I have a child. I feel we are not in a safe place anymore," he said.

Accordng to Adil, the seller had over 800 followers, 21 listed products, and a six-year history on the platform.

A similar listing was also found on another ecommerce platform.

According to Shopee, it employs a range of automated and manual screening processes to identify and block such listings.

However, sellers often employ specific keywords or codes to evade detection.

"At Shopee, we are committed to providing all our users with a safe, reliable and enjoyable shopping experience, and we have zero tolerance for selling offensive items on our platform.

"We require our sellers to adhere to our policies as well as local government regulations, and we take stern action against sellers who do not comply," a Shopee spokesperson said.

The issue of access to content depicting or related to child pornography on ecommerce platforms has previously been raised by users on social media.

In June, netizens called out Shopee for allowing sex dolls with child-like features to be sold on its platform.

The issue was highlighted by a user on social media platform Twitter (now known as X), who shared screenshots showing the items priced at up to RM1,500.

One doll, in particular, wore the girls' primary school uniform in Malaysia.

Shopee said they removed the listings and permanently banned the sellers' accounts.

TAJUK	:	LOOK OUT FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	15
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Look out for anyone who needs help

I REFER to the report "A bond he didn't expect" (*The Star*, Aug 2) about lawyer Ahmad Zaharil Muhaiyar who recounted his experience in helping an Indian woman in 1998 after she was arrested for shoplifting, and what happened 20 years later.

It was most definitely a heart-warming story and I hope there are many more kind and generous Malaysians out there.

I have my own story to share. It happened in 1982 when I was teaching at Sekolah Menengah Raja Lope Nor Rashid in Tanjong Piandang, a coastal town in Perak. The population there was a mix of Chinese, Malay and a sprinkling of Indians.

In one of my Form 5 classes, there was a Malay student who appeared to be restless all the time and was unable to focus on her studies.

One day, I noticed that the shoes she was wearing were soiled and almost in tatters, and I wondered whether her fidgety behaviour had something to do with them. As a teenager, she must have been self-conscious about wearing tattered shoes while her classmates had nice ones.

I gauged the size of her feet and went to buy a new pair for her. The next morning, I handed the new shoes to her while she was on her way to school. No words were spoken between us. From that day on, she was very attentive in class. I hope she is doing well now.

I am sharing my story to remind Malaysians, especially divisive leaders and politicians, that we must extend help to all who are in need irrespective of our or their background.

TAJUK	:	MAN GETS 12 YEARS' JAIL AND ROTAN FOR RAPING DAUGHTER			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Man gets 12 years' jail and rotan for raping daughter

PUTRAJAYA: The Court of Appeal has upheld a Sessions Court decision that a self-employed man, convicted of one count of rape and two counts of physical sexual assault on his 10-year-old daughter, serve the jail sentences for the three charges concurrently.

A three-member bench of the Court of Appeal comprising Justices Hadhariah Syed Ismail, M. Gunalan and Dr Choo Kah Sing made the ruling in an appeal by the 45-year-old seeking the court to clarify whether the jail sentences were to run concurrently or consecutively.

In upholding the Sessions Court's decision, the bench ordered him to serve the jail sentences concurrently from Oct 13 last year.

The man pleaded guilty to the charges at the Sessions Court on Oct 20 last year and was sentenced to 12 years in jail and 12 strokes of the cane for the rape charge.

For the two counts of committing physical assault, he was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and four strokes of the cane and 10 years' imprisonment and five strokes of the cane, respectively.

Justice Hadhariah said since deputy public prosecutor Aida Khairuleen Azli confirmed that the Sessions Court judge had made an order that all jail sentences were to begin from the date of arrest, the appellate court would have to maintain it.

In sentencing the man, Sessions Court judge Norakhmar Mohd Sani stated in her decision that the jail sentences for the three offences were to commence from the date of his arrest. She also said that the jail sentences for the two physical sexual assault charges were to run concurrently.

However, on Oct 21 last year, the Sessions Court judge wrote to the High Court informing them that she had made a mistake in her decision, requesting the court conduct a revision of the case.

In the letter, she said she intended the man to serve 22 years in jail from the date of his arrest.

However, the judge did not pronounce it in her decision for the jail sentence for the rape offence to run consecutively from the jail term for the sexual assault offences. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	MIND YOUR CHILDREN'S USE OF DIGITAL DEVICES			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	15
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Mind your children's use of digital devices

AS a father living in Malaysia, I find myself increasingly worried about the escalating usage of digital devices by our children.

