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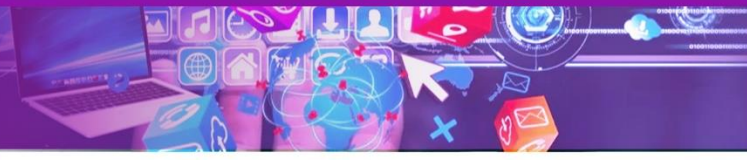
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TAJUK :	KERAJAAN KOMITED LAKSANA PELBAGAI INISIATIF TINGKAT PENDAPATAN RAKYAT		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	BERITA HARIAN
TARIKH :	18 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	15
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

# Kerajaan komited laksana pelbagai inisiatif tingkat pendapatan rakyat

Program khas diperkenalkan bantu jana ekonomi kumpulan sasar, hapus kemiskinan

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**Kuala Lumpur:** Kerajaan komited melaksanakan pelbagai program dan inisiatif bagi menyelesaikan isu ekonomi dan menangani kemiskinan tegar di negara ini.

Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Ekonomi, Datuk Nor Azmie Diron, berkata faktor ekonomi makro dan akar umbi adalah antara penyumbang kemiskinan tegar, seperti penguncupan ekonomi susulan pandemik COVID-19 yang menyebabkan peningkatan insiden kemiskinan. "Inisiatif Pendapatan Rakyat (IPR) di bawah Kementerian Ekonomi menjadi strategi serampang dua mata dengan meningkatkan pendapatan sasar iaitu miskin tegar, miskin dan B40 secara mampan.

"Ia juga membantu menyelesaikan isu struktur ekonomi pada peringkat akar umbi berkaitan soal kos sara hidup, pengeluaran makanan domestik dan kebergantungan kepada buruh asing.

"IPR turut memberi tumpuan kepada golongan miskin tegar sama ada di kawasan bandar dan luar bandar menerusi pendekatan kumpulan sasar berasas individu, komuniti atau hibrid.

"Pendekatan berasaskan komuniti turut diberi keutamaan di lokaliti membabitkan masyarakat Orang Asli dan di Sabah serta Sarawak, terutama yang membabitkan ramai golongan miskin tegar," katanya.

"Bagi menjamin kemampunan usaha pembasmian kemiskinan tegar, IPR juga menitikberatkan elemen penjanaan pendapatan.

"Untuk itu, kerajaan mewujudkan tiga templat utama menerusi Inisiatif Usahawan Tani (INTAN), Inisiatif Usahawan Makanan (INSAN) dan Inisiatif Operator Perkhidmatan (IKHSAN).

"Ketiga-tiganya bertujuan membantu meningkatkan pendapatan bulanan golongan miskin tegar, miskin dan B40 di samping mengatasi isu kritikal seperti keterjaminan makanan, peluang pekerjaan dan saluran pemasaran produk yang terhad," katanya.

### Bantuan alatan pertanian

Di bawah INTAN, katanya, Kementerian Ekonomi memberi bantuan berbentuk input dan peralatan moden pertanian, latihan dan khidmat nasihat teknikal serta elau sara hidup tempoh menunggu penuaian hasil tanaman.

Menerusi INSAN, Nor Azmie berkata, kerajaan menyediakan geran berbentuk bayaran sewaan mesin layan diri untuk tempoh dua tahun ke arah menggalakkan penjualan makanan bermasakan pada harga berpatutan.

"Langkah ini memberi ruang peserta memasarkan produk makanan tanpa perlu berhadapan kesukaran mendapatkan permit dan tapak perniagaan.

"Menerusi pelaksanaan IKHSAN, kerajaan akan menjadi pemudah cara dalam urusan pelantikan pekerja, menyediakan



Program Mesin Vending Inisiatif Usahawan Makanan (INSAN) antara inisiatif dilaksana bagi membantu peserta meningkatkan pendapatan.

Kerajaan mewujudkan tiga templat utama menerusi Inisiatif Usahawan Tani (INTAN), Inisiatif Usahawan Makanan (INSAN) dan Inisiatif Operator Perkhidmatan (IKHSAN)

Nor Azmie Diron,  
Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Ekonomi



peralatan dan kelengkapan serta memberi elau tambahan kepada peserta.

"Ia sebagai langkah mengurangkan kebergantungan terhadap syarikat penyedia perkhidmatan serta pekerja asing dalam

sektor yang dikenali sebagai 3D (kotor, bahaya dan sukar).

"Kementerian Ekonomi akan bekerjasama dengan semua kerajaan negeri dan pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) untuk mewujudkan peluang pekerjaan dengan gaji yang setimpal bagi kerja pembersihan di premis awam," katanya.

Nor Azmie berkata, kerajaan turut mengambil langkah memastikan momentum pertumbuhan ekonomi golongan miskin tegar sentiasa meningkat.

Katanya, pendekatan sedia ada menerusi program bersasar individu, komuniti atau hibrid akan diteruskan berdasarkan profil ketua dan ahli isi rumah miskin tegar serta potensi lokaliti dipilih.

"Program merangkumi aktiviti penjanaan pendapatan, kema-

hiran teknikal serta peluang pekerjaan bagi membolehkan ketua isi rumah (KIR) miskin tegar menjana pendapatan secara mampan.

"Di bawah program pembasmian kemiskinan termasuk IPR, anak-anak daripada keluarga miskin tegar berpeluang menjalani latihan kemahiran dan Pendidikan, Latihan Teknikal dan Vokasional Malaysia (TVET) dengan kerjasama rakan strategik yang menawarkan keapakan dalam bidang berkaitan.

"Menerusi IPR juga, latihan kemahiran dan bantuan pendidikan bersesuaian diberi kepada anak-anak golongan miskin tegar di sekolah bagi mengelakkan masalah keciciran," katanya.

### Tingkat latihan, kemahiran

Bagi memastikan usaha pembasmian kemiskinan tegar berhasil, Nor Azmie berkata, penekanan perlu diberi terhadap pemberian secara 'in-kind' dan latihan kemahiran dan bukan bantuan tunai semata-mata.

Beliau berkata, usaha menangani kemiskinan di seluruh negara bergantung kepada kesediaan usaha semua pihak menggembeng sumber dan tenaga.

"Aspek pemantauan dan penilaian berkala adalah komponen utama dalam program IPR," katanya.



Inisiatif Usahawan Tani (INTAN) membantu rakyat menjana pendapatan melalui program pertanian dengan pelbagai bantuan agensi kerajaan.

Ikuti secara langsung pembentangan Kajian Separuh Penggal Rancangan Malaysia Kedua Belas di Parlimen oleh YAB Perdana Menteri pada hari Isnin, 11 September 2023, jam 10 pagi di platform media utama negara atau layari [rmke12.ekonomi.gov.my/ksp/](http://rmke12.ekonomi.gov.my/ksp/) untuk maklumat lanjut.



TAJUK : 4 TAHUN DERITA RADANG USUS

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# 4 tahun derita radang usus

Penyakit kanak-kanak belum ada penawar bergantung ubat RM1.4k bagi tempoh 2 minggu

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## Alor Gajah

Ketika rakan sebaya lain riang ke sekolah, Muhammad Mikhail Ridzuan, 10, sebaliknya hanya mampu menahan derita radang usus yang menyebabkan pergerakannya terbatas hingga tidak dapat bergerak aktif seperti kanak-kanak lain.

