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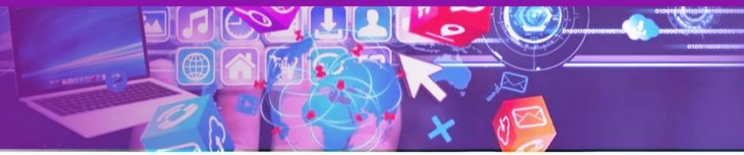
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TAJUK : BUDAK LELAKI DITEMUI RENTUNG DALAM BILIK

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 16

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Sebuah bilik
terbakar di Flat
Taman Pantai
Bersih, Butterworth,
pagi semalam.
(Foto ihsan JBPM)

Budak lelaki ditemui rentung dalam bilik

Butterworth: Seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia 2 tahun ditemui rentung dalam bilik sebuah rumah di Flat Taman Pantai Bersih, di sini, pagi semalam.

Difahamkan, ketika kejadian mangsa dipercayai tidur berseorangan di bilik sebelum insiden itu disedari ahli keluarganya.

Pegawai Operasi Bomba dan Penyelamat Butterworth Mohd Nasir Idris, berkata pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan 8.29 pagi berhubung kejadian itu.

“Sebaik tiba di lokasi kejadian, kebakaran sudah dipadamkan jiran di kawasan itu.

“Kanak-kanak lelaki itu ditemui rentung dan mayatnya diserahkan kepada polis untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

“Ketika kejadian mangsa berseorangan di bilik itu, manakala nenek, ibu dan abangnya di ruang tamu sebelum menyedari kebakaran terbabit,” katanya ketika dihubungi di sini, semalam.

Katanya, punca kebakaran dan jumlah kerugian masih dalam siasatan.



TAJUK : KANAK-KANAK MAUT DILANGGAR SEPUPU

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 16

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Kanak-kanak maut dilanggar sepupu

Pemandu tak sedar mangsa di belakang ketika undur kenderaan

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Chukai: Seorang kanak-kanak perempuan maut selepas dilanggar kenderaan dipandu sepupunya di kawasan rumah mereka di Kampung Darat Kolam, Kerteh, malam kelmarin.

Mangsa, Syaza Syazwina Zahra Mohd Sazali yang berusia setahun lima bulan parah di kepala, disahkan meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian.

Ketua Polis Daerah Kemaman, Superintendan Hanyan Ramlan, berkata polis menerima laporan kemalangan itu pada jam 10.30 malam dan siasatan awal men-

dapati mangsa dilanggar kenderaan pacuan empat roda dipandu sepupunya iaitu wanita berusia 19 tahun.

Keluar tanpa pengetahuan

"Sebelum kejadian, kenderaan itu di parkir di hadapan sebuah rumah dan pemandu kemudian memasuki kenderaan untuk bergerak ke rumah bapa mentua di Rasau, Dungun.

"Mangsa pula yang tinggal di rumah bersebelahan dikatakan keluar tanpa pengetahuan ibu-

nya dan berada di belakang kenderaan itu ketika ia sedang mengundur.

"Pemandu dikatakan melanggar mangsa yang menyebabkan dia parah dan meninggal dunia," katanya semalam.

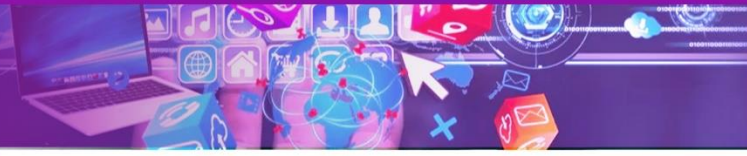
Hanyan berkata, mangsa terkena tayar sebelah kiri kenderaan dan mayatnya dihantar ke Bilik Forensik Hospital Kemaman untuk tindakan lanjut.

Katanya, kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 41 (1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987.

“Polis menerima laporan kemalangan itu pada jam 10.30 malam dan siasatan awal mendapati mangsa dilanggar kenderaan pacuan empat roda dipandu sepupunya”

Hanyan Ramlan,
Ketua Polis Daerah Kemaman





TAJUK : PENGURUSAN RISIKO, KURSUS RENANG CEGAH KES LEMAS KANAK-KANAK

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Pengurusan risiko, kursus renang cegah kes lemas kanak-kanak



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Lemas antara lima punca utama kematian kanak-kanak berusia 1 hingga 14 tahun di 48 negara mengikut Pertubuhan Kesihatan Sedunia (WHO). Di negara ini, Jabatan Perangkaan merekodkan 591 kematian mangsa daripada bayi hingga 14 tahun antara 2017 dengan 2021.

Antara kes mutakhir ini ialah kanak-kanak lelaki 8 tahun lemas ketika percutian keluarga di Tanjung Malim dan kanak-kanak perempuan 7 tahun lemas ketika mandi di taman tema di Banting, bulan lalu.

Terbaru, bayi lelaki setahun tujuh bulan lemas di Sungai Ketil, Lubuk Pedati, Baling dipercayai mandi bersama bapanya menggunakan pelampung sebelum terlepas daripada pegangan lelaki itu.

Sebenarnya, kes kanak-kanak lemas bukan hanya di kawasan rekreasi dan luar rumah, bahkan di rumah seperti dalam tab mandi dan baldi di bilik air, walaupun kedalaman takungan air hanya 2.5 sentimeter.

Kajian dijalankan penyelidik Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) memabitkan pegawai perubatan dan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) mengkategorikan lemas sebagai risiko kritikal terhadap kanak-kanak di pusat jagaan berbanding 22 risiko lain seperti melecur dan jatuh.

Menurut kajian lain pula, lemas dianggarkan sebanyak 13.1 peratus lebih kerap membawa maut kepada kanak-kanak berbanding kes pediatrik dirawat di jabatan kecemasan hospital. Tahun lalu, bomba mengenal pasti 47 lokasi berisiko tinggi berlaku kejadian lemas antaranya tali air, sungai dan

tasik di Selangor serta Terengganu.

Kes lemas sebegini menimbulkan persoalan punca kejadian. Berdasarkan kes sebelum ini, ia boleh berlaku apabila penjaga lalai mengawasi kanak-kanak di sekitar mereka. Sebenarnya, kanak-kanak boleh lemas hanya dalam tempoh 20 saat.

Kurang pengawasan orang dewasa

Kehadiran ahli keluarga dan orang dewasa lain juga boleh menyebabkan ibu bapa kurang memberi perhatian. Walaupun ada beberapa orang dewasa di sekitar tempat kejadian, mereka tidak menyedari keadaan kanak-kanak terkapai-kapai kelemasan, terutama apabila mandi dalam kolam padat. Ada kalanya, penjaga terlalu mengharapkan penyelamat hingga lalai mengawasi anak sendiri.

Kekurangan pengawasan membuka peluang kepada kanak-kanak untuk meneroka kawasan sekitar secara bersendirian.

Dalam satu kejadian di Michigan AS, mangsa berusia 22 bulan didapati lemas dalam kolam hia-

san selepas merayau sendirian di sekitar rumah ketika penjaganya membuat sandwic.

Ada sebahagian ibu bapa melepaskan tanggungjawab kepada anak lebih tua untuk mengawasi adik padahal anaknya masih kanak-kanak atau remaja. Disebabkan kejadian lemas boleh berlaku dalam tempoh sangat singkat, abang atau kakak diminta berbuat demikian sukar mengambil tindakan pantas dan tepat kerana tidak tahu tindakan sepatutnya diambil.

Justeru, kes lemas patut dijadikan iktibar oleh ibu bapa supaya pengawasan ketat dibuat terhadap anak yang mandi-manda atau bermain di sekitar kawasan tali air, sungai, tasik dan pantai.

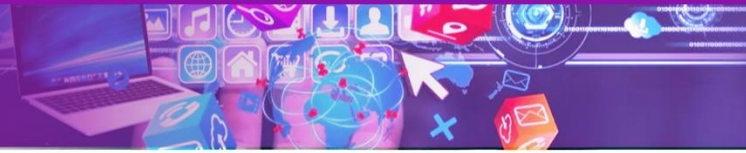
Sangkaan ibu bapa terhadap risiko mungkin tidak tepat berdasarkan beberapa faktor seperti personaliti kanak-kanak. Ibu bapa selalu menganggap kanak-kanak lasak menghadapi risiko lebih tinggi mengalami kemalangan berbanding yang kurang lasak hingga menyebabkan mereka kurang berbuat demikian.

Ada juga ibu bapa percaya peraturan keselamatan berkaitan had ketinggian ketika mandi di taman tema air atau kolam renang terlalu ketat hingga menyebabkan kanak-kanak mendapat sedikit pendedahan kepada aktiviti mencabar bagi menggalakkan perkembangan mereka.

Oleh itu, pemahaman terhadap risiko lemas tidak boleh diambil ringan, termasuk oleh ibu bapa dan pengusaha tempat percutian.

Kerajaan perlu menangani kes lemas menerusi kerjasama lebih berstruktur dan intensif antara sekolah, hospital dan pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) supaya risiko kejadian itu dapat difahami lebih jelas dan langkah mitigasi dilakukan melalui pengurusan risiko, latihan pertolongan cemas dan kursus berenang kepada masyarakat.





TAJUK : BEKAS PEMAIN BOLA SEPAK DIDAKWA HARI INI

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 09

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Bekas pemain bola sepak didakwa hari ini

Petaling Jaya: Bekas pemain bola sepak kebangsaan yang didakwa mencerooboh bilik di sebuah hotel di sini, pada 21 Jun lalu akan dituduh di mahkamah hari ini.

Ketua Polis Daerah Petaling Jaya Asisten Komisyoner Mohd Fakhrudin Abdul Hamid berkata, lelaki itu akan didakwa mengikut

Seksyen 448 Kanun Keseksanaan.

“Bekas pemain bola sepak itu dijangka akan didakwa ke mahkamah pada jam 9 pagi,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan yang dikeluarkan, semalam.

Sebelum ini, Harian Metro melaporkan seorang lelaki yang juga kapten skuad bola sepak kebangsaan se-

kitar 2000 ditahan selepas dipercayai terbabit dengan kesalahan mencerooboh bilik di sebuah hotel.

Laporan polis mengenai dibuat seorang lelaki selepas mendapati bekas pemain bola sepak terbabit mencerooboh bilik hotel sebelum bertindak agresif hingga menyebabkan berlaku sedikit kekecohan.

Ketika kejadian, terdapat seorang wanita berada di dalam bilik terbabit yang juga isteri kepada pengadu itu.

Lelaki itu yang pernah beraksi bersama sebuah pasukan di utara tanah air dikatakan bertindak agresif hingga menimbulkan ketakutan terhadap wanita terbabit.



