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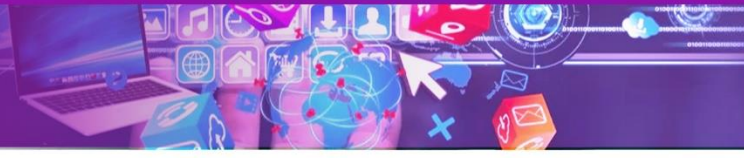
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TAJUK : IBU BAPA HARIS MAIN PERANAN JAYAKAN SOP BAHARU TASKA

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWK M

Kes kanak-kanak tertinggal dalam kereta

Ibu bapa harus main peranan jayakan SOP baharu taska

Langkah wajibkan pengendali tadika hubungi waris jika kanak-kanak tak hadir pusat jagaan perlu kerjasama

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Kuala Lumpur: Peraturan baharu ditetapkan Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWK M) untuk pengendali taska dan tadika dalam usaha mengelak anak yang mahu dihantar ke pusat asuhan tertinggal dalam kereta, tidak boleh mengetepikan tanggungjawab sebenar ibu bapa.

Langkah mewajibkan pengu-

dali taska dan tadika segera menghubungi ibu bapa sekiranya mendapati ada anak tidak hadir ke pusat jagaan itu seperti biasa dilihat baik, tetapi ibu bapa sendiri juga harus sentiasa sedar tanggungjawab dan peranan asal mereka dalam melindungi anak.

Penasihat Mahkamah Kanak-Kanak Melaka Tengah, Sheila Abdullah yang juga bekas Presiden Persatuan Pengasuh Berdaftar Malaysia, berkata tugas menghantar serta mengambil anak dengan selamat adalah tanggungjawab ibu bapa yang perlu dilaksanakan dengan baik walau apa jua keadaan.

"Taska dan tadika pula sangat bersedia membantu tugas ibu bapa itu, termasuk dengan SOP baharu ini. Sudah pasti tidak menjadi masalah kepada pengendali pusat itu untuk membantu kerana ia juga tanggungjawab yang diamanahkan kepada mereka oleh ibu bapa.

"Namun, ibu bapa perlu sen-

Budak 2 tahun maut ditinggal lapan jam dalam kenderaan



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tiasa sedar dari mula dan tidak hanya 'letak anak di kerusi belakang' kerana anak-anak adalah amanah yang perlu dilindungi mereka tanpa mengira apa jua situasi, sama ada anda keletihan, penat atau tidak ingat," katanya kepada BH, semalam.

Minta kerjasama ibu bapa

Sheila yang juga EXCO Majlis Kebajikan Kanak-Kanak, berkata kebanyakan taska dan tadika memang sudah mempunyai SOP sedemikian dan hanya memerlukan kerjasama ibu bapa.

"Banyak taska sudah guna aplikasi tertentu untuk memudahkan urusan, malah jika SOP baharu itu ditambah, tiada masalah. Cuma, ibu bapa perlu peka dan beri kerjasama sekiranya diminta," katanya mencadangkan ibu bapa meletak kerusi keselamatan bayi di kerusi penumpang hadapan kenderaan berbanding kerusi belakang.

Bagi penjawat awam, Akmal Yahya, 37, langkah terbaharu KPWK M dilihat berkesan untuk menyelesaikan isu terbabit dengan sedikit penambahbaikan yang harus dipatuhi pengendali taska, yang tidak semua berada di pusat asuhan setiap hari.

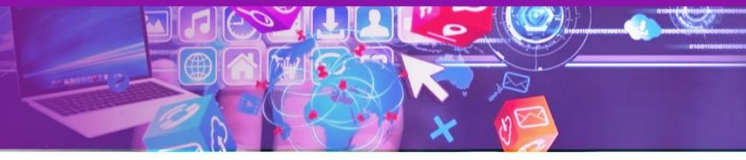
"Ada yang mempunyai lebih daripada sebuah taska. Oleh itu, disaran wajibkan setiap guru dan pengasuh serta ibu bapa berada dalam satu kumpulan sembang WhatsApp supaya boleh tahu kemas kini keadaan terkini anak-anak.

"Ini juga dilakukan di sekolah

rendah di mana guru yang memantau ketidakhadiran murid, akan mengemas kini kumpulan WhatsApp untuk tahu status anak, termasuk tidak datang sekolah. Langkah itu sangat bagus untuk ibu bapa seperti kami," katanya.

Bapa dua anak, Ismail Taib yang amat bersetuju dengan langkah berkenaan kerana mampu mencegah kejadian tidak diinginkan, berkata ia perlu dilaksanakan setiap masa dan tidak hanya bersifat 'hangat-hangat tahi ayam'.

"Apa jua langkah pencegahan tidak boleh diambil sambil lewa. Ibu bapa wajib amal sikap 'pandang belakang' sebelum tutup pintu kereta," katanya turut dipersetujui suri rumah, Tina Shuib yang berpendapat langkah itu akan memberi impak positif kepada pengendali pusat asuhan dan ibu bapa untuk sama-sama menangani isu berkenaan," katanya.



TAJUK : PEMILIK TASKA WAJIB TELEFON IBU BAPA JIKA ANAK TIDAK HADIR

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 01&06

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Pemilik TASKA wajib telefon ibu bapa jika anak tidak hadir

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Kuching: Pengendali tadika dan taska diwajibkan segera menghubungi ibu bapa kanak-kanak yang tidak hadir ke pusat asuhan dan jagaan itu seperti biasa.

Ini peraturan baharu Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Kelu-

arga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) dalam prosedur operasi standard (SOP) pengendalian taska dan tadika bagi mengelak kejadian ibu bapa tertinggal anak dalam kereta.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri, berkata langkah itu susulan kekerapan kes kanak-kanak maut selepas ibu atau bapa terlupa menghantar anak ke pusat berke-

naan dan meninggalkan mereka dalam kereta.

Selain ibu bapa, katanya, pengendali taska dan tadika juga perlu mendapatkan nombor telefon tambahan dari ahli keluarga lain bagi membolehkan tindakan segera diambil jika kecemasan.

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‘Banyak cadangan bukan bidang kuasa KPWKM’

Dari Muka 1

“Kementerian memperbaharui SOP pengendalian taska dan tadika susulan tiga kes kanak-kanak maut selepas tertinggal di dalam kereta dalam tempoh dua bulan ini. Operator taska dan tadika wajib menghubungi ibu atau bapa jika ada kanak-kanak tidak hadir ke kelas seperti biasa.

“Ia mungkin disebabkan salah faham, kemungkinan ibu biasanya menghantar anak, tetapi pada hari itu, tiba-tiba bapa pula yang hantar dan terlupa ke taska, sebaliknya terus ke pejabat dengan anak terkunci di dalam kereta,” katanya.

