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Kes kanak-kanak mati di hospital

Bapa dakwa anak kena ikat ambil darah

Kuala Lumpur: Bapa kanak-kanak perempuan berusia 10 tahun, Dea Maisarah, mendakwa kecuaian pihak hospital punca kematian anaknya ketika mendapatkan rawatan di Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah (HTAR) di Klang pada Ahad lalu

Melalui rakaman video di TikTok, Bada Hussein, menjelaskan kronologi hari kejadian bermula saat dia menerima panggilan isteri yang memaklumkan keadaan Dea sehingga detik anaknya itu diisytiharkan meninggal dunia di HTAR.

"Sebaik sampai di Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah (HTAR) saya ambil nombor (giliran) dan bayar, lalu menunggu lebih kurang 40 hingga 45 minit.

"Selepas itu, dia (pihak hospital) suruh saya ke zon kanak-kanak di sebelah kecemasan. Sampai di sana (zon kanak-kanak), saya menunggu lagi dalam 20 minit macam tu, lama juga.

"Apabila tiba giliran anak saya, pihak hospital mula periksa degupan jantung, mereka tengok tahap oksigen dalam darah.

"Di situ mereka mula kelam-kabut sebab oksigen dalam darah memang tak cukup. Mula-mula saya tengok tahap oksigen Dea jadi 90, 80, 70 macam tu," jelasnya melalui rakaman video itu.

Bada berkata, melihat tahap kesihatan Dea yang semakin merosot, pihak hospital kelam-kabut dan terus meletakkan anaknya di atas katil untuk rawatan susulan.

Bada Hussein

"Masa itu mereka ada juga berikan alat bantuan pernafasan, selepas itu mereka cuba ambil darah. Anak saya fobia sikit dengan jarum akibat selalu kena cucuk waktu kecil sebab penyakit kuning.

"Akibatnya dia meronta-ronta dan Dea diikat. Sudahlah diikat, Dea diserkap lagi, dipegang lagi semata-mata untuk mendapatkan darah. Anak saya meronta-ronta terus dan meminta tolong daripada saya.

"Sehingga seorang doktor menyampuk berkata, kalau kamu bekerjasama, kami tak akan buat macam tu," katanya sambil mempersoalkan kewajaran seorang doktor berkata demikian dalam keadaan anaknya diikat.

Selepas beberapa kali dipaksa pihak hospital untuk mengambil darah, Bada mendakwa degupan jantung anaknya terhenti dan tidak lama selepas itu, dia diarahkan keluar daripada bilik rawatan, namun berkeras untuk masuk semula.

"Saya tengok monitor, anak saya memang dah tak ada (meninggal dunia), tetapi mereka berpura-pura buat itu dan buat ini, kononnya bekerja. Sebenarnya anak saya dah lama meninggal," katanya.

Kematian Dea tular di media sosial selepas kanak-kanak itu didakwa lewat diberikan rawatan minit sebelum mengalami sesak nafas, selain terpaksa diikat kerana meronta.

Dakwa buat laporan palsu

Pihak hospital juga didakwa membuat laporan palsu berhubung kematian kanak-kanak itu dengan mengatakan mangsa sudah meninggal ketika dihantar untuk mendapatkan rawatan.

HTAR dalam kenyataan balas memaklumkan pihaknya akan menjalankan siasatan berhubung kematian kanak-kanak itu.

Pengarahnya, Dr Zulkarnain Mohd Rawi, dilapor berkata ketika mendapatkan rawatan kanak-kanak itu dalam keadaan lemah dan diberikan rawatan sewajarnya oleh Pakar Perubatan Kecemasan, namun tidak dapat diselamatkan.

Dalam pada itu, Menteri Kesihatan, Dr Zaliha Mustafa, mengesahkan kes kematian Dea ketika mendapatkan rawatan di HTAR Ahad lalu kini disiasat pihak berkuasa dan memohon kerjasama semua pihak untuk menghormati privasi keluarga kanak-kanak terbabit.

Beliau berkata, kementerian bersimpati dan menyampaikan ucapan takziah kepada keluarga Allahyarhamah Dea Maisarah.

TAJUK	:	POLIS SELAMATKAN 5 REMAJA ASING JADI BURUH KASA			
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Polis selamatkan 5 remaja asing jadi buruh paksa

Klang: Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah (JSJ) Bukit Aman menyelamatkan lima remaja bawah umur warga asing yang dipercayai dieksploitasi sebagai buruh paksa dalam serbuan di sebuah kilang barangan lusuh dan terpakai di Kampung Jawa di sini, petang kelmarin.

Serbuan jam 4 petang itu dilakukan hasil risikan Bahagian Antipemerdagangan Orang dan Penyeludupan Migran (ATIPSOM), D3, JSJ Bukit Aman, bersama Pasukan Khas Majlis Anti Pemerdagangan Orang (MAPO) Kementerian Dalam Negeri dan Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Klang Selatan.

Ketua Penolong Pengarah D3 ATIPSOM, JSJ Bukit Aman, Senior Asisten Komisioner Fadil Marsus, berkata lima remaja yang diselamatkan membabitkan tiga perempuan dan dua remaja lelaki warga asing berusia 14 hingga 17 tahun.

"Siasatan awal mendapati, mereka bekerja di kilang berkenaan sejak enam bulan lalu dan dibayar RM50 sehari.

"Seramai 72 warga asing ditahan atas pelbagai kesalahan Imigresen seperti tidak memiliki dokumen perjalanan sah serta menyalahgunakan pas permit kerja," katanya kepada *BH*, semalam.

Fadil berkata, warga asing yang ditahan merangkumi 28 lelaki warga Myanmar, 12 lelaki warga Bangladesh, empat lelaki warga China dan seorang lelaki warga India serta dua wanita warga Myanmar dan seorang wanita warga China

"Fokus operasi ialah mengenal pasti mangsa pemerdagangan orang berpandukan Garis Panduan Nasional Mengenai Indikator Pemerdagangan. Orang (NGHTI) yang dibangunkan untuk membantu agensi penguat kuasa," katanya.

Beliau berkata, tiga lelaki warga China berusia 36 hingga 37 tahun turut ditangkap disyaki berperanan sebagai pengurus dan pembantu pengurus kilang.

"Kilang yang diserbu dipercayai beroperasi secara haram kira-kira setahun manakala mangsa dan semua tangkapan warga asing adalah pekerja kilang itu.

"Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 14 ATIPSOM 2007, Seksyen 6(1)(c) dan Seksyen 55B Akta Imigresen 1959/63 serta Peraturan 39(b) Peraturan-peraturan Imigresen 1963," katanya.