TAJUK : BUDAK PEREMPUAN MAUT BASIKAL REMPUH TAYAR LORI

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Budak perempuan maut basikal rempuh tayar lori

Seremban: Seorang kanak-kanak perempuan maut selepas basikal yang ditungganginya dipercayai terlanggar tayar belakang sebuah lori sampah di Taman Pinggiran Felda Sungai Kelayah, Gemas pagi kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Tampin Superintendan Anuwal Ab Wahab berkata, dalam kejadian pada kira-kira 11.30 pagi itu, mangsa Aminah Mohd Hafis yang berusia tujuh tahun disahkan meninggal dunia di lokasi kejadian akibat kecederaan parah.

"Siasatan awal mendapati, lori sampah jenis Mitsubishi yang dipandu lelaki berusia 55 tahun sedang

memasuki selekoh untuk mengutip sampah di kawasan berkenaan sebelum mangsa yang dari rumahnya secara tiba-tiba meluru sehingga terlanggar bahagian kanan tayar lori terbabit.

"Pemandu lori itu kemudiannya turun dan mendapati penunggang basikal tersebut berada di bawah tayar belakangnya," katanya dalam kenyataan di sini, semalam.

Beliau berkata, mayat mangsa dibawa ke Hospital Tampin untuk bedah siasat dan kes disiasat di bawah Seksyen 41(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987.



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Pemandu lori
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SEORANG budak perempuan maut selepas basikal ditungganginya terlanggar tayar belakang sebuah lori di Taman Pinggiran Felda Sungai Kelayah, pagi kelmarin.



TAJUK : BUDAK TIDUR DALAM BILIK MAUT TERBAKAR

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Budak tidur dalam bilik maut terbakar

Butterworth: Seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia dua tahun maut dalam kebakaran di Flat Taman Pantai Bersih di sini, semalam.

Difahamkan ketika kejadian mangsa bersendirian dalam bilik dipercayai sedang tidur sebelum insiden itu disedari ahli keluarganya.

Pegawai Operasi Bomba dan Penyelamat Butterworth, Mohd Nasir Idris berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan pada jam 8.29 pagi.

"Kejadian berlaku di sebuah bilik di rumah di tingkat dua bangunan namun ketika anggota bomba tiba, api sudah dipadamkan jiran.

"Terdapat kanak-kanak lelaki ditemukan maut yang mayatnya diserahkan kepada polis untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

"Ketika kejadian, mangsa



KEADAAN bilik terbakar yang menyebabkan seorang budak terbunuh.

seorang diri dalam bilik manakala nenek, ibu dan abang berada di ruang tamu sebelum mereka menyedari kebakaran," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini, semalam.

Beliau berkata, punca kebakaran dan jumlah kerugian masih dalam siasatan.

Dalam pada itu, Mohd Nasir menasihati orang awam terutamanya yang tinggal di kawasan pangsapuri supaya meletakkan kenderaan di tempat betul sehingga tidak menghalang laluan jentera bomba.

"Ini berikutan dalam operasi itu, bomba berdepan kesukaran ke kediaman mangsa apabila terdapat kereta di parkir di kawasan tidak sepatutnya hingga menghalang laluan jentera. Hal ini mengakibatkan bomba lambat masuk, sekali gus merencatkan operasi pemadaman dan menyelamatkan," katanya.



KEADAAN di lokasi kejadian kebakaran yang mengorbankan kanak-kanak lelaki berusia dua tahun di Flat Taman Pantai Bersih, Butterworth.



TAJUK : DUA SENIOR DISIASAT

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 06

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



REMAJA CEKIK ADIK

Dua senior disiasat

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Alor Gajah

Polis membuka kertas siasatan terhadap dakwaan seorang pelajar lelaki berusia 14 tahun yang dibuli pelajar seniornya di sebuah sekolah di sini.

Ketua Polis Daerah Alor Gajah Superintendan Arshad Abu berkata, kedua-dua pelajar lelaki berusia 16 tahun dipercayai terbabat dalam insiden itu sudah dipanggil untuk diambil keterangan.

"Keterangan diambil dan polis sedang lengkapkan kertas siasatan sebelum merujuknya kepada pejabat Pengarah Pendakwaan Negeri (PPN)," katanya ketika dihubungi, semalam.

Menurutnya, siasatan di-

buka mengikut Seksyen 323 Kanun Keseksaan.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan remaja lelaki berusia 14 tahun dipercayai men-cekik adiknya sehingga mati di Bukit Piatu, Khamis lalu didakwa berubah sikap selepas menjadi mangsa buli.

Kejadian dikatakan berlaku jam 12 tengah hari dan ketika itu, hanya remaja terbabat bersama mangsa yang juga adiknya berusia sembilan tahun di rumah.

Bapa remaja terbabat berkata, sikap anak sulungnya bersekolah di Alor Gajah itu mula berubah selepas dibuli pelajar senior di asrama.

Dakwanya, anaknya itu dibuli sejak tingkatan satu, tetapi hanya mendiamkan diri sehingga berlarutan ke tahun ini dan semakin teruk sebelum mula mengadu kepadanya dan isteri.



TAJUK : JEJAK PELAKU BUANG BAYI

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

BAYI ATAS LANTAI KEDAI JUAL AYAM

Jejak pelaku buang bayi

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Chukai

Polis masih mengesan individu yang membuang bayi perempuan di atas lantai kedai menjual ayam di Jabur Kubur, Jalan Air Putih di sini, pada Jumaat lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Kemaman, Superintendan Hanyan Ramlan berkata, setakat ini tiada sebarang tangkapan dilakukan dan siasatan masih dijalankan.

“Kami meminta orang ramai yang ada maklumat membantu pihak polis.

“Kami juga mohon klinik awam dan swasta di daerah ini memaklumkan kepada



polis sekiranya menerima pesakit yang baharu melahirkan bayi,” katanya.

Kes berkenaan disiasat mengikut Seksyen 317 Kanun Keseksaan kerana menyembunyikan kelahiran.

Harian Metro sebelum ini melaporkan pekerja sebuah

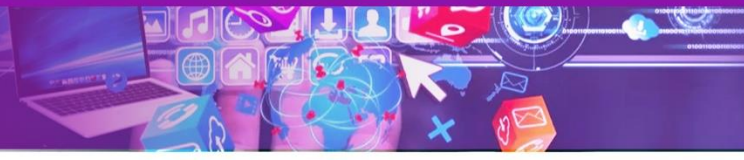


Kami juga mohon klinik awam dan swasta di daerah ini memaklumkan kepada polis sekiranya menerima pesakit yang baharu melahirkan bayi,”

Hanyan

kedai menjual ayam terkejut selepas menemui bayi perempuan masih bertali pusat jam 7.50 pagi.

Bayi seberat 3.2 kilogram itu ditemui tanpa pakaian dalam keadaan menggigil kesejukan sebelum pekerja itu menghubungi polis.



TAJUK : JERITAN WANITA JAM 12 MALAM

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 19

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Jeritan wanita jam 12 malam

Jejantas berdekatan kolej kemahiran dan Pejabat Kemas Sri Gading dikatakan berhantu

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Batu Pahat

Jejantas berdekatan sebuah kolej kemahiran dan pejabat Kemajuan Masyarakat (Kemas) di Sri Gading yang jarang digunakan bukan saja kelihatan tidak terurus malah dikaitkan dengan kisah seram.

Jejantas yang dibina sejak belasan tahun lalu pada awalnya bertujuan memudahkan murid Tabika Kemas serta pelajar kolej menyeberang ke Parit Jelutong, dikatakan 'berhantu' menyebabkan ramai tidak berani melaluinya terutama pada waktu malam.

Nampak seakan-akan sukar dipercayai tetapi beberapa anggota Jabatan Suka-relawan Malaysia (Rela) yang bertugas berhampiran jejantas itu mengakui mereka kerap kali mendengar suara seperti orang sedang berbual serta jeritan wanita, baru-baru ini.

Berkongsi pengalaman dilalui, Penyelia Rela, G Subramanian yang bertugas di pondok pengawal Kemas sejak empat tahun lalu pernah melalui peristiwa menyebarkan.



SUBRAMANIAN

Bukan dia saja, malah lima lagi rakan sekerja turut merasai situasi sama apabila kerap diganggu ketika berehat dalam kereta atau

KEADAAN jejantas di hadapan pejabat Kemas Sri Gading terbiar dan usang hingga menimbulkan suasana seram. - Gambar NSTP /ALIAS ABD RANI

pondok pengawal.

"Pada mulanya, kami tidak ambil peduli mengenai jejantas ini tapi apabila ada perkara tidak dijangka berlaku, membuat kami lebih waspada.

"Selepas jam 12 tengah malam akan ada sesuatu yang tidak kena. Daripada apa yang saya dengar rakan yang mengalaminya, mere-

ka tidak boleh tidur jika menghadap jejantas itu.

"Ia seolah-olah pantang larang kerana jika tidak mengubah posisi, sama ada tidur diganggu ataupun ada seseorang datang menarik kaki dan sebagainya," katanya ketika ditemui.

Katanya, minggu lalu, dia bersama rakan terdengar suara wanita menjerit dan

pada mulanya menyangka ada pergaduhan namun apabila diperiksa, ia tidak seorang pun di atas jejantas itu.

Bukan itu saja, katanya, mereka juga pernah nampak kelibat 'dua beranak' berjalan-jalan dari jejantas menuju ke bangunan Kemas.

"Kita tahu itu tempat

'permainan' mereka. Jadi, biarlah asalkan jangan ganggu mereka," katanya.

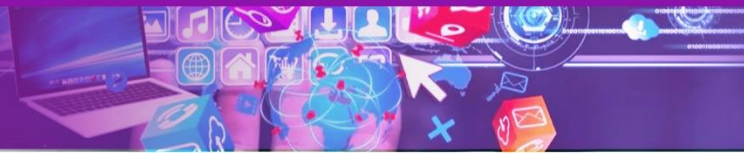
Sementara itu, penduduk, Zayadi Mohd Hanafiah, 59, berkata, dia mengakui jejantas itu sunyi terutama waktu malam kerana tidak mempunyai lampu.

Menurutnya, walaupun jarang menggunakan jejantas itu, dia mengetahui kawasan itu kurang menjadi tumpuan disebabkan kedudukannya.

"Bila waktu malam, tiada lampu menyala, malah tiada sesiapa lalu di situ. Kalau siang, saya ada juga nampak pelajar pergi sekolah tapi tak ramai, kadang-kadang penduduk kampung berdekatan pun tak guna jejantas itu.