Memaklumkan perkembangan itu kepada pemberita selepas majlis malam media anjuran KPWKM dan Parlimen Santubong, di sini malam kelmarin, Nancy berkata, kementerian menerima pelbagai reaksi serta cadangan orang ramai bagi mengatasi masalah kes tertinggal anak dalam kereta.

“Bagaimanapun, banyak daripada cadangan itu bukan di bawah bidang kuasa KPWKM seperti melarang penggunaan cermin gelap pada kenderaan. Apa yang kami laksanakan ialah memperbaharui SOP taska dan tadika, yang lain seperti cermin gelap itu bidang kuasa kementerian lain,” katanya.

Rabu lalu, seorang kanak-ka-



Nancy beramah mesra dengan petugas media pada Majlis Malam Media anjuran KPWKM dan Parlimen Santubong di Kuching, malam kelmarin.
(Foto Mohd Roji Kawi/BH)

nak perempuan berusia dua tahun ditemukan meninggal dunia selepas dipercayai tertinggal dalam kereta di Ara Damansara, Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

Siasatan polis mendapati ibu mangsa menghantar dua anaknya yang lain ke sekolah pada sebelah pagi sebelum ke tadika berhampiran.

Dalam perjalanan, wanita itu berhenti seketika untuk menyelesaikan urusan perniagaan dalam talian sehingga terlupa menurunkan mangsa di pusat asu-

han berkenaan dan hanya menyedari anaknya tidak sedarkan diri dalam kereta pada sebelah petang.

Terdahulu pada 24 Oktober, bayi perempuan 16 bulan meninggal selepas ditemukan tidak sedarkan diri dalam kereta di sebuah universiti awam di Kuala Nerus, Terengganu. Bapanya dikatakan terlupa menghantar bayi itu ke pusat asuhan dalam kampus terdapat sebelum ke tempat kerja di universiti sama.

Sebelum itu pada 5 Oktober,

seorang bayi perempuan berusia lapan bulan maut selepas ditinggalkan hampir 10 jam dalam kereta ibunya dari pagi hingga petang di kawasan parkir Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (HTCM), Cheras. Ibunya yang juga doktor menyangka sudah menghantar bayi itu ke taska sebelum ke tempat kerja.

Dalam perkembangan lain, Nancy berkata, Jabatan Pembangunan Kanak-Kanak (JPKK) yang ditubuhkan pada 1 September lalu akan diletakkan di ba-

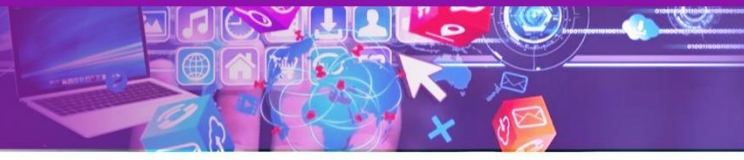
wah Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) sehingga 2026 bagi menyelesaikan beberapa perkara, antaranya pengisian perjawatan selain pindaan beberapa akta berkaitan.

“Bagi pengisian perjawatan, untuk tahun ini, kami mengiklankan 169 jawatan dan sudah menerima 11,000 permohonan, proses temu duga dijalankan berterusan. Untuk 2024 dan 2025 pula, 245 jawatan perlu diisi dan sebab itu, JPKK hanya akan mempunyai ketua pengarah sendiri dan keluar daripada JKM pada 2026,” katanya.

Mengenai Tribunal Antigangguan Seksual, Nancy berkata, beliau sudah berbincang dengan Peguam Negara, Datuk Ahmad Terrirudin Mohd Salleh berhubung 20 perjawatan yang perlu diisi dengan presiden, timbalan dan lima jawatan berkaitan perundangan perlu diperoleh dari Pejabat Peguam Negara.

“Jawatan lain adalah dalam kalangan penjawat yang memang menjalankan tugas berkaitan gangguan seksual. Semua perjawatan itu perlu diisi dalam tempoh sehingga akhir Disember ini.

“Kami turut memohon diwujudkan jawatan dalam tribunal untuk mewakili Sabah dan Sarawak bagi memudahkan penguurusan kes di dua negeri itu kerana tribunal berpusat di Kuala Lumpur,” katanya.



TAJUK : PERTIS MAHU OKU PENGLIHATAN KUASAI BACAAN AL-QURAN

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 22

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

PERTIS mahu OKU penglihatan kuasai bacaan al-Quran

Persatuan harap objektif sebar dakwah secara berterusan dapat sokongan komuniti setempat

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Kuala Lumpur: Cacat penglihatan bukan alasan untuk mengabaikan ilmu agama, terutama membaca al-Quran walaupun keadaan diri dalam serba kekurangan.

Berasakan ilmu agama satu keperluan kepada golongan itu, Persatuan Orang-Orang Cacat Islam (PERTIS) giat menjalankan aktiviti membangunkan modal insan Orang Kurang Upaya (OKU) penglihatan.

Persatuan ditubuhkan pada 1996 itu, berhasrat melahirkan OKU penglihatan mampu membaca dan menguasai al-Quran melalui al-Quran Braille.

Usaha itu turut melayakkan mereka menerima Anugerah Khas Maulidur Rasul Kategori NGO pada Majlis Sambutan Maulidur Rasul Peringkat Wilayah Persekutuan di Masjid Wilayah Persekutuan, baru-baru ini.

Pengerusi Biro Pembangunan Wanita dan Belianya, Nor Hidayu Mohd Yusoff, berkata persatuan itu ditubuhkan bagi mengumpulkan seramai mungkin OKU penglihatan beragama Islam.

Ketika ini, 2,500 ahli berusia 18 tahun ke atas di seluruh negara dan pada masa sama mempelajari ilmu membaca al-Quran daripada guru di persatuan itu.

"Di Kuala Lumpur persatuan ini juga berada di lima wilayah iaitu Pahang, Kelantan, Terengganu, Kedah dan Sabah serta dalam proses untuk menambah lagi cawangan PERTIS di Sarawak.

"Saya percaya usaha giat dijalankan ketika ini juga membolehkan kami menerima Anugerah Khas Maulidur Rasul Kategori NGO," katanya.

Beliau berkata, pihaknya ketika ini diberi kepercayaan untuk mencetak Mashaf al-Quran Braille Malaysia (MBQM) menerusi mesin pencetak yang kini ditempatkan di PERTIS cawa-



Muhammad Qayyim Nizar Sarimi yang juga OKU penglihatan dinobatkan johan pada Majlis Penutupan Tilawah dan Menghafaz Al-Quran Peringkat Antarabangsa ke-63 di WTCKL pada 24 Ogos lalu. (Foto Saifulizlan Tamadi/BH)

ngan Brickfields.

Guna sistem wakaf

Al-Quran itu semua akan diserahkan kepada golongan yang memerlukan menerusi sistem wakaf oleh individu atau pihak korporat.

"Sebelum menyerahkan al-Quran ini kepada yang layak, kita akan mengajar mereka terlebih dahulu cara membaca al-Quran Braille, terutama yang langsung tiada asas.

