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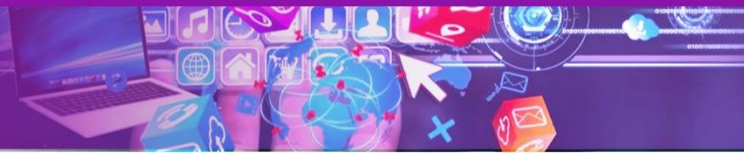
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TAJUK : DUA REMAJA PEREMPUAN MAUT DIREMPUH

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN AHAD

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 17

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Dua remaja perempuan maut dirempuh

Padawan: Dua remaja perempuan maut selepas motosikal dinaiki mereka dirempuh sebuah kereta ketika menyeberang jalan di Batu 13, Jalan Kuching-Serian.

Ketua Polis Daerah Padawan, Superintendan Abang Zainal Abidin Abang Ahmad, berkata dalam kejadian dilaporkan kira-kira jam 9.14 malam kelmarin, kedua-dua mangsa yang berusia 18 tahun disahkan meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian akibat kecederaan parah.

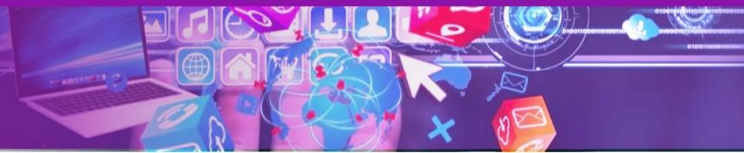
“Apabila melepasi pembahagi laluan (tengah jalan), motosikal mereka terus masuk ke laluan kereta terbabit yang bergerak lurus dari arah Serian menghala ke Kuching.

“Impak pelanggaran itu menyebabkan penunggang tercampak di atas pembahagi laluan, manakala pembonceng tercampak di atas jalan,” katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Abang Zainal Abidin berkata, kedua-dua mangsa disahkan meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian oleh paramedik Hospital Umum Sarawak (HUS).

Bagaimanapun, beliau berkata, pemandu kereta terbabit berusia 24 tahun tidak mengalami sebarang kecederaan.

“Kes itu disiasat mengikut Seksyen 41(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987,” katanya.



TAJUK : PENGGIAT SENI DIAJAK PROMOSI PENYUSUAN SUSU IBU

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN AHAD

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Penggiat seni diajak promosi penyusuan susu ibu

Kuala Lumpur: Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) mahu memperluaskan usaha mempromosikan penyusuan susu ibu di negara ini dengan membabitkan pemegang taruh daripada bidang seni.

Menteri Kesihatan, Dr Zaliha Mustafa, berkata pendekatan itu relevan berikutan hasil karya penggiat seni terbabit mempunyai daya tarikan tersendiri dalam kalangan peminatnya.

“Aktivis teater serta penulis lagu dan lirik boleh mempengaruhi dan mengupayakan ibu bapa khususnya kalangan ibu bapa bekerja, remaja, pasangan baharu atau bakal berkahwin serta seluruh masyarakat mengenai kepentingan susu ibu kepada tumbesaran bayi.

“Pendekatan ini memberi kelainan kepada kaedah advokasi dilaksanakan selama ini, selain menggalakkan pembabitan pelbagai pihak,” katanya dalam ucapan secara maya pada majlis ‘Membudayakan Penyusuan Susu Ibu Melalui Seni’ di Lembaga Pembangunan Seni Visual Negara di sini, semalam.

Yang hadir sama, Rektor Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA), Prof Dr Ruslan Abdul Rahim dan Pengarah Bahagian Pembangunan Kesihatan Keluarga KKM, Dr Mohd



Dr Zaliha Mustafa

Safiee Ismail.

Dr Zaliha berkata, kementeriaannya mahu melihat karya pembabitan penggiat seni dalam mempromosikan penyusuan susu ibu dan seterusnya ‘Mengupayakan Penyusuan Susu Ibu supaya dapat Memberi Perubahan Bermakna kepada Ibu Bapa Bekerja.

“Penggiat seni di negara ini boleh membantu usaha galakan penyusuan ibu dengan mempelbagaikan kaedah advokasi dan hebahan dan pada masa ini diharap dapat mencungkil bakat penggiat seni tempatan dalam men-

golah amalan penyusuan susu ibu di Malaysia.

“Oleh itu, saya berharap penggiat seni muzik, penulisan kreatif dan filem, teater dan seni halus, industri muzik dan seni, wakil universiti dan kolej yang menawarkan bidang seni serta badan, agensi atau persendirian dapat menjayakan pendekatan baharu ini,” katanya.

Sehubungan itu, katanya, KKM mengharapkan kerajaan, pemegang taruh, majikan, pekerja, komuniti, ibu bapa serta penjaga dapat memainkan peranan bagi memastikan persekitaran sentiasa menyokong amalan penyusuan susu ibu selari dengan situasi global ke arah pasca pandemik.



TAJUK : 'BANYAK DITANYA SOALAN SEKSIS'

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

PROGRAM WANITA QUESTION TIME

'BANYAK DITANYA SOALAN SEKSIS'

Menteri Pendidikan kongsi cabaran dihadapi setiap hari

Oleh **Mohamad Khairil Ashraf Mohd Khalid**
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Seremban

"Soalan paling (banyak) orang tanya saya, jadi menteri (selalu) sibuk ini siapa jaga suami? Anda tak risau ke suami tinggal segalanya? Anak ramai siapa jaga? Tudung ini siapa sediakan? Baju beli dekat mana? Ini semua soalan seksis," ujar Ketua Wanita Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR), Fadhlina Si-

dek yang berkongsi cabaran dihadapi olehnya setiap hari.

Menerusi program *Wanita Question Time*, Menteri Pendidikan itu berkata, beliau mempunyai beberapa cabaran di peringkat parti, kementerian dan luar.

Mengambil contoh cabaran di peringkat luar, Fadhlina berkata, beliau sering berhadapan dengan soalan-soalan seksis.

Fadhlina yang juga Ahli Parlimen Nibong Tebal berkata, soalan yang dinyata-

kan olehnya itu tidak pernah ditanyakan kepada ahli politik lelaki di negara ini.

"Soalan ini tidak pernah ditanyakan kepada ahli politik lelaki. Siapa jaga bini *you* (anda), siapa jaga anak *you*? Ada orang tanya?"

"Tak ada. Tapi kalau wanita ini pakai tudung senget sikit, semua orang akan tuju kepada kita," katanya.

Program ini turut menampilkan Naib Presiden PKR, Nurul Izzah Anwar.

Sementara itu, Nurul Izzah dalam program yang

sama berkata, negara ini berhadapan dengan generasi 'hilangnya' lelaki.

Bekas Ahli Parlimen Permatang Pauh itu turut mengambil contoh apabila majoriti universiti didominasi oleh wanita.

Katanya, kebanyakan pelajar lelaki ini selepas tamat pengajian di sekolah akan bekerja di sektor *gig* atau memasuki bidang Bidang Pendidikan Teknikal dan Latihan Vokasional (TVET).

"Bila habis belajar siapa gaji lebih tinggi wanita. Ini akan mengakibatkan krisis sama ada dalam perhubungan rumah tangga dan sebagainya," katanya.



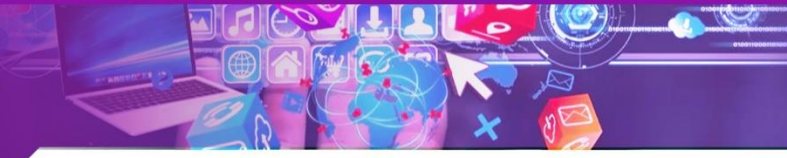
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NURUL Izzah



Fadhlina Sidek



TAJUK :	70 PERATUS IBU BERDEPAN MASALAH PENYUSUAN		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	METRO AHAD
TARIKH :	06 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	06
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

70 peratus ibu berdepan masalah penyusuan

Kuala Lumpur: Berdasarkan kajian, kira-kira 70.3 peratus ibu menghadapi masalah penyusuan susu ibu termasuk puting susu mekrah, bekalan susu tidak mencukupi, kesakitan dan keletihan.

Pakar Obstetrik dan Ginekologi di Sunway Medical Centre, Sunway City, Dr Sharmina Kamal Shamsul Kamal berkata, bagi ibu yang bekerja pula, mengimbangi antara penyusuan dan komitmen kerjaya menambahkan lagi kesulitan dialami, justeru, adalah penting untuk menyokong ibu bekerja dalam perjalanan penyusuan mereka.

"Kelewatan penyusuan susu ibu boleh mengancam nyawa. Semakin lama bayi baru lahir menunggu untuk menyusu, semakin besar risiko kematian mereka. Walaupun lebih 88.6 peratus bayi disusukan dalam tempoh 24 jam di Malaysia, jumlah ini menurun dengan ketara kepada 50.6 peratus selepas 12 bulan.