Pekerja asing termasuk 5 remaja ditahan dalam serbuan di sebuah kilang barangan lusuh dan terpakai di Kampung Jawa, Klang, petang kelmarin.

TAJUK	:	SASAR 60,000 PESERTA BELIA			
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KBS LANCAR SEKOLAH RUKUN NEGARA

SASAR 60,000 PESERTA BELIA

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Bangi

Kementerian Belia dan Sukan (KBS) melancarkan Sekolah Rukun Negara iaitu inisiatif terkini kementerian itu menerusi Rakan Muda (Rakan Demokrasi) bertujuan menyemarakkan kefahaman dan pengetahuan demokrasi politik dalam kalangan belia.

Timbalan Menteri Belia dan Sukan, Adam Adli Abd Halim berkata, 16,759 peserta percubaan daripada pelbagai latar belakang menyertai program bermula 6 Mei hingga Jun bagi percubaan modul yang diselaraskan Institut Pembangunan dan Kecemerlangan Kepimpinan (i-LEAD).

Menurutnya, tahun ini kementerian menyasarkan 60,000 peserta program secara bersemuka dan dalam masa sama sasaran secara pendigitalan menerusi media sosial ialah sembilan juta belia seluruh negara menerusi pelbagai platform kendalian i-LEAD KBS seperti TikTok, Facebook (FB) dan Youtube.

Katanya, setakat ini sasaran secara pendigitalan menerima 2.1 juta capaian di media sosial.

ADAM Adli (tengah) bersama peserta pada Majlis Pelancaran Program Sekolah Rukun Negara di UKM Bangi.

"Program Sekolah Rukun Negara ini percuma, terbuka kepada semua. Ia terbahagi kepada tiga tahap, iaitu asas setengah hari, pertengahan tiga hari dua malam manakala bagi program tahap lanjutan adalah empat hari tiga malam.

"Program secara bersemuka dilaksana di 18 Kem Wawasan Negara di seluruh Malaysia. Sasaran penyertaan belia berumur 15 hingga 30 tahun khususnya bagi mereka yang mencapai umur 18 berikutan pindaan had umur mengundi pada 2019.

Sebanyak 12 perkara ditekankan ialah falsafah kenegaraan, pilihan raya, media dan akses maklumat, seni dan budaya, pentadbiran am, kerajaan tempatan, kesaksamaan gender, parti politik, institusi kehakiman, masyarakat sivil dan institusi parlimen.

Tahap asas hanya lebih kepada meningkatkan pengetahuan tentang 12 perkara, tahap pertengahan peserta didedahkan secara mendalam tentang 12 perkara dan tahap lanjutan peserta tidak hanya berada di dalam kelas, tetapi terlibat secara fizikal seperti hadir ke dewan parlimen serta menyumbang kepada masyarakat berdasarkan 12 perkara tersebut.

Beliau berkata demikian selepas merasmikan pelancaran Sekolah Rukun Negara, di Dewan Panggung Seni,Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) di sini yang turut mendapat kerjasama daripada mahasiswa Persatuan Sejarah, Sains Politik dan Strategik (PESEPSI).

Hadir sama, Timbalan Naib Canselor (Hal Ehwal Pelajar dan Alumni) UKM Prof Madya Dr Mohd Suzeren Md Jamil dan Ketua Pengarah i-LEAD Mohd Haswandi Ahmad.

> *Kita beri mereka satu ruang untuk bincang mengenai politik secara sihat. Ia berkenaan program literasi politik"*
>
> **Adam Adli**

Adam Adli berkata, Program Sekolah Rukun Negara dibangunkan seawal Januari lalu dan mendapat pandangan pihak berkepentingan termasuk sesi libat urus semua parti politik dan beberapa pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO).

"Sesi libat urus yang sangat banyak dan pembangunan modul pada waktu itu kita harapkan dapat diteliti dengan baik.

"Kini akhirnya Program Sekolah Rukun Negara dilancar ke seluruh negara secara program tetap. Ertinya akan jadi satu daripada program *flagship* di bawah program Rakan Muda Rakan Demokrasi.

"Ia menjadi program nasional untuk menjawab terutama persoalan mengenai bagaimana kita nak lakukan perihal literasi politik dalam kalangan belia negara. Kita harap banyak pihak lain beri kerjasama daripada semasa ke semasa," katanya.

Beliau berkata, program itu tidak membabitkan elemen doktrinisasi oleh mana-mana parti politik.

Sebaliknya, Adam Adli berkata, pelaksanaan Program Sekolah Rukun Negara dapat merealisasikan hasrat kerajaan untuk meningkatkan keutuhan dalam aspek kenegaraan dan perpaduan.

"Ini berteraskan penghayatan kepada prinsip Rukun Negara dan Perlembagaan Persekutuan bagi meningkatkan pengetahuan serta kefahaman kepada golongan belia mengenai sistem demokrasi di Malaysia.

"Matlamatnyamemastikan kita memberi pendidikan politik dan demokrasi sesuai keperluan sekarang iaitu pelajar usia 18 tahun yang sudah pun dipertanggungjawab untuk mengundi dalam pilihan raya.

"Kita beri mereka satu ruang untuk bincang mengenai politik secara sihat. Ia berkenaan program literasi politik," katanya.

TAJUK	:	BOY KILLED IN BUS, TANKER CRASH			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	NEW SUNDAY TIMES
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MUM INJURED

Boy killed in bus, tanker crash

The stage bus and tanker that were involved in an accident in Chaah town in Segamat yesterday morning. PIC BY AHMAD ISMAIL

SEGAMAT: A 10-year-old boy was killed and his mother broke her right leg when a stage bus they were travelling in was involved in an accident with a tanker lorry in Chaah town here yesterday morning.

Also injured in the 7.10am accident were the drivers of the stage bus and the tanker. Both men, aged 65 and 62, sustained severe head injuries.

A team of 14 rescuers from the Labis and Yong Peng fire stations was deployed to the scene when the department received a distress call at 7.13am.

Labis Fire and Rescue Department operations chief Hairishah Wahid said the stage bus was about to exit a traffic-light junction when a tanker crashed into it. The tanker was heading to Yong Peng from Chaah.

"The boy died from severe head injuries while receiving treatment at a clinic here.

"The other passenger on the bus was a 23-year-old woman. She suffered chest pain and breathing difficulties," Hairishah said, adding that the rescue operation ended at 9am.

The case has been handed over to police for investigation.