"Namun, ada juga penerima ulangan kerana al-Quran ini tidak mampu bertahan lama berikutan hurufnya akan hilang, terutama bagi yang kerap mem-

bacanya seperti pelajar tahfiz," katanya.

Beliau yang juga tenaga pengajar al-Quran Braille berkata, antara usaha dilakukan pihaknya untuk mencari OKU penglihatan yang perlu diajar al-Quran dengan mengadakan pelbagai aktiviti dakwah di masjid dan surau serta kerjasama dengan institusi pengajian tinggi (IPT).

Dengan cara itu, orang ramai akan mengetahui mengenai kewujudan persatuan dan akan memaklumkan kepada individu istimewa di kawasan berkenaan.

"Malah, saya percaya masih ramai mereka yang belum mendapat ilmu agama khususnya mempelajari al-Quran, terutama di kawasan kampung kerana akses terhad," katanya.

Nor Hidayu berharap, objektif untuk menyebarkan dakwah terutama kepada OKU penglihatan akan dapat dijalankan secara berterusan dan terus mendapat sokongan terutama daripada komuniti setempat.

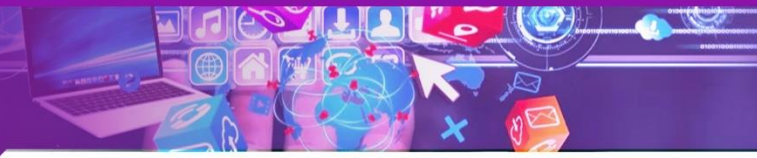
Katanya, ini kerana selain mahu golongan berkenaan mendapatkan ilmu sewajarnya, PERTIS juga mahu melahirkan OKU yang juga mampu menyumbang semula kepada masyarakat terutama dalam berdakwah.

"Kami juga berhasrat melahirkan ramai OKU penglihatan sebagai pendakwah atau ilmuwan agama dikenali ramai bagi menunjukkan kekurangan diri bukan halangan untuk berjaya kerana ia sama penting dengan ilmu yang lain," katanya.

Sebelum serahkan al-Quran ini kepada yang layak, kita akan mengajar mereka terlebih dahulu cara membaca al-Quran Braille terutama yang langsung tiada asas

Nor Hidayu Mohd Yusoff, Pengerusi Biro Pembangunan Wanita dan Belia PERTIS





TAJUK : PINKY FUN RUN PROMOSI GAYA HIDUP SIHAT

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 22

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Solehah Abdul Rahim (tengah) bersama keluarga menyertai Pinky Fun Run sempena Hari Klang Tanpa Kenderaan di Stadium Kota Raja, Klang pada 15 Oktober lalu. (Foto Faiz Anuar/BH)

Pinky Fun Run promosi gaya hidup sihat

Shah Alam: Inisiatif mempromosikan gaya hidup sihat dalam usaha mengurangkan penggunaan kenderaan di jalan raya yang menyebabkan pelepasan gas karbon monoksida hingga mencemari alam sekitar terus mendapat perhatian umum.

Di samping orang awam beriadah bersama keluarga dan rakan, Hari Tanpa Kenderaan anjuran Majlis Perbandaran Klang (MPK) bertemakan Pinky Fun Run turut memberikan penekanan kepentingan pengesanan awal dalam usaha meningkatkan kesedaran mengenai kanser payudara.

Program riadah santai ini menarik kira-kira 1,000 peserta, yang turut diserikan dengan keberangkatan Tengku Permaisuri Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin berkenan menyertai larian bagi kategori tiga kilometer.

Rata-rata yang menyertai program itu begitu teruja dengan aktiviti riadah santai di hujung minggu seperti ini, malah ternanti-nanti program ini setiap bulan.

Peserta larian, Solehah Abdul Rahim, 37 tahun, berkata dia dan keluarga tidak melepaskan peluang menyertai program ini kerana bukan mudah untuk melihat bandar Klang bertukar wajah menjadi lokasi riadah keluarga berbanding hiruk-pikuk kesesakan jalan pada hari biasa.

"Saya gembira kalau ada Hari Tanpa Kenderaan sebab orang boleh jalan santai-santai bersama keluarga di hujung minggu, biasanya jalan sesak sana sini.

"Kebetulan ada saringan kanser payudara, sekaligus memberi sokongan kepada mereka yang sedang lawan penyakit ini.

"Saya gemar sertai larian bersama keluarga, manakala hari ini emak saudara dan sepupu

juga menyertai aktiviti sama," katanya baru-baru ini.

Amalkan gaya hidup sihat

Pejuang kanser, Azlinda Tammatulmadzi, 38, mengambil untuk terus aktif dengan aktiviti itu untuk kehidupan lebih baik.

"Saya didiagnosis kanser payudara pada 2019, ketika itu sedang mengandung anak keempat. Selepas bersalin, saya terus buat rawatan, termasuk kemoterapi, pembedahan dan terapi hormon.

"Kini saya sihat, ubah gaya hidup dan makan ubat," katanya.

Yang Dipertua MPK, Noraini Roslan berkata, kerjasama dengan Kesihatan Klinik Kesihatan Bukit Kuda Klang dan Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah bersempena dengan Bulan Kesedaran Kanser Payudara setiap Oktober, antara usaha memberikan kesedaran kepada penduduk Klang mengenai pengesanan kanser payudara pada peringkat awal, sokongan kepada mereka yang sedang melawan kanser, gaya hidup sihat serta pemakanan yang baik.

"Selam kita adakan program Klang Hari Tanpa Kenderaan diadakan di dua jalan utama iaitu Jalan Stesen dan Jalan Istana kawasan Jejak Warisan Klang.

"Ta bukan sahaja mengurangkan jumlah kenderaan di jalan raya sekali gus mengurangkan pencemaran udara.

"Kita dapat lihat impak positif apabila masyarakat Klang tanpa mengira latar belakang agama dan bangsa, umur, golongan tua dan muda berkumpul dan bersantai bersama keluarga dan rakan.

"Ini dapat mengeratkan perpaduan, dan keharmonian di antara masyarakat Klang berbilang kaum," katanya.



TAJUK : 101 KELUARGA MASIH DI LIMA PPS

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 18

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

BAH DI PERAK

101 keluarga masih di lima PPS

Ipoh: Sebanyak 347 mangsa daripada 101 keluarga masih ditempatkan di lima pusat pemindahan sementara (PPS) berikutan banjir di daerah Hilir Perak dan Kerian, Perak.

Sekretariat Jawatankuasa Pengurusan Bencana Negeri Perak dalam satu kenyataan memaklumkan jumlah itu berkurang berbanding 349 penduduk daripada 103 keluarga, malam kelmarin.

Di daerah Hilir Perak, 168 orang daripada 49 ke-

uarga berada di PPS Dewan Serbaguna Padang Tembak manakala PPS Dewan Majlis Perbandaran Teluk Intan pula menempatkan 65 orang daripada 21 keluarga.