"Antara punca penurunan ini mungkin kekurangan akses dan sokongan bagi ibu di tempat kerja untuk menyusu selain tekanan masyarakat," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Dr Sharmina Kamal berkata, ibu bapa yang bekerja menghadapi pelbagai cabaran dalam penyusuan susu ibu yang jelas memberi banyak manfaat kepada ibu dan juga bayi.

"Saya percaya setiap ibu seharusnya mempunyai peluang untuk menyusukan bayi mereka, tanpa mengira apa jua situasi kerjanya," katanya.

Beliau berkata, satu daripada sistem sokongan yang boleh membantu adalah dengan mempunyai perunding laktasi, pengamal penjagaan kesihatan yang boleh membantu ibu menyusu dengan jayanya serta memainkan peranan penting dalam memperkasa ibu bekerja bagi mengatasi cabaran penyusuan.

Katanya, perunding laktasi boleh membantu ibu-ibu dalam pelbagai

isu, daripada masalah lekapan ke masitis dan penyusuan susu serta memberi sokongan dan pendidikan umum tentang penyusuan pada setiap langkah perjalanan penyusuan ibu itu.

"Peranan mereka memperkasakan ibu-ibu baharu apabila mereka menerima pengalaman transformatif sebagai ibu bapa yang bekerja, akhirnya memberi manfaat kepada kesihatan dan kesejahteraan anak mereka," katanya.

Dr Sharmila Kamal berkata, mempunyai sokongan untuk ibu menyusu adalah penting seperti akses kepada kemudahan penyusuan dan perkhidmatan sokongan.

"Ia semudah seperti menyediakan bilik kecil peribadi untuk ibu mengempam dan akses ke peti sejuk untuk menyimpan susu ibu dengan selamat. Sumber-sumber ini meningkatkan perjalanan penyusuan, memberikan ketenangan fikiran dan mengurangkan tekanan, memperkasa ibu untuk mengemudi dengan yakin dalam tuntutan menjaga bayi baru lahir," katanya.

Sunway Medical Centre ialah hospital kuaternari swasta terbesar di Malaysia dengan 724 katil berlesen dan komited untuk menjadi institusi penjagaan kesihatan antarabangsa pilihan.

Hospital ini menawarkan rangkaian perkhidmatan perubatan komprehensif termasuk kemudahan terkini dan teknologi perubatan termaju untuk penjagaan kepakaran pesakit luar dan pesakit dalam, program kesihatan dan kesejahteraan serta perkhidmatan kecemasan 24 jam. - Bernama





TAJUK : ANAK BUNUH BAPA MABUK

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 26

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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Port Dickson

Akibat mabuk, seorang lelaki ditemui mati dipercayai dipukul anaknya selepas berlaku pergaduhan antara mereka.

Ketua Polis Daerah Port Dickson, Superintendan Aidi Sham Mohamed berkata, kejadian berlaku jam 12.45 tengah malam kelmarin.

“Polis terima panggilan dari seorang lelaki mengatakan bapanya (mangsa) sudah tidak sedarkan diri di hadapan sebuah rumah di Taman D’Ambang Kota, Lukut, Port Dickson.

“Pembantu Pegawai Perubatan yang datang dari Klinik Kesihatan Bukit Pelandok mengesahkan kematian di tempat kejadian pada jam 1.15 pagi dan mayat kemudiannya terus dibawa ke Hospital Port Dickson untuk bedah siasat,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan media, semalam.

Katanya, hasil siasatan polis mendapati sebelum kejadian si mati didapati mabuk.

“Mangsa dipercayai bergaduh serta dipukul oleh anak lelakinya (suspek) yang tidak berpuas hati kerana si mati dipercayai mengeluarkan perkataan kesat dan membuat bising.

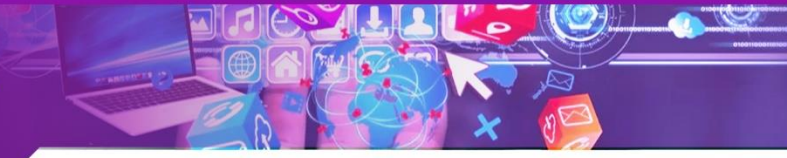
“Si mati berumur 49 tahun

adalah bapa kepada suspek yang berumur 26 tahun dan semakan rekod lampau mendapati suspek tidak mempunyai rekod jenayah lampau dan ujian saringan air kencing adalah negatif,” katanya.

Aidi Sham berkata, suspek terus ditangkap semalam jam 1.20 pagi di hadapan rumah Taman D’Ambang Kota, Lukut, Port Dickson.

“Suspek kemudiannya dibawa ke Mahkamah Seremban dan reman dibenarkan selama lima hari bermula hari ini (semalam) sehingga 9 Ogos nanti.

“Kes disiasat di bawah Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan,” katanya.



TAJUK : ROSLEE TERHARU KUNJUNGAN PASUKAN TABUNG KASIH@HAWANA

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 26

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Bukit Mertajam: Bekas jurukamera TV3 Roslee Ramali yang mengalami strok menzahirkan penghargaan atas inisiatif Tabung Kasih@Hawana menyalurkan bantuan dalam usaha menjaga keajikan pengamal media.

Roslee, 57, yang sudah tidak bekerja sejak 2019 berkata, beliau terharu dan berterima kasih atas kunjungan pasukan Tabung Kasih@Hawana ke rumahnya di Jalan Kampung Tok Elong di sini, semalam.

Beliau yang lumpuh sebelah kanan badan termasuk kaki beberapa kali menahan sebak kerana tidak menyangka menerima bantuan itu yang juga inisiatif Ke-

Roslee terharu kunjungan pasukan Tabung Kasih@Hawana

menterian Komunikasi dan Digital (KKD).

"Kali pertama saya kena strok pada 2008, namun selepas menerima rawatan dan menjalani fisioterapi dan mengurut, Alhamdulillah sihat semula sebelum kali kedua pada 2017, saya sekali lagi kena strok tapi dalam masa enam bulan saya pulih semula.

"Namun pada 2019, kali ketiga saya diserang strok

dan kali ini memang teruk, sebelah badan kanan lumpuh sehingga kini, cuma sekarang ini nampaknya keadaan (strok) makin baik tapi saya ada beberapa masalah kesihatan lain antaranya darah tinggi, masalah jantung dan sakit buah pinggang," katanya kepada Bernama, di sini.

Penyerahan sumbangan KKD, Pusat Pakaian Hari-Hari, Mydin dan Aeon Big

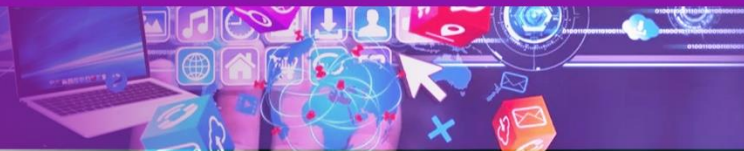


ARUL Rajoo menyampaikan sumbangan kepada Roslee Ramali pada program Ziarah Tabung Kasih Hawana di kediaman bekas jurugambar itu di Jalan Kampung Tok Elong, Bukit Mertajam.

itu disempurnakan oleh Timbalan Ketua Pengarang Perkhidmatan Berita Ekonomi Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia (Bernama) Arul Rajoo Durar Raj.

Tabung Kasih@Hawana adalah inisiatif KKD yang dilaksanakan menerusi Bernama sebagai usaha berterusan membantu komuniti media yang berdepan kesukaran dan cabaran hidup.

Roslee berkata, beliau berharap inisiatif Tabung Kasih@Hawana diteruskan supaya lebih ramai bekas pengamal media atau wartawan veteran dijejaki serta mendapat manfaat daripada inisiatif itu.



TAJUK : WARGA EMAS JADI SASARAN SERANGAN SEKSUAL

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Ampang: Tidak mengira mangsa apabila wanita warga emas berusia 71 tahun turut dijadikan sasaran serangan seksual.

Itu nasib menimpa mangsa yang diserang seorang lelaki yang juga Pemegang kad Suruhanjaya Tinggi Pertubuhan Bangsa Bersatu bagi Pelarian (UNHCR) di Jalan Bunga Tanjung di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Ampang Jaya, Asisten Komisyoner Mohd Azam Ismail berkata, pihaknya menerima laporan daripada mangsa yang juga suri rumah ber-

hubung kejadian itu.

“Dalam kejadian jam 3.30 petang, mangsa dikatakan sedang mengumpul kotak terpakai untuk dijual.

“Suspek tiba-tiba muncul sebelum bertindak merabapaha mangsa. Mangsa menegur perbuatan suspek namun suspek masih melakukannya.