TAJUK	:	MINISTRY INVESTIGATES GIRL'S DEATH AT HOSPITAL			
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FEVER AND FLU

MINISTRY INVESTIGATES GIRL'S DEATH AT HOSPITAL

Hospital director says 10-year-old was weak, treated at emergency unit

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THE Health Ministry said it is investigating the death of a 10-year-old girl at Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Hospital (HTAR) in Klang.

Its minister, Dr Zaliha Mustafa confirmed this in a Facebook post and extended her condolences to the family of Dea Maisarah Bada.

"The incident is being investigated by the authorities.

"I would like to appeal to all parties to respect the privacy of the family (of Dea Maisarah).

"Let us pray for her soul to receive the blessings and be under the protection of Allah.

"May the family of Allahyarhamah remain strong in facing such a difficult time."

A video clip that went viral showed Dea Maisarah's father claiming that the girl died at the hospital as she was struggling when her blood was being drawn by medical staff.

The girl was taken to the hospital on July 9 for fever and flu.

HTAR confirmed in a statement that it had initiated an investigation into the death of Dea Maisarah.

Its director, Dr Zulkarnain Mohd Rawi, said the girl was weak when she arrived at the hospital's emergency department and was treated by specialists.

He added that the hospital's forensic department was investigating the cause of the girl's death.

TAJUK	:	FROM A WILD CHILD TO A GOLDEN HEART			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
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From a wild child to a golden heart

Former rebel Chew now helps others reform

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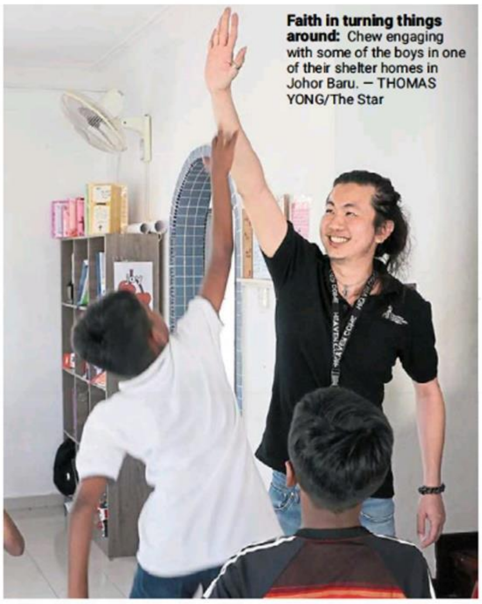

Faith in turning things around: Chew engaging with some of the boys in one of their shelter homes in Johor Baru. — THOMAS YONG/The Star

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JOHOR BARU: As a teenager, Chew Kuan Yuan wanted to be popular in school so he started to get involved in gangsterism and dabbled in drugs.

Living a carefree life as a 14-year-old back then, he did not see anything wrong getting involved in numerous gang fights and other illegal activities.

He almost died and was badly injured during several bloody fights. However, his days of being wild came to an abrupt end when he was arrested at the age of 16 and sent for rehabilitation for two years.

Now 37, the father of four has turned over a new leaf and is overseeing the Pusat Kebajikan Kalvari (PKK), a shelter home that looks after more than 450 destitute residents, comprising drug addicts, homeless people, abandoned children, old folks, mentally challenged and abused victims statewide.

"I never expected that one day, I would be serving and leading the very same place that gave me a new beginning when I was a young and restless teenager," he said in an interview.

Recalling his troubled past, Chew, who is affectionately known as Athens among his peers, said it all started when he joined a gang while in Form 2, hoping to be popular with the girls.

"In the process, I was led astray, dabbling in drugs such as Ecstasy, ice, ketamine and cannabis," he said, adding that he would party almost every night and doze off while in school.

Chew added that he only managed to continue his studies until Form 3.

"I remember my parents were very worried and had advised me to leave the bad company, but to no avail. All this went on for about two years before I was caught and sent for rehabilitation at a care centre," he said, adding that initially, it did not work out as he attempted to escape twice.

Chew said the rehab programmes were not easy for him since he was addicted to drugs and that he was among the youngest residents at the PKK home in Labis.

"Going through rehab is very difficult and a painful journey.

"Because of my mischief, I was often kept in solitary confinement and also got caned.

"Eventually, I persevered and no longer had the urge to run away and started adapting to life in the centre," he said.

Along the way, Chew picked up new skills, including learning to play the guitar and art.

"Slowly, I put in more effort to change for the better and over time, the centre's supervisors started to give me bigger responsibilities," he said.

Chew said when he turned 18, he was released from the rehab centre and rejoined society.

Going back to his family, he tried to further his studies via private tutors but did not do well.

He then found a job in an IT company, earning about RM1,700 per month.

"During my free time, I played guitar at the Calvary Community Church. Later, I quit my job and took up the position of a full-time clerk with the church which included taking charge of the media unit," he said.

In 2018, Chew said, the PKK senior management appointed him vice-president and then chief operating officer in April last year.

"At present, I oversee 19 homes with a workforce of 52 workers," he said, adding that 99% of their workers were those who have been rehabilitated and are now using their skills to rehabilitate and help others.

He said PKK has grown over the past 34 years and needed about RM300,000 monthly to run its operations.

"We are blessed to receive continuous assistance from the public," he said, adding that during the recent floods, their residents and volunteers reached out to help those affected in Chaah.

Chew also said one of the biggest challenges they faced was after the Covid-19 pandemic when more people, especially the elderly, were abandoned and also young people getting involved in drugs.

"We have had cases of people being left by the roadside or youths facing depression. We try our best to help as many as we can."

He added that their rehab programme was usually two years to help addicts to kick the habit.

Despite the tedious work, which requires a lot of attention, patience and perseverance, Chew said he and his team were satisfied with the impact and end results.

"Some of these abandoned children have now become successful including one studying medicine, another working as a pilot while a few others managed to reconcile with their families after kicking their addiction," he said.

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Positively active

Young participants showing their sporting spirit during an event at the 'Let's Move' programme held in Taman Rimba Kiara, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, Kuala Lumpur. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	WOMAN FAKES EXTORTION TO HIDE PATMENT TO SCAMMERS			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
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Woman fakes extortion to hide payment to scammers

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AMPANG: Instead of coming clean, a woman created a fake story of extortion and corrupt cops to hide a payment to suspected scammers.

On June 22, the woman lodged a police report with Ampang Jaya police, claiming that she had been extorted by two policemen.

In her report, she told the police that the so-called extortion occurred on June 20 in Bandar Baru Ampang, where she was told by the "policemen" that she had been involved in a criminal case and had to pay RM25,000 if she wanted to be released. However, discrepancies were found, and on July 12, the police arrested the woman at the Ampang Jaya police headquarters on suspicion of filing a fake police report.