"Soal seram atau tidak saya tidak berani mengatakan tapi saya rasa mereka yang berada di sekitarnya pasti mempunyai cerita tersendiri.

"Keadaan jejantas itu terbiar kerana pembinaannya tidak strategik, sepatutnya bukan di situ (dibina), tapi di kawasan kilang atau masjid tidak jauh dari ini. Itulah lokasi yang paling sesuai, barulah kita boleh lihat orang setiap lalu melalui," katanya.



TAJUK : LELAKI WARGA MYANMAR PUKUL ISTERI DEK BAWA ANAK KE HOSPITAL

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 22

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Lelaki warga Myanmar pukul isteri dek bawa anak ke klinik

Ampang Jaya: Hanya kerana berselisih faham mengenai membawa anak ke klinik menyebabkan seorang lelaki warga Myanmar tergamak memukul isterinya di kediaman mereka di Jalan Tasik Tambahan di sini, Khamis lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Ampang Jaya Asisten Komisioner Mohd Azam Ismail berkata, wanita warga Myanmar berusia 36 tahun itu bertengkar dengan

suaminya, 41, di kediaman mereka pada jam 2 petang.

Menurutnya, suspek bertindak memarahi, mencekik leher, menumbuk kepala dan badan mangsa kerana tidak berpuas hati isu berkaitan membawa anaknya ke klinik selepas kanak-kanak itu mengalami gatal-gatal.

“Susulan itu, pada jam 6 petang kelmarin, sepasukan polis dari Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Daerah (BS-

JD) Ampang Jaya menahan suspek yang bekerja sebagai penyelia.

“Hasil pemeriksaan kepada mangsa mendapati mengalami kecederaan tisu di pipi kiri, dahi dan lengan kiri serta leher,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Mohd Azam berkata, siasatan dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 323 Kanun Keseksaan dan Seksyen 18 Akta Keganasan Rumah Tangga 1994.



TAJUK : MAUT DEPAN MATA

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 01&03

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



MANGSA meninggal dunia d selepas dilanggar kenderaan dipandu sepupunya di Kampung Darat Kolum Kerteh, kelmarin.

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Chukai

Undur tak nampak bayi

Bayi 17 bulan maut dilanggar pacuan empat roda dipandu sepupu ketika mengundur

“**S**eharian bersama saya, dia sangat manja seperti tidak mahu berpisah, tetapi rupanya itu ‘isyarat’ dia nak tinggalkan saya.”
Begitu kata Mohd Szazli Ismail, 47, bapa kepada Syaza Syazwina Zahra, 17 bulan yang maut selepas dilanggar pacuan empat roda dipandu sepupunya dalam kejadian di Kampung Darat Kolum Kerteh di sini, kira-kira jam 6.40 petang kelmarin.
Mohd Szazli berkata, ketika kejadian dia berada di

rumahnya di Kampung Pengkalan Ranggon, Kerteh. Menurutny, isterinya Mazuin Abdul Rahim, 37, bersama mangsa dan empat lagi anak mereka pula pergi ke rumah adik iparnya di Kampung Darat Kolum yang terletak kira-kira lima kilometer dari rumahnya.”
“Saya dimaklumkan ketika kejadian, isteri saya sedang membasuh kereta di rumah

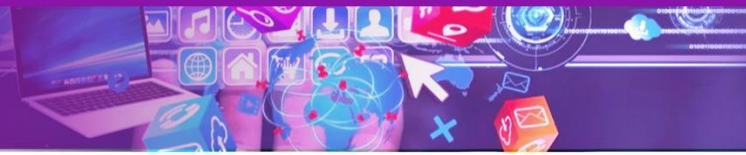
adik ipar dan arwah bermain dekat dengan kenderaan itu.
“Bila melihat sepupunya bermain berlari-lari di kawasan itu, Syaza Syazwina dikatakan berlari untuk bermain bersama dengan sepupunya.”
Katanya, ketika ditemui di Tanah Perkuburan Is-

lam Kampung Ranggon, Kerteh, petang semalam.
Menurutnya, pada masa sama, sepupu mangsa berusia 19 tahun yang memandu pacuan empat roda terbabat tidak sedar mangsa berada di belakang.
Katanya, sebaik mengundurkan kenderaan itu, sepupunya terlanggar

dengan mangsa lalu dia dikejarkan ke klinik kesihatan oleh ahli keluarga untuk rawatan.
“Saya kemudian menerima panggilan daripada ahli keluarga memaklumkan anak terbabat dalam kemalangan lalu bergegas ke klinik kesihatan terbabat.
“Pada mulanya saya ingat kemalangan itu kecil dan sebaik tiba di klinik, saya dimaklumkan anak sudah me-

ninggal dunia.
“Celoteh manjanya masih terngiang-ngiang sehingga membuatkan saya sangat sedih. Apa boleh buat...itu sudah ketentuan Ilahi, namun saya hanya mampu reda dengan apa yang berlaku,” katanya.
Jenazah arwah dikebumikan di Tanah Perkuburan Islam Kampung Pengkalan Ranggon, kira-kira jam 4-30 petang semalam.

Sepupu mangsa berusia 19 tahun yang memandu pacuan empat roda tidak sedar mangsa di belakang



TAJUK : SAMPAI HATI BUAT BEGINI!

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 22

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



MOHD Firdaus bersama Norizawati menunjukkan laporan polis yang dibuat kerana mendakwa ditipu seorang lelaki yang menyamar sebagai anggota tentera untuk urusan tempahan makanan.



BARANG mentah yang dibeli Mohd Firdaus yang mencecah RML500 sebaik menerima tempahan makanan.

Sampai hati buat begini!

Peniaga OKU tanggung kerugian lelaki tipu buat tempahan makanan tiga hari

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Kota Bharu

Seorang peniaga mendakwa terpaksa menanggung kerugian apabila tempahan char kue-tiau kononnya untuk sebuah majlis selama tiga hari rupanya hanyalah penipuan.

Mohd Firdaus Mohamed Nor, 40, yang juga orang kurang upaya (OKU) penglihatan berkata, dia dihubungi seorang individu mengaku anggota tentera pada 5 Julai lalu.

Menurutnya, lelaki tersebut mendakwa ingin membuat tempahan beberapa menu air tangannya untuk majlis tertutup bermula 6

“Individu itu mengaku sebagai Sarjan Mohd Syakir dari sebuah kem tentera di Terengganu ingin membuat tempahan untuk satu majlis”

Julai hingga kelmarin.

“Individu itu mengaku sebagai Sarjan Mohd Syakir dari sebuah kem tentera di Terengganu ingin membuat tempahan untuk satu majlis.

“Tempahan itu dibuat bagi hidangan 120 orang untuk makan dua kali sehari dari 6 Julai hingga 8 Julai lalu dengan menu char kue-

tiau, mi goreng dan nasi lemak ayam berempah.

“Dia menghubungi saya sehari sebelum majlis dengan memberi alasan *last minute* menyebabkan terpaksa meminta bantuan saya untuk menyediakan menu itu,” katanya ketika dihubungi di sini, semalam.

Mohd Firdaus yang hampir 10 tahun mengusahakan perniagaan char kue-tiau berkata, dia ada bertanya mengapa tidak mengambil katering di Terengganu namun pemanggil memberi alasan ‘majlis’ itu diadakan secara tertutup dan enggan diketahui ramai.

Menurutnya, dia ditemani isteri, Norizawati Abdul Latif, 50, yang juga OKU penglihatan segera ke pasar

pada pagi 6 Julai lalu bagi membeli barang basah memandang tempahan yang dibuat itu akan diambil jam 3 petang.

“Saya serta isteri cacat penglihatan dan sebaik menerima tempahan sebegini, kami agak teruja sebelum segera ke pasar dengan menaiki kenderaan e-hailing disebabkan tidak boleh memandu kereta.

“Kos pembelian bahan mentah mencecah RM1,500 dan sebaik tiba di rumah, kami segera menyiapkan menu untuk hari pertama kerana anggota tentera itu mahu mengambilnya kira-kira jam 3 petang.

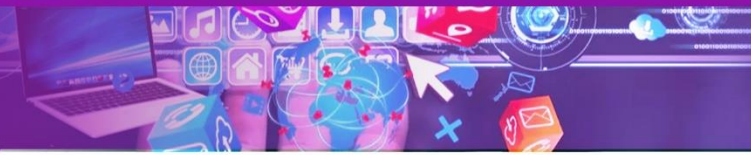
“Bagaimanapun sehingga jam 4 petang, dia masih belum datang dan telefonnya juga sudah gagal dihubungi

sehingga hari ini...sampai hatinya membuat kami sebegini,” katanya.

Katanya, sebaik menyedari ditipu, dia membuat laporan di Balai Polis Nilampuri, di sini, bagi mengelakkan kejadian tidak diingini.

Sementara itu, sumber Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM) memaklumkan tiada anggota bernama Sarjan Mohd Syakir di kem tersebut selain nombor telefon yang digunakan juga bukan milik mana-mana kakitangan mereka.

Menurutnya, pihaknya tidak mengetahui motif sebenar individu itu memperkenalkan diri sebagai anggota tentera, namun sedikit-sebanyak turut menjejaskan imej ATM.



TAJUK : POLICE INVESTIGATING ALLEGED BULLYING OF MINOR

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 09

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

STRANGLING DEATH OF BROTHER

Police investigating alleged bullying of minor

ALOR GAJAH: Police are investigating the alleged bullying of a 14-year-old boy by his seniors at an Arabic boarding school here.

Alor Gajah district police chief Superintendent Arshad Abu said two 16-year-old schoolboys were suspects and had been summoned to give their statements.

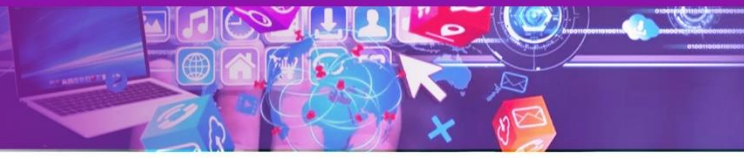
"Police are completing the investigation paper before forwarding it to the state prosecutor.

"The case is being investigated

under Section 323 of the Penal Code for voluntarily causing hurt," he said when contacted yesterday.

It was reported on Wednesday that the 14-year-old boy had strangled his 9-year-old brother to death at their house in Bukit Piatu.