“Di PPS Dewan Serbaguna Chikus pula menempatkan seramai 34 mangsa daripada lapan keluarga.

“Bagi daerah Kerian pula seramai 80 orang masih berada di dua PPS masing-masing 23 orang (empat keluarga) di PPS

347

Jumlah mangsa daripada 101 keluarga masih ditempatkan di lima PPS berikutan banjir di daerah Hilir Perak dan Kerian

Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Changkat Lobak dan 57 orang daripada 19 keluar-

ga di di PPS SK Alor Pong-su,” katanya.

Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) pula memaklumkan Sungai Bidor di Changkat Jong berada pada paras amaran 3.46 meter.

Sementara itu, Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia (MetMalaysia) meramalkan kebanyakan daerah di Perak mengalami ribut petir dan hujan kecuali di Bagan Datuk yang diramalkan cuaca baik pada sebelah malam.



TAJUK : HUBUNGI IBU BAPA KALAU ANAK TIDAK DIHANTAR KE TASKA

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 09

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWK

Hubungi ibu bapa kalau anak tidak dihantar ke taska

Kuching: Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWK) mewajibkan operator Taman Asuhan Kanak-Kanak (taska) dan Taman Didikan Kanak-Kanak (tadika) menghubungi ibu bapa dengan kadar segera jika ada kanak-kanak tidak hadir ke kelas seperti biasa.

Itu adalah antara peraturan baharu yang dilaksanakan dalam prosedur operasi standard (SOP) pengendalian taska dan tadika bagi mengelak kejadian ibu bapa tertinggal anak di dalam kereta.

Menteri KPWK Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri berkata, langkah itu dilaksanakan susulan kekerapan kes kanak-kanak maut selepas ibu bapa yang terlupa dan meninggalkan mereka di dalam kereta.

Menurutnya, taska dan tadika juga perlu mendapatkan nombor telefon tambahan kalangan ahli keluarga kanak-kanak selain ibu bapa bagi membolehkan tindakan segera diambil jika berlaku kecemasan.

"KPWK memperbaharui SOP susulan tiga kes kanak-kanak maut selepas tertinggal di dalam kereta dalam tempoh dua bulan ini.

"Operator taska atau tadika wajib menghubungi ibu atau bapa jika ada kanak-kanak tidak hadir ke kelas kerana ia mungkin berlaku disebabkan salah faham seperti kemungkinan biasanya ibu yang menghantar anak tetapi pada hari itu tiba-tiba bapa pula yang menghantar dan dia terlupa ke taska sebaliknya terus ke pejabat dengan anaknya terkunci di dalam kereta," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian kepada media selepas Majlis Malam Media Bersama Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri anjuran KPWK dan Parlimen Santubong di sini, malam kelmarin.

Nancy berkata, berikutan kekerapan kejadian kanak-kanak maut selepas tertinggal di dalam kereta, KPWK menerima pelbagai reaksi serta cadangan daripada orang ramai bagi mengatasi masalah itu.

"Tetapi banyak cada-



Operator taska atau tadika wajib menghubungi ibu atau bapa jika ada kanak-kanak tidak hadir ke kelas"

Nancy

ngan itu bukan di bawah bidang kuasa KPWK seperti melarang penggunaan cermin kereta gelap.

"Apa yang kami laksanakan ialah memperbaharui SOP taska dan tadika manakala yang lain seperti cermin kereta gelap itu bidang kuasa Kementerian lain," katanya.

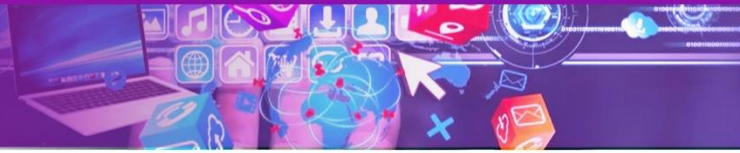
Sementara itu, Nancy berkata, Jabatan Pembangunan Kanak-Kanak (JPKK) yang ditubuhkan pada 1 September lalu akan diletakkan di bawah Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) sehingga 2026.

Ini kerana, katanya, beberapa perkara perlu diselesaikan antaranya pengisian perjawatan selain meminda beberapa akta berkaitan.

"Bagi pengisian jawatan, untuk tahun ini kami mengiklankan 169 jawatan dan sudah menerima sebanyak 11,000 permohonan, proses temu duga dijalankan berterusan.

"Tahun 2024 dan 2025 pula sebanyak 245 jawatan perlu diisi, sebab itu JPKK hanya akan mempunyai Ketua Pengarah sendiri dan keluar dari JKJ pada 2026," katanya.

Mengenai Tribunal Anti Gangguan Seksual, Nancy berkata, beliau sudah berbincang dengan Peguam Negara, Datuk Ahmad Terrirudin Mohd Salleh, berhubung 20 perjawatan yang perlu diisi.



TAJUK : KATA-KATA NISTA BAKAR SEMANGAT!

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 05

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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Dahlah cacat, tak sedar diri pula tu." Itu hinaan pernah dilemparkan individu tidak dikenali terhadap orang kurang upaya (OKU) fizikal, Syakir Shafie, 35, di ruangan komen dalam akaun TikTok kerana berkongsi rutin hariannya. Kata nista itu bagaimanapun tidak melemahkan semangat Syakir kerana lebih ramai menyokong daripada yang melemparkan kecaman dan buktinya, Syakir sudah mengumpul 337,000 pengikut di TikTok.

Berkongsi kisahnya, Syakir yang menetap di Felda

Kata-kata nista bakar semangat!

Lelaki OKU terima sokongan orang ramai dengan memiliki 337,000 pengikut di TikTok

Chemomoi, Pelangi di sini berkata, dia disahkan menghidap penyakit tulang mudah patah terutama daripada paras pinggang ke bawah ketika berusia dua bulan.

Berikutan itu, Syakir yang juga anak ketujuh daripada lapan beradik perlu menggunakan kedua tangannya untuk bergerak.

Menurutnya, kakak su-

lungnya, Nur Azah Shafie, 53, dan kakak kedua, Faysiah Shafie mengalami masalah sama.

"Bagaimanapun, kakak kedua meninggal dunia ketika berusia 15 tahun hampir 40 tahun lalu iaitu sebelum saya dilahirkan lagi.

"Jadi kini, tinggal saya dan kakak sulung yang perlu meneruskan hidup dalam keadaan begini.

"Menurut doktor, penyakit saya tak ada harapan untuk sembuh, malah tiada rawatan atau pembedahan yang sesuai namun saya pernah menjalani sesi fisioterapi sehingga berumur lapan tahun.

"Tapi saya tak teruskan kerana diberitahu ia (fisioterapi) tak membantu menguatkan tulang saya pun," katanya ketika dihubungi

Harian Metro.