"The police also seized the original report lodged and three bank receipts, dated June 20.

"Questioning conducted led to the discovery that the suspect had filed the fake report because she chose not to be honest with her husband regarding the pawning of gold on June 20.

"It is believed that the money gained was then paid to a party that we believed to be scammers," Ampang Jaya OCPD Asst Comm Mohd Azam Ismail said. He added that she had been granted police bail following two days of police remand.

In an unrelated case, three suspected home burglars were arrested after CCTV footage caught them in the act.

On June 14, the complainant was told by his relative that his house in Taman Cheras Indah had been robbed.

CCTV footage obtained by a neighbour showed three men leaving the suspect's home via the back door. They were spotted carrying a red package.

When the complainant returned home, he found that several pieces of jewellery were missing and losses were estimated to be around RM5,000.

Following investigations into the case, three Myanmar nationals were arrested on July 13.

The three men, aged 29 to 31 years old, confessed to committing around 15 home burglaries within the Ampang area and have been remanded until July 19.

TAJUK	:	HUGE CROWD GREETS MERDEKA CONVOY AT SUMMER MALL			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
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Huge crowd greets Merdeka convoy at Summer Mall

KOTA SAMARAHAN: The hot weather did not stop a huge crowd to welcome the arrival of the Sarawak Merdeka Convoy at The Summer Mall Shopping Centre here yesterday.

The convoy, led by the Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg, arrived at the mall at 2.54pm.

People from all walks of life cheered upon their arrival at the shopping centre, where the organiser had lined up interesting performances to mark the event held in connection with the 60th anniversary of Sarawak's Independence.

Prior to the performances, Abang Johari witnessed the handing-over of the flag that marked the 60th anniversary of Sarawak's independence.

Serian Resident Selamat Jati Yanjah presented the flag to Samarahan Resident Mohamad Irwan Bahari Bujang.

Later, Abang Johari toured the Samarahan Division-level Sarawak Merdeka Digital Exhibition 2023 at the Summer Mall.

After that, Abang Johari enjoyed a late afternoon meal within the vicinity of the shopping centre along with those who joined the event.

Abang Johari being greeted by children upon his arrival at the Summer Mall in Kota Samarahan.

The convoy, which was flagged off in Serian at around 1pm, made a pitstop at the Siburan New Township before arriving at Kota Samarahan.

Abang Johari's wife Datuk Amar Juma'ani Tuanku Bujang; Minister of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts Sarawak Dato Sri Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah; State Legislative Assembly (DUN) Speaker Tan Sri Datuk Amar Mohamad Asfia Awang Nassar; Deputy Minister I for Youth, Sport and Entrepreneur Development Sarawak Dato Gerald Rentap Jabu; Deputy Minister in Sarawak Premier's Department Datuk Syarifah Hasidah Sayeed Aman Ghazali; Deputy Minister for Infrastructure and Port Development Aidel Lariwoo; DUN Deputy Speaker Dato Idris Buang; Stakan assemblyman Dato Hamzah Brahim; Simunjan assemblyman Awla Dris; and Batang Sadong MP Rodiyah Sapiee were among those present.

TAJUK	:	POLICE REPORT LODGED AGAINST DODGEBALL COACH OVER SEXUAL HARRASMENT - YEOH			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	16 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	13
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Police report lodged against dodgeball coach over sexual harassment — Yeoh

GEORGE TOWN: A police report has been lodged against a dodgeball coach for alleged sexual harassment, said Youth and Sports Minister Hannah Yeoh.

She said apart from this, the Education Ministry was also conducting its own investigation in the case.

"A police report has been made over the incident, and the Education Ministry is conducting its own probe. Next week, I will meet the parties involved (for discussions)," she told reporters after launching the Penang-level National Youth Day celebration and Rakan Muda Mini Tour at the Esplanade here yesterday.

Hannah said this when commenting on recent media reports that the local sports arena has been rocked by another sexual harassment case, this time involving a dodgeball coach.

Malaysian Association of Dodgeball president Datuk V. Radhakrishnan was reported as saying that the victim was a primary school pupil and that the association had received a complaint from the school's Parent-Teacher Association Co-Curriculum Bureau.

Meanwhile, Hannah said that through the Rakan Demokrasi component of the Rakan Muda initiative, the ministry had undertaken several projects to improve understanding and knowledge of democracy among youths, especially with the approach of six state elections.

She said Rakan Demokrasi would not only inform them of their right to vote but also educate them on the election process.

"The right to cast their ballot has been given but it can be difficult without education as we are concerned that they may not know what to do regarding the polling process and the like.

"We have done a lot on this, especially via online content, to improve the understanding and awareness of youths on the system of democracy," she said. — Bernama

Yeoh speaks after launching the Penang-level National Youth Day celebration and Rakan Muda Mini Tour at the Esplanade. — Bernama photo

TAJUK	:	TERENGGANU LASS CROWNED MISS PETITE GLOBAL MALAYSIA 2023			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
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Terengganu lass crowned Miss Petite Global Malaysia 2023

KUCHING: Amierah Nashihin Mohd Fazlan was crowned Miss Petite Global Malaysia 2023 — beating 13 other finalists from all over the country — at a glittering ceremony held at The Platform Performing Arts Theatre in Kuala Lumpur recently.

The 20-year-old lass from Terengganu walked away with RM3,500 worth of cash and other prizes.

The sophisticated hijab-wearing beauty was crowned by outgoing Miss Petite Global Malaysia and reigning Miss Petite Global 2023, Darsha Nair.

"I am excited about my journey for the international competition and being crowned as the first hijab-wearing national winner.

"I also hope this is the first step and the platform for me to becoming an actress one day — I've always wanted to be an actress since I was little," Amierah said.

With the win, Amierah will represent Malaysia at the Miss Petite Global International Finals next year.

The freelance model and entrepreneur hopes she can help the less fortunate and needy if the opportunity arises.

The charitable beauty also took home the Miss Social Media, Best in Evening Gown, Popular Award and Darling of the Crowd subsidiary awards.

Meanwhile, first runner-up Siti Najmina, a 27-year-old document specialist from Penang, won the Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic subsidiary awards.

Sharifah Nadhirah, a 27-year-old hijab-wearing electrical engineer from Terengganu, came in third while Shalene Namasivayam, a 26-year-old lecturer from Selangor and Zaty Saufi, a 23-year-old hijab-wearing police officer from Pahang, were placed in the Top 5.