Berkongsi kisah itu, Fatinfilza, 34, berkata, anak sulung daripada empat beradik itu adalah hasil perkahwinannya dengan suami, Ridzuan Mohd Isa, 38.

Katanya, Muhammad Mikhail menghidap penyakit itu sejak berumur enam tahun bermula dengan simptom demam diikuti muntah dan cirit-birit selama empat hari.

"Keadaan itu berlarutan hingga Mikhail (nama panggilan) membuang najis bersama darah.

"Saya dan suami kemudian membawanya ke hospital untuk rawatan. Doktor ada melakukan ujian tibi sebelum anak saya dirujuk ke Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL).

"Hasil pemeriksaan dijalankan doktor mendapati dinding ususnya penuh dengan darah selain nanah sebelum mengesahkan Mikhail mengalami radang usus," katanya ketika dihubungi Harian Metro.



MUHAMMAD Mikhail menderita akibat radang usus sejak berumur enam tahun.

Menurut Fatinfilza, mereka dimaklumkan belum ada penawar untuk merawat penyakit anaknya itu.

"Berat badan anak saya susut dan kini hanya sekitar 19 kilogram (kg) saja.

"Doktor maklumkan sakit (penyakit) akan kekal sampai bila-bila dan tiada ubat boleh merawatnya buat masa ini.

"Puas sudah saya menngis melihat penderitaan Mikhail hinggan dia terpaksa menggunakan lampin pakai buang.

"Cuma mahu atau tidak, saya dan suami kena reda

kerana sudah itu ketentuan-Nya.

"Selain rawatan moden, kami turut menjalani perubatan Islam," katanya.

Menurutnya, Mikhail kini bergantung dengan ubat yang diambilnya sejak dua minggu lalu.

"Bagaimanapun, ada enam minggu lagi untuk melihat sama ada Mikhail serasi dengan ubat itu atau sebaliknya.

Kos ubat itu adalah RM1,400 bagi tempoh dua minggu. Mikhail perlu bergantung dengannya selama dua tahun.

"Buat masa ini, saya dan suami menjual sambal cili padi ikan bilis, jering dan petai untuk menampung kos membeli ubat berkenaan," katanya.

Selain itu, suaminya turut mengambil upah memotong rumput dan bertukang untuk menampung kos.

"Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) ada memberi elaun bulanan pesakit kronik sebanyak RM500 manakala RM200 disumbangkan zakat," katanya.

Orang ramai yang berhasrat membantu boleh salurkan sumbangan ke akaun Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) 0410241100025126 atas nama Fatinfilza Kamarudin atau akaun Bank Islam bernombor akaun 04024029239498 atas nama Ridzuan Mohd Isa atau menghubungi Fatinfilza di talian 014-9498905.



FATINFILZA dan Ridzuan cekal mencari wang untuk membeli ubat buat Muhammad Mikhail (kanan) selain menyara tiga anak lain.



TAJUK : **BERI PELUANG LEBIH RAMAI WANITA BEKERJA**

HARI : **JUMAAT**

AKHBAR : **HARIAN METRO**

TARIKH : **18 OGOS 2023**

M/SURAT : **16**

TONE : **POSITIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**



**PROGRAM PEMUTIHAN TASKA, PENJAGAAN KANAK-KANAK TAK BERDAFTAR**

# Beri peluang lebih ramai wanita bekerja

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Inisiatif kerajaan memudah-  
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program pemutihan taska dan pusat penjagaan kanak-kanak tidak berdaftar di seluruh negara memberi peluang lebih ramai wanita keluar bekerja.

Malah, usaha pemutihan berkenaan akan mengurangkan risiko salah laku pengusaha taska haram seperti isu kecauaan, penderaan mahupun tidak mengikut spesifikasi pihak berkuasa.

Presiden Persatuan Pengasuh Berdaftar Malaysia (PPBM), Anisa Ahmad berkata, pihaknya mengalu-alukan inisiatif kerajaan yang menyokong dan menambah baik kualiti perkhidmatan dalam industri ini.

"Kalau peruntukan ini dapat membantu mempermudah pendaftaran taska maka ia sudah tentu dapat membantu pengusaha terutama mereka yang baru berjinjak-jinjak mahu membuka taska dan ini juga satu peluang baik untuk wanita bekerja.

"Pada masa sama, ibu bapa lebih yakin menghantar anak mereka ke taska berdaftar kerana mengikut piawaian ditetapkan pihak berkuasa," katanya.

Beliau berharap pelaksanaan inisiatif itu dilakukan secara telus dan dipantau supaya peruntukan dikeluarkan kerajaan benar-benar mencapai objektif menggalakkan wanita mencubai industri ini.

Menurutnya, pihaknya mahu ketelusan dan percincian mekanisme berkaitan dengan pendaftaran sama ada secara langsung atau tidak atau untuk semua jenis taska atau taska tertentu saja.

"Sebenarnya saya masih belum pasti apa yang dimaksudkan dengan RM10 juta untuk memudah cara proses pendaftaran taska, adakah ia untuk bayar segala bayaran yang kami perlu bayar untuk proses mendaftar iaitu kepada arkitek untuk membuat pelan rumah atau kepada pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT)?

"Adakah dana ini boleh digunakan untuk membuat tangga kecemasan, papan tanda, tiang bendera, kame-



INISIATIF kerajaan memudahkan pendaftaran taska dapat membantu pengusaha terutama mereka yang baru berjinjak-jinjak mahu membuka taska. - Gambar hisan



**Bantuan ini dapat mempercepatkan pendaftaran terutama ketika berdepan dengan PBT yang membabitkan banyak bayaran fi dan meringankan beban kewangan pengusaha. Saya harap bantuan ini terpakai untuk proses pendaftaran baharu mahupun memperbaharui"**

Anisah

lita tertutup (CCTV), kursus KAP dan pemakanan, suntikan tifoid dan lain-lain kerana ini juga perlu menggunakan modal



besar dan syarat wajib sebelum mendapatkan lesen.

"Kalau ikut garis panduan yang dikeluarkan Kementerian Pembangunan Kerajaan Tempatan (KPKT), proses ini mudah dan murah, tetapi apabila kita ke PBT daerah masing-masing, ia menjadi sangat mahal, malah ada pengusaha mengeluarkan puluhan ribu untuk pelbagai bayaran," katanya. Mengenai penguasaan program pemutihan taska tidak

berdaftar pula, beliau berkata, usaha kerajaan disifatkan baik dan mengelak kejadian tidak diinginkan berlaku terhadap anak jagaan. "Bantuan ini dapat mempercepatkan pendaftaran terutama ketika berdepan dengan PBT yang membabitkan banyak bayaran fi dan meringankan beban kewangan pengusaha. Saya harap bantuan ini terpakai untuk proses pendaftaran baharu mahupun memper-

baharu. "Sekiranya lebih banyak taska didaftarkan, sudah tentu ia memberi ketenangan kepada ibu bapa meletakkan anak mereka kerana ini juga akan memudahkan pihak berkuasa membuat pemantauan berkala," katanya. Sementara itu, suri rumah, Rosnani Abd Rahman, 44, berkata inisiatif berkenaan membantu golongan sepertinya menjana penda-

patan sendiri dengan mencubai bidang penjagaan awal kanak-kanak tanpa memerlukan modal besar dan melalui prosedur rumit.