Menurut Syakir, dia reda dengan ujian diberikan Allah SWT kerana mengangap ia bahagian untungnya.

Dia juga bersyukur kerana keluarga terutama ibu, Ramlah Hashim, 75, dan bapa, Shafie Ishak, 78, banyak memberi sokongan kepadanya.

"Alhamdulillah, saya dikelilingi orang yang positif kerana rakan pun tak pernah ejek waktu di sekolah dulu. Cuma, kekurangan diri ini memang membataskan saya untuk lakukan perkara yang orang lain boleh lakukan seperti bersukan, buat kerja lasak dan banyak lagi.

"Selain itu, keadaan diri juga menyebabkan saya tiada keberanian mendekati wanita walaupun ada keinginan berkahwin seperti

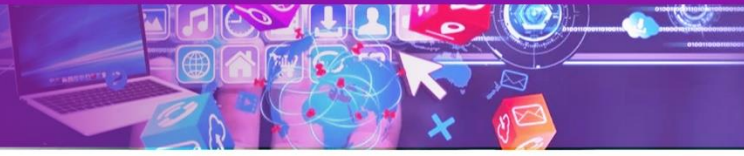
lelaki lain tambahan suara saya macam perempuan.

"Pernah juga dulu berkahwin rapat dengan wanita tetapi tak lama namun saya anggap tiada jodoh antara kami," katanya.

Syakir berkata, buat masa ini, dia menerima elaun bulan sebanyak RM450 sumbangan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

"Saya belajar setakat tingkatan lima dan hanya ada kelulusan peringkat Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM). Jadi, memang tak ada kerja tetap ditambah dengan keadaan fizikal saya yang menyukarkan majikan untuk beri peluang pekerjaan.

"Bagaimanapun, saya tak suka duduk diam jadi usaha juga ambil upah jual barang dalam talian bagi menambah duit poket," katanya.



TAJUK : ROTAN ANAK TIRI PEREMPUAN SAMPAI CEDERA

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Batu Pahat: Seorang penghantar makanan didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan merotan anak tiri perempuan hingga cedera dalam kejadian di sebuah rumah di Peserai, dekat sini, Mei lalu.

Tertuduh, Muhammad Mirza Hasnul Hadi, 25, bagaimanapun membuat pengakuan bersalah sebaik pertuduhan dibaca oleh jurubahasa di hadapan Majistret Suhaila Shafi'uddin.

Mengikut kertas pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa menganiayai anak tiri perempuan berusia lima tahun hingga mangsa cedera fizikal di belakang dan kaki.

Kejadian berlaku apabila

Rotan anak tiri perempuan sampai cedera



ANGGOTA polis mengiringi keluar Muhammad Mirza yang mengaku bersalah merotan anak tirinya.

tertuduh menggunakan rotan mencederakan anak tirinya di rumah di Mukim 3, Peserai pada jam 11 malam, 20 Mei lalu.

Berikutan itu, dia didakwa mengikut Seksyen 31 (1) (a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 (Akta 611) dan boleh dihukum mengikut Seksyen 31 (1) akta sama.

Sabit kesalahan boleh dipenjara hingga 20 tahun atau denda tidak melebihi RM50,000 atau kedua-duanya sekali.

Selain itu, tertuduh boleh dikenakan tambahan hukuman iaitu bon jaminan dengan seorang penjamin

supaya berkelakuan baik selama tempoh ditetapkan dan apa-apa syarat difikirkan sesuai oleh mahkamah, selain menjalankan khidmat masyarakat.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nur Izzati Rozman manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

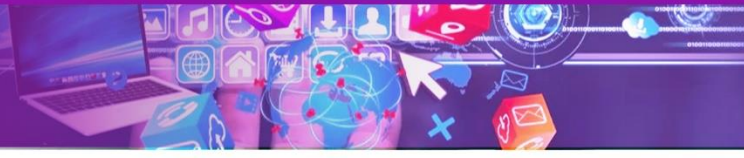
Terdahulu, pihak pendakwaan mengemukakan dua pilihan kepada mahkamah, sama ada tertuduh tidak dibenar ikat jamin atau menetapkan jaminan RM20,000 dengan syarat tambahan termasuk melapor diri di balai polis ber-

hampiran.

Dalam hujahnya, pendakwaan memberi alasan jika jaminan ditawarkan, berkemungkinan tertuduh menghilangkan diri selain mengganggu saksi kes ini.

Susulan pengakuan tertuduh, mahkamah memutuskan hukuman dijalankan di hadapan hakim Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam, memandangkan kes di luar bidang kuasa Mahkamah Majistret selain tiada jaminan untuk tertuduh.

Tertuduh dibawa ke lokap Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Batu Pahat sebelum kes disebut semula untuk penyediaan fakta serta permohonan tertuduh untuk dibenar ikat jamin.



TAJUK : TASKA, TADIKA SOP REVISED TO PREVENT KIDS FROM BEING LEFT IN CARS

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

FATALITIES

Taska, tadika SOP revised to prevent kids from being left in cars

KUCHING: The Women, Family and Community Development Ministry has implemented new regulations for the operation of childcare centres (taska) and child education centres (tadika) to prevent incidents of children being left in cars.

Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said one of the new rules in the standard operating procedure (SOP) for taska and tadika was the mandatory contact of parents immediately if a child was absent from class.

This measure aims to avoid parents leaving their children in vehicles, a response to the increasing cases of child fatalities resulting from forgetful parents.

Taska and tadika operators are required to obtain additional contact numbers from family members other than parents to facilitate prompt action in case of emergencies.

"The ministry has revised the

SOP following three cases of child fatalities after being left in cars within the past two months."

Operators must contact either parent if a child is absent from class, as it could be due to misunderstandings, such as a change in the routine of the caregiver.

"For example, the mother usually drops off the child, but on that day, the father takes the child, forgetting to go to the taska and heading for the office with the child locked in the car."

Speaking after the Joint Media Night event organised by the ministry and the Santubong federal constituency here on Sunday, she said the ministry had received suggestions from the public to address the issue, but some were beyond its jurisdiction, like the proposal to ban the use of dark car windows.

On another matter, she said the Child Development Department, established on Sept 1, would be

placed under the Social Welfare Department until 2026. This is due to several pending matters, including job appointments and amendments to related acts.

"For job appointments, we advertised 169 positions this year and received 11,000 applications.

"The interview process is ongoing. In 2024 and 2025, 245 positions need to be filled, so the Child Development Department will have its own director-general and will be separate from the Social Welfare Department in 2026."

Regarding the Anti-Sexual Harassment Tribunal, Nancy said that she had discussed with Attorney-General Datuk Ahmad Terrirudin Mohd Salleh about the 20 positions that needed to be filled.

"The positions of president, deputy and five legal-related positions need to be from the Attorney-General's Chambers, while others are for those already



Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri (second from right) at the Joint Media Night event organised by the ministry and the Santubong federal constituency in Kuching on Sunday. PIC BY MOHD ROJI KAWI

performing duties related to sexual harassment. These positions need to be filled by the end of December."