The boy was taken into custody and it is alleged that the boy had been bullied since last year at his boarding school. **Bernama**



TAJUK : TWO-YEAR-OLD DIES IN FIRE AT PENANG FLAT

HARI : ISNIN

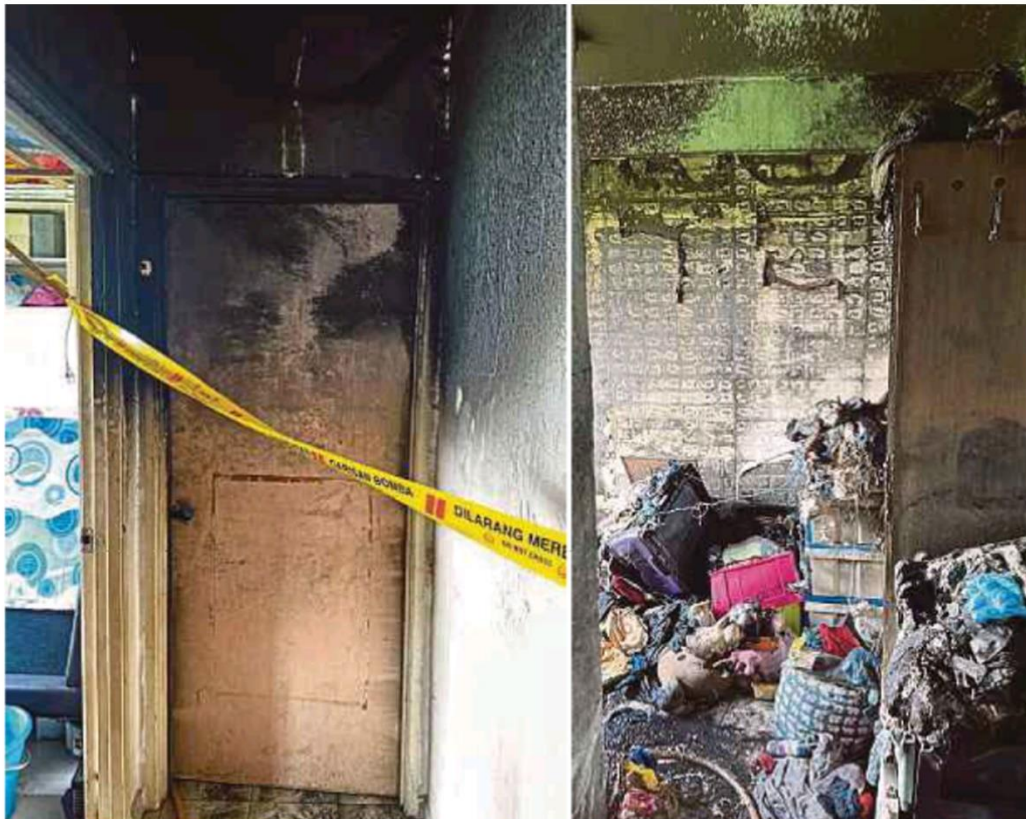
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This combination picture shows the room where the boy was found dead (left) and the damage the fire caused to the flat in Taman Pantai Bersih, Butterworth, in Penang yesterday. PIX COURTESY OF FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

STILL ASLEEP

Two-year-old dies in fire at Penang flat

BUTTERWORTH: A 2-year-old boy died in a fire at a flat in Taman Pantai Bersih here early yesterday.

The victim was found in one of the rooms in the second-floor flat.

Butterworth fire and rescue station operations officer Mohd Nasir Idris said they were alerted to the fire in the four-storey block of flats at 8.29am.

He said the fire damaged about 20 per cent of the flat.

"The fire occurred in one of the rooms, which was put out before we arrived.

"We found the child inside the room. However, upon checks, he was found to have died," said yesterday.

Nasir said the cause of the fire and the total damage had yet to be determined.

Acting Seberang Prai Utara district police chief Superintendent Siti Nor Salawati Saad said the boy was believed to be asleep in the room when the fire broke out.

She said investigations were ongoing.

It is learnt that at the time of the fire, the boy's mother had already left for work, his grandmother was taking a shower and other family members were still asleep.



TAJUK : 'INFO ON SOCSO AID SCHEMES MUST REACH OUT TO RURAL FOLKS'

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



(From left) Uggah presents Nancy with a locally-produced 'baju kebaya', as his daughter Natasha Nasa looks on.

'Info on Socso aid schemes must reach out to rural folks'

Marliya Tea

KUCHING: There should be more publicity and awareness programmes on the Social Security Organisation's (Socso) various schemes and assistance being carried out in the rural areas, said Deputy Premier Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas.

He said such wider outreach would get more people in the target groups to join and benefit from the provisions made available by the organisation.

Speaking at the launch of 'WanitaBangkit @ KPWKM' programme at a community hall in Spaoh, Betong yesterday, Uggah said it had always been the government's intention to help the rural folks be it through infrastructure development, assistance, or even by helping them to generate income through their own efforts.

In this respect, he said programmes such as 'WanitaBangkit' meant to

empower women, particularly those really affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, having family issues, or were unemployed.

"This programme helps them as small entrepreneurs to rise up. Here, in Betong parliamentary constituency, we still face unemployment or remnants of poverty," said the Bukit Saban assemblyman.

He thus called upon the womenfolk in the constituency who were involved in the cottage industry such as making traditional handicrafts, biscuits or even 'kebaya', to 'roll up their sleeves' in producing high-quality products.

"Please make use of the new technology to increase your production. If you do not go the extra mile, others will," he said, adding that the government would come in to assist in terms of the marketing of their products.

Meanwhile in her speech earlier, Women, Family and

Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said a total of 3,181 women in Sarawak had taken part in the 'WanitaBangkit' programme.

She said those eligible and had registered for the programme would each receive a cash aid of RM500, which could be used as a capital for a small business.

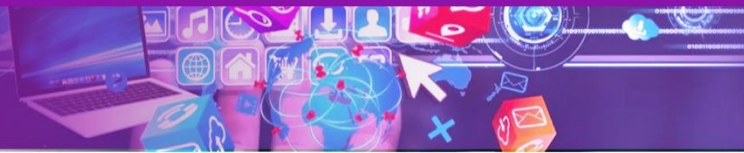
She also advised the people to join the relevant Socso programmes.

"My ministry is currently assisting Socso in introducing its programmes to the people.

"There is a programme where Socso members who pay from as little as RM10 per month or RM120 per year, could have something to fall back on to in the event of an accident.

"Many are unaware of the programmes made available by Socso and as such, a lot must be done to promote them," said the federal minister.

Around 600 attended the event yesterday, including Betong MP Dr Richard Rapu.



TAJUK : DUITSMART KIDS' PROGRAMME ENTERS M'SIA BOOK OF RECORDS

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

DuitSmart Kids' programme enters M'sia Book of Records

Galileo Petingi

KUCHING: The 'DuitSmart Kids' financial literacy programme organised by Smart Reader Worldwide and Hong Leong Bank entered the Malaysia Book of Records (MBOR) on Saturday for 'Most Children Graduated From A Financial Literacy Programme'.

The feat was made during the programme's graduation ceremony involving 1,789 pupils aged four to seven years.

MBOR Office manager Lee Pooi Leng announced the results at the event, which was held simultaneously at the Grand Riverine Ballroom in Jalan Petanak here and at the Chancellor Hall of the Management and Science University (MSU) in Shah Alam.

At the event in the Grand Riverine Ballroom, the certificate was signed by Minister of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

Lee then presented the certificate to Aim Smart Academics Sdn Bhd operations and business development manager Norma John.

"This is to certify that Smart Readers Worldwide Sdn Bhd



Fatimah (back row, centre) together with (from back right) Lee and Norma in a photo call with the graduates. — Photo by Galileo Petingi

is listed in the MBOR for organising the 'Most Children Graduated from a Financial Literacy Programme involving 1,789 graduates,' she said.

Meanwhile, Fatimah congratulated Smart Reader Worldwide for teaching the children on financial literacy

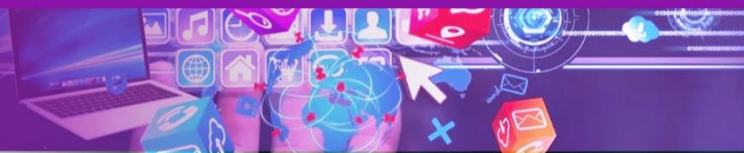
through the 'DuitSmart Kids' programme.

Aside from teaching them on how to save their money, the programme also educated the children on how to earn, spend and share their money.

"For our SeDidik, the focus is to teach them on how to save.

However, I noticed that in Smart Reader Kids, the children are taught to earn, save, spend and share their money, which is very important.

"This is a very holistic (learning) module, and I think we should learn from Smart Reader Kids," Fatimah added.



TAJUK : PARENTS URGED TO NURTURE GOOD FINANCIAL HABIT FROM EARLY AGE

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Parents urged to nurture good financial habits from early age

KUCHING: Parents are called to nurture their children's interest in good financial habits from an early age.

Minister for Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah said parents should encourage and educate their children to be financially literate.

"The rising cost of living is now an inexhaustible issue for everyone. For our future generations, we need to inculcate in-depth financial literacy and the importance of saving money among our children.

"The children then can spend prudently while earning an honest living. They will think twice on what they are going to spend their money on, and decide whether or not it is worth spending," she said at the graduation

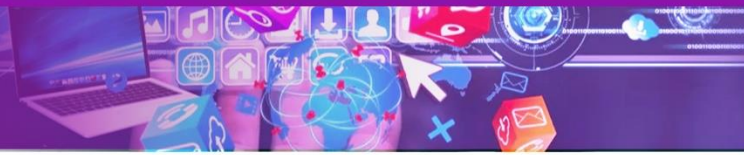
ceremony of Smart Reader Kids Financial Literacy Programme held at Grand Riverine Ballroom in Jalan Petanak here Saturday.

Since saving money requires a tremendous amount of discipline, Fatimah said it was vital for parents to guide and advise their children to do so.

"Discipline is a must if they want to save. With proper guidance and education on savings, they will be financially literate," she added.

A total of 1,789 Smart Reader Kids pupils graduated from the DuitSmart Kids financial literacy programme which was conducted in collaboration with Hong Leong Bank.

Aim Smart Academics Sdn Bhd operations and business development manager Norma John was among those present.



TAJUK : SOCIETY INTRODUCES YOUTH AND WOMEN WINGS AT 18TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

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STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Society introduces youth and women wings at 18th anniversary celebration

KAPIT: Che Quan Khor Moral Uplifting Society here recently unveiled the committees for its Youth wing, Women wing, lion and dragon dance troupes at its 18th anniversary celebration.

The dinner reception at Kapit Civic Centre here was attended by some 150 delegates from various moral uplifting societies nationwide, as well as some 400 locals.

The society's presence through its community services in helping the poor and needy is praiseworthy.