"Baguslah kalau prosedur pendaftaran dipermudahkan, saya orang pertama akan mendaftar untuk penjagaan taska di rumah kerana sebelum ini pernah juga hendak mohon tetapi terbantut kerana prosedur rumit.

"Ada syarat permohonan perlu dipenuhi antaranya piawaian Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM), Jabatan Kebajikan Malaysia (JKM) dan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) selain suntikan tifoid dan pelbagai lagi.

"Saya menyambut baik kalau prosedur dipermudahkan, ia akan membantu dan memudahkan lebih ramai pengusaha membuka taska terutama di rumah kerana modalnya juga tidak besar berbanding buka taska di premis perniagaan," katanya.

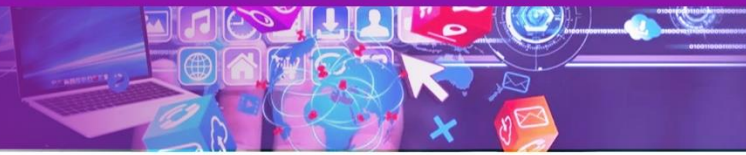
Katanya, apabila sudah berdaftar sudah tentu ibu bapa memiliki lebih keyakinan untuk menghantar anak mereka kepada pengusaha taska di rumah.

"Ibu bapa akan rasa lebih yakin dan selamat menghantar anak mereka kerana taska berdaftar dipantau pihak berkuasa selain boleh membuat tuntutan potongan cukai.

"Inisiatif ini juga akan menggalakkan lebih ramai golongan wanita menjana pendapatan dan boleh membantu keluarga kerana kalau nak buat kerja lain macam berniaga kuih, memang memerlukan modal besar dan risiko tidak laku," katanya.

Bulan lalu, Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim mengumumkan peruntukan RM10 juta bagi tujuan berkenaan untuk menggalakkan wanita kembali bekerja sekali gus merapatkan jurang jantina dalam pasaran buruh.

Sebagai satu daripada inisiatif Ekonomi Penjagaan (Care-Economy), pusat jagaan kanak-kanak mampu milik akan disediakan yang dilihat berupaya meningkatkan kadar penyertaan wanita di alam pekerjaan.



TAJUK : JAGA MENGAKU SALAH BUAT AMANG SEKSUAL TERHADAP ANAK TIRI

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Jaga mengaku salah buat amang seksual terhadap anak tiri

**Johor Bahru:** Seorang pengawal keselamatan mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, kelmarin, atas lapan pertuduhan melakukan perbuatan amang seksual terhadap seorang anak tiri perempuannya sejak tiga tahun lalu.

Lelaki berusia 47 tahun itu didakwa melakukan perbuatan itu terhadap kanak-kanak yang kini berusia 13 tahun di sebuah rumah di Bandar Uda Utama, Taman Perling di sini sejak 2020 hingga 1 Ogos lalu.

Dia didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792) dan dibaca bersama Seksyen 16(1) Akta yang sama yang membawa hukuman penjara hingga 20 tahun dan sebatan, jika sabit kesalahan.

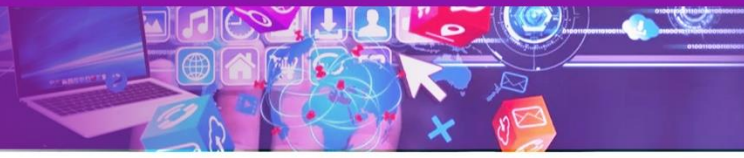


ANGGOTA polis mengiringi tertuduh di Mahkamah Sesyen Johor Bahru.

Hakim Siti Noraida Sulaiman tidak membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin dan menetapkan 21 Ogos ini untuk mendengar fakta kes, sebelum menjatuhkan hukuman.

Sementara itu, di Mahkamah Majistret di sini, Majistret A Sharmini menja-

tuhkan hukuman denda RM1,000 atau 10 hari penjara terhadap tertuduh selepas mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan mendedahkan kecederaan terhadap seorang lagi anak tiri perempuannya yang juga kembar kepada mangsa amang seksual. - Bernama



TAJUK : PENGHIDAP BARAH TIROID HANYA MAMPU MINUM AIR BUAH

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Penghidap barah tiroid hanya mampu minum air buah

**Alor Setar:** Berat derita ditanggung Abdul Aziz Romli, 61, apabila tubuhnya menjadi kurus kering akibat menghidap barah tiroid tahap empat.

Isterinya, Norfaizah Daud, 57, berkata, suaminya dikesan menghidap barah itu sejak tiga bulan lalu selepas mengalami demam dan sakit kepala berpanjangan.

Katanya, suaminya yang dahulunya bekerja sebagai pemandu lori adalah perokok tegar sehingga memberi kesan kepada kesihatannya.

"Doktor memaklumkan barah itu sudah merebak dengan cepat ke tulang dan hati menyebabkan dia tidak dapat bergerak.

"Keadaan ini membuatkan saya dan anak-anak



NORFAZAH mengelap kepala suaminya, Abdul Aziz yang menghidap barah tiroid tahap empat menyebabkan berat badannya makin susut.



**Doktor memaklumkan barah itu sudah merebak dengan cepat ke tulang dan hati"**

**Norfaizah**

bimbang kerana dia hanya mampu minum air buah kerana tidak berselera makan.

"Disebabkan itu, saya berikan suami minum susu formula khas walaupun harganya mahal, saya terpaksa beli kerana bimbang berat badannya yang sebelum ini 68 kilogram (kg) susut 42kg sehingga me-

nampakkan tulang," katanya ketika ditemui.

Menurut Norfaizah, suaminya kini hanya terlantar di atas katil kerana tidak dapat berjalan atau duduk disebabkan masalah dialaminya.

Katanya, dia yang dulu menjalankan perniagaan kedai mesin fotokopi terpaksa berhenti kerja untuk menjaga suaminya sepenuh masa.

"Sekarang saya hanya perlu mencari wang untuk membeli susu buat suami kerana satu tin susu hanya bertahan beberapa hari. Dalam sebulan sekurang-kurangnya lima atau enam tin besar diperlukan.

"Suami akan menjalani rawatan susulan di Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah (HSB) untuk mengetahui tahap

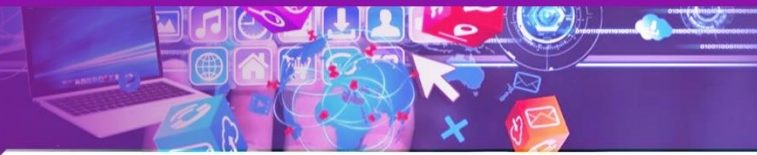
barah yang dialaminya setakat ini.

"Dia pula asyik mengadu sakit selain tidak boleh terdedah pada cahaya lampu terlalu lama," katanya.

Orang ramai yang ingin menghulurkan bantuan boleh berbuat demikian melalui akaun **Bank Islam milik Norfaizah bernombor 02039024564473 Bank Islam Nor Faizah Daud**

Sementara itu, Pengerusi Cancer Survivors Malaysia (CSM), Zuraini Kamal yang menziarahi keluarga itu turut menyampaikan sumbangan wang tunai dan bimbingan keperluan dapur serta susu formula khas untuk pesakit itu.

Katanya, pihak CSM akan memberi semangat kepada pesakit supaya meneruskan rawatan di hospital.