“Suspek kemudian membuka seluar serta baju se-

belum mencabul mangsa,” katanya.

Menurutnya, suspek bagaimanapun ditahan orang awam yang berada di lokasi kejadian selepas mangsa menjerit meminta tolong.

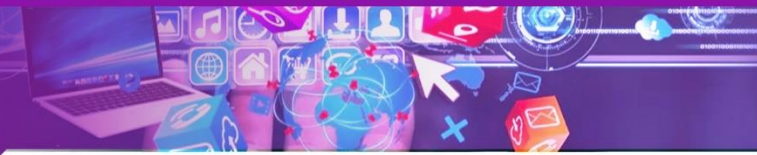
“Sepasukan polis dari Balai Pandan Indah membuat tangkapan terhadap suspek yang juga pemegang kad UNHCR berusia 23 tahun.

“Ujian air kencing terha-

dap suspek yang bekerja sebagai tukang sapu itu didapati positif dadah jenis ketamin,” katanya.

Mohd Azam berkata, suspek yang mempunyai dua rekod lampau membabitkan kesalahan dadah itu direman empat hari bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan kerana mencabul kehormatan.

Warga emas jadi sasaran serangan seksual



TAJUK : PM PROPOSES SCHOOL FOR KIDS FROM HARDCORE POOR FAMILIES

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : NEW SUNDAY TIMES

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

PM PROPOSES SCHOOL FOR KIDS FROM HARDCORE POOR FAMILIES

It will comprise a science secondary school with boarding facilities

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THE government is planning to introduce a new type of school for students from hardcore poor families.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said its framework would encompass that of a science secondary school with boarding school facilities.

The proposed school, he said, was aimed at enabling the target group to have access to education, even if their examination results were less than encouraging.

"This (proposal to introduce a new type of school for the hardcore) will give them meaning and justice. Access and opportunities (need to be provided) equitably so that no group is left out.

"We have democratised the quality of education to enable ev-

eryone to have the right (to get an education).

"Right now, (all parties) are entitled.

"Only by name (they) are entitled, but schools in Manik Urai, Kelantan, Kapit in Sarawak, Penang and the Malay College Kuala Kangsar in Perak still have an imbalance," he said when asked about the education direction over the next few years during the "Temu Anwar" programme here yesterday.

Asked if the quota system would be abolished, he said the issue should be understood through the lens of the social contract history.

"Nevertheless, we are always ready to treat everyone fairly."

He acknowledged that there was a development gap between urban and rural schools, such as those in Manik Urai, Kelantan, and Kapit, Sarawak.

He said education was the best way for people to escape the poverty cycle, adding that it was a key step in elevating social mobility. He said a change was needed in the education sector to improve standards.

"To make this a success, we need full cooperation from students and teachers."



TAJUK : HONOURING INDONESIA'S FIRST LADIES

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 25

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Dedicated: First Lady Iriana Widodo (centre) waves with Mufidah Jusuf Kalla (right), wife of previous vice-president Jusuf Kalla, and Wuri Estu Handayani, wife of Vice President Ma'ruf Amin, prior to the presidential inauguration at the House of Representatives building in Jakarta on Oct 20, 2019. — Filipic/AFP

Honouring Indonesia's first ladies

It is time for the nation to pay tribute to the six Indonesian first ladies as the presidents' 'soft power', says the writer.

By KORNELIUS PURBA

AFTER watching two United States television series, *The First Lady* and *First Ladies Revealed*, the faces of Indonesia's former first ladies Tien Soeharto and Sinta Nuriyah Wahid and current First Lady Iriana Widodo crossed my mind.

Like the US women, these three Indonesian first ladies have contributed much to their husbands' work as chief executives of the nation. *The First Lady* is a revelatory reframing of US leadership through the lens of three first ladies. Starring Viola Davis as Michelle Obama, Michelle Pfeiffer as Elizabeth Anne Ford and Gillian Anderson as Eleanor Roosevelt, this series delves deep into the women's personal and political lives. Meanwhile, documentary-based *First Ladies Revealed* portrays Nancy Reagan, Rosalynn Carter and Jacqueline Kennedy, who all left an eternal legacy at the White House and the history of the US.

While in the US the history of its first ladies is well documented, our history pays little appreciation to first ladies, as if they are only complimentary to their husbands. I think it is time for the nation to pay tribute to the six Indonesian first ladies.

During her 12 years as first lady, the unprecedented breadth of Eleanor Roosevelt's activities and her advocacy of liberal causes made her nearly as controversial a figure as her husband. She instigated regular press conferences for women correspondents. Wire services that had not employed women were forced to do so in order to have a representative present in case important news broke. After his predecessor's death, president Harry Truman appointed Eleanor as a delegate to the United Nations to serve as chairman of the UN Commission on Human Rights. She played a major role in the drafting and adoption of the

Like the US, Indonesia also has no specific law or any written regulations detailing the roles of the spouse of the president. Unsurprisingly we often overlook the contributions of the first ladies and gentlemen to the nation, often becoming trusted advisors or morale boosters for their spouses during trying times.



Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Elizabeth Anne Ford, popularly called Betty Ford, was known for her bravery in publicly announcing she had breast cancer and admitting to the American people that she would undergo treatment for her alcohol addiction. Her husband Gerald Ford replaced president Richard Nixon, who resigned to avoid impeachment because of his deep involvement in the Watergate scandal.

Michelle Obama was the US' first black first lady. She was involved in various causes such as fighting childhood obesity and supporting military families. One of the most touching moments in the TV series is when Hillary Clinton asks Michelle to speak on the campaign of the wife of former president Bill Clinton.

Michelle initially was very reluctant to fight for Hillary because she remembered vividly how Hillary spread slander about her husband Barack Obama during the Democratic Party preliminary, including fake news saying he was a Muslim. Michelle eventually accepted Hillary's request, but it was not enough to help Hillary win.

Indonesia has seen six first ladies since our independence in 1945, starting with Fatmawati, the first wife of founding president Sukarno.

We are luckier than the US because we also had one first gentleman, Taufiq Kiema, the late husband of third president Megawati Soekarnoputri, who served for three years from July 2001 to October 2004. Taufiq was a key troubleshooter for Megawati, who is Sukarno's daughter. Long before she

became a prominent politician, Taufiq, who was a businessman, not only supported his wife to reach the chief post of the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P), but also was a breadwinner for the children of Sukarno. Second president Soeharto oppressed the Sukarnos in such a way that they barely had an opportunity to earn money for themselves.

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But I apologise to Defence Minister Prabowo Subianto, one of the presumptive presidential candidates bidding to contest next year's Feb 14 elections. He has been single since 1998 after his divorce from Siti "Titiek" Hedyati Heriyadi, Soeharto's second daughter.

Titiek's mother, Siti "Tien" Hartinah, played the first lady role from 1966 when her husband replaced Sukarno until her death in April 1996. She was probably the first former first lady to receive a nationwide homage during her funeral. Three months after her demise, Soeharto awarded Tien national hero status. Tien's death was devastating to Soeharto, and two years later, on May 21, 1998, he stepped down following nationwide demonstrations demanding reforms amid the country's economic collapse. Soeharto died in January 2008.

One of Tien's strongest legacies to the nation was her anti-polygamy stance. In 1983, Soeharto signed Government Regulation No 10 on the permit for marriage and divorce for civil servants and police and military personnel. It was so rigidly enforced that at least two

powerful ministers reportedly lost their posts after picking a second wife.

Tien never forgave those polygamists. Unfortunately, during her life, Tien was often cynically called Madame Ten Percent, as she allegedly liked to receive 10% commission for any government projects awarded to foreign companies.

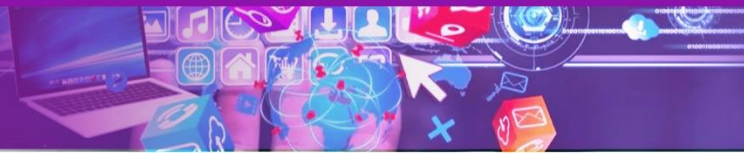
How about fourth first lady Sinta? In 1992, Sinta's car was hit by another vehicle that caused her to be half-paralysed. There were rumors the spy agency masterminded the accident because they thought her husband, Nahdlatul Ulama (NU) chairman Abdurrahman "Gus Dur" Wahid was in the car. At that time Soeharto was angry with Gus Dur who had become an outspoken critic of Soeharto.

Gus Dur was elected the fourth president in October 1999 and served until July 2001. Until now Sinta and her four daughters remain active in promoting a moderate and tolerant Islam together with other activists, including non-Muslims. The former first family is highly respected for their defence of minority groups.

As for Iriana, one of her most impressive services as the first lady was her courage to accompany President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo during his visit to war-torn Ukraine and then to Moscow in June last year. Many adore Iriana particularly because of her simple life and the fact that until now the first family is relatively clean of corruption, collusion and nepotism allegations, which used to confront Indonesian first families.