Other contestants for the Malaysia edition included Hazel Angeline Arthur, a 20-year-old from Sarawak, Sabrine Lee (26, Sabah), Fating Fazliana (19, Kelantan), Nor Rafidah (19, Sabah), Moniesha Chatri (30, Pahang), Silohcana Siva Kumar (24, Kuala Lumpur), Sonia Zizi (19, Sarawak), Meliora Natasya (18, Pahang) and Hema Raman (27, Negeri Sembilan).

Miss Petite Global Malaysia, which entered its third edition, was oranised by Sarawakian-based Kuala Lumpur company Tiara Management and Leading Management.

This year's finals saw the rise of hijab-wearing beauties to the forefront, all from East Coast states.

The Miss Petite Global Borneo 2023 title went to Sabah-born Sabrina Lee, a 26-year-old marketing and business development executive living in Kuala Lumpur.

She was crowned by outgoing Miss Petite Global Borneo 2022, Alya Abdul.

Lee received RM2,500 and also picked up the Miss Beautiful Body and Best Catwalk subsidiary awards.

She will represent Borneo at the Miss Petite Global International Finals in 2024.

Meanwhile, Hazel Angeline Arthur, a 20-year-old student from Sarawak was crowned Miss Planet Malaysia 2023 and received RM1,500.

The Indian-Bidayuh beauty also claimed the Best in Interview subsidiary award. She will be representing Malaysia at the Miss Planet International 2023 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia in November this year.

The organiser also awarded the Best State Director award to Wawa Zubir from Dreamworld Management who is the mentor for contestants from East Coast region.

Amierah crowned by reigning Miss Petite Global 2023 Darsha Nair.

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

TAJUK : WHOLESALER SPONSORS RICE FOR SARAWAK DAY CHILDREN'S COLOURING CONTEST

HARI : AHAD AKHBAR : THE SUNDAY POST

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Wholesaler sponsors rice for Sarawak Day children's colouring contest

Cherry Mao (third right), Telang Usan Trading Company Sarawak Sdn Bhd admin officer, hands out a bag of rice to See Hua Marketing Sdn Bhd sales representative Sheryl Ung (third left).

MIRI: Local rice wholesaler Telang Usan Trading Company Sarawak Sdn Bhd yesterday sponsored a total of 54 bags of rice for the upcoming Sarawak Day children's colouring contest taking place on Saturday, July 22 from 10am till 2pm at Permaisuri Inperial City Mall, here.

A total of 42 bags of 5kg rice and 12 bags of 10kg rice were handed over as sponsorship.

Held in connection with the 27th edition of Miri Trade Fair (Mitraf 27) and the Sarawak Day celebration, around 200 children are expected to take part in this competition.

Telang Usan Trading Company Sarawak Sdn Bhd produces fragrant rice brands which include 'Beras Wangi Golden Star', 'Beras Wangi Nanas', 'Sun Rice Beras Wangi', 'Peacock Brand Beras Wangi', 'Beras Kampung', 'Beras 5 Bintang' and 'Sarawak Fragrant Rice'.

The company was established in August 2000 in Marudi and has branches in Miri and Batu Niah.

Established 23 years ago, the company also distributes daily sugar, cooking oil, coffee, instant noodles and other foodstuff.

The company directly imports rice from countries like Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, India and Pakistan, which are then locally processed and packed for the local market.

Organised by See Hua Marketing Sdn Bhd Miri branch, the upcoming five-day Mitraf 27 will be held at Permaisuri Imperial City Mall and The Imperial Mall, Miri from July 19 to 23 with more than 70 vendors ranging from small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to corporations showcasing a host of products and services.

TAJUK	:	WOMAN KAYAN PERAMOUNT CHIEF STRIVES TO BRING ABOUT CHANGES IN COMMUNITY			
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Woman Kayan paramount chief strives to bring about changes in community

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THE roles of Orang Ulu women in today's society have changed tremendously over the years, with several of them having taken the non-traditional roles through active participation in politics, economy as well as in non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

One of them is Temenggong Elizabeth Deng, who has brought pride not only to her family but also the whole community through her active participation in many areas, mostly in championing the rights of women through her social work with local NGO, Doh Kayan Telang Usan (DKTU).

Elizabeth says amidst many progress and benefits enjoyed by today's women, she still wants to see better recognition being accorded to them.

> While we see more and more Orang Ulu women getting actively involved in politics, economy and social sectors nowadays, actually we are still underrepresented. Therefore, we hope to see more Orang Ulu women coming out of their comfort zone and being ready to contribute towards the development of not just their community, but the state as well.
> — Temenggong Elizabeth Deng

Elizabeth, now 63, created history when she became the first woman Orang Ulu Pemanca in 2012; thus, breaking the old tradition in her community where such a position would only be accorded to men.

"When I first received my appointment letter as Pemanca, I did not reject it – truly believing that I could do the job.

"After about a year and a half, I received an offer – this time to become the next Temenggong for the Kayan community.

"I declined the offer at first because I thought I had just started out my term as a Pemanca," she said in an interview conducted in Miri recently.

Several months had gone by when she later received a call, still regarding the proposed appointment for her to be next Kayan Temenggong.

It was then when Elizabeth felt that she could no longer decline such offer.

"I took up the position as the paramount chief for the Kayans on July 20, 2014, with my community's best interest in my heart.

"I just wanted to bring about changes in my community in particular, and the society at large," she said.

Despite being the first Orang Ulu woman to be appointed as Temenggong and thus, breaking the man-dominated tradition in her society, Elizabeth said she did not face any backlash or criticism from her community.

She said 'surprisingly', she had been receiving support from them, which had enabled her to continue her second term as Temenggong.

"Prior to my appointment as Pemanca and subsequently, as Temenggong, there were not many Orang Ulu women being actively involved in politics, economy and in NGOs.

"But today, we can see many Orang Ulu women taking up the non-traditional roles, either as leaders in society, heads of government departments, and also a number of them becoming successful entrepreneurs.

"All these have been made possible because of the Sarawak government's all-inclusive policy that includes women, including our Orang Ulu women, in politics, economy as well as other social sectors," she said.

However, Elizabeth said she would still want to see better recognition being given to women.

"Although there are already some Orang Ulu women holding high positions in society and across various agencies and departments, I do hope that better recognition would be accorded to deserving women."

According to the DKTU chairperson, there are many strong, intelligent and eloquent Orang Ulu women who are still not getting the equal opportunities in either serving at grassroots and community leadership levels, or holding high positions in both the government and the private sectors.