TAJUK : TIGA PEKERJA KONTRAK DITUDUH NODA REMAJA

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 09

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Tiga pekerja kontrak dituduh noda remaja

**Johor Bahru:** Tiga pekerja kontrak termasuk dua beradik dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam, atas pertuduhan merogol seorang remaja perempuan berusia 15 tahun awal bulan ini.

Bagaimanapun, ketiga-tiga tertuduh, Najib Hashim, 22, dan Muhammad Nazim Hashim, 18, serta seorang rakan mereka, Mohamad Rizuan Semail, 18, mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibacakan secara berasingan di hadapan Hakim Siti Noraida Sulaiman.

Berdasarkan kertas pertuduhan, Najib dan adiknya, Muhammad Nazim didakwa merogol mangsa di dalam sebuah kenderaan berwarna hijau di tepi jalan di Bandar Baru Uda di sini, kira-kira jam 9 malam, 4 Ogos lalu.

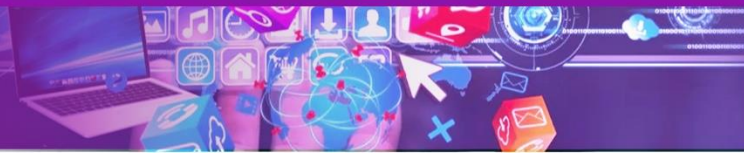
Mohamad Rizuan pula didakwa atas dua pertuduhan

merogol mangsa yang sama di sebuah kediaman di Bandar Baru Uda di sini, masing-masing kira-kira jam 9 malam, 5 Ogos lalu dan jam 10 malam, keesokan harinya.

Pendakwaan dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 376(1) Kanun Keseksan yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum 20 tahun dan sebatan, jika sabit kesalahan.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Nur Farah Wahida Shahudin menawarkan ikat jamin RM20,000 bagi setiap tertuduh.

Peguam yang mewakili ketiga-tiga tertuduh, Nurhazneena Zureen Jaesleen Mohamad Hanafiah, bagaimanapun memohon mahkamah memberikan jaminan minimum kerana mereka hanya bekerja sebagai buruh kontrak dengan pendapatan RM1,000 sebulan.



TAJUK : MAN NABBED FOR POSING AS COP AND EXTORTION

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

ASKED FOR RM3,000

## Man nabbed for posing as cop and extortion

**KUALA LUMPUR:** A man who impersonated a policeman and tried to engage in sex with a male university student was arrested on Wednesday.

The 32-year-old had befriended the student via social media and threatened to tell the victim's mother that he was a homosexual if the latter did not pay RM3,000.

Ampang police chief Assistant Commissioner Mohd Azam Ismail said the 24-year-old student had first engaged with the suspect on social media platform X, which was formerly known as Twitter.

The man picked up the victim in a white car in Jalan Putra 4, Ampang on Aug 10.

Azam said the man then claimed that he was a police officer from the Dang Wangi police headquarters.

"The suspect asked for RM3,000. Out of fear, the victim contacted his friend to transfer some money to him.

"The suspect then brought the victim to a bank in Ampang Point shopping centre to withdraw the money, but when it could not be withdrawn, the suspect became angry."

Azam added that the victim later handed over RM1,500 in cash to the man in the car parked in front of a 24-hour convenience store in Taman Nirwana.

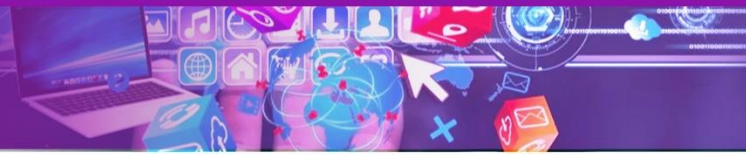
"The suspect asked for the balance of RM1,500 to be transferred online to a Maybank account before leaving the victim in front of a restaurant.

"At 6.40pm yesterday (Wednesday), a team from the Ampang Criminal Investigation Department arrested the suspect at a carpark in Petaling Jaya."

Azam said the man had a criminal record, adding that he tested negative for drugs.

"Investigations found that the main reason that the suspect wanted to meet with the victim was to engage in unnatural sex," he added.

The case is being investigated under Section 385 of the Penal Code for causing fear with the intention of extortion.



TAJUK : TRIO CHARGED WITH RAPING 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN JOHOR

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



(From left) Najib Hashim, Mohamad Rizuan Semail and Muhammad Nazim Hashim have been ordered to report to the nearest police station once a month. PIC BY IZZ LAILY HUSSEIN

CONTRACT WORKERS

# TRIO CHARGED WITH RAPING 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN JOHOR

2 brothers and friend enter not guilty plea, case mention set for Oct 18

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**T**HREE contract workers, two of whom are brothers, were charged in the Sessions Court yesterday with raping a 15-year-old girl earlier this month.

The brothers, Najib Hashim and Muhammad Nazim Hashim, aged 22 and 18, respectively, and their friend Mohamad Rizuan Semail, 18, pleaded not guilty after the charge was read separately before judge Siti Noraida Sulaiman.

Based on the charge sheet, Na-

jib and Nazim were alleged to have raped the victim in a green vehicle on the side of the road in Bandar Baru Uda, here, about 9pm, on Aug 4.

Rizuan was charged with two counts of raping the same victim at a residence in Bandar Baru Uda, here, about 9pm on Aug 5 and 10pm the next day.

The three were charged under Section 376(1) of the Penal Code, which carries a maximum prison sentence of 20 years and caning if convicted.

Deputy public prosecutor Nur Farah Wahida Shahudin proposed bail of RM20,000 for each accused.

Defence counsel for all three, Nurhazneena Zureen Jaesleen Mohamad Hanafiah, requested the court grant minimum bail because they only work as contract labourers with an income of RM1,000 monthly.

"All the accused also support their families, including their parents who are not well, as well as their younger siblings who are still in school."

The court then allowed Najib and Nazim bail of RM15,000 each, while Rizuan's bail was set at RM24,000 for both charges.

Noraida also ordered all three to report to the nearest police station once a month, to stay away from witnesses and to hand over their passports to the court.

The case is set for mention again on Oct 18 for the submission of documents.



TAJUK : 16 ELC STUDENTS REWARDED FOR COMPLETING OUTSTANDING BOOK REVIEWS

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## 16 ELC students rewarded for completing outstanding book reviews

**KUCHING:** The English Language Centre (ELC) recently awarded 16 of its students with MPH gift vouchers for completing at least 10 outstanding book reviews.

The students, aged 8 to 16, each received RM30 worth of vouchers.

ELC in a press statement said the seven-month reading campaign, which started in January, encouraged students to cultivate the habit of reading.

"We want our students to find joy in reading books of different genres to widen their knowledge and to improve their vocabulary

and writing skills," said ELC principal Christina Lau.

According to her, students at ELC looked forward to going to the school library every week with their teachers.

"They filled in their own library forms with the book title, the author's name and checked-out dates," she said.

Lau said similar campaigns will be organised in the future and all ELC students are encouraged to participate.

"They will be awarded for their effort in writing book reviews," she added.



Three Primary 2 students pose with their vouchers during a group photo with Lau (right) and their class teacher Sherry.



TAJUK :	42 FAMILIES WHO LOST HOMES IN TWO FIRE INCIDENTS RECEIVE AID FROM MRUM REP		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	18 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	09
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

# 42 families who lost homes in two fire incidents receive aid from Murum rep

**KAPIT:** Murum assemblyman Kennedy Chukpai Ugon recently handed over financial aid totalling RM42,000 and other assistance to 42 families who lost their homes in two separate fire incidents.