As the famous saying goes, "Behind a great man stands a great woman". So let us, like the Americans, pay tribute to the first ladies of Indonesia for their dedication and contribution to the nation. — The Jakarta Post/Asia News Network

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TAJUK : PERIKATAN PROMISES TO EMPOWER WOMEN IN NEGRI

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Perikatan promises to empower women in Negri

By JUSTIN ZACK
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SEREMBAN: Empowering women, expanding the agriculture sector and building up the youth are among the pledges by Perikatan Nasional under the state manifesto.

Bersatu deputy president Datuk Seri Ahmad Faizal Azumu said the manifesto would focus on several main tenets, including business training for women and youths, as well as expanding the farming and agriculture sectors.

"Among the most important pillars is championing the cause of women.

"We will introduce a RM1mil incubator grant for women entrepreneurs and Inisiatif Ibu Prihatin Nismilan, which comes with a 10% subsidy in costs for giving birth.

"We will also foster partnerships with state government agencies and the private sector to add more childcare facilities to help working families," he said during the online launch of the manifesto yesterday.

Ahmad Faizal said initiatives to help women who lost their husbands or have just separated would also be provided in the form of aid and counselling.

On assisting the youth, Perikatan plans to create the Nismilan Mudo and Tani Mudo funds with combined allocations of up to RM2mil yearly and that it will include e-commerce training.

Subsidies for B2 motorcycle licences worth RM300 for first-time holders would also be given to spur the gig economy in the state.

"We plan to build the e-sports scene in each district with an allocation of RM1mil a year.

"For the education sector, among the highlights include a RM2mil allocation to improve the facilities of religious schools.

"In addition, a 20% subsidy for school bus fares will be given and a RM100 subsidy for each child under the Integrated Special Education Programme," he said.

To combat cost of living issues, Ahmad Faizal said Bantuan Bakul Prihatin would be expanded.

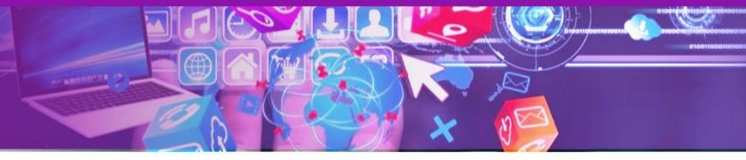
He added that allowances for community leaders, including Imam and Bilal, would also see an increase in stages.

"We will optimise the use of idle customary land for several farming activities to help generate additional income," he said.

A farming centric scheme called TaNismilan will be introduced with a RM5mil allocation.

A one-stop agency in each district will also be built to combat poverty, as well as address social issues and provide legal aid and support in finding employment.

Other highlights of the state manifesto include a RM5mil allocation to spur the tourism sector and an investment of RM15mil to improve road safety and expand free WiFi coverage.



TAJUK :	SABAH TO HOST MISS TOURISM INTERNATIONAL		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	SUNDAY STAR
TARIKH :	06 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	12
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Sabah to host Miss Tourism International

KOTA KINABALU: Beauties from 45 countries will descend on Sabah to take part in an international pageant that is expected to boost the state's tourism industry.

State Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Christina Liew said Sabah would play host to the 26th Miss Tourism International Pageant 2023 World Final in November.

"Sabah will be in the limelight when the event takes place in our beautiful state, The Land Below the Wind," Liew said at the signing ceremony of the memorandum of understanding for the appointment of EventLab Works & Supplies Sdn Bhd as the host organiser of the event.

She said Sabah Tourism Board (STB) and her ministry would extend their support to welcome the Miss Tourism International delegates.

The pageant will take place over 17 days, beginning with the arrival of delegates on Nov 10.

The final and crowning of Miss Tourism International will be held on Nov 25 at the Sabah International Convention Centre.

Liew thanked Miss Tourism International owner and presi-



One for the album: Liew taking a closer look at the Miss Tourism International crown as others look on during the event.

dent Tan Sri Danny Ooi for selecting Sabah as the venue.

Ooi said Sabah was selected to host the final because it has a lot to offer delegates.

He said among activities that the delegates would take part in is the International Friendship Garden where they would each plant a tree.

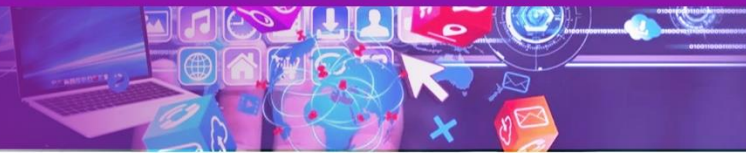
"The purpose of the event is to

promote tourism, culture and friendship. There will be a lot of activities focusing on local culture.

"A lot of exposure would be given to Sabah," he said.

Ooi said the delegates would be able to see for themselves what Sabah is all about, adding "word of mouth is the best form of advertising" for the state.

Present during signing ceremony were reigning Miss Tourism International 2022 Suphatra Kiangprom from Thailand and Miss Tourism Global 2022 Chrystal Huang from Singapore, as well as local beauty queens Phoebe Ong (Miss South-East Asia Tourism Ambassador 2022) and Ellen Rachel (Miss Malaysia Tourism Metropolitan 2022).



TAJUK : SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM VERY POOR FAMILIES PROPOSED

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

School for students from very poor families proposed

KEPALA BATAS: A new type of school specifically for students from hardcore poor families is being considered, says Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

The Prime Minister said this school would be set up within the framework of a science-based secondary and fully residential school (SBP) system.

The idea was mooted during the "Meet Anwar" session at Kolej Matrikulasi Pulau Pinang here yesterday.

"This will give a new meaning to humanity and justice for them.

"Access and opportunities must be given fairly to allow them not to be left behind," he added.

Anwar said the government would also democratise access to and quality of education for those who deserved it.

"At the moment, all of us have a right.

"Just say it to those who are studying in Manik Urai, Kelantan, Kapit, Sarawak, Penang or even those from Malay College Kuala Kangsar," he said.

Also present was Education Minister Fadhlina Sidek.

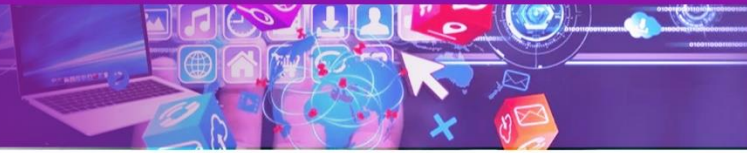
Asked about the importance of votes from the youth, Anwar said those whose ages are between that of 18 and 25 remain vital.

"They are the ones who will determine the direction of our political future.

"That is why you have to think properly about your direction.

"Do you want peaceful and stable politics?

"Do you want politics that represents all races and those with clear economic policies that can attract foreign investors?" Anwar asked.



TAJUK : WOMAN ATTACKS STUDENT WITH BOOK IN FRONT OF THE POLICE

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Woman attacks student with book in front of the police

KAJANG: Police have arrested a woman who first damaged a college student's phone, then hit her with a book – right in the presence of law enforcers.

Kajang OCPD Asst Comm Mohd Zaid Hassan said the sequence of events happened at about 2pm on Thursday.

"We received a police report from the 20-year-old college stu-

dent who claimed a woman in her 50s had approached her to borrow her mobile phone to make a call.

"She told the woman she was using the device for her studies when the woman grabbed it and threw it on the road, damaging it," he said in a statement yesterday.

ACP Mohd Zaid said the com-

plainant then asked the woman to take responsibility for damaging her mobile phone and they entered a shop nearby to discuss the matter.

"Policemen arrived at the scene at that time and asked the complainant to lodge a report and told the woman to follow them to a police station for further action.

"Suddenly, the woman grabbed a book and hit the complainant's face with it," he said.

Both incidents were captured on video by the complainant's friend and the videos had since gone viral.

ACP Mohd Zaid said police arrested the 51-year-old woman. "The suspect has been remanded for three days to assist further

investigations.

"We are investigating the case for committing mischief and causing damage and voluntarily causing hurt.

"Those with information on the case should contact us immediately," he said, adding that they could do so by calling Insp Azrul Nizam Zainal Abidin at 016-998 5730.



TAJUK :	'SARAWAK CAN HAVE OWN PSYCHIATRIC NURSING HOME'		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH :	06 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

'Sarawak can have own psychiatric nursing home'

By **Lim How Pim**
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KUCHING: A psychiatric nursing home could be established in Sarawak to better help address mental health issues in the state, said Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg.

He said such a facility would cater for homeless persons with psychiatric illnesses who were stable, independent and employed, or those who were stable, independent but unable to hold employment.

"A psychiatric nursing home can be established in Sarawak as a pioneer for the state. This is to create a sense of being in the community and give empowerment, and also autonomy, to a person," he said when opening the Sixth Sarawak Mental Health Conference at a hotel here yesterday.