"While we see more and more Orang Ulu women getting actively involved in politics, economy and social sectors nowadays, actually we are still underrepresented.

"Therefore, we hope to see more Orang Ulu women coming out of their comfort zone and being ready to contribute towards the development of not just their community, but the state as well," she said.

Elizabeth was confident that under the leadership of Premier of Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg, women, especially those from the Orang Ulu group, would continue to gain recognition and be given equal opportunities in politics, economy as well as in other fields.

Elizabeth (centre) in a group photo with some Kayan women from Long Laput, who were involved in a community workshop held there recently. On her right is Sudan Ajang, the programme's organiser.

Elizabeth (front, fifth right) presents a memento to Dr Keezya Ubong Yusuf, who was invited by DKTU to conduct a talk on dental care at Pustaka Miri recently.

TAJUK	:	DEMI WARGA EMAS, BUKA SEMULA KAUNTER BAYARAN SARAWAK ENERGY DI BINTANGOR: WONG			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
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Demi warga emas, buka semula kaunter bayaran Sarawak Energy di Bintangor: Wong

SIBU: Senator Roderick Wong menggesa kaunter pembayaran Sarawak Energy di Bintangor dibuka semula bagi memudahkan orang ramai terutama warga emas untuk membuat pembayaran bil utiliti mereka.

Beliau berkata, ramai pelanggan terutama warga emas tidak tahu menggunakan kios pembayaran yang disediakan, menyebabkan ada yang pergi ke pejabat Sarawak Energy di Sarikei untuk membayar bil mereka.

"Ini bukan sahaja menyusahkan mereka apabila mengambil kira kos tambang dan masa, tetapi menimbulkan kesukaran kepada warga emas terbabit," katanya dalam satu kenyataan kelmarin.

Wong yang berkunjung ke pejabat syarikat utiliti itu di Bintangor, agak terkejut apabila melihat kaunter pembayaran ditutup walaupun mempunyai kakitangan yang bertugas.

"Kakitangan ada di sana tetapi pengunjung diberitahu untuk membuat pembayaran menggunakan kios yang disediakan. Ini agak membingungkan," katanya.

Walaupun tidak menolak penggunaan kios itu, Wong berpendapat adalah perlu untuk memberi pertimbangan terhadap keperluan warga emas.

Sehubungan itu beliau menyeru pihak terbabit membenarkan pelanggan terutama warga emas untuk membuat bayaran di kaunter yang ada.

TAJUK	:	JOHOR PASTIKAN KEBAJIKAN BELLA, KANAK-KANAK TERJAMIN			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
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Johor pastikan kebajikan Bella, kanak-kanak terjamin

JOHOR BAHRU: Kerajaan Negeri Johor akan memastikan kebajikan seorang remaja perempuan sindrom down dikenali sebagai Bella dan semua kanak-kanak di negeri ini akan dijaga dengan sebaik mungkin.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat negeri Khairin-Nisa Ismail @ Md On berkata penghargaan diberikan kepada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Negeri Johor (JKMNJ) yang membawa remaja istimewa itu berpindah ke negeri ini.

"Terima kasih saya ucapkan kepada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Negeri Johor (JKMNJ) yang membawa adik Bella ke negeri ini dalam usaha menjaga kebajikannya," katanya dalam hantaran menerusi Facebooknya, kelmarin.

Dalam pada itu, isteri Tunku Mahkota Johor, Che' Puan Besar Khaleeda turut meluangkan masa melawat Bella yang dilihat sedang menyesuaikan diri di tempat dan persekitaran baharu, serta rakan-rakannya di sini kelmarin.

"Sekalung penghargaan dan terima kasih diucapkan kepada pihak-pihak yang terlibat dalam menjayakan perkara ini khususnya Khairin-Nisa serta JKMNJ. Allah Berkati Johor," menurut hantaran dalam Facebook YAM Che' Puan Besar Khaleeda yang turut berkongsi beberapa keping gambar lawatan itu.

Khairin-Nisa berkata Che' Puan Besar Khaleeda amat menyayangi serta prihatin dengan golongan kanak-kanak dan OKU di negeri ini.

Pada Mei lepas, pengasas Rumah Bonda Siti Bainun Ahd Razali dijatuhkan hukuman penjara 22 tahun oleh Mahkamah Sesyen Kuala Lumpur selepas didapati bersalah atas dua pertuduhan mengabai dan menganiaya Bella sehingga remaja berkenaan mengalami kecederaan fizikal dan emosi yang serius. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	LAPORAN POLIS KES GANGGUAN SEKSUAL JURULATIH DODGEBALL TELAH DIBUAT: HANNAH			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
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Laporan polis kes gangguan seksual jurulatih dodgeball telah dibuat: Hannah

GEORGE TOWN: Laporan polis berhubung kes gangguan seksual membabitkan jurulatih sukan dodgeball telah dibuat untuk membolehkan pihak berkuasa menjalankan siasatan lanjut, kata Menteri Belia dan Sukan Hannah Yeoh.

Beliau berkata selain itu, pihak Kementerian Pendidikan (KPM) juga sedang menjalankan siasatan berhubung kejadian tidak bermoral membabitkan jurulatih itu.

"Laporan polis berhubung kejadian itu telah dibuat dan dalam masa sama, KPM juga masuk untuk menjalankankan siasatan, minggu depan saya akan berjumpa dengan pihak terlibat (bagi membincangkannya)," katanya kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan Sambutan Hari Belia Negara dan Jelajah Mini Rakan Muda Peringkat Pulau Pinang di Padang Kota Lama di sini semalam.

Hannah berkata demikian bagi mengulas laporan media baru-baru ini berhubung kes gangguan seksual membabitkan sukan dodgeball yang mangsanya melibatkan murid sekolah rendah.

ANUGERAH PERDANABELIA: Hannah Yeoh (tiga, kanan) menyampaikan replika cek Anugerah Perdana Belia Negara kepada wakil Majlis Belia Negara India Malaysia Cawangan Maccallum pada Sambutan Hari Belia Negara Peringkat Negeri Pulau Pinang, semalam. — Gambar Bernama

Presiden Persatuan Dodgeball Malaysia (MAD) Datuk V. Radhakrishnan dilaporkan berkata pihaknya menerima aduan daripada Biro Kokurikulum Persatuan Ibu Bapa dan Guru (PIBG) sekolah berkenaan dan akan membuat pertemuan dengan Hannah bagi membincangkan pelaksanaan kod sukan selamat dengan lebih terperinci.