In Malaysia, it is common to see children even as young as two or three years old clutching a smartphone or tablet regardless of the time or place.

For many, these devices, including smartphones and tablets, have slowly but surely become their "digital narcotics".

Some of my relatives have bought smartphones for their children in Year 1. They say it's for ease of contact, but in reality, it's to pacify the children and prevent them from throwing tantrums.

Many parents overlook the potential harm that excessive usage of these devices can cause to their children's health (vision problems and lack of focus) and cognitive development.

Unsupervised usage poses another problem as parents often have no idea what websites their children are visiting or what information they're exposed to. This can lead to early romantic relationships, the risk of being kidnapped, exposure to inappropriate content, or addiction to video games or gambling.

Photo: 123rf.com

There have been reports of children stealing from their parents to purchase online in-game items like weapons and skins. For example, *The Telegraph* in England reported in 2020 that one in six children steal money from parents to pay for addictive computer game loot boxes.

More recently, *The Star* online carried a report about a 13-year-old girl in China who used her mother's credit card to fund her addiction to online gaming, "'Parents' own fault': Teen girl in China splurges RM291,703 on phone games in four months, depleting family savings" (June 2). She reportedly spent the money on app games over a period of four months.

It was mentioned in the same report that a 14-year-old girl in northern China almost died after spending 81 hours on her smartphone. These are indeed heartbreaking examples.

And then there is the risk of exposure to cyberbullying, a serious issue that can have long-term effects on a child's mental health.

But completely prohibiting children from using smart devices would be unrealistic and could result in them being socially isolated in future. So, children should be allowed to use them but ground rules must be set, including putting a limit on time spent on the device.

Parents should understand the purpose of their children's use of the device and supervise them when necessary.

What children need most in their growing years is not digital devices but the companionship of their parents.

We need to educate our children to understand and master technology, not be controlled by it. We need to guide them to use digital devices properly, not let them lose themselves in the virtual world.

After all, the well-being of our children is of utmost importance.

ANG WEI ZHI
Penang

TAJUK	:	PARENT DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR RETENTION OF DLP			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	15
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Parents determined to fight for retention of DLP

AS concerned parents for equitable education, we are writing to express our deep consternation and frustrations over the recent development in the Dual Language Program (DLP) in STEM subjects at schools like SK Convent (1) Bukit Nanas and SK Bukit Damansara.

To us, these developments are just a part of the bigger issues confronting the Education Ministry's (MOE) "Seven Thrusts" approach to education.

MOE's decision to segregate DLP from non-DLP classes based on the student's proficiency in Bahasa Malaysia (BM) has left us confused. Suddenly, mastering Bahasa Malaysia has become the key to success in the 21st century. It's perplexing that language skills have now become the sole determinant of a child's academic trajectory.

As parents, we want the best for our children, and this unpredictability only adds unnecessary stress to our already challenging journey. It feels like we are trapped in an endless maze without a map or compass.

As parents, we believe we have the right to be involved in decisions that directly impact our children's education. Therefore, it is disheartening that our voices are being disregarded, and MOE seems to have found a way to make parents feel powerless.

Even in Johor, where Tamil schools have recently succeeded in their fight for a fairer DLP system, the struggle to ensure that there is no segregation of students into DLP and non-DLP classes is far from over. (On March 26, about 100 parents from a Tamil school in Johor Baru held a peaceful demonstration against the sudden drop in the number of DLP classes at the school.) We stand together with other parents in the pursuit of a better future for our children.

It's also disheartening to see that even MARA Junior Science College (MRSM) students are not given the opportunity to take the DLP for STEM subjects in English.

We sincerely hope all the ministers and Members of Parliament involved will take our concerns pertaining to the education of our children seriously. Take note that we are determined to fight for our children's rights to equitable and quality education.

We implore MOE to engage in open and transparent discussions with parents and other stakeholders to build a better and more effective education system that will truly allow all of our children to thrive.