Abang Johari also took pride in announcing that Sarawak had established six out of seven sub-specialties in psychiatry: namely, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychogeriatric Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry, Consultant Liaison Psychiatry, Community Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry.

According to him, a facility for Addiction Psychiatry would be in the state soon.

The Premier said based on date from the Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sarawak's population is ageing drastically

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— Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg, Premier

and it would be an ageing state by 2028.

"The population of senior citizens in Sarawak is increasing at a rate of 0.55 per cent each year since 2020, and constitutes 12.6 per cent of the state's total population.

"Therefore, there will be issues on mental health, which need extra attention and consideration by the state," he said.

Abang Johari also pointed out Sentosa Hospital as the only mental institution in Sarawak gazetted for forensic psychiatry services. He said cases under the Magistrates Court would be ordered for mental assessment at the hospital.

"The setting of forensic psychiatry infrastructure should be secure, safe and protected. The expansion of services and upgrading of infrastructure needs to be paid urgent attention.

"Psychiatric services cannot stand alone. Most cases are associated with social issues, and they are multi-factorial," he said.

He added that collaboration with other agencies such as the Ministry of Public Health, Housing and Local Government,

and the Ministry of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development would be vital in writing success stories.

Earlier, Sentosa Hospital director and chairperson for the conference Dr Rosliwati Md Yusoff said the event had gathered speakers out to share their knowledge and experience in their respective sub-specialties.

To date, she said Sarawak had 34 psychiatrists and six subspecialties.

"Five subspecialties offer their services in Sarawak General Hospital and visiting to Sibul, Miri and Bintulu.

"Forensic psychiatry is based in Sentosa Hospital. We do hope more young psychiatrists would venture into sub-specialties and reside in Sarawak," she said.

According to Dr Rosliwati, Sentosa Hospital caters for psychiatric services namely inpatients, outpatients, rehabilitation, community psychiatry and uniquely for forensic psychiatry.

Also present was Deputy Premier Dato Sri Dr Sim Kui Hian.



TAJUK : 'SUPPORT VITAL IN HELPING WORKING MUMS DEAL WITH CHALLENGES IN BREASTFEEDING'

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : THE SUNDAY POST

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 12

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

'Support vital in helping working mums deal with challenges in breastfeeding'

KUCHING: Delayed breastfeeding can be life-threatening for newborns as the longer they wait to breastfeed, the greater their risk of death.

In stating this, obstetrician and gynaecologist Dr Sharmina Kamal Shamsul Kamal says while over 88.6 per cent of babies are breastfed within 24 hours in Malaysia, this number significantly drops to 50.6 per cent after 12 months.

"Among the reasons for this decline could be the lack of access and support for mothers at the workplace to breastfeed, and also societal pressures," she said in a statement released in connection with the World Breastfeeding Week 2023.

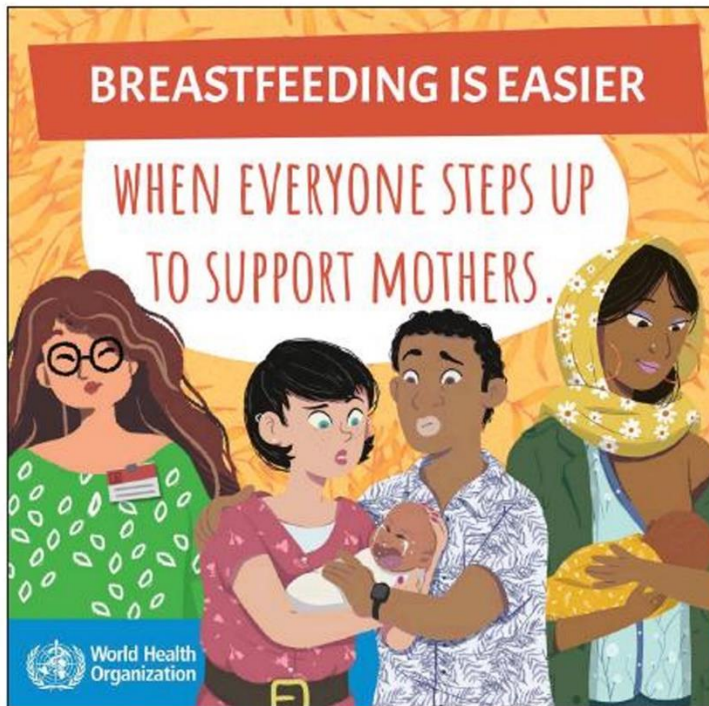
Adding on, Dr Sharmina regarded breastfeeding as 'the best way to nourish infants with essential nutrients, antibodies and other health benefits that could last a lifetime.

"Breast milk is uniquely adapted to their nutrient needs and is safe, clean, healthy, and accessible; hence our National Breastfeeding Policy recommends exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life and continues up to two years," she said, citing points from the Ministry of Health's 'Malaysian Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents'.

She added that in view of World Breastfeeding Week 2023, it was eminent to recognise the importance of supporting the working mothers on their breastfeeding journey.

She said while acknowledging breastfeeding as a natural process, it would often involve a learning curve that demanded dedication and perseverance.

"A recent study found that 70.3 per cent of mothers encountered breastfeeding difficulties, including cracked nipples, perceived insufficient



Every mother should have the opportunity to breastfeed her baby, regardless of her work situation, says Dr Sharmina. — World Health Organization photo

milk supply, pain and fatigue.

"For working mothers, balancing breastfeeding and professional commitments adds a layer of complexity.

"As a healthcare professional, I have witnessed the challenges faced by working parents when it comes to breastfeeding, but I have also seen the countless benefits that breastfeeding can have for both mothers and

babies.

"I strongly believe that every mother should have the opportunity to breastfeed her baby, regardless of her work situation," said Dr Sharmina, who is attached to Sunway Medical Centre, Sunway City.

She added that providing working mothers access to dedicated lactation facilities and support services could be as

straightforward as allocating a small, private room for them to pump out breastmilk and access to a refrigerator to store the breastmilk safely.

"These resources enhance the breastfeeding journey, bringing peace of mind and reducing stress; thus, empowering mothers to confidently navigate the demands of caring for a newborn."



Dr Sharmina Kamal Shamsul Kamal

Dr Sharmina also spoke about having lactation consultants to guide and assist the working mothers, ensuring that the latter would have the support and expertise needed to successfully breastfeed their babies and provide them with the best possible start in life.

"As a new or expectant mother navigating the joys and challenges of work and breastfeeding, remember you are not alone.

"Group support online or at work with other breastfeeding mums can also be a great help.

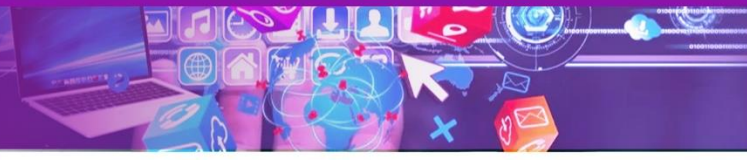
"With the proper knowledge, support, and determination, parents can continue providing their babies with the nutritional

and emotional benefits of breastfeeding while pursuing their careers," she said.

The World Breastfeeding Week is an annual programme, usually run from Aug 1 to 7, and is observed in more than 120 countries.

This year's theme 'Let's make breastfeeding at work, work!' signifies the emphasis of United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) and World Health Organization (WHO) on the need for greater breastfeeding support across all workplaces to sustain and improve progress on breastfeeding rates globally.

To know more, go to who.int/campaigns/world-breastfeeding-week/2023.



TAJUK : A TRIBUTE TO A WONDERFUL WOMAN

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : THE SUNDAY POST

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

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A tribute to a wonderful woman

Though gone, 'Kak Munah' remains immortalised in her written work, hailed as 'unsung heroine'

By Christina Thomas-Mamora

WHAT a great loss, I thought as soon as I learned of Hajah Maimunah Haji Daud's passing on July 24, 2023, the day she passed away.

She was affectionately referred to as 'Kak Munah' and was a wonderful, wise, funny, and compassionate woman. She was a very close friend who was adored by many people.

There was a lot to say about Maimunah, including her work as a journalist since the colonial era, her intense love of Sarawak Malay arts and culture as well as the English language, her contributions as a talented writer, and her wit.

This feature story serves as a tribute to the wonderful woman and a close friend.

Author of 'Glimpses of Malay Life in Sarawak' (1999) and 'The Romance of Sarawak Malay Pantun' (2004), Maimunah was a 'storehouse' full of treasured memories of the typical Malay life in Sarawak.

She grew up watching her mother, grandmother and grandaunts speaking in 'pantun' (quatrain), 'perumpamaan' (similes), 'pepatah' (proverbs) and 'kiasan' (metaphors) and even 'syair' (rhyming poems).