Radhakrishnan dilaporkan berkata tindakan tidak bermoral itu jelas memberi impak negatif kepada sukan dodgeball, malah secara tidak langsung akan memberi kesan kepada ibu bapa untuk membabitkan anak-anak mereka dengan aktiviti sukan di sekolah.

Sementara itu, Hannah berkata menerusi inisiatif Rakan Muda iaitu gaya hidup Rakan Demokrasi, pihaknya sedang menjalankan beberapa projek bagi menyemarakkan kefahaman dan pengetahuan demokrasi terutama menjelang Pilihan Raya Negeri (PRN) terhadap golongan muda.

Katanya menerusi Rakan Demokrasi itu, mereka bukan sahaja diberi maklumat tentang hak keluar mengundi tetapi juga pendidikan tentang pilihan raya dan proses mengundi supaya golongan berkenaan tahu apa yang perlu dilakukan.

"Hak untuk mereka keluar mengundi telah diberikan, namun kalau hak itu tanpa pendidikan agak susah juga, sebab kita bimbang mereka tidak tahu apa nak buat dengan proses pengundian dan sebagainya ... ini yang kita banyak jalankan terutama kandungan dalam talian supaya mereka mendapat maklumat yang betul berikutan objektif utama program ini adalah untuk meningkatkan kesedaran dan kefahaman golongan belia tentang sistem demokrasi," katanya.

Terdahulu dalam ucapannya, Hannah turut mengumumkan peruntukan sebanyak RM500,000 dana sukan komuniti untuk disalurkan kepada kumpulan belia di negeri ini menerusi Jabatan Belia dan Sukan Negeri (JBSN) Pulau Pinang pada tahun ini.

"Sempena Sambutan Hari Belia Negeri Pulau Pinang, saya telah mengumumkan dana sukan komuniti sebanyak RM500,000 dan mana-mana kumpulan belia yang perlukan dana untuk aktiviti dan program sukan, mereka boleh mohon dengan JBSN Pulau Pinang," katanya. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	PEMBINAAN PUSAT HEMODIALISIS PEMANGKIN PENJAGAAN KESIHATAN WARGA FELDA			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	16 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	10
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Pembinaan pusat hemodialisis pemangkin penjagaan kesihatan warga FELDA

KUALA NERANG: Inisiatif kerajaan untuk membina pusat hemodialisis di semua wilayah FELDA, disifatkan mampu menjadi pemangkin kepada penjagaan kesihatan warga peneroka.

Ketua Peneroka FELDA Lubuk Merbau Mat bin Awang Saad berkata pembinaan pusat tersebut, dilihat sebagai salah satu infrastruktur penting kepada warga FELDA untuk mendapatkan penjagaan kesihatan dengan mudah.

"Kami warga peneroka memerlukan sebuah pusat hemodialisis, pada masa ini ada pesakit buah pinggang di FELDA ini yang tinggal dengan anak-anak mereka di pekan untuk dekat dengan klinik atau hospital, malah ada yang terpaksa menyewa rumah supaya senang berulang-alik ke klinik atau pusat hemodialisis swasta.

"Dengan adanya pusat itu nanti, ia akan memudahkan urusan warga FELDA untuk mendapatkan rawatan dan tentunya akan dapat mengurangkan perbelanjaan mereka berbanding sebelum ini," katanya kepada Bernama di sini.

Bagi peneroka FELDA Osman Awang, 81, berkata inisiatif itu menunjukkan kerajaan benar-benar prihatin terhadap tahap kesihatan warga FELDA dan mengambil berat nasib mereka.

Beliau turut mengalu-alukan pengumuman kerajaan, untuk menanggung perbelanjaan kos operasi bagi 37,012 lampu jalan di tanah rancangan FELDA seluruh negara.

"Kita juga minta tambahan 40 lampu jalan lagi, terutama dari Kampung Berjaya dan Kampung Kura ke tempat kami, serta di lima simpang jalan kampung yang tentunya akan dapat meningkatkan tahap keselamatan penduduk," katanya yang turut memberitahu sehingga kini terdapat lebih 100 lampu jalan di FELDA Lubuk Merbau.

MAT AWANG SAAD

OSMAN AWANG

Sementara itu, peneroka di FELDA yang sama Anuar Rahim, 58, yang merupakan generasi kedua FELDA, meminta kerajaan turut menangani isu perparitan di kawasan FELDA itu, yang menurut beliau masih belum lengkap.

"Longkang juga menjadi masalah, kerana ada di setengah tempat tidak dibuat menyeluruh dan apabila hujan lebat air rumah ditenggelami air. Selain itu kami juga minta dinaik taraf pekan Lubuk Merbau agar lebih tersusun dan lengkap, dengan kemudahan lain yang akan mencantikkan kawasan," katanya.

Pada 7 Julai, Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim mengumumkan beberapa inisiatif dan insentif, bagi meningkatkan kualiti hidup dan memelihara kebajikan warga FELDA, termasuk dalam aspek penyediaan infrastruktur, penjagaan kesihatan, pendigitalan dan perumahan.

ANUAR RAHIM

Antara yang diumumkan Anwar untuk warga FELDA ialah Sumbangan Kesihatan Rahmah (SKR) yang membabitkan peruntukan RM21.2 juta, pembinaan pusat hemodialisis dengan peruntukan RM21 juta, perbelanjaan untuk kos operasi lampu jalan dengan implikasi kewangan sebanyak RM7.7 juta setahun, dan subsidi diesel RM36 juta setahun bagi tiga FELDA di Sabah.

Beliau turut mengumumkan program Digital MADANI bagi memperkasa ekonomi gig, penyelesaian isu perumahan generasi baharu FELDA (PGBF) dan usaha membantu peneroka getah beralih kepada tanaman komoditi lain seperti sawit dan kelapa. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	PENDUDUK KOTA SAMARAHAN SAMBUT MERIAH KONVOI KEMBARA 60 TAHUN SARAWAK MERDEKA			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	16 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	03
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Penduduk Kota Samarahan sambut meriah Konvoi Kembara 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka

KOTA SAMARAHAN: Cuaca panas tidak mematahkan semangat penduduk Kota Samarahan untuk menyambut ketibaan Konvoi Kembara 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka di pekarangan The Summer di sini, semalam.

Ketibaan rombongan yang diketuai oleh Premier Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg sekitar jam 2.54 petang itu disambut meriah oleh pengunjung di lokasi berkenaan.

Setibanya di pusat beli-belah itu, Abang Johari menyaksikan persembahan menarik yang disediakan oleh penganjur sempena 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka.

Lebih meriah, Abang Johari turut menyaksikan penyerahan bendera Konvoi Kembara 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka antara Residen Serian Selamat Jati Yanjah dan Residen Samarahan Mohamad Irwan Bahari Bujang.