She also appealed for the cre-

ation of positions in the tribunal to represent Sabah and Sarawak to facilitate case management in these regions, as the tribunal was based in Kuala Lumpur.



TAJUK :	'SEDidik ALL SET TO PRODUCE GOOD QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION'		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	14 NOV 2023	M/SURAT :	09
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

'SeDidik all set to produce good quality early childhood education'

Mohamad Achil Norriatep

MUKAH: All teachers at SeDidik, a state-owned early childhood education institution, will have degree qualifications by 2025, said Minister of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

In highlighting SeDidik's fundamental pillars of access, equity and quality, Fatimah also pointed to the need for its teachers to practise a culture of lifelong learning.

This, she said, is crucial as children at SeDidik would be provided with a holistic learning experience which not only incorporates pre-school syllabus but also other added values like personal hygiene, financial saving, and environmental conservation, among others.

"These are to prepare them ahead before stepping into the formal primary school level," she said.

"Every Sarawakian child, therefore, must have access to a good quality early childhood education, and that is why the state government has taken SeDidik under its wings," said the Dalat assemblywoman at



Fatimah (seated centre) gathers with the young graduates and their parents at the SeDidik graduation ceremony in Dalat.

the 32nd Mukah Zone SeDidik graduation ceremony at Dalat Welfare Complex, near here Saturday.

Adding on, she said SeDidik has grown into having 106 premises

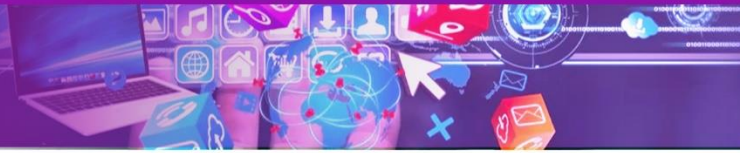
now.

"As of October this year, it has registered 2,627 children - 580 in nursery and 2,047 in kindergarten," she disclosed.

A total of 34 SeDidik children

from seven Mukah Zone kindergartens received their graduation scrolls at the event.

Also present was Sedidik Sdn Bhd general manager Ayub Dahari.



TAJUK :	FATIMAH: SARAWAK GOVT HOPES TO MOVE TOWARDS MORE PATIENT-CENTRED VALUE-BASED CARE		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	14 NOV 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Fatimah: Sarawak govt hopes to move towards more patient-centred value-based care

KUCHING: The Sarawak government hopes to move towards more patient-centred value-based care by bringing healthcare professionals such as doctors and nurses into the interiors of Sarawak, said Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

The Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Minister said this is to address disparities in access to healthcare between urban and rural areas.

She pointed out that in terms of cancer care, the government constantly sought to address care gaps in this matter via health reforms mainly through three key themes namely, 'Earlier is Better'; 'Leave No Patient Behind'; and 'Ensure that Cancer Care is Sufficiently Funded'.

"However, there have been serious delays in call and recall of cancer screening with one study reporting that about 50 per cent of breast cancer patients were notified more than six months after consultation.

"The disparity and challenges are even more profound in Sarawak, where 50 per cent of our population live in rural and remote areas.

"Patients are forced to travel long distances at significant cost to access treatment, leading to high dropout rates," she said when launching the 'Closing the Care Gap' documentary at the Community Social Support Centre (CSSC) here Sunday



Fatimah (fifth right) in a group photo with guests at the launch of 'Closing the Care Gap' documentary.

night.

She said these marginalised populations should not be left behind and should receive the same access to screening programmes and treatment as their city counterparts.

"Hence, implementing outreach and cancer education

programmes are essential in urban and rural areas," she said.

Fatimah said in Sarawak, the Society for Cancer Advocacy and Awareness Kuching (SCAN), Sarawak Breast Cancer Support Group (SBCSG) and Pink Ribbon Support Group Sarawak have been actively carrying out

outreach programmes to create awareness on breast cancer in the state's rural areas.

"I often admire the team of doctors, nurses and matrons who go out of their way to reach out to the people especially those who live in rural villages and their interiors.

"Their effort in providing healthcare and services is indeed very much appreciated by our rural folk," she said.

She hoped to see more outreach programmes organised by NGOs and urged them to send in their proposal so that the ministry can assist them in terms of funds.

"With government funding, we hope to be able to reach out to more remote areas," she added.

On the documentary, Fatimah commended SCAN and SBCSG for their efforts in producing a short documentary to raise awareness on the cancer care gap faced in Malaysia, particularly Sarawak by chronicling stories from patients and carers in Dalat, Kapit, Ba Kelalan and Kuching.

"This is a powerful tool for awareness and advocacy for the general public, policy makers, and international affiliations.

"This documentary will help not only the communities but if we show this to decision makers at state and federal level, they will be more sympathetic to our cause," she said.

Also present were Deputy Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Minister Datuk Rosey Yunus, the ministry's permanent secretary Noriah Ahmad, SCAN advisor Datin Dayang Mariani Abang Zain, SCAN president Chris Cheng and SBCSG president Datin Juriah Sulehan.



TAJUK : MANDATING NURSERIES TO ALERT PARENTS

HARI : SELASA

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

TONE : POSITIF

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

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SEKTOR : KPWKM

Mandating nurseries to alert parents

Ministry to require daycare operators to contact parents if child absent to prevent accidental death in car

Sam Chua

KUCHING: The Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development will make it compulsory for nursery operators to contact parents if their child is absent to prevent accidental deaths of children left in vehicles, said minister Dato Sri Nancy Shukri.

She said her ministry will strengthen existing standard operating procedures (SOPs) following several cases in the past months caused by parents forgetting to drop off their children at daycare facilities.

"We need to intensify the SOPs to make sure childcare centre operators contact the parents immediately if their child has not arrived at the centre.

"This is so that the parents are aware of the matter within a short period of time, rather than having the child left behind in a vehicle for seven or eight hours," she said after gracing a media night event hosted by her ministry, here Sunday.

Nancy said although she has been under pressure to take action to address such cases, she can only take measures that are under the purview of her ministry.

"There have been quite a few proposals submitted on what we should be doing, but I am not able to implement some of the ideas because they are under other ministries.

"For example, some quarters are arguing for the removal of tinted vehicle windows," she said.

She also said her ministry will start conducting surprise visits to childcare centres to ensure compliance to the relevant regulations.

On a separate matter, Nancy



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Dato Sri Nancy Shukri

said the Child Development Department was established on Sept 1 but would only be fully functional as a stand-alone department by 2026.

Currently, the department is still operating under the Social Welfare Department.

Noting that the new department is dedicated to look after the welfare of children, she said 169 vacancies have been advertised so far and about 11,000 applications have been received.

Another factor that the new department can only be fully functional by 2026 is the need for relevant laws to be amended first, she added.