These poetic souls often marvelled her.

"The Malays in the olden days were fond of talking in riddles, rhymes and metaphors, even when discussing their family problems. They never went to school and yet were so articulate in their speeches," she said.

The speeches could be hilariously spiced with typical Sarawak Malay humour, as in the phrase "Nya ia, ditikam pinang setandan pun sik begerak" (That person, he will not move even if we throw a bunch of beetle nuts at him).

Fascinated by the Malay art of communications since childhood, she took pride in her Sarawak Malay 'pantun' collection, more than 150 of them which she collected over a period of 20 years.

The glamorous side of Malay life in the olden days was the 'begendang' party, a very popular form of entertainment among the young and old especially held during occasions such as weddings, engagements and thanksgivings.

The 'seh gendang', or lead 'pantun' singer who was a 'pantun' expert, would deliver endless melodious 'pantun' in tune with her 'gendang' (traditional Malay drum).

She performed from behind a curtain with a group of young girls who were invited to the function. The curtain that hung across a section of the dance hall was to separate the women, who were partially seen, from the young men. The men would dance on the floor hoping to



Maimunah with her close-knit family during their Hari Raya Aidil Fitri gathering in April 2023. Sri Kustina Haji Kushairy can be seen standing third from right.

impress the ladies.

Love for 'pantun' Maimunah's love for 'pantun' made her a regular at her village 'begendang' parties at Kampung Sungei Lajim in Kuching. She would sit beside the 'seh gendang' with a pen and pieces of paper in her hand to pen down the latest 'pantun' from the 'pantun' expert.

Once the show was over, she would go to the 'seh gendang', and talked with her on her 'pantun', the beauty of the lyrics and the meaning behind them.

She had a great admiration for the 'seh gendang' describing them as 'intelligent and knowledgeable women of the world'.

She said: "They never went to school and could not read or write, yet they were able to have a repertoire of several hundred 'pantun' committed to memory." The more she went to begendang parties, the more she was intrigued by the art. She began to examine each 'pantun' in detail and slowly researched into the significance of the 'pantun'.

Hence the book, 'The Romance of Sarawak Malay Pantun', centring on the brilliance of 'seh gendang' as reflected in their work and performance.

I recall what she had said: "Working on the book gave me lots of grey hair. I had a tough time translating the 'pantun' into English. One word from one language does not translate well into another language. Sometimes, it took a week to find the correct English translation of just one word. Without sheer determination, I wouldn't have done it."

Still, it was a labour of love. The book features a selection of her 'pantun' collection about romantic love which was intended to entertain readers with poetic language of courtship.

Reading through the book would indeed put a smile on the reader's face.

She translated the 'pantun' into English and expounded the



Maimunah and her husband Kushairy, with Dayang Mariani between the couple.

meaning with witty language, which for the most part, was endearing and delightful, sometimes arousing sweet nostalgia.

Author of book on Malay lifestyle

Maimunah's first book was 'Glimpses of Malay Life in Sarawak' which was the result of tireless research on the Sarawak Malay culture and their lifestyle and her close affinity with the community, particularly her interaction with the older members.

The book, with 207 pages, took her two years to complete and was published by Yayasan Budaya Melayu Sarawak (Sarawak Malay Culture Foundation) when she was 61 years old.

As the title suggests, 'Glimpses of Malay Life in Sarawak' features several aspects of Malay lifestyle and culture in Sarawak. The book, as in her own words, 'is a collection of a little bit of everything to do with the community.'

Written in a light hearted manner, it makes for interesting reading.

When Maimunah got a job with the Information Services Department as editor-cum-reporter back in 1960, she knew

she had come to the right place. She had just finished her Form 6 in St Thomas' School and had been involved in writing for her school magazines since she was in St Mary's School where she finished her Form 5.

She loved the English language and she also loved literature, Shakespeare in particular, and other English classics. It goes without saying that she was sitting on the editor's chair because of her good English.

Pedantic on proper English

Not only she had to be competitive in the language, she also had to be very meticulous in editing a text, paying attention to every single line and punctuation mark. This was all the more so because she was working under an English boss who was very particular about proper usage of the language.

After three years with the department, she was sent to Australia to study journalism. Whilst there, she had the opportunity to work with a well-known women's magazine, the Australian Women's Weekly. Upon returning to Sarawak, she was promoted to the post of chief editor, making her the first woman in the department – and Sarawak, for that matter – to hold the post.

She was transferred to the news division of Radio Malaysia Sarawak in 1965, where she was editor for 12 years. In 1977, she moved back to the Information Services Department to take up the post of assistant director (publication), which she held until her retirement in 1991.

English was her forte. All through her career she had always edited English texts. It was after retirement that she started contributing to the Sarawak Gazette, a government publication that was first published in 1870.

For the most part, she wrote in English focusing on her favourite subjects with titles such as 'Bangawan Down Memory Lane', 'The Custom of Beramban and Gift-Giving' and 'The Haj – A Personal Experience'.

Her two books, 'Glimpses of Malay Life in Sarawak' and 'The Romance of Sarawak Malay Pantun' were written following a 'wake-up call', as she put it, by her friends.

"You're getting on in years, you may die without writing all that you know about Malay life, don't wait – write!" they persuaded.

After the completion of her second book, she felt she had accomplished her mission and she would allow her thoughts free rein. She would revel in her sunset years spending more time with her husband, children and grandchildren and the things she loved.

Simple things like a breakfast at a simple stall, or a car ride with her loved ones, were some of the little things that brought great pleasure to her.

Certain times, she would recite some of her favourite 'pantun' to her daughters as she reminisced about the good old days.

Passion for literature

Her passion for Sarawak Malay arts and culture, literature and the English language never waned. As far as English was concerned, she would 'go out of her way' to make sure that her loved ones young and old speak proper English.

"You must all speak good and proper English. No broken English please," she would say. She was dubbed as 'a walking dictionary' by her children.

"Whatever word we were unsure of we would ask her and she did not disappoint. Only when she was not around that we used the Google dictionary," remarked her daughter, Sri Kustina Haji Kushairy with a chuckle.

Maimunah indulged in reading at retirement. Whenever she went to the library, she would bring home at least four to five books to read. I talked to my good friend, Datin Dayang Mariani Abang Zain about Maimunah, 'the lady' whom we both admired and held dear in our hearts.

"I could sit with her for hours talking on various topics and could never get enough. She was widely read, full of wisdom and knowledge and she was very witty. It's hard for me to find her match. She was a legend," said Dayang Mariani.

Declining health after husband's death

Maimunah's health started to deteriorate after the passing of her husband, Tuan Haji Kushairy Haji Mohammed in 2018. They were perfect soul mates and after the death of her husband, she felt lost without him. This was compounded by the restrictions of the Movement Control Order (MCO) during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic not long after her husband's departure.

Once a sociable and active person, she was dampened in spirit when she had to stay at home and be away from most of her family members because of the tight restrictions. In the course of time, she was diagnosed with renal failure.

Despite her unfavourable health condition, Maimunah remained a grateful soul and showed great courage and strength in the midst of her predicament. She gave the impression that everything was fine with her. Even the nurses at the dialysis centre where she received treatment were impressed by her sense of positivity.

While being frail with early symptoms of dementia, she was still in the habit of jotting down notes on pieces of paper. She would write down her memories of her childhood days, of the time she was a journalist, of her adventures in Australia when she was studying there or just whatever that came to her mind.

"My mother remained the most affectionate, jovial and positive person the entire family had ever known till her last breath. She never complained about anything, always saying she was alright and she never failed to say 'thank you for your kindness,' even before her last breath, to all of us," said Sri Kustina.

Maimunah was laid to rest at the Samariang Muslim Cemetery just beside her husband's grave. She was 85.

"It was a blessing from above indeed that the burial plot next to our father's grave was available as if to reflect the 'eternal love' they had for each other," Sri Kustina said.

Maimunah had a strong passion for the written word, literature, and the arts. She was a skilled journalist who performed her duties as RTM's news editor with astute and poignant word choices and story composition.

She was a rare breed back then, and today, there are not many people who can step up.

She was a myth and an unsung heroine who shone brighter than the spotlight.



TAJUK : 'PSYCHITRIC NURSING HOME' PATUT DITUMBUH DI SARAWAK

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

'Psychiatric Nursing Home' patut ditumbuh di Sarawak

KUCHING: Perintah menua Sarawak meri langgur penemu ngagai perintah besai numbuhka Rumah Kejururawatan Psikiatri tauka 'Psychiatric Nursing Home' ti nyadi projek pemungkal ba negeri tu.

Premier Sarawak, Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg madahka, langgur penemu numbuhka rumah nya ngambika bisi alai nyaga pesakit psikiatri ti agi manah sereta nadai endur diau (nadai diri sebilik).