CONCERNED PARENTS FOR EQUITABLE EDUCATION

TAJUK	:	BANTUAN BERSESUAIAN UNTUK BAYI DIHEMPAS DAN KANAK-KANAK DICAMPAK DI PULAU PINANG			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	10
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Bantuan bersesuaian untuk bayi dihempas dan kanak-kanak dicampak di Pulau Pinang

PUTRAJAYA: Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) akan menghulurkan bantuan bersesuaian seperti pemeliharaan dan perlindungan kepada bayi dihempas ke lantai dan kanak-kanak perempuan berusia tiga tahun yang dicampak dari tingkat satu di sebuah pangsapuri di Pulau Pinang, Rabu lepas.

Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) dalam kenyataan semalam menyatakan kementerian itu memandang serius kes berkenaan selain memaklumkan pemeliharaan dan perlindungan itu adalah berdasarkan Seksyen 17 Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001.

Antara pengertian kanak-kanak yang memerlukan pemeliharaan dan perlindungan yang digariskan di bawah seksyen berkenaan ialah kanak-kanak itu telah atau besar kemungkinan akan dicederakan dari segi fizikal dan penjaga atau seseorang anggota keluarga dan ibu atau bapa atau penjaga kanak-kanak telah abai atau berkeberatan untuk mengadakan pemeliharaan, makanan, pakaian dan tempat berteduh yang mencukupi.

“Kerajaan tidak akan berkompromi dengan mana-mana kesalahan yang melibatkan hak dan kebajikan kanak-kanak.

“KPWKM komited untuk terus meningkatkan kesedaran melalui kerjasama pelbagai pihak dalam usaha melindungi kanak-kanak sebagai tanggungjawab bersama serta memastikan tindakan tegas diambil kepada pesalah yang terlibat dengan penderaan dan salah laku terhadap kanak-kanak,” menurut kenyataan itu.

Menurut kenyataan itu, KPWKM mengambil maklum bahawa suspek telah ditahan polis dan siasatan menyeluruh sedang dijalankan, justeru masyarakat diminta untuk tidak membuat sebarang spekulasi berkaitan kejadian itu sehingga siasatan selesai.

Kelmarin, media melaporkan bayi perempuan berusia 40 hari dihempas ke lantai oleh bapa saudaranya sehingga mengalami pendarahan di bahagian kepala, manakala seorang lagi mangsa, kanak-kanak berumur tiga tahun, cedera di mulut dan patah kaki akibat dicampak dari tingkat satu pangsapuri.

Suspek berusia 29 tahun itu didakwa mendengar ‘bunyi bisikan’ sebelum mencederakan kedua-dua anak saudaranya. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	MAMYPOKO BEKERJASAMA DENGAN JKM, SOKONG KELUARGA TINGGAL DI KAWASAN KEJIRANAN DENGGI BERISIKO TINGGI			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	10
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

MamyPoko bekerjasama dengan JKM, sokong keluarga tinggal di kawasan kejiranan denggi berisiko tinggi

PETALING JAYA: Berikutan kes denggi yang terus meningkat di seluruh negara, MamyPoko dan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) bersatu hati dalam membanteras denggi sempena Hari Nyamuk Sedunia.

Memulakan kempen #MamyPokoAgainstDengue, Eiji Yoshida, Pengarah Urusan Uni-Charm Group Malaysia dan Singapura berkata, "Kempen ini bertujuan untuk mengurangkan kerisauan yang kian meningkat membabitkan kes denggi dan menangani isu denggi yang mendesak, khususnya dalam komuniti. Kami mahu ibu bapa berasa tenang, mengetahui anak kesayangan mereka terlindung daripada ancaman demam denggi."

Sebagai sebahagian daripada khidmat bantuannya, kempen ini akan mengedarkan 1,500 pek baharu MamyPoko ANTIMOS Pants kepada pelbagai yang kurang berkemampuan di Lembah Klang dan Johor. Di samping itu, ia juga akan memberi sokongan kepada penduduk dengan mengadakan aktiviti pembersihan komuniti atau gotong-royong untuk menghapuskan tapak pembiakan nyamuk di kejiranan mereka.

Kempen #MamyPokoAgainstDengue pada kali ini dapat memberi manfaat kepada komuniti di PPR Seri Pahang, PPR Seri Pantai dan PPR Desa Rejang di Kuala Lumpur; PPR Taman Putra Damai di Lembah Subang, Selangor; serta PPR Taman Cendana di Pasir Gudang, Johor.