James Sandak

James Sandak, who is attached to Bukit Goram PBB Service Centre, represented Deputy Minister in the Premier's Department Jefferson Jamit Unyat to officiate at the event.

The Society, he said, has stayed relevant and played a significant role in nation-building and fostering unity among all Malaysians.

"Moral uplifting society advocates tolerance and mutual respect between religious communities and also high moral value and concerns for one another," James shared on what he had learned from the Society's chairman Kapitan Kong Cheak He.

"The society's presence through its community services in helping the poor and needy is praiseworthy," he said, while congratulating Che Quan Khor Moral Uplifting Society for the setting up of its Youth and Women wings.

James also announced a RM10,000 allocation from Jamit, who is Bukit Goram assemblyman, and another RM10,000 from Minister of Works Dato Sri Alexander Nanta Linggi.

During the event, a total of RM12,351 was raised through the auction sale of five valuable collectibles.

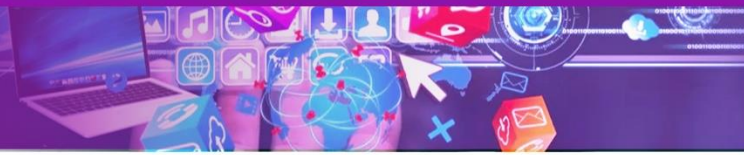
The highlights of the evening were the lion and dragon dance performance and cake-cutting ceremony.

Federation of Moral Uplifting Society Malaysia deputy chairman Temenggong Kueh Aik Seng and vice chairman Tai Yin Kiong were also present at the event.

Also in attendance were organising chairperson Kapitan Yap Hui Li, chairman Kapitan Kong Cheak He, Youth Chief Chua Chong Han, Women Chief Tan Su Hung, as well as community leaders Wong Kie Ing, Sia Shui Poh, Sng Che Hun and Jenny Yu.



James (centre) leads the cake-cutting ceremony, joined by guests and committee members.



TAJUK : ST JOHN CLUB DONATES FIRST AID KITS, ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO CHARITABLE BODIES

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

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The CHMS No. 1 team poses for a group photo at the school prior to their visit to the charitable bodies on Saturday.

St John club donates first aid kits, essential items to charitable bodies

KUCHING: The St John Ambulance club from Chung Hua Middle School (CHMS) No. 1 donated first aid kits and essential items to several charitable organisations here Saturday.

The club members raised RM2,050 through a charitable event at the school in Pending on Wednesday, it said in a press statement.

It added the money raised was used to purchase noodles, biscuits and rice, beverages and toilet

paper to be given away.

The club members also prepared handmade roses for their visit to the charitable organisations.

Nearly 100 club members and non-members took part in the visit to Smiling Aged Caring Centre; The Salvation Army Boys Home; Malfi Home Care and Home Nursing Care Service; Save Our Strays Association Kuching; Tabuan Healthcare & Nursing; Lion Nursing Home; and Adam & Eve Elderly Home (Mabel

Garden).

The group brought smiles to the residents of the charitable bodies with the donated items.

Other clubs involved in the effort were the school's Mandarin Debate Squad, its Music Club, Recycling Club, DIY Innovation Club and the school's Film and TV team.

This is the second time that the school's St John Ambulance club had organised the programme – the first one was held in 2019.



TAJUK : TODDLER DIES AFTER BEING HIT BY CAR DRIVEN BY COUSIN

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Toddler dies after being hit by car driven by cousin

KEMAMAN: A toddler died after she was hit by a four-wheel-drive vehicle driven by her cousin in front of the latter's house in Kampung Darat Kolam, Kerteh here Saturday.

Kemaman police chief Supt Hanyan Ramlan said the victim, 17-month-old Syaza Syazwina Zahra Mohd Sazali, died on the spot of serious head injuries.

"Police received a call on the incident at 8.30pm. Preliminary investigations show that the vehicle was driven by her 19-year-old female cousin, who lives next door.

"The cousin does not have a driving licence," he said in a statement yesterday. — Bernama



TAJUK :	TWO-YEAR OLD BOY KILLED IN BUTTERWORTH FIRE		
HARI :	ISNIN	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	10 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	07
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Two-year old boy killed in Butterworth fire

BUTTERWORTH: A two-year-old boy, who was believed to be sleeping, died after the room in the flat he lived in with his family caught fire at Taman Pantai Bersih, here yesterday.

Butterworth fire station operations officer Mohd Nasir Idris said a distress call was

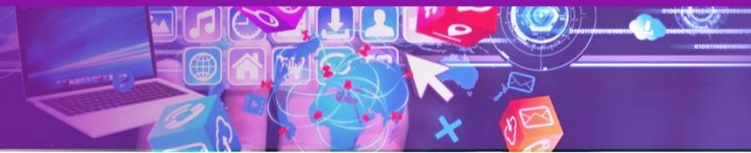
received at 8.29am regarding a fire on the second floor of the four-storey flat.

"About 20 per cent of the room was destroyed in the fire and we were informed that there was a two-year-old child in the room," he said when contacted, adding firefighters then searched the

room and discovered the child's remains.

Mohd Nasir said the victim's body was sent to Seberang Jaya Hospital for a post-mortem.

The cause of the fire and the amount of loss is still under investigation.—Bernama



TAJUK : 'FIGHT POISON WITH POISON' ALMOST KILLS SNAKE BITE VICTIM

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

'Fight poison with poison' almost kills snake bite victim

AN elderly woman resorted to a folk remedy of "fighting poison with poison" by applying spider venom on the snake bite wound of her granddaughter, which nearly took the girl's life.

Sin Chew Daily reported that the woman had placed a venomous spider over the nine-year-old child's wound, hoping that its bite would negate the effects of the snake's poison.

However, the move only caused

the girl to start bleeding profusely.

She was then rushed to the hospital, where doctors managed to save her in time but were stunned to find both snake and spider venom in her body.

Doctors said the girl was lucky as the venom had yet to damage her internal organs.

They also advised snakebite victims to tie the bitten limb a few centimetres away from the

wound and seek medical help immediately.

"Take a photo or remember the appearance of the snake in order for the proper anti-venom to be applied.

"But don't try to suck the venom out," they warned.

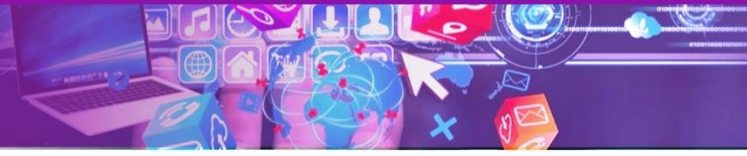
> The daily also reported that Taiwanese singer A-Mei burst into tears during her recent concert in Singapore while performing a tribute to the late Coco Lee.

The 50-year-old, who is dubbed the Queen of Mandopop, could be seen wiping away tears as she was singing one of Lee's classics *I am Still Your Lover*.

"Let us all be well, okay?" she said.

A-Mei, whose real name is Kulilay Amit, is from the indigenous Puyuma tribe in Taiwan.

Lee, 48, died earlier this month after suffering from depression for several years.



TAJUK : ELDERLY MAN DIES AT HOME, ALONE

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Elderly man dies at home, alone

On what should have been a festive occasion, a decomposed body was found

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MUAR: He was found lying motionless on a bed in the living room of his house where he lived alone.

It was the third day of Hari Raya Aidilfitri, an occasion which he should have been celebrating.

Instead, his neighbours detected an odour coming from his home.

The 75-year-old man was believed to have been dead for at least three days before his decomposed body was found at about 11pm on April 24.

It was an example of how some elderly folk fall through the cracks, unnoticed by others.

The *Star* reported last week that there were almost 10 cases in the past few months of senior citizens found dead at home where they lived alone.

According to the National Health and Morbidity Survey 2018, an estimated 7.4% of elderly people lived alone.

Another 31.9% said they had little social support such as social interaction.

In the Muar case, a neighbour of the deceased described him as a man of few words.

"He seemed comfortable living on his own. In the evenings, he would sometimes tend to his gar-



Unlocking a tragedy: Firemen trying to open up the house of the victim who was found dead in his living room at about 11pm on April 24.

den," said the neighbour who only wanted to give her name as Rosmah.

"Despite being neighbours, we rarely chatted with each other. All of us are busy with our own lives," she said.

Rosmah, who was distraught

about the neighbour's death, said that she last saw him about a week before his body was discovered by a relative who alerted the police and the Fire and Rescue Department.

"It is such a tragic story. While I do not know him well, we did

have some conversations from time to time," she said.

She said that the man had been living alone for as long as she had known him, noting that there were some occasional visits from his family.

"He would sometimes be staying inside the house for days. But this time, I did not expect him to have passed on," she added.

Rosmah said she detected a smell coming from the direction of his house about one or two days before the body was discovered.

"I did not think much of it as the smell was rather faint," she said.

Rosmah said that she found out about her neighbour's death when she saw police cars parked in front of his home on that fateful day.

"I was getting ready to go to my son's house when I saw police cars and later a truck from the Fire and Rescue Department at his house.

"I suspected something bad must have happened. I was shocked when I found out about his death and I felt guilty for not knowing what was happening in my own backyard," she said, adding that none of her neighbours had a clue too.

A trader known as Hawa, who served breakfast at a stall near

the house, said she last saw the man about two years ago.

"He would sometimes drop by to have his breakfast here. Despite his age, he appeared robust. He could still ride his motorcycle," she said.

Hawa said she heard about his death from some of her customers.

"It was shocking. It is sad that a person had to go through death alone. I hope it was not a painful death and that his soul rests in peace," she said.

The man's death was discovered when a family member came to visit him and detected the stench.

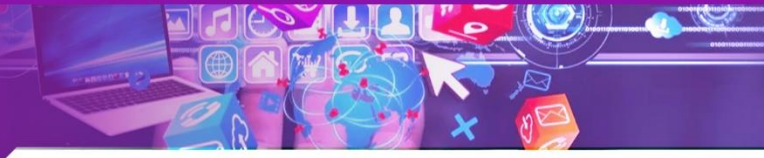
Police received a call at 10.47pm that night.

A circular saw was used by the officers to cut a lock on the grill of the house.

Within 10 minutes, they managed to open the door and the odour became even more pronounced.

A medical team from the Sultanah Fatimah Specialist Hospital in Muar who was at the scene later confirmed his death and handed the body to the police.

According to Muar OCPD Asst Comm Raiz Mukhliz Azman Aziz, there were no signs indicating that the man was a victim of a criminal act and that the case was classified as a sudden death.