Nya mega ulih ngurangka penyekut ba wad.

"Psychiatric Nursing Home tau ditumbuhka ba Sarawak nyadi pemungkal(perintis/pioneer) ungkup Negeri Sarawak.

"Tu ngambika ulih nyendiaka endur nyaga orang ke nadai diau ti bisi penyakit psikiatri (orang ke sebilik nadai ditemu alai) ti stabil, ulih ngatika diri enggau bekereja.

"Nambah nya mega, ungkup endur nyaga orang ke nadai endur diau ti bisi penyakit psikiatri (orang ke sebilik nadai ditemu alai) ti stabil, ulih ngatika diri tang enda ulih gawa," ku iya.

Abang Johari madahka pekara nya lebuah bejaku seraya bejadi '6th Sarawak Mental Health Conference 2023' berengkah 4 ngagai 6 Ogos, ti ngena rambai jaku 'Diversifying Mental Health Specialist In Borneo' diatur Sepital Sentosa enggau CME Sepital Sentosa ba Hotel Imperial ditu, kemari.

"Tu mega kena nempa pengasai (pesakit psikiatri) dalam komuniti enggau meri penegap ngagai sesiku," ku iya.

Dulu ari nya Abang Johari madahka ba Sarawak bisi ditumbuhka enam ari tujuh subkepakaran dalam psikiatri iya nya Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Psychogeriatric Psychiatry;



SELAMAT DATA: Abang Johari datai bejadi '6th Sarawak Mental Health Conference 2023' disempulng Dr. Sim sereta dilaluka Dr. Rosliwati (kiba) enggau sida ke bukai, kemari. — Gambar Roystein Emmor

Neuropsychiatric; Consultant Liason Psychiatry; Community Psychiatry; enggau Forensic Psychiatry.

Lalu enda lama agi deka bisi Addiction Psychiatry, ku iya.

Bekaul enggau Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, iya madahka Sarawak ngemeratka pemaik enggau pengelantang pengerai runding raban biak laban sida nya ti ngiring menua jemah ila.

Bepelasarka Kajian Kesihatan da Morbiditi Kebangsaan (HNMS) 2019, ku iya, ngeripotka 424,000 nemiak mit betapi enggau penanggulpengerai runding di Malaysia.

Ku iya bepelasarka ripot nya nemiak mit di mayuh betapi enggau pengerai runding iya nya peranak di menua pesisir bisi lapan peratus, indu (8.4 peratus), umur antara 10 ngagai 15 taun) enggau ari raban B40, sereta faktor tauka kebuah pekara tu nyadi iya nya penanggul ari bai bakih, ulah, runding enggau hi-peraktif.

"Bepelasarka NHMS 2022 : pansik tauka ba pengerai ba nemiak ti beumur antara 13 ngagai 17 taun, bisi siku ari lapan nemiak nya ngembuan runding munuh diri; siku ari 10 nemiak nguji munuh diri, enggau

siku ari empat berasai tusut runding.

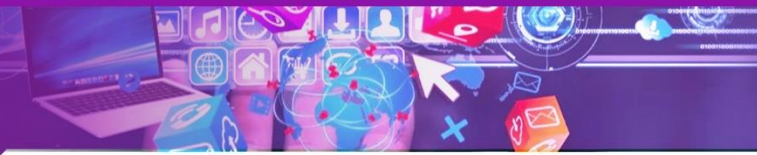
"Trend satu dekad (2012 – 2022) ngayanka trend ti nambah bekaul enggau runding munuh diri enggau nguji munuh diri.

"Angka tu chukup ngirauka sereta begunaka penggibuh ti langkas ari semua agensi," ku iya.

Kelimpaharinya, ngenang bekaul enggau Community Psychiatry, Abang Johari madahka, negeri tu ngerembaika servis ngagai komuniti ngena konsep lebh semak enggau rumah, iya nya numbuhka MENTARI (Mental + Psikiatri).

"MENTARI udah ditumbuhka di Kuching, Sibul, Miri enggau Bintulu. Ia nyadi Pusat Kesihatan Mental Komuniti (nitihka Akta Kesihatan Mental 2001) ti nyadi palan ngerai, meresa kes baru, kes susulan/followup enggau day care," ku iya.

Sama bisi datai ba pengerami tu kemari, Sapit Premier Sarawak ti mega Menteri Pengerai Mensia Mayuh, Pengawa Berumah enggau Perintah Lokal, Dato Sri Dr. Sim Kui Hian; Direktor Sepital Sentosa ti mega Chairman Pengatur Aum Besai nya, Dr. Rosliwati Md. Yusoff enggau sida ke bukai.



TAJUK :	DUA REMAJA PEREMPUAN MAUT, NAHAS MOTOSIKAL DAN KERETA DI BATU 13		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	06 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Dua remaja perempuan maut, nahas motosikal dan kereta di Batu 13

KUCHING: Dua remaja perempuan terkorban dalam kemalangan jalan raya di Batu 13 Jalan Kuching-Serian, malam kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Padawan Superintenden Abang Zainal Abidin Abang Ahmad berkata, kedua-dua mangsa berusia 18 tahun dikenali sebagai Amylee Anastasia Thomas dari Kampung Segubang dan Prisca Sucella Johnathan dari Taman Muhibah, Batu 13 di sini.

Menurutnya, kemalangan yang berlaku sekitar jam 9.14 malam melibatkan sebuah kereta dan motosikal.

“Siasatan awal mendapati kemalangan berlaku apabila motosikal yang dinaiki kedua-dua mangsa dipercayai dirempuh dari bahagian belakang oleh

sebuah kereta yang bergerak lurus dari arah Serian.

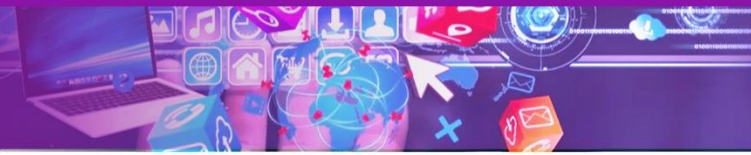
“Difahamkan, motosikal cuba menyeberang jalan dengan melalui pembahagi jalan dan dipercayai memasuki laluan kereta sebelum dilanggar,” katanya menerusi satu kenyataan, semalam.

Kedua-dua mangsa tercampak dari atas motosikal dan disahkan meninggal dunia oleh anggota paramedik dari Hospital Umum Sarawak (HUS).

Mayat mangsa kemudian dihantar ke Jabatan Perubatan Forensik HUS untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

Manakala pemandu kereta dilaporkan tidak mengalami sebarang kecederaan.

Siasatan lanjut dijalankan di bawah Seksyen 41(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987.



TAJUK : MASALAH EKONOMI ANTARA FAKTOR KES DERA KANAK-KANAK

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 06 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Masalah ekonomi antara faktor kes dera kanak-kanak

SEBUYAU: Masalah ekonomi antara faktor yang mendorong ke arah berlakunya kes penderaan ke atas kanak-kanak di negara ini, kata Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat Dato Sri Nancy Shukri.

Menurutnya, situasi ini sangat menyedihkan di mana kes penderaan kanak-kanak dilaporkan berlaku hampir setiap hari.

“Trend kes ini sangat membimbangkan dan kita nampak hampir setiap hari ada dua atau tiga kes berkenaan dilaporkan. Itu jumlah yang dilaporkan di mana

mungkin banyak kes yang tidak dilapor dan ini sangat menyedihkan.

“Kita tidak tahu apa puncanya dan mungkin salah satu faktor utamanya ialah masalah ekonomi,” ujarnya.

Beliau berkata demikian selepas menghadiri Program Wanita Bangkit@KPWKM di Dewan Serbaguna Sebuyau di sini, semalam.

Masalah ekonomi katanya, boleh menyebabkan seseorang itu mengalami tekanan sehingga memberi kesan ke atas orang lain.

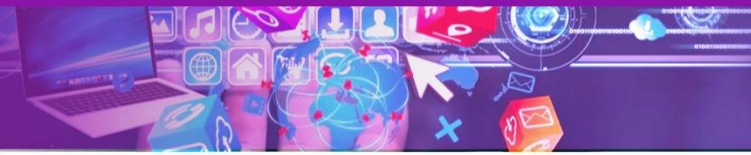
“Apabila ekonomi tidak menentu sekali gus ia akan

memberi tekanan kepada seseorang, selain ada juga dalam kalangan mereka yang mengambil dadah hingga menyebabkan orang lain menjadi mangsa.

“Selain itu, ada juga berlaku dalam kalangan bapa tiri yang mengambil peluang untuk mendera kanak-kanak disebabkan itu bukan darah dagingnya,” tegas beliau.

Beliau berharap agar situasi berkenaan dapat dielakkan dan hubungi 15999 sekiranya memerlukan panduan.