Mengulas kerjasama itu, JKM menghargai serta menggalakkan usaha murni jenama MamyPoko Malaysia yang menganjurkan kempen #MamyPokoAgainstDengue memandangkan masyarakat miskin bandar yang berhadapan dengan bebanan kos sara hidup yang tinggi dan kenaikan harga barangan keperluan akibat tekanan inflasi global.

"Berdasarkan data dari Sistem Pencegahan dan Kawalan Denggi Kebangsaan, kanak-kanak berumur 0-15 tahun adalah amat rentan kepada denggi teruk dan komplikasinya seperti sindrom kejutan denggi," jelas Dr Yong Junina Fadzil, Pakar perunding paediatrik dan kardiologi paediatrik.

"Sehubungan itu, amat penting bagi kita untuk terus berwaspada dengan memerhatikan simptom-simptom denggi, khususnya denggi yang teruk, yang lazimnya muncul selepas demam reda. Oleh kerana bayi yang kecil mungkin tidak menunjukkan gejala biasa seperti demam, disyorkan agar mana-mana kanak-kanak di bawah 6 bulan yang tidak sihat dibawa ke doktor," tambah Junina.

MamyPoko ANTIMOS Pants diperkaya dengan ekstrak serai wangi semula jadi, menawarkan perlindungan yang lama terhadap nyamuk iaitu sehingga 8 jam selepas dipakai. Bahkan dengan Teknologi Berpaten Jepun dan Teknologi Big Dry Zone+ yang canggih, lampin seluar ini juga memastikan penyerapan dan kekeringan yang luar biasa selama 10 jam. Ini membolehkan bayi menikmati keselesaan optimum, bermain tanpa gangguan dan mendapat tidur yang nyenyak, pada masa sama mereka terlindung daripada gigitan nyamuk.

Junina turut menekankan bahawa ekstrak serai telah banyak dikaji dan ia terbukti menawarkan tahap perlindungan tertentu terhadap nyamuk aedes.

SIMBOLIK: Eiji Yoshida menyerahkan simbolik 1,500 pek sebagai tanda kepada Wan Noraidah binti Wan Mohd Zain, Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Operasi) JKM, disaksikan oleh Mira Filzah; (paling kiri) Makoto Anezaki, Pengarah Pemasaran, Uni-Charm Malaysia dan (paling kanan) Junina.

MamyPoko ANTIMOS Pants, adalah alternatif bebas alkohol dan semula jadi, menawarkan pilihan yang selamat untuk menghalau nyamuk tanpa penggunaan penghalau berasaskan bahan kimia seperti DEET yang biasanya ditemui dalam semburan nyamuk.

TAJUK	:	WANITA DIBERKAS, DISYAKI PENYELUK SAKU DI TAPAK FESTIVAL MAKANAN KUCHING 2023			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	05 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT	:	02
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Wanita diberkas, disyaki penyeluk saku di tapak Festival Makanan Kuching 2023

KUCHING: Seorang wanita disyaki penyeluk saku diberkas polis di tapak Festival Makanan Kuching 2023 di pekarangan Dewan Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan (MBKS) pada Rabu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Kuching ACP Ahsmon Bajah berkata, suspek berusia 50 tahun terbabit ditangkap selepas pihak polis menerima laporan daripada dua mangsa kes seluk saku pada malam yang sama.

Suspek yang merupakan warga tempatan itu kemudian dibawa ke Balai Polis Sekama untuk siasatan lanjut.

"Suspek kini ditahan reman untuk siasatan lanjut dijalankan di bawah Seksyen 379 Kanun Keseksaan," katanya ketika dihubungi semalam.

Pihak polis turut meletakkan beberapa anggota untuk bertugas di tapak festival sepanjang berlangsungnya acara tersebut, termasuk anggota berpakaian preman.

Pada Rabu, pihak polis menerima laporan daripada dua wanita yang kehilangan beg duit serta telefon bimbit.

Modus operandi suspek dikatakan bergerak dalam kumpulan dua hingga tiga orang dan mangsa akan dilanggar atau ditolak sebelum seorang daripada suspek akan mengambil barang-barang mereka tanpa disedari.

Justeru, orang ramai yang berkunjung ke Festival Makanan Kuching 2023 dinasihatkan untuk lebih berhati-hati.

Mana-mana pihak yang mempunyai maklumat berhubung kejadian juga boleh tampil menyalurkannya kepada pihak polis.