The victims comprised 11 families from Rumah Chaong in Sungai Seduan whose homes were destroyed on Aug 3, and 32 families rendered homeless in a fire at Tubau bazaar on Aug 4.

They each received RM1,000 along with daily necessities to help ease their burden.

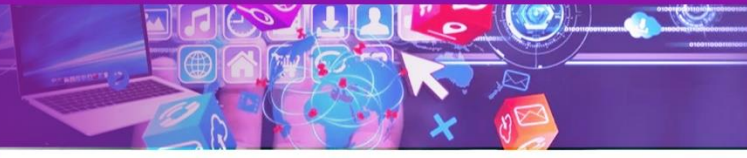
"I wish to extend my appreciation to all the agencies involved during and after the fire outbreaks, such as Bintulu Division Disaster Management Committee, Sebauh district office, Welfare Department, Fire and Rescue Department and Civil Defence Force.

"I hope the cash and other assistance rendered to the victims would help serve their immediate needs," Chukpai said during the handover of the aid to Rumah



Chukpai (right) presents the assistance to Tuai Rumah Chaong Jampang at the site of the razed longhouse.

Chaong folks. Among those present were Penghulu Joshua William and Jelalong Tubau Action Committee chairman Tuai Rumah Lichong Along.



TAJUK : COLLABORATION KEY TO ADDRESSING SOCIAL ISSUES, SAYS FATIMAH

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Collaboration key to addressing social issues, says Fatimah

Jude Toyat

**KUCHING:** Collaborative initiatives are significant in tackling pressing social issues in Sarawak, particularly concerning teenage pregnancy and sexual education, said Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Minister Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

In this respect, she commended the research efforts led by Prof Dr Razitasham Safii, a recognised Public Health Medicine specialist from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at University Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas), emphasising the potential benefits for the local community.

"We are thrilled to embark on a collaborative journey with Prof Dr Razitasham, as her research findings have the potential to greatly benefit our society.

"This collaboration aligns with our commitment to create awareness and provide appropriate interventions to address prevalent issues related to household dynamics and teenage pregnancies," she told a press conference yesterday.

Earlier, Fatimah attended an inaugural lecture by Razitasham held at Unimas.

The subject of the lecture, 'Parenting on Sexuality', delves into the comprehensive research findings and expert perspectives on the subject that has often been approached with caution, and its discussion has been limited in previous generations.

On the lecture, Fatimah said it is crucial to impart knowledge not only to students but also to parents and educators.

"One very important takeaway from today's lecture is that sexuality education is not equivalent to sex education. By dispelling misconceptions, we hope to foster a more comfortable environment for discussing topics like sexuality and relationships," she



(From left) Dr Asri, Sulong, Razitasham, Fatimah, Al-Khalid, Siti Noor Linda and Ahmad Hata in a photo call at the lecture venue.

emphasised.

She also highlighted the success of collaborative efforts in curbing teenage pregnancies and addressing related challenges.

"Our multifaceted approach, involving various agencies such as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has shown promising results.

"Through our One-Stop Committee, we aim not only to reduce teenage pregnancies but also to save lives – both of the young mothers and their infants," she said.

In this respect, Fatimah affirmed the need for ongoing education and advocacy.

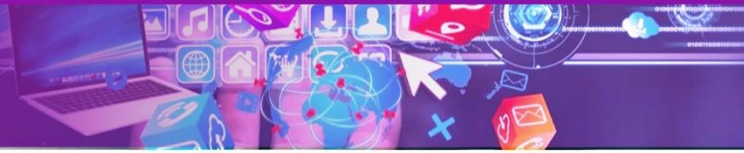
"While our initiatives have yielded positive outcomes, continuous efforts in sexual education and awareness are paramount. We are committed to inviting diverse speakers, including Prof Dr Razitasham, to participate in our ongoing programmes," she said.

The collaborative approach, with its emphasis on holistic solutions and comprehensive education, aims to tackle social issues from multiple angles.

"Our commitment to addressing these challenges collaboratively has contributed to the decline in teenage pregnancies in Sarawak. With

more future collaborations, we hope to shine a light on the path to a more informed and empowered community," she added.

Also present were Unimas Board of Directors chairman Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Sulong Matjerai, deputy vice chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni) Prof Dr Al-Khalid Othman; vice chancellor (Research & Innovation) Prof Dr Siti Noor Linda Taib; vice chancellor (Academic & International Affairs) Prof Dr Ahmad Hata Rasit, and Faculty of Medicine & Health Science Dean Prof Dr Asri Said.



TAJUK : KAYAN YOUTH CLUB DONATES ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES TO LONG WAT FIRE VICTIMS IN BARAM

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 08

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William (third right) and other club representatives are pictured during the handover of contributions to the fire victims.

## Kayan youth club donates essential supplies to Long Wat fire victims in Baram

**KUCHING:** Kelab Belia Lakin Bungan Apau Kayan recently donated essential food supplies to the victims of last month's Long Wat fire in Ulu Baram.

The fire incident on July 8 had affected 27 doors in the middle section of the 85-door longhouse.

The donation was a joint contribution by its club members that serves as a community service effort.

Club advisor William Ajeng handed over the donations to representatives at the longhouse.

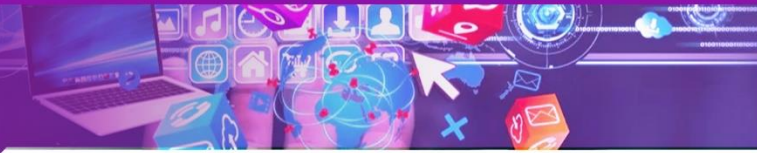
"Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all the club members for their unwavering commitment and support. Their dedication over the past month, in terms of time, effort, and financial contributions has made this donation possible," he said.

William also emphasised the significance of community engagement, especially among the younger generation of the Kayan community.

"It is our earnest hope that the youth out there, particularly

the emerging Kayan generation would actively involve themselves in fulfilling their social responsibilities by serving the local community through various social service activities.

"This consciousness is crucial, as the youth, or the new generation must realise the impact of their contributions towards the nation. It's not merely about what the country can provide for them, but what they can contribute to the country," he added.



TAJUK : STARBUCKS GETS PRAISE FROM FATIMAH FOR EMPLOYING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : POSITIF

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## Starbucks gets praise from Fatimah for employing people with disabilities

**KUCHING:** Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah has praised Starbucks Malaysia's initiative in employing people with disabilities in its stores throughout the country, saying such initiative empowers people from that group.

According to the Minister of Women, Children and Community Wellbeing Development, the initiative can help people with disabilities learn new knowledge and thus build relationships between them and the public.

"As one of the steps to communicate, the action to employ this group is important to empower and invigorate team spirit among them. It is important for this group to be given attention where it can also raise awareness.

"This is also in addition to educating the public about effective communication using sign language," she said when gracing the official launch of Starbucks first-ever Signing Store in East Malaysia at the Vivacity Shopping mall here yesterday.

Fatimah is thus pleased with Starbucks Malaysia's efforts to collaborate with Sarawak Society for the Deaf (SSD) to offer job opportunities to the deaf and those of hard hearing community.