TAJUK : LET'S GET PHYSICAL

HARI : ISNIN

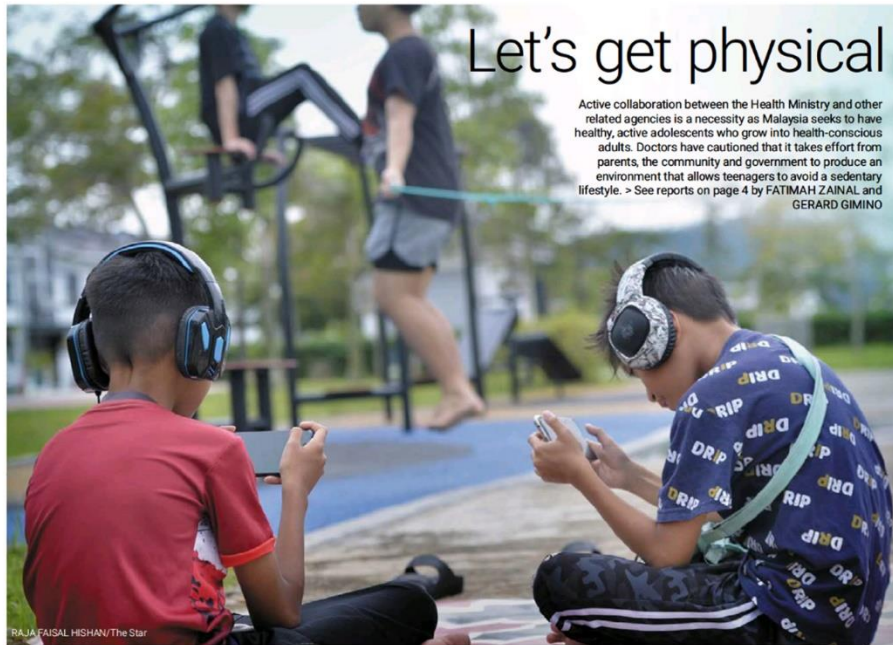
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Let's get physical

Active collaboration between the Health Ministry and other related agencies is a necessity as Malaysia seeks to have healthy, active adolescents who grow into health-conscious adults. Doctors have cautioned that it takes effort from parents, the community and government to produce an environment that allows teenagers to avoid a sedentary lifestyle. > See reports on page 4 by FATIMAH ZAINAL and GERARD GIMINO

Time to get moving, teens told

Experts: Adults and society setting stage for their unhealthy sedentary lifestyle

By **FATIMAH ZAINAL**
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PETALING JAYA: Get moving! Literally.

That's the message Malaysians should take to heart following news that four out of five teenagers have a "sedentary lifestyle".

These adolescents are putting their health at risk, said experts, adding that urgent action must be taken to get teens moving.

However, they also believe that the onus to change is not on adolescents alone, as they pointed out that adults too have a poor showing when it comes to healthy living and mobility.

In fact, Malaysia is a "chart topper" for the wrong reason: the country is ranked third in a survey of smartphone addiction among 24 nations.

The findings were revealed last year by McGill University in Canada based on a sample of 33,831 people aged between 15 and 35, following meta-analysis done from 2014 to 2020.

Consultant paediatrician Datin Dr Amar-Singh HSS acknowledged the tendency to blame social media, smartphones and the Internet for these youngsters'

physical inactiveness, but he said there was a need to recognise that the problem rests with adults and society.

He said the authorities, too, have not developed cities to be "outdoor play friendly" even as 75% of Malaysia's 32 million population live in urban areas.

"We have extremely few parks and safe play areas for teenagers in all our cities.

"Our roads are unsafe for them to walk and cycle, and there are limited outdoor team activities," Dr Amar-Singh said when contacted.

He also pointed out that with increased city-wide built-up areas, the loss of vegetation, heat-generating cars and air-conditioning causing an urban heat island effect, outdoor activities are becoming less comfortable.

"Most parents are also reluctant to let their children play outdoors due to safety concerns," he said, adding that a 2015 study by the Perak Clinical Research Centre showed that 66% of play was indoors and 86% of parents preferred it this way for safety reasons.

"In addition, most adults are sedentary and are occupied with

their screen and their own social media.

"Many adults do not make an effort to have weekly outdoor family times together to play and have fun. Shopping in arcades and eating out do not count," he added.

Dr Amar-Singh said that an inactive and sedentary lifestyle, one that involved mostly being indoors and occupied with the screen instead of outdoor activities, could have negative effects on the health and well-being of teenagers.

There is a higher risk of being overweight and obese, leading to increased risk of diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure, he added.

"Physical activity stimulates not just the body but also the brain. It enhances memory, attention and creativity. Inactive teenagers may not do as well academically," he said.

He also said physical activity, especially outdoor team activities, could improve emotional regulation and opportunities for social interaction.

This benefit is not as good when interacting via screens, he added. He said it is high time that

adults change their own habits by stopping their screen and social media addictions and set an example for teenagers.

The government, on its part, should provide infrastructure that encouraged more mobility, he added.

He said city councils should promote green spaces and recreational areas and reduce vehicles, while there should be an investment in urban mobility using electric bus rapid transit, walking and cycling.

Public health expert Prof Dr Sharifa Ezat Wan Puteh of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia said the problem of inactivity cuts across all age groups including adolescents, adults and the elderly.

She said that most adolescents were addicted to social media and engrossed with their gadgets, adding that this could have been further accelerated during the pandemic lockdowns.

"It not only leads to musculoskeletal problems, but affects vision, concentration and mental health too. Physical inactivity also contributes to being overweight and obese," Prof Sharifa Ezat said, adding that many of these nega-

tive effects could continue into adulthood.

She said those suffering from obesity are at risk of impaired glucose tolerance, which can put them into the early diabetic stage before they become a full-blown diabetic by the time they are 30.

Parents and the community must be exemplary and reinforce the importance of being active and health literate, she added.

The government, Prof Sharifa Ezat said, must equip schools with enough sports equipment to encourage more physical activity among schoolchildren.

The National Health and Morbidity Survey (NHMS) 2022 has shown a rising prevalence of obesity, physical inactivity, sedentary behaviour, poor dietary choices and excessive consumption of carbonated soft drinks and fast food among Malaysian adolescents aged 13 to 17.

The survey found that four in five adolescents are physically inactive, with two in three adolescents leading predominantly sedentary lifestyles.

The NHMS 2022 also revealed that four in five adolescents do not consume an adequate amount of fruits and vegetables.

Joint effort needed to tackle health issues among youth

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GOMBAK: Collaborative efforts between the Health Ministry and related government agencies are needed to tackle health issues among the youth, says Health Minister Dr Zalina Mustafa.

This would include working with the Education Ministry, she said.

"For example, obesity begins from the earlier years and carries over into adulthood.

"The predisposing factors happen at a young age. We need more collaborative programmes to ensure our youth and population are healthy from a young age," she told a press conference

after launching the Madani Afiat programme here yesterday.

Madani Afiat, an initiative of the ministry, aims to create community awareness on the importance of health screenings to detect and prevent non-communicable diseases (NCD).

Another objective is to spread awareness on the programmes carried out by the ministry on targeted groups.

Dr Zalina said there was a higher prevalence for non-communicable diseases among those aged 40 and below.

"This is alarming for the ministry. We have to take a serious look at promotive healthcare to reduce hospital admissions," she said, adding that this was in line with

healthcare reforms listed in the Health White Paper.

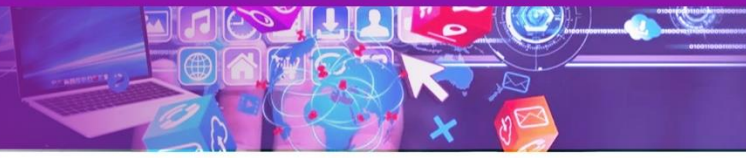
"God willing, we will work on ensuring these initiatives are done to the best of our ability," she said in response to a question to her statement last week that four in five adolescents are physically inactive, with two in three adolescents leading predominantly sedentary lifestyles.

On another matter, she said the recently launched Madani Medical Scheme had some 44,000 beneficiaries in Gombak alone.

"A total of 27 private clinics here are involved in the initiative with 757 residents from Gombak visiting the participating clinics over the past two weeks," she said.



Full support: Dr Zalina and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari launching the Madani Afiat programme in Gombak. — Bernama



TAJUK : MUM SELLS JEWELLERY TO SUPPORT SON'S DREAM

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Mum sells jewellery to support son's dream

EAGER to support her son's dream of becoming a barber, a mother sold over RM10,000 worth of her jewellery to help the young man acquire enough start-up capital, reported *Sinar Harian*.

Fariza Ismail, 52, said that the dedication and enthusiasm shown by 26-year-old Muhammad Hilman Mohd Rosli had inspired her to financially support his dream of owning a barber shop.

"Despite originally studying in the automotive field, he really impressed me with his willingness to work part-time as a barber until 2am to learn the craft while also pursuing his studies.

"Seeing such commitment, I knew that he would definitely succeed, which is why I willingly

gave up most of my jewellery to support his dream".

After receiving his parent's blessing and RM10,000 capital from his mother, Muhammad Hilman then opened his first barber shop in 2016 in Melaka.

Her son has since opened three other outlets in the state, added the proud mother.

> A local man has gone viral online for eating the eggs of his pet crocodile, reported *Kosmo!*.

In a Tik Tok video posted on Thursday, the man and his wife decided to cook and eat the reptile's eggs after realising that they could not care for its offspring.

In the video which has garnered almost 700,000 views, the user said that the eggs tasted

much richer and felt chewier than chicken eggs.

In a series of videos shared by him later, the man explained that he decided to eat the eggs as there was not enough space in his home to rear baby crocs.

"My place is not a zoo, I collect and care for animals as a hobby but there are many other animals in my house, not just crocodiles. I have been looking forward to my crocodile laying eggs for a long time but we lack the space for additional animals," he said.

> After being separated for 23 years, local actress Mawar Rashid finally reunited with her biological sister Aireen, reported *Utusan Malaysia*.

In an emotional post on her

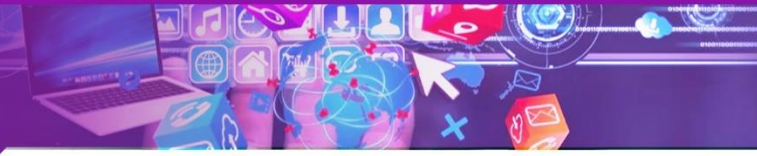
Instagram account, Mawar shared how she had lost contact with Aireen after her late father's passing 23 years ago.

She explained that Aireen was a child from her father's third marriage while her mother was her father's second wife.