"We need to amend the relevant laws because currently, the new department is under the Social Welfare Department."

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Nancy (front, fifth left) poses with Sarawak media practitioners at the event. — Photo by Roystein Emmor

'Federal govt will continue to advocate for women empowerment to take part in economic activities'

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"This is not right because a department is operating under another department but it will remain like this for the time being until the laws are amended."

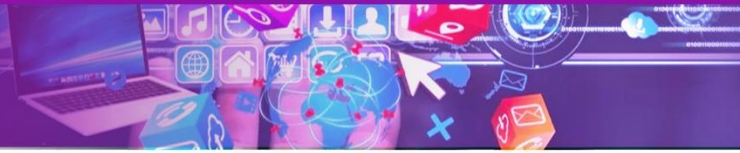
Meanwhile, when commenting on the tribunal for anti-sexual harassment, Nancy hoped the tribunal would be operational

by the end of the year once 20 positions have been filled, with the assistance provided by the federal Attorney-General's Office.

"I have also officially requested to the Attorney-General's office for one representative each from Sabah and Sarawak to be appointed to serve at the tribunal in easing the management of cases related to Sabah and

Sarawak," she said, adding the tribunal will be based in Kuala Lumpur.

Earlier in her speech, Nancy said the federal government will continue to advocate for women empowerment to take part in economic activities, as well as promoting cervical cancer screening and subsidised mammogram test programmes.



TAJUK : PERAK FLOODS: OVER 300 STILL AT RELIEF CENTRES

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Changkat Lobak resident Fauzin Mohd and his son Muhd Muizuddin Fauzin are pictured Nov 11 at their flooded village. — Bernama photo

Perak floods: Over 300 still at relief centres

IPOH: A total of 347 flood victims from 101 families are still housed at five relief centres in two districts yesterday morning, compared to 349 people from 103 families the previous night.

The Perak State Disaster Management Committee

secretariat said in a statement that 168 people from 49 families in Hilir Perak were taking shelter at the Padang Tembak multipurpose hall, while the Teluk Intan Municipal Council hall housed 65 people from 21 families.

"The Chikus multipurpose hall

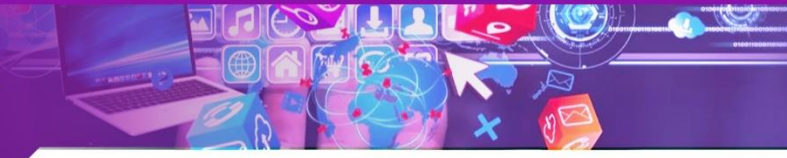
is housing 34 victims from eight families," the statement read.

As for the flood victims in Kerian, 23 of them were at the relief centre at SK Changkat Lobak, and 57 others were at SK Alor Pongsu.

Meanwhile, the Department of Irrigation and Drainage

reported that Sungai Bidor in Changkat Jong was at warning level, with a reading of 3.46 metres.

The Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) is predicting thunderstorms and rain in most districts in Perak except Bagan Datuk. — Bernama



TAJUK : IMPROVE MOBILITY FOR THE AGED

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Improve mobility for the aged

Facilities at public spaces not built with the elderly in mind, say caregivers

PETALING JAYA: As Malaysia prepares for an ageing population, the most impacted are those who spend their lives taking care of the elderly.

Among the challenges faced by young carers on outings with the elderly are dilapidated facilities and lifts, as well as a lack of properly-installed ramps that would allow senior citizens in wheelchairs to enjoy the simplest pleasures, like going to the park.

Manoeuvring a wheelchair-bound elderly person is a critical challenge for Siti Shahrosamirah Shaharman, 38, who is caring for her parents.

The former writer from Rembau, Negri Sembilan, gave up

her job in 2021 to focus on her parents full-time.

She said although accessibility has improved for people in wheelchairs, some gaps must be addressed to ease movement for such people.

"You need a bit of skill when you are pushing someone in a wheelchair, especially for women, who are not as strong as men. It makes a great difference when there are ramps.

"If there are ramps or special lanes built to allow accessibility, it makes a difference for those of us taking a wheelchair-bound person to parks, because not everyone enjoys going to the mall. Some just want to enjoy the

fresh air and greenery. "It would be nice if they built parks with physiotherapy equipment for the elderly too, with mini bikes, handrails and walkways with ramps," she said.

Another challenge that persists for Siti Shahrosamirah is taking her parents to the toilet in public spaces such as petrol stations or rest areas.

She said the disabled toilet design needs to consider how a person enters and exits the toilet. Another amenity with space constraints she finds are lifts in old public buildings, saying those must be upgraded to accommodate the disabled and wheelchair-bound users.

She said that in some of these buildings, the lifts were either too small or broken down, while the buildings did not have any ramps.

"Can you imagine an elderly person having to walk up flights of stairs to get to the service counters in public offices?"

"And what about those in a wheelchair?" she asked.

Siti Shahrosamirah also noted that some people abuse the parking facility for the disabled, stressing that people need to be more civic-conscious.

Another carer, Najwa Yusof, 30, said the rising cost of healthcare was a concern. She has a 70-year-old mother who is a lupus patient.

"My mother gets her medicine at the local health clinic, but for her regular check-ups, I take her to a private hospital because she needs to see her regular doctor to monitor her progress," she said.

While there have been improvements in public healthcare facilities recently, Chan Lin Lee is hoping that the government will provide a centralised database for patients seeking treatment at government hospitals.

Chan, 32, said her 73-year-old father with heart issues needed to see specialists at Hospital Serdang at least twice a year.

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Pinning down care for the elderly

Study set for completion next year, says deputy minister

PETALING JAYA: With Malaysia expected to become an aged nation as early as 2044, the National Ageing Blueprint (NAB) study is expected to be completed by the first quarter of next year, says Deputy Economy Minister Datuk Hanifah Hajaj Taib.

She said the NAB would be an umbrella policy framework to address issues and challenges related to the elderly, adding that the study was progressing well.

Based on the definition set by the United Nations, Hanifah said the World Bank had projected that Malaysia would transition from an ageing nation to an aged nation in 2044.

An aged nation is defined as 14% of the population aged 65 and above.

In 2021, Malaysia was categorised as an ageing nation, with 2.3 million people, or 7% of its population, aged 65 and above.

"The development of the NAB is a timely response to this demographic structural shift, to ensure that we are well-prepared to face the transition towards an aged nation," Hanifah told *The Star*.

She said Malaysia's transition period of about 23 years from being an ageing nation to an aged nation was faster than several developed nations such as France (115 years), Australia (73 years),

and the United States (69 years). Future planning for this transition, she said, was not limited to elderly care and welfare policies alone but also included strategies and actions for dealing with new challenges in the fields of health, education, finance, employment and productivity.

"Thus, the framework will help to synergise population ageing policies in our socio-economic planning and development promptly, with a clear vision to promote and sustain social well-being.