Fatimah explained that although the group receives help from the government, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are also involved in providing contributions and opportunities for the disabled and as a minority in society, disabled people who are deaf often face extraordinary challenges in their lives.

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As one of the steps to communicate, the action to employ this group is important to empower and invigorate team spirit among them. It is important for this group to be given attention where it can also raise awareness.

Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah

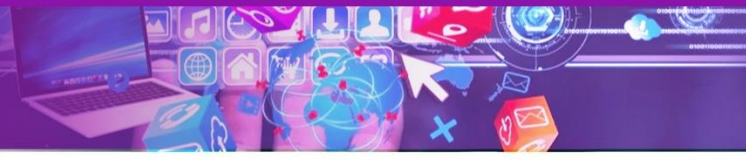
communication problems and therefore the SSD is not behind in playing the role of connecting this group with the local community," she said.

Following Starbucks' initiative to help the deaf, she thus hopes that other businesses also take the same initiative to involve themselves in different communities in addition to being able to create an inclusive atmosphere.

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Starbucks Malaysia said that the store marks a significant milestone in the market as the third Signing Store in Malaysia after Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

Also present during the opening ceremony were Deputy Tourism Minister Datuk Sebastian Ting, Starbucks Malaysia managing director and Berjaya Food Berhad chief executive officer Dato Sydney Quays, Sarawak Society for the Deaf chairman Albert Wong, Fatimah's ministry permanent secretary Noriah Ahmad and other officials.



TAJUK : STARBUCKS OPENS FIRST SIGNING STORE IN EAST MALAYSIA AT VIVACITY MEGAMALL

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Starbucks opens first Signing Store in East Malaysia at Vivacity Megamall

**KUCHING:** Starbucks Malaysia has opened its first ever Signing Store in East Malaysia.

At the official opening of the store at Vivacity Megamall here yesterday, Starbucks Malaysia said that the store marks a significant milestone in the market as the third Signing Store in Malaysia after Kuala Lumpur and Penang.

“Today, Starbucks Malaysia is proud to announce the inauguration of its first Signing Store in Borneo, located here at Vivacity Megamall, Kuching. The store aims to uplift the local community by fostering inclusivity and celebrating the vibrant culture of the deaf and hard of hearing people.

“Since its soft launch on July 27 this year, the store saw an overwhelming and positive response from its customers. Creating a space that truly embraces diversity and empowers the deaf and hard of hearing community has been a journey close to our hearts.

“The opening of the Signing Store at Vivacity Megamall thus reflects our unwavering commitment to making a positive impact in the communities we serve,” said Starbucks Malaysia head of Sustainability and Social Impact, Rina Siew, during the event.

Siew also said with the store, Starbucks Malaysia aims to create a welcoming environment that not only offers exceptional coffee but also fosters a sense of belonging and equal opportunity.

She continued that over the past 24 years, Starbucks Malaysia has strived to be a transformative force



Fatimah (third right), Ting (second right), Quays (third left), Wong (second left), Noriah (right) and others seen showing hand signs in front of the first Signing Store in East Malaysia at the Vivacity Megamall, Kuching. — Photo by Muhammad Rais Sanusi

in Malaysia, driven by a vision that places humanity at the core of its operations and the Starbucks mission to nurture the limitless possibilities of human connection.

“With the introduction of the first Starbucks Signing Store concept globally back in 2016, the company took a bold step towards this aspiration, fostering personal growth and empowerment, and enhancing self-confidence and self-reliance of the deaf and hard of hearing community in Malaysia,” said Siew.

Since then, she added, Starbucks has opened 20 Signing Stores in China, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, and United States and with the opening of the third Signing store in Malaysia, the company advances further in its goal to promote awareness and appreciation of the deaf community.

According to her, Starbucks did so by creating employment opportunities and advancement for deaf partners (employees),

fostering meaningful connections between partners and customers while Starbucks remains the only coffee chain brand in Malaysia to establish stores dedicated to supporting the deaf community.

Starbucks Malaysia works closely with the Sarawak Society for the Deaf (SSD) to provide professional Malaysian Sign Language (BIM) interpretation services and to host various activities for the deaf and hard of hearing community – providing a platform where they can gather to share ideas, learn more about job opportunities, or connect with each other on current issues.

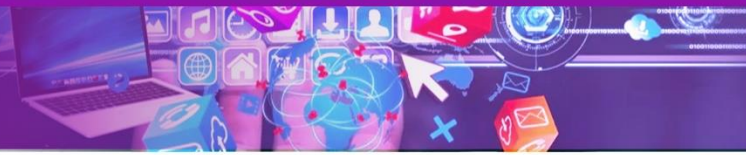
“Every detail of the Signing Store, from the carefully designed touch points catering to the deaf and hard of hearing, to the spacious café area ideal for community workshops, reflects Starbucks commitment to creating an inclusive and enriching environment,” said Siew.

Moreover, she added,

Starbucks Malaysia is also dedicated to endorsing local artists, including those with disabilities and this commitment is exemplified through collaborations with deaf artists on exclusive commissioned artwork featured in Signing Stores as well as core Starbucks stores.

Inside the Starbucks outlet at Vivacity Megamall, for example, is a captivating mural by deaf artist Madang Ding Anyi, from the Orang Ulu community in Sarawak, celebrating the coffee growing essence of Asia Pacific and depicting the flora of Borneo.

Also present during the opening ceremony were Deputy Tourism Minister Datuk Sebastian Ting, Starbucks Malaysia managing director and Berjaya Food Berhad chief executive officer Dato Sydney Quays, Sarawak Society For The Deaf chairman Albert Wong, Fatimah’s ministry permanent secretary Noriah Ahmad and other officials.



TAJUK : WIFE IN SHOCK AFTER CALL FROM FRIEND

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Wife in shock after call from friend

## Suzana: Muhammad Taufiq was feeling 50-50 about going for meeting

**PETALING JAYA:** Suzana Paiman was not well and hadn't been on the phone for several days, except for calls to her husband. But when she received a call from a friend, her heart sank.

The friend had called to tell the 38-year-old about the aircraft crash near the Elmina housing estate.

And she asked about Suzana's husband, Muhammad Taufiq Mohd Zaki, also 38, who had gone to Langkawi for a state government meeting.

"I knew he took a private jet. When my friend called me, I tried to calm myself by thinking that it might not be them.

"Then, at about 5.15pm, a representative from Datuk Seri's office called me. So, I asked him: is there good news?"



**Happier times:** Suzana and Muhammad Taufiq enjoying a meal with their four children.

"Unfortunately, they said all was not good. And I understood. They said none of the passengers survived," she told MStar in an interview.

Muhammad Taufiq was the special officer to Pahang state

exco man Datuk Seri Johari Harun, who also perished in the same crash.

Suzana, who is staying in Bukit Indah, Ampang, said she was at home as two of her four children were also unwell due to influenza.

"I haven't held my phone for two or three days," she said.

Suzana, who married Muhammad Taufiq in 2011, said she last contacted her husband on Wednesday night.

"Actually, he was feeling 50-50 about going because the children were unwell. But Datuk Seri needed him. When he last called me at 10pm that night, he just finished meeting and he asked after the children," said Suzana, who was still in shock.

Her husband had seemed normal before his death, she said, adding that due to his work, he was hardly at home.

Suzana, who is still waiting for more information, said her family was coming up from Johor to keep her company.

The couple has four children –

aged 10, seven, five and three.