"I have never met my siblings from my father's third wife before. Maybe I had seen them before but I forgot them because I was only five when my father passed away.

"Being able to hug, talk and get to know each other now has made me feel 1,001 emotions that cannot be put into words.

"Especially since Aireen's face is very similar to our late father's," she wrote.



TAJUK : FELDA SETTLERS PLEASED WITH GOVT INITIATIVES

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Felda settlers pleased with govt initiatives

○ PM's announcement on RM8.3 billion loan waiver, senior citizen healthcare and streetlights lauded

KUALA LUMPUR: The various incentives and initiatives announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at the Felda Settlers Day celebration on Friday are aimed at not only easing the burden of settlers but also enhancing their security.

The annual allocation of RM7.7 million to meet the operational costs of maintaining 37,012 streetlights at Federal Land Development Authority (Felda) schemes nationwide clearly shows the government's commitment to improve the quality of life and safety of settlers, Bernama reported.

Mukim Kemahang 1 village chief in Tanah Merah, Kelantan, Mohd Azizan Ismail, 35, said the announcement on the streetlights allocation was something the settlers had been waiting for.

"I hope the allocation announced by the prime minister can resolve the problems which residents here have been facing for some time."

A settler from Perak, Abu Bakar Sharif, 61, said the allocation for lighting of Felda roads is appropriate as about 60% of streetlights at

Felda Lasah near here were not functioning. "All this while, the maintenance costs have been shared equally by the Scheme Development, Security Committee and the 387 settlers in the village.

"It is quite dark at night because of insufficient streetlights and the unsatisfactory road conditions complicate matters for us."

Anwar's announcement also touched on the questions of healthcare, digitalisation and housing.

Persatuan Anak Peneroka Felda Kebangsaan adviser Datuk Mazlan Aliman said the announced incentives would bring relief to settlers and the new generation in Felda schemes.

"The most crucial thing is the restructuring of loans totalling RM8.3 billion. This provides a tight mechanism to prevent a recurrence of leakage. I would like to remind the Felda community to always support good policies because settlers are the ones who have to bear the consequences if corruption occurs."

In Johor, Felda Ulu Tebrau village headman Ab Jalil Sahlan welcomed the initiatives for senior citizens, as most of the settlers are old.

The initiatives comprise a special RM300 Sumbangan Kesihatan Rahmah payment, that will benefit 70,715 settlers aged 65 and above, involving a RM21.21 million allocation, and the establishment of 12 haemodialysis centres with an allocation of

RM21 million.

"The building of 12 haemodialysis centres in all Felda regions will make it easy for us to access health services without having to travel too far and spend too much," he said.

In Terengganu, Tengku Latipah Tengku Ismail, 66, from Felda Neram 2 in Kemaman said she was excited with the special incentive and thanked the government for its concern for the welfare of settlers.

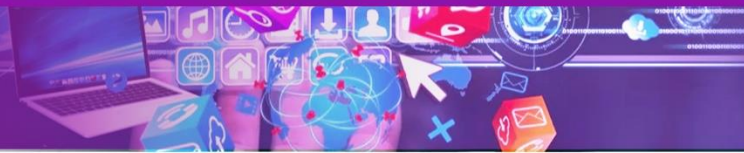
"I am grateful because before this, senior citizens only received aid of RM50 a month from the state government. This incentive will ease our burden.

"Furthermore, our income from the sale of oil palm is uncertain and we can only save money on certain occasions."

In Kedah, a Felda Bukit Tangga settler in Bukit Kayu Hitam, Ahmad Man, 65, expressed hope that the government would speed up the delivery of the initiatives and incentives announced for settlers.

Anwar also announced a diesel subsidy of RM36 million a year for three Felda schemes in Sabah, the Digital Madani programme to strengthen the gig economy and a solution to the remaining 283 units of the abandoned Felda New Generation Housing scheme.

He also expressed the unity government's commitment to write off 80% of Felda settlers' loans amounting to RM8.3 billion and to consider drastic measures to help rubber tappers switch to other commodity crops like oil palm and coconuts, subject to approval by the respective state governments.



TAJUK :	BAYI PEREMPUAN MAUT DILANGGAR PACUAN EMPAT RODA		
HARI :	ISNIN	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	10 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	13
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Bayi perempuan maut dilanggar pacuan empat roda

KEMAMAN: Seorang bayi perempuan berusia setahun lima bulan maut selepas dilanggar kenderaan pacuan empat roda dipercayai dipandu sepupunya di rumah mereka di Kampung Darat Kolam, Kerteh di sini, malam kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Kemaman Supt Hanyan Ramlan berkata, mangsa Syaza Syazwina Zahra Mohd Sazali mengalami kecederaan parah di bahagian kepala meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian.

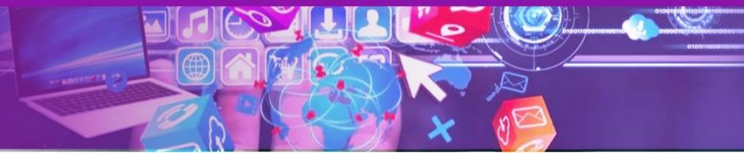
“Polis menerima panggilan berhubung kejadian itu pada 8.30 malam tadi (kelmarin). Siasatan awal mendapati kenderaan tersebut dipandu sepupu mangsa yang berusia 19 tahun.

“Kenderaan itu diparkir di hadapan rumah tersebut dan pemandu dikatakan sedang mengundur kenderaan untuk ke rumah bapa mentuanya di Rasau, Dungun,” katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Hanyan berkata dalam kejadian berkenaan, mangsa yang tinggal di rumah bersebelahan telah keluar tanpa pengetahuan ibunya dan berada di belakang kenderaan itu ketika ia sedang mengundur.

“Mangsa telah terkena tayar sebelah kiri kenderaan itu dan mengalami kecederaan parah di kepala sebelum disahkan meninggal dunia di lokasi kejadian.

“Mayat mangsa dihantar ke Hospital Kemaman untuk bedah siasat dan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 41(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987,” katanya. — Bernama



TAJUK : EKSPLO PENDIDIKAN SARAWAK ELAK KECICIRAN PELAJAR LANJUT PENGAJIAN KE IPT

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



KENANGAN: Julaihi berswafoto bersama para pelajar pada Ekspo Pendidikan Sarawak Daerah Sebuyau anjuran Yayasan Sarawak di Dewan Pembangunan Sebuyau, kelmarin.

Ekspo Pendidikan Sarawak elak keciciran pelajar lanjut pengajian ke IPT

KUCHING: Pengajuran Ekspo Pendidikan Sarawak di semua daerah dilihat mampu mengelakkan keciciran pelajar disebabkan kurang maklumat mengenai tawaran melanjutkan pelajaran ke institusi pengajian tinggi.

Menteri Utiliti dan Telekomunikasi Datuk Julaihi Narawi berkata, ramai anak tempatan yang berkelayakan untuk melanjutkan pengajian ke peringkat lebih tinggi berada di luar bandar.

"Justeru, usaha Yayasan

Sarawak menganjurkan program promosi pendidikan di semua daerah di Sarawak adalah sangat baik.

"Ini kerana ia merupakan antara inisiatif memastikan semua pelajar terutama lepasan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) dan Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) mendapatkan maklumat terkini mengenai peluang pendidikan ditawarkan di Sarawak," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap pada Majlis Perasmian Ekspo Pendidikan

Sarawak Daerah Sebuyau anjuran Yayasan Sarawak di Dewan Pembangunan Sebuyau, kelmarin.

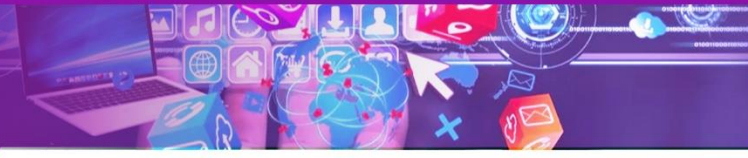
Menurut Julaihi, pendedahan mengenai peluang yang ada khususnya di institusi pendidikan di Sarawak sangat penting untuk pelajar.

"Lebih-lebih lagi untuk mereka membina kerjaya yang sesuai pada masa depan. Jadi, gunakan peluang dan kemudahan yang ada semasa ekspo pendidikan ini.

"Selain boleh mengetahui peluang pendidikan di insti-

tusi pendidikan milik Kerajaan Sarawak serta beberapa universiti awam di seluruh negara, pelajar juga boleh mendapatkan bimbingan daripada wakil-institusi yang sanggup berkorban masa berada di ekspo ini," ujarnya.

Tambahan pula katanya, kehadiran Yayasan Sarawak dalam ekspo itu juga akan membolehkan pelajar mendapat maklumat mengenai penajaan disediakan bagi membantu pelajar yang memerlukan.



TAJUK : HAPUSKAN STIGMA IPT SWASTA TERLALU MAHAL: FATIMAH

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Hapuskan stigma IPT swasta terlalu mahal: Fatimah

Kerajaan negeri sedia membantu dengan pelbagai bantuan melalui Yayasan Sarawak, agensi-agensi lain

Oleh Mohamad Achil Norlatep

MUKAH: Stigma melanjutkan pelajaran ke institusi pengajian tinggi (IPT) swasta terlalu mahal harus dipadamkan daripada pemikiran masyarakat.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah berkata, kerajaan negeri sedia membantu dengan pelbagai bantuan melalui Yayasan Sarawak serta agensi-agensi lain.

"Hapuskan stigma melanjutkan pelajaran ke IPT swasta sangat mahal dan di luar daripada kemampuan masyarakat," katanya ketika merasmikan Ekspo Pendidikan Daerah Dalat 2023 di sini kelmarin.

Menurutnya, kini kemudahan pendidikan sangat banyak dan boleh menuntut

“Hapuskan stigma melanjutkan pelajaran ke IPT swasta sangat mahal dan di luar daripada kemampuan masyarakat.”

Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah
Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti

di universiti bertaraf antarabangsa tetapi dengan kos tempatan.

Katanya, salah satu masalah dihadapi oleh anak-anak pada mulanya mengis Unit Pusat Universiti (UPU) adalah ketidapadanan kursus atau program diminati.

"Ada kalangan mereka tidak mendapat kursus atau ditawarkan kursus lain. Akhirnya mereka terpaksa menerima sahaja dan ia berkaitan dengan masalah

bidang kerja setelah tamat pelajaran," jelasnya.

Dari satu segi, Fatimah juga mengatakan pihaknya turut membantu anak-anak di kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Dalat melanjutkan pelajaran melalui bantuan secara 'one-off' sejak 2010.