"It also provides mechanisms to put into operation the policy strategies with target-oriented action

plans for the short, medium and long term, in which their performance will be monitored and evaluated periodically," she added.

Corresponding to the ageing population challenges and risks in terms of economic and social impact, key blueprint policies will be categorised into five clusters, namely financial, health, human capital and education, wellbeing and economy, said Hanifah.

"This includes macro-fiscal, labour market, health and aged care, long-term care and social protection."

She said stakeholders' engagement had also been one of the critical components in developing

the blueprint, with multilevel stakeholders from the government, private, industry, non-governmental agencies, and others engaged in the development process.

"Their inputs provide valuable and accurate information to formulate the blueprint study as well as relevant policy strategies and actions," she added.

Hanifah also called upon all parties to work hand in hand with the government to mobilise energy, commitment, and efforts to prepare the country to face the impacts and challenges as well as seize opportunities from this demographic shift.

Centralised healthcare data for elderly will be convenient, say caregivers

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His treatment requires him to go for a blood test first, and he will only be assessed by a specialist doctor two weeks later.

The process sees the father-and-daughter duo from Melaka making two trips to the hospital in Selangor in the span of 14 days.

"It would be easier if my father took the blood test in Melaka rather than for him to have to travel to Serdang.

"A shared centralised database accessible to both Hospital Melaka and Hospital Serdang would be convenient, and he could be spared the long journey," she told *The Star*.

Meanwhile, 73-year-old Ahmad Khalid called for shorter waiting times at health clinics when picking up his monthly supply of medicine.

Ahmad acknowledged that the government offers free healthcare to senior citizens at health clinics but claimed that he had to wait in line for his medication every month for between 15 and 30 minutes, and occasionally



Filial piety: Siti Shahrosamirah (right) clipping the nails of her father, retired civil servant Shaharman Abu Mansor, 76, at their home in Rembau, Negri Sembilan.

even an hour.

"It would be easier if the system could inform us of the best time to turn up for our appointment. The parking is another problem since there is a lack of space at the clinics. In desperation, some of us would double park and have to walk in and out of the clinic to

check on our cars," he said.

Ahmad suggested that the health clinics provide delivery service to those who need regular medication.

"The clinics should consider a delivery system for regular patients who are senior citizens," he said.

Preparing for an ageing nation

Definition of an ageing nation

An ageing country according to the United Nations (UN), is a community of people aged 65 and above makes up 7% of the total population.

The Statistics Department of Malaysia observed that Malaysia's ageing population is growing at a faster than expected rate, whereby more than 15% of its population will be above the age of 65 by 2050.

Suggested steps

- Formulating a strategy to support a healthy ageing population including creating smart cities.
- Expanding accessible public transportation as well as facilities for elderly mobility such as wheelchair ramps.
- Facilitating and continuing education for older adults.
- Preparing the workforce in industry where the elderly will seek their services more such as healthcare.
- Strengthening the healthcare sector with digital initiatives like telemedicine and data-driven healthcare to assist healthcare workers better care for patients with chronic illness.
- Providing digital solutions to caregivers, who are professionals or family members, such as wearable devices and apps that track symptoms and medical appointments.
- Modernising and digitalising insurance and pension systems, allowing pension schemes and insurance systems that offer coverage to both formal and informal workers for better access to government resources and plan for their retirement.

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TAJUK : SOP DITINGKATKAN ELAK ANAK TERTINGGAL DALAM KERETA

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 14 NOV 2023

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

SOP ditingkatkan elak anak tertinggal dalam kereta

Pengusaha pusat asuhan perlu menghubungi ibu bapa sekiranya anak mereka tidak hadir ke kelas, kata Nancy

Oleh Hamkar Sarbinee

KUCHING: Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat akan menambah baik dan mengukuhkan prosedur operasi standard (SOP) bagi mengelak kes anak tertinggal dalam kereta.

Menterinya Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri berkata, ia susulan beberapa kes telah berlaku sejak beberapa bulan lalu iaitu kes kematian membabitkan kanak-kanak.

"Kita perlu memperkukuh SOP melibatkan kanak-kanak seperti di pusat asuhan, di mana pengendali pusat itu perlu menghubungi ibu bapa sekiranya anak mereka tidak hadir ke kelas.

Beliau berkata demikian

kepada pemberita pada majlis meraiakan media Sarawak anjuran kementerinya di sebuah hotel di sini malam kelmarin.

Nancy menambah, beberapa cadangan telah dikemukakan berhubung tindakan yang perlu dilaksanakan bagi mengelak kejadian sedemikian terus berlaku.

"Ada beberapa cadangan beberapa idea saya tidak dapat dilaksanakan kerana ia di bawah kementerian lain.

"Sebagai contoh, sesetengah pihak berhujah untuk menanggalkan cermin gelap kenderaan," katanya.

Jelas Nancy lagi, masalah kekurangan penguatkuasaan SOP sedia ada dan kementerian akan mula melakukan lawatan mengejut ke pusat jagaan kanak-kanak bagi memastikan pematuhan kepada peraturan lebih baik.

"Antaranya dengan



UNTUK ALBUM: Nancy (depan, lima kiri) bergambar bersama pengamal media pada majlis berkenaan, kelmarin. — Gambar Roycean Entenor

penubuhan Jabatan Pembangunan Kanak-Kanak yang telah ditubuhkan pada 1 September lalu, namun ia hanya boleh berfungsi

sepenuhnya sebagai jabatan sendiri menjelang 2026.

"Pada masa ini, jabatan itu masih beroperasi di bawah Jabatan Kebajikan

Masyarakat," jelasnya.

Menurutnya, jabatan baharu itu didedikasikan untuk menjaga kebajikan kanak-kanak, dengan

"Ini supaya ibu bapa menyedari perkara itu dalam tempoh yang singkat daripada membiarkan anak tertinggal di dalam kenderaan selama tujuh atau lapan jam."

Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri
Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat

sebanyak 169 kekosongan jawatan diiklankan setakat ini dengan kira-kira 11,000 permohonan diterima.

Satu lagi faktor jabatan baharu hanya boleh berfungsi sepenuhnya menjelang 2026 ialah keperluan untuk undang-undang berkaitan dipinda terlebih dahulu, tambahnya.

"Kita perlu meminda undang-undang berkaitan kerana ketika ini jabatan baharu itu di bawah Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat," jelasnya.

Mengulas mengenai

Tribunal Anti Gangguan Seksual, Ahli Parlimen Santubong itu berharap tribunal itu akan beroperasi menjelang akhir tahun apabila 20 jawatan telah diisi dengan bantuan Pejabat Peguam Negara.

"Saya juga secara rasmi meminta kepada Pejabat Peguam Negara supaya seorang wakil dari Sabah dan Sarawak masing-masing dilantik untuk berkhidmat di tribunal dalam memudahkan pengurusan kes berkaitan Sabah dan Sarawak," katanya.