At the Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Hospital in Klang, Mahanum Ismail, 67, said her son Shahrul Kamal Roslan's last words were "I love you, mama" a few days ago.

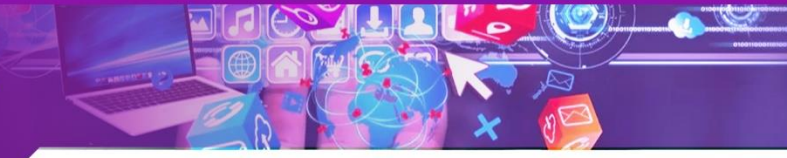
She was informed of the incident by her husband while being treated at the hospital.

"I have been at the hospital for 25 days and I have just undergone surgery. I received a call at 4pm.

"I only have two sons – he was the youngest," she said.

Shahrul Kamal, she said, was previously a pilot with several airlines, including Abu Dhabi and Etihad Airways, before returning to Malaysia during the movement control order two years ago.

Shahrul Kamal leaves behind a wife and four children.



TAJUK : TEEN HEALTH ON DECLINE: SURVEY

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# Teen health on decline: Survey

○ Obesity, unhealthy eating habits and sedentary lifestyle among main contributory factors highlighted in poll

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**PETALING JAYA:** The 2022 National Health and Morbidity Survey has shown a decrease in the general health and lifestyle practices of adolescents in the country.

The survey revealed that one in three children aged 13 to 17 was overweight or obese, four in five were physically inactive, two in three led sedentary lifestyles, one in three consumed soft drinks daily, one in 10 ate fast food at least three days a week and four in five did not eat enough fruits and vegetables.

"This is evidence that in the current year, we are experiencing a prevalence of sedentary lifestyles and an increase in unhealthy habits, especially among adolescents," doctor and

fitness enthusiast Dr Shalini Devi Ramachandran told *theSun*.

As someone who is both a Type 2 diabetic and has struggled with childhood obesity, Shalini said it is clear that the way people live their lives has a significant impact on their health.

Unfortunately, the importance of adopting a healthier lifestyle has not been emphasised enough at home, leading to a high number of overweight adolescents.

"The easy accessibility to food through home delivery contributes to this issue. There are potential consequences of being overweight during adolescence, particularly between the ages of 13 and 19, which is a critical time for growth.

"If adolescents adopt a healthy lifestyle, they

will improve their future health. However, failing to do so can result in various health complications in the long term."

A mother of two children aged nine and 15, Shi Qing Wong, who is working as an accountant in a private company said: "We spend most of our time at work, so I can't prepare proper food for my family due to fatigue. I try my best to prepare homecooked food but my children end up buying it.

"Since children spend considerable time at school, it will be beneficial if the school management (ensures healthy food is served) in their canteens.

"Even parents who are concerned about their children's health will appreciate such efforts by the schools and we as parents would not mind paying extra for their efforts."

Shalini said obesity can often lead to Type 2 diabetes, liver and kidney diseases, high cholesterol and the risk of heart disease later in life.

The risk of being obese among females is higher and they may experience

hormonal imbalances.

This would lead to issues with their menstrual cycle, growth of facial hair and infertility.

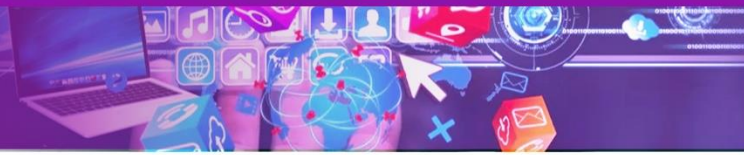
Obesity is also commonly associated with polycystic ovarian syndrome.

The Health Ministry has introduced the Malaysian "healthy plate" initiative, which provides a balanced diet by dividing the plate into three parts - a quarter plate each for protein and carbohydrates, and a half plate for vegetables and fruits.

Shalini emphasised that parents should play a crucial role in promoting their children's health by providing nutritious meals and teaching them about proper nutrition, exercise and calorie management.

Children and teenagers should also be enrolled in fitness classes to foster a commitment to physical fitness from young.

"It is essential to educate children about the importance of consuming the right foods to stay healthy, and parents can start this education from an early age."



TAJUK : 15 PENDUDUK MEMERLUKAN DI SRI AMAN TERIMA KERUSI RODA

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## 15 penduduk memerlukan di Sri Aman terima kerusi roda

**SRIAMAN:**Sebanyak 15 unit kerusi roda telah diserahkan kepada penduduk yang memerlukan di Kampung Lingga, Stumbin dan Sri Aman dekat sini kelmarin.

Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Lingga Dayang Noorazah Awang Sohor berkata, pemilihan penerima adalah hasil maklumat yang disalurkan ketua masyarakat serta ketua kaum (KMKK) di kawasan terlibat.

“Saya sebagai wakil rakyat di kawasan ini berterima kasih kepada KMKK di kawasan yang terlibat kerana telah menyalurkan maklumat

kepada kita untuk membantu mereka yang memerlukan di kawasan ini,” ujarnya.

Katanya lagi, penerima sumbangan adalah mereka yang memerlukan kerusi roda dan atas faktor kesihatan.

Beliau turut berterima kasih kepada pihak Jabatan Kebajikan dan Masyarakat Bahagian Sri Aman yang mempermudah kelulusan para penerima yang memerlukan kerusi roda berkenaan.

“Kerjasama sebegini perlu diteruskan bersama bagi bersama-sama mengesan mereka yang memerlukan bantuan sebegini,” jelasnya lanjut.



**KEPERLUAN:** Dayang Noorazah (lima kiri) bersama kakitangan JKM Sri Aman dan pasukan KMKK semasa menyerahkan sumbangan kerusi roda kepada dua penerima di Lingga, kelmarin.



TAJUK :	INISIATIF KOLABORATIF PENTING TANGANI ISU SOSIAL YANG MENDESAK: FATIMAH		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	18 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	03
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

# Inisiatif kolaboratif penting tangani isu sosial yang mendesak: Fatimah

**KUCHING:** Inisiatif kolaboratif adalah penting dalam menangani isu sosial yang mendesak, khususnya mengenai kehamilan remaja dan pendidikan seksual di Sarawak, menurut Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

Justeru, Fatimah memuji usaha penyelidikan diketuai oleh Prof Dr Razitasham Safii, Pakar Perubatan Kesihatan Awam diiktiraf dari Fakulti Perubatan dan Sains Kesihatan di Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), yang menekankan potensi manfaat untuk komuniti setempat.

“Kami sangat teruja untuk memulakan perjalanan kerjasama dengan Prof Dr Razitasham kerana penemuan penyelidikannya berpotensi memberi manfaat besar kepada masyarakat kita.

“Kerjasama ini sejajar dengan komitmen kami untuk mewujudkan kesedaran dan menyediakan intervensi sesuai untuk menangani isu lazim berkaitan dinamika rumah tanggadan kehamilan remaja,” katanya pada sidang media semalam.

Terdahulu, Fatimah menghadiri syarahan Prof Dr Razitasham yang diadakan di UNIMAS.

Subjek syarahan tersebut, ‘Parenting on Sexuality’, menyelidiki penemuan penyelidikan komprehensif dan perspektif pakar mengenai subjek yang sering dibincangkan dengan penuh berhati-hati, dan perbincangannya terhad semasa generasi terdahulu.