Beliau berkata, ini membantu mereka khususnya dalam golongan B40 sebelum mendapatkan bantuan daripada pihak lain seperti Yayasan Sarawak.



BANTUAN: Fatimah (atas pentas, tujuh kiri) bersama penerima bantuan pada majlis tersebut di Dalat kelmarin.

"Sejak 2010 hingga 2023, kita memberikan sebanyak 1,548 bantuan kepada mereka yang memerlukan di kawasan ini dengan jumlah RM798,900.

"Daripada jumlah itu,

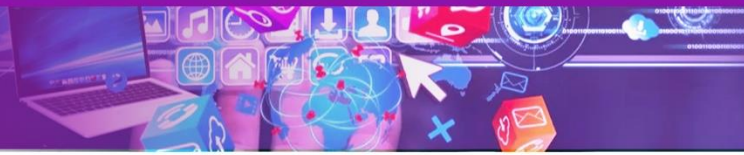
seramai 539 lanjutan sijil, 644 lanjutan diploma, 317 lanjutan ijazah dan 36 di bawah kategori lain-lain.

"Lanjutan sijil mendapat bantuan RM300, diploma (RM500) dan ijazah

(RM1,000)," katanya.

Pada majlis sama, Fatimah turut menyerahkan sebanyak 27 bantuan pendidikan kepada pelajar yang bakal melanjutkan pelajaran dalam bidang masing-masing.

Turut hadir Residen Bahagian Mukah Kueh Lei Poh dan Timbalan Pengarah (Operasi) Yayasan Sarawak Mohamad Adzlie Ibrahim



TAJUK :	IBU BAPA DISERU BERI PERHATIAN, GALAKAN DALAM PROSES MENDIDIK ANAK-ANAK		
HARI :	ISNIN	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	10 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Ibu bapa diseru beri perhatian, galakan dalam proses mendidik anak-anak

SRI AMAN: Timbalan Menteri Pendidikan, Inovasi dan Pembangunan Bakat Datuk Francis Harden Hollis menyeru ibu bapa memberi perhatian dan galakan dalam proses mendidik anak-anak.

Menurut beliau, ramai pelajar yang berjaya dalam pelajaran adalah hasil didikan cemerlang ibu bapa, para guru dan pihak sekolah secara keseluruhan.

“Sebagai ibu bapa, kita harus memberikan galakan kepada anak-anak kita sehingga mereka mencapai apa yang mereka inginkan,” ujarnya.

“Apa yang penting, apabila mereka sudah berjaya kelak, kita sebagai ibu bapa harus memberi insentif kepada mereka sebagai pencetus semangat dan dorongan agar mereka lebih berjaya,” jelasnya.

Harden yang juga Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Simanggang berkata demikian ketika berucap semasa merasmikan Ekspo Pendidikan Sarawak Daerah Sri Aman dan Lingga di salah sebuah kotel terkemuka di sini.

Hadir sama pada program

berkenaan, Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Lingga Dayang Noorazah Awang Sohor serta Pegawai Pendidikan Daerah Sri Aman Abdul Rahman Muhiyuddin.

Harden menjelaskan, gaya kehidupan lapuk iaitu membelakangkan pendidikan perlu ditinggalkan, sebaliknya ibu bapa perlu mengiktiraf bahawa pendidikan adalah teras utama bagi melahirkan modal insan yang cemerlang, gemilang dan terbilang.

“Tanpa ilmu pengetahuan yang mencukupi sukar untuk kita mencapai kejayaan yang cemerlang.”

“Pendidikan adalah kunci untuk menjamin kesenangan pada masa depan,” tambahnya.

Dalam pada itu, Harden turut menyeru ibu bapa supaya menabung untuk kegunaan anak-anak pada masa depan, khususnya apabila mereka melanjutkan pengajian ke peringkat tinggi.

“Kita sebagai ibu bapa seharusnya mengambil inisiatif untuk menabung sedikit wang bagi kegunaan masa depan anak-anak kita bermula dari sekarang.

“Kita tidak mahu kalau anak kita berjaya melanjutkan pelajaran kelak, mereka tidak mempunyai wang yang mencukupi,” katanya.

“Wang tabungan sedikit sebanyak pasti akan meringankan beban kita untuk membayar yuran pengajian mereka sementara menunggu pinjaman mereka diluluskan,” katanya.

Tambahnya, terdapat segelintir ibu bapa yang tidak menghantar anak-anak mereka belajar ke institusi pengajian tinggi (IPT) awam atau swasta dengan alasan tidak mempunyai kewangan yang mencukupi.

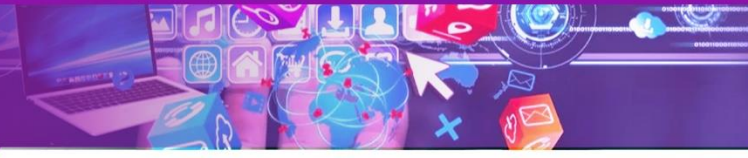
“Jika menabung diamalkan sejak dahulu lagi, kita percaya tiada masalah untuk merealisasikan hasrat anak-anak kita menjejak kaki ke menara gading.”

“Wang untuk pendidikan ibarat pelaburan jangka panjang yang akan membawa keuntungan apabila anak-anak kita besar kelak,” katanya.

Pada majlis berkenaan, Harden turut diberi penghormatan menyampaikan Hadiah Cemerlang SPM Yayasan Sarawak kepada pelajar Cemerlang SPM 2022.



TAHNIAH: Harden (empat kiri) menyampaikan hadiah cemerlang kepada seorang pelajar sambil diperhatikan Noorazah (tiga kanan), Abdul Rahman (dua kanan) serta yang lain pada program berkenaan.



TAJUK : KANAK-KANAK LELAKI MAUT, RUMAH TERBAKAR

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 10 JUL 2023

M/SURAT : 13

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Kanak-kanak lelaki maut, rumah terbakar

Mangsa dipercayai sedang tidur ketika bilik di rumah flat didiami bersama keluarganya terbakar

BUTTERWORTH: Seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia dua tahun yang dipercayai sedang tidur maut selepas bilik di rumah flat didiami bersama keluarganya terbakar dalam kebakaran di Taman Pantai Bersih, di sini semalam.

Pegawai Operasi Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Butterworth Mohd Nasir Idris berkata, pihak bomba menerima panggilan kecemasan pada jam 8.29 pagi berhubung kebakaran di rumah flat yang terletak di

tingkat dua daripada empat tingkat tersebut.

“Pihak bomba terus ke lokasi kejadian sebaik menerima panggilan kecemasan itu dan ketika tiba mendapati bilik di sebuah rumah flat berkeluasan 900 kaki persegi di situ terbakar serta api telah berjaya dipadamkan.

“Kira-kira 20 peratus bilik yang berkeluasan 100 kaki persegi itu musnah dalam kebakaran tersebut dan kami dimaklumkan terdapat seorang kanak-kanak beru-

“Kira-kira 20 peratus bilik yang berkeluasan 100 kaki persegi itu musnah dalam kebakaran tersebut dan kami dimaklumkan terdapat seorang kanak-kanak berusia dua tahun di dalam bilik berkenaan.”

Mohd Nasir Idris
Pegawai Operasi Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Butterworth

sia dua tahun di dalam bilik berkenaan,” katanya ketika

dihubungi semalam. Katanya pemeriksaan

pihak bomba dalam bilik itu menemukan kanak-kanak tersebut, namun mangsa telah meninggal dunia.

Mohd Nasir berkata mayat kanak-kanak lelaki itu dihantar ke Hospital Seberang Jaya untuk dibedah siasat.

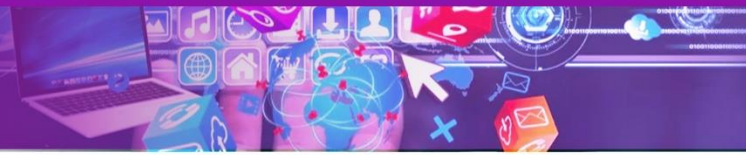
Katanya punca kebakaran dan jumlah kerugian masih dalam siasatan.

Sementara itu, Pemangku Ketua Polis Daerah Seberang Perai Utara (SPU), Supt Siti Nor Salawati Saad ketika dihubungi mengesahkan kebakaran yang menyebabkan

kanak-kanak lelaki tersebut meninggal dunia.

“Kejadian itu melibatkan kanak-kanak lelaki berusia dua tahun dan berdasarkan maklumat awal mangsa sedang tidur di dalam bilik berkenaan manakala ibunya telah keluar bekerja pada 7.30 pagi,” katanya.

Beliau berkata semasa kejadian neneknya sedang mandi manakala ahli keluarga lain sedang tidur dan polis masih menjalankan siasatan lanjut berhubung kejadian tersebut. — Bernama



TAJUK :	SERAMAI 600 KANAK-KANAK MENYERTAI PERTANDINGAN MEWARNA ANJURAN FARLEY		
HARI :	ISNIN	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	10 JUL 2023	M/SURAT :	07
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Seramai 600 kanak-kanak menyertai pertandingan mewarna anjuran Farley

BINTULU: Seramai 600 kanak-kanak menyertai Pertandingan Mewarna Kanak-Kanak Farley 2023 di premis pasar raya tersebut di sini semalam.

Pertandingan itu menyaksikan Tang Ya Mei muncul johan, tempat kedua Claire Chan Xiang dan ketiga Jocelyn Lainsi Hui, diikuti 20 peserta lain menerima hadiah sagu hati dan galakan untuk kategori A.

Johan kategori B diraih Kingsley Chan Jun, kedua Joan Tang Qi dan ketiga Joyce Wong Qian diikuti 20 peserta menerima hadiah sagu hati dan galakan.

Pemenang johan kategori C disandang Tiong Li Xin, kedua ialah Tristan dan ketiga Jan Ling serta 20 peserta lain menerima hadiah sagu hati dan galakan.

Hadiah-hadiah pemenang disampaikan Wong Yew Ing, Peter Hii dan Thomas Wong Kai. Hadir sama naib



TAHNNIAH: Pemenang kategori A merakam gambar kenangan.

pengerusi jawatankuasa penganjur Cho Ing Keng.

Pertandingan itu dibahagikan kepada Kumpulan A kanak-kanak berumur 10 hingga 12 tahun (bersekolah

tahun empat, lima dan enam), Kumpulan B umur tujuh hingga sembilan tahun (bersekolah di tahun satu, dua dan tiga) serta Kumpulan C berumur lima hingga enam tahun

(kanak-kanak tadika).

Pertandingan khusus untuk pemegang kad ahli Farley itu menawarkan hadiah menarik serta sampingan kepada peserta.