Usai menyaksikan penyerahan itu, Abang Johari seterusnya meninjau Pameran Digital Sarawak Merdeka Peringkat Bahagian Samarahan 2023 di dalam pusat beli-belah berkenaan sebelum melakukan simbolik perasmian pameran tersebut.

Selepas itu, beliau menikmati jamuan petang di pekarangan The Summer bersama masyarakat yang berkunjung ke majlis berkenaan.

MESRA: Abang Johari bersalaman dengan kanak-kanak yang menyambut ketibaannya di pekarangan Pusat Beli-Belah The Summer, semalam. — Gambar Penerangan

Terdahulu, Konvoi Kembara 60 Tahun Sarawak Merdeka dilancarkan di Bahagian Serian sekitar jam 1 petang.

Konvoi berkenaan tiba di Bandar Baharu Siburan sebelum meneruskan perjalanan ke Kota Samarahan.

Mengiringi konvoi berkenaan ialah isteri beliau Puan Sri Datuk Amar Juma'ani Tun Tuanku Bujang, Menteri Pelancongan, Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan Dato Sri Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah, Speaker Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Tan Sri Datuk Amar Mohamad Asfia Awang Nassar serta Timbalan Menteri Belia, Sukan dan Pembangunan Usahawan Dato Gerald Rentap Jabu.

Turut hadir Timbalan Menteri di Pejabat Premier Sarawak Datuk Sharifah Hasidah Sayeed Aman Ghazali, Timbalan Menteri Infrastruktur dan Pembangunan Pelabuhan Ir Aidel Lariwoo, Timbalan Speaker DUN Dato Idris Buang, Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Stakan Dato Hamzah Brahim, ADUN Simunjan Awla Dris, Ahli Parlimen Batang Sadong Rodiyah Sapiee dan tetamu yang lain.

TAJUK	:	TIGA SEKELUARGA CEDERA, KERETA HILANG KAWALAN TERJUNAM KE DALAM GAUNG			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	16 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	01
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

REMUK: Anggota bomba berusaha mengeluarkan mangsa dari dalam gaung susulan kemalangan kereta di Jalan Tatau-Bintulu, semalam.

Tiga sekeluarga cedera, kereta hilang kawalan terjunam ke dalam gaung

BINTULU: Tiga sekeluarga mengalami kecederaan ringan selepas kereta yang dinaiki mereka terjunam ke dalam gaung sedalam 30 meter berhampiran Jalan Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Kelawit di Jalan Tatau-Bintulu, semalam.

Pusat Gerakan Operasi Bomba Negeri Sarawak berkata, dalam kejadian pada jam 3.06 petang itu, kereta terbabit dipercayai hilang kawalan lalu terbabas sebelum terjatuh ke dalam gaung.

"Sepasukan anggota bomba dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Tatau digerakkan ke lokasi kejadian sejurus menerima panggilan kecemasan bagi menjalankan kerja-kerja menyelamat serta mengeluarkan mangsa," ujarnya.

Sejurus tiba di lokasi kejadian, pasukan bomba mendapati mangsa yang merupakan pasangan suami isteri berumur 30 dan 31 tahun dan seorang anak perempuan mereka berusia empat tahun sudah berjaya keluar dari kereta.

Kesemua mangsa yang cedera ujarnya, dibawa keluar dari gaung ke kawasan selamat dengan menggunakan pengusung khas sebelum diserahkan kepada Unit Ambulans untuk tindakan lanjut.

Selepas keadaan didapati benar-benar selamat, pasukan bomba bertolak semula balik ke balai, katanya.

TAJUK	:	WARGA EMAS BERUSIA 111 TAHUN LELAKI TERTUA DI MALAYSIA			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	16 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	08
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Warga emas berusia 111 tahun lelaki tertua di Malaysia

Pengiktirafan ke atas Seliman Bandang dari Tenggalat yang lahir pada 21 Mac 1910 diumum Malaysia Book of Records

Oleh Kepu Sidi

SARATOK: Warga emas dari Tenggalat di sini telah diiktiraf sebagai lelaki tertua yang masih hidup di negara ini oleh Malaysia Book of Records (MBR).

Pengiktirafan ke atas Seliman Bandang yang lahir pada 21 Mac 1910 diumumkan oleh Pengarah Pemasaran MBR Jwan Heah dalam laman Facebook rasmi MBR, baru-baru ini.

Menurut cucu lelaki Seliman, Michael Bandang, datuknya sering berkongsi rahsia awet mudanya, iaitu sentiasa bahagia dan menjalani kehidupan tanpa tekanan.

> “Selain itu, pemakanan seimbang yang diamalkan oleh datuk saya juga merupakan faktor penyumbang kepada tahap kesihatannya.”
>
> Michael Bandang
> Cucu

“Selain itu, pemakanan seimbang yang diamalkan oleh datuk saya juga merupakan faktor penyumbang kepada tahap kesihatannya,” kata Michael ketika dihubungi media baru-baru ini.

Menurutnya, semasa kemuncak pandemik COVID-19 dahulu di mana semua orang dikehendaki mendapatkan suntikan vaksin, Seliman tidak menentang idea itu apabila dimaklumkan oleh keluarganya.

Semasa proses vaksinasi, Michael berkata doktor menasihatkan agar datuknya dirujuk ke hospital dengan segera sekiranya mengalami pening atau kesan sampingan lain.

MOGA TERUS SIHAT: Gambar keluarga menunjukkan Seliman (lima kiri) yang diumumkan sebagai lelaki tertua yang masih hidup di negara ini oleh MBR, baru-baru ini.

“Datuk saya tidak mengalami apa-apa kesan sampingan daripada vaksinasi, malah dia tidak menentang idea itu apabila keluarga saya meminta dia pergi untuk mendapatkan suntikan vaksin,” katanya.

Menurut Micheal lagi, datuknya pernah berkata beliau amat bangga melihat Lebuh Raya Pan Borneo yang hampir siap.

Sementara itu, Heah berkata momen ini pasti satu pengalaman yang menakjubkan untuk Seliman kerana beliau dapat menyaksikan dan menjadi sebahagian daripada perubahan monumental yang telah berlaku di dunia ini sejak 100 tahun lalu.

“Tidak ramai orang di dunia ini yang mampu berkongsi cerita sebegitu.

“MBR ingin mengucapkan tahniah kepada Seliman dan mendoakan kesihatan dan kebahagiaan yang terbaik untuk beliau dan keluarganya,” kata Heah.