Turut hadir Ahli Parlimen Batang Lupar Mohamad Shafizan Kepli.



TAJUK :	PENGLIBATAN PENGGIAT SENI PELBAGAIKAN ADVOKASI PENYUSUAN SUSU IBU		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	06 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	10
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Penglibatan penggiat seni pelbagaikan advokasi penyusuan susu ibu

KUALA LUMPUR: Penglibatan penggiat seni dalam mempelbagaikan kaedah advokasi dan hebahan penyusuan susu ibu dapat mengupayakan dan memperkasakan amalan itu di Malaysia.

Menteri Kesihatan Dr Zaliha Mustafa berkata ini kerana hasil karya penggiat seni seperti aktivis teater, penulis lagu dan lirik mempunyai daya tarikan tersendiri dan boleh mempengaruhi seluruh masyarakat mengenai kepentingan susu ibu kepada tumbesaran bayi.

“Pada tahun ini, Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) ingin meluaskan usaha mempromosikan susu ibu dengan melibatkan pemegang taruh

daripada bidang seni di Malaysia.

“Pendekatan ini memberi kelainan kepada kaedah advokasi yang selama ini dilaksanakan selain menggalakkan penglibatan pelbagai pihak,” katanya ketika berucap secara maya dalam program sambutan Embracing Breastfeeding Through Arts semalam.

Beliau berkata melalui pendekatan ini juga dapat mencungkil bakat penggiat seni tempatan dalam mengolah amalan penyusuan susu ibu di Malaysia.

Dr Zaliha berkata Sambutan Minggu Penyusuan Susu Ibu Sedunia yang disambut kali ini adalah bertemakan ‘Mengupayakan Penyusuan

Susu Ibu: Perubahan Bermakna kepada Ibu Bapa Berkerjaya’ dengan kerjasama Akademi Seni Budaya dan Warisan Kebangsaan (ASWARA).

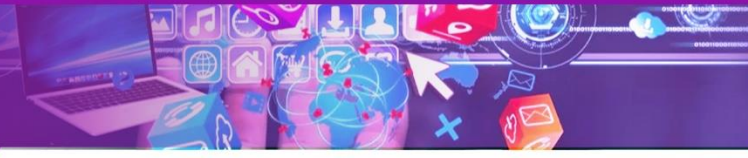
Dalam pada itu, Dr Zaliha berkata berdasarkan Tinjauan Kesihatan dan Morbiditi Kebangsaan pada 2022 menunjukkan 94.9 peratus ibu di Malaysia pernah menyusukan bayi dengan susu ibu.

Katanya, tinjauan yang sama juga menunjukkan seorang daripada dua kanak-kanak bawah umur dua tahun masih menyusukan dengan susu ibu.

“Tinjauan Kebangsaan Kesihatan Malaysia pada

2016 juga menunjukkan peratusan ibu yang menyusukan bayi secara eksklusif sehingga bayi berumur enam bulan adalah sebanyak 47.1 peratus, kenaikan hampir empat kali ganda berbanding 2006 iaitu 14.4 peratus dan data ini menunjukkan kenaikan setiap tahun.

“Ini menunjukkan bahawa telah wujud kesedaran dalam kalangan ibu bapa bahawa penyusuan susu ibu amatlah penting untuk kesihatan dan kesejahteraan anak-anak mereka, bagaimanapun ia (data) masih jauh daripada sasaran global dan nasional iaitu 70 peratus,” katanya. — Bernama



TAJUK :	PREMIER HASRAT BERI PENDIDIKAN PERCUMA KEPADA ANAK SARAWAK		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	06 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	05
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Premier hasrat beri pendidikan percuma kepada anak Sarawak

LIMBANG: Adalah menjadi hasrat Premier Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg untuk memberikan pendidikan percuma kepada anak Sarawak jika mempunyai lebih dana di bawah Dana Kekayaan Berdaulat.

Timbalan Menteri Industri Makanan, Komoditi dan Pembangunan Wilayah Sarawak Datuk Dr Abdul Rahman Ismail berkata, dana itu akan memberi manfaat kepada rakyat Sarawak khususnya dari segi bantuan pendidikan anak-anak muda negeri ini pada masa depan.

Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Bukit Kota itu berkata, menjadi salah satu daripada agenda murni Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS) mewujudkan pendidikan percuma kepada anak jati Sarawak dalam usaha membantu mereka mendapatkan pendidikan terbaik dan berkualiti.

“Dana berdaulat kerajaan negeri, duit lebih selain disimpan di dalam deposit



TAHNIAH: Dr Abdul Rahman (empat kiri) menyampaikan APC kepada Norafidah Muda (kanan) warga SMK Limbang pada majlis itu.

tetap juga disimpan dalam dana berdaulat, tujuannya untuk menjana pendapatan dan akhirnya melalui pendapatan daripada dana berdaulat ini, Premier Sarawak bercita-cita untuk memberikan pendidikan percuma kepada anak Sarawak daripada rendah sampai universiti,” ujarnya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap pada Majlis Anugerah Perkhidmatan

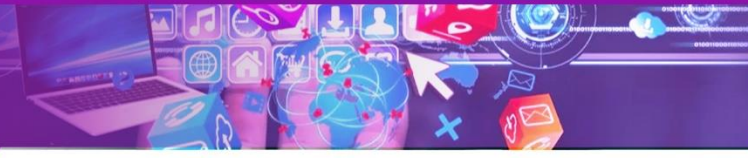
Cemerlang (APC) Jabatan Pendidikan Daerah Limbang di Dewan Bunga Raya pada Jumaat.

Dalam pada itu, Dr Abdul Rahman memberitahu kerajaan negeri bercadang untuk menaik taraf dan memperbesarkan landasan pacu Lapangan Terbang Limbang sejajar dengan keputusan Sarawak mengambil alih perkhidmatan penerbangan

tempatan, MASwings.

“Pembesaran lapangan terbang itu bagi membolehkan penerbangan jenis jet dan AirAsia dapat mendarat,” katanya lagi.

Pada masa ini, landasan itu hanya boleh memuatkan pesawat ATR, Twin Otter serta Fokker 50 dan akan dipanjangkan 500 meter lagi bagi membolehkan pesawat AirAsia mendarat.



TAJUK :	PROGRAM WANITA BANGKIT AKAN ADA PEMBAHARUAN, KATA NANCY		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	06 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	06
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Program Wanita Bangkit akan ada pembaharuan, kata Nancy

Produk keusahawanan akan diketengahkan kepada peserta program

Oleh Hamkar Sarbinee

SEBUYAU: Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KP-WKM) akan melaksanakan pembaharuan dalam inisiatif Program Wanita Bangkit dengan mengetengahkan produk keusahawanan kepada peserta program berkenaan.

Menterinya Dato Sri Nancy Shukri berkata ini kerana usahawan wanita di bawah program tersebut semakin meningkat.

“Jumlah penyertaan berdaftar bermula awal tahun ini hingga Ogos 2023 meningkat dengan mencecah kira-kira 6,430 secara keseluruhan.

“Sehubungan itu, menerusi Program Wanita Bangkit@KPWKM, akan ada perubahan

“Usaha ini membolehkan wanita memilih apa sahaja produk ataupun melibatkan diri dalam produk lain selain mereka sudah memiliki produk sendiri.”

Dato Sri Nancy Shukri
Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat

di mana kita akan menambah produk-produk baharu.

“Usaha ini membolehkan wanita memilih apa sahaja produk ataupun melibatkan diri dalam produk lain selain mereka sudah memiliki produk sendiri,” ujarnya ketika ditemui media selepas merasmikan Program Wanita Bangkit@KPWKM di Dewan Serbaguna Sebuyau di sini, semalam.

Nancy menambah, pihaknya akan meneliti perkara berkenaan dan sebelum hujung tahun ini, satu karnival wanita bangkit akan dilaksanakan.

“Perlu untuk kita supaya ada pembaharuan dari segi produk kerana kita tidak mahu beri bantuan peruntukan sahaja,” katanya.

Untuk rekod setakat awal Ogos 2023, Sarawak mencatat

seramai 4,317 orang peserta sekali gus menerima peruntukkan sejumlah lebih RM2 juta dana yang disediakan.

Nancy menegaskan, pemantauan ke atas peserta akan dilaksanakan bagi memastikan mereka sentiasa serius dalam bidang yang diceburi.

Dalam pada itu, usaha ini juga sedikit sebanyak membantu meningkatkan taraf hidup peserta Program 2 Years Exit (2YEP) sekaligus mengurangkan mereka yang dikategorikan dalam e-Kasih.

“Ramai sudah menyedari mahu keluar daripada kepompong kemiskinan dan pada masa sama mereka juga berniat untuk membantu orang lain,” jelasnya.

Turut hadir Ahli Parlimen Batang Lupar Mohamad Shafizan Kepli.