Mengenai syarahan itu, Fatimah berkata adalah penting untuk menyampaikan ilmu



**UNTUK ALBUM:** (Dari kiri) Prof Dr Asri, Sulong, Prof Dr Razitasham, Fatimah, Prof Ir Ts Dr Al-Khalid, Prof Ir Dr Siti Noor Linda dan Prof Dr Ahmad Hata merakamkan kenangan.

bukan sahaja kepada pelajar tetapi juga kepada ibu bapa dan pendidik.

“Satu perkara penting daripada kuliah hari ini (semalam) ialah pendidikan seksualiti tidak setara dengan pendidikan seks. Dengan menghapuskan salah tanggapan, kita berharap dapat memupuk persekitaran lebih selesa untuk membincangkan topik seperti seksualiti dan hubungan,” tegasnya.

Fatimah turut menekankan kejayaan usaha kolaboratif dalam mengekang kehamilan remaja dan menangani cabaran berkaitan.

“Pendekatan pelbagai aspek kami yang melibatkan pelbagai agensi (seperti Jabatan Kesihatan, Pendidikan dan Kebajikan) telah menunjukkan hasil memberangsangkan.

“Melalui One Stop Committee, kami bukan sahaja men-

yarankan untuk mengurangkan kehamilan remaja tetapi juga untuk menyelamatkan nyawa kedua-dua ibu muda dan bayi mereka,” katanya.

Dalam hal ini, Fatimah menegaskan terdapat keperluan untuk pendidikan dan advokasi berterusan.

“Walaupun inisiatif kamitealah membuahkan hasil positif, usaha berterusan dalam pendidikan dan kesedaran seksual adalah sangat penting. Kami komited untuk menjemput pelbagai penceramah termasuk Prof Dr Razitasham untuk menyertai program berterusan kami,” katanya.

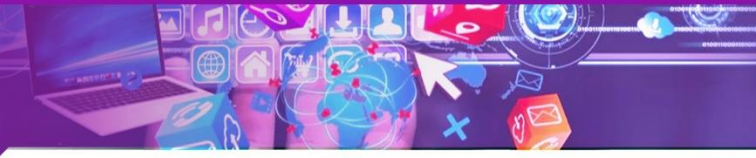
Pendekatan kolaboratif katanya, dengan penekanan pada penyelesaian holistik dan pendidikan komprehensif, bertujuan untuk menangani isu sosial dari pelbagai sudut.

“Komitmen kami untuk

menangani cabaran ini secara kolaboratif telah menyumbang kepada penurunan kehamilan remaja di Sarawak.

“Dengan lebih banyak kerjasama pada masa hadapan, kami berharap dapat menyinari jalan menuju komuniti yang lebih berpengetahuan dan diperkasakan,” tambahnya.

Turut hadir Dekan Fakulti Perubatan dan Sains Kesihatan UNIMAS Prof Dr Asri Said, Pengerusi Lembaga Pengarah UNIMAS Tan Sri Datuk Seri Panglima Sulong Matjeraie, Timbalan Naib Canselor (Hal Ehwal Pelajar & Alumni) Prof Ir Ts Dr Al-Khalid Othman, Naib Canselor (Penyelidikan & Inovasi) Prof Ir Dr Siti Noor Linda Taib dan Naib Canselor (Akademik & Hal Ehwal Antarabangsa) Prof Dr Ahmad Hata Rasit.



TAJUK :	INISIATIF STARBUCKS MALAYSIA MAMPU PERKASA PEKERJA OKU		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	18 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	03
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# Inisiatif Starbucks Malaysia mampu perkasa pekerja OKU

la membantu OKU pelajari ilmu baharu sekali gus dapat membina hubungan dalam kalangan mereka dan orang ramai

Oleh Hamkar Sarbinee

KUCHING: Inisiatif Starbucks Malaysia menggaji pekerja dari kalangan orang kelainan upaya (OKU) untuk mengendalikan cawangan mereka yang dapat membantu sekali gus memperkasa golongan terbabit.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah berkata, inisiatif ini dapat membantu golongan OKU mempelajari ilmu baharu hubungan dalam kalangan mereka dengan orang ramai. "Sebagai salah satu langkah untuk berkomunikasi, tindakan untuk menggaji golongan ini penting bagi memperkasa dan menyemarakkan semangat berpasukan antara mereka.

"Penting untuk golongan ini diberi perhatian di mana ia juga dapat meningkatkan kesedaran selain mendidik orang

ramai tentang komunikasi yang berkesan menggunakan bahasa isyarat," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian semasa menyempurnakan Majlis Signing Store In Borneo oleh Starbucks Malaysia yang dikendalikan menggunakan bahasa isyarat di Pusat Beli-Belah Vivacity di sini, semalam.

Fatimah menjelaskan, walaupun golongan itu menerima bantuan daripada kerajaan, pihak badan bukan kerajaan (NGO) terbabit dalam memberi sumbangan dan peluang untuk golongan OKU.

"Sebagai minoriti dalam masyarakat, OKU yang terdiri daripada orang pekak sering menghadapi cabaran yang luar biasa dalam kehidupan mereka.

"Ja mungkin disebabkan oleh halangan masalah komunikasi dan oleh sebab itu Peratuan Orang Pekak Sarawak (SSD) tidak ketinggalan dalam memainkan peranan



**PERKASA OKU:** Fatimah (empat kanan) merakam kenangan bersama Albert (kiri) dan Sydney (dua kiri) sambil menunjukkan bahasa isyarat selepas perasmian cawangan ketika yang juga pertama di Borneo Starbucks Malaysia di Pusat Beli-Belah Vivacity. Turut kelihatan, Sebastian.

— Gambar Muhammad Rais Sanesi

menghubungkan golongan ini dengan masyarakat setempat," ujarnya.

Fatimah dalam masa yang sama berbesar hati dengan usaha Starbucks Ma-

laysia bekerjasama dengan SSD menawarkan peluang pekerjaan kepada golongan

“Penting untuk golongan ini diberi perhatian di mana ia juga dapat meningkatkan kesedaran selain mendidik orang ramai tentang komunikasi yang berkesan menggunakan bahasa isyarat.”

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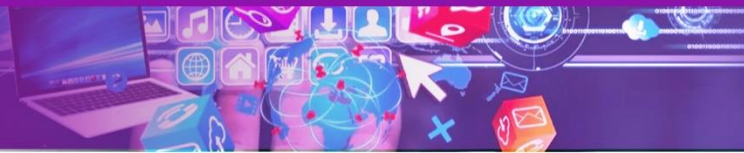
"Kami berharap agar peniagaan lain turut mengambil inisiatif yang sama melibatkan diri dalam komuniti yang berbeza selain dapat mewujudkan suasana inklusif," tambah beliau.

Pusat Beli-Belah Vivacity menjadi cawangan pilihan ketiga Starbucks Malaysia yang diuruskan oleh orang kelainan upaya (OKU) dengan menggunakan bahasa isyarat.

Ini sekali gus menjadikan Pusat Beli-Belah Vivacity menjadi yang pertama

di kepulauan Borneo untuk pembukaan cawangan yang dikendalikan oleh golongan berkenaan.

Hadir sama ialah Timbalan Menteri Pelancongan, Industri Kreatif dan Seni Persembahan Datuk Sebastian Ting, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif (CEO) Berjaya Food Berhad yang juga Pengarah Urusan Starbucks Malaysia dan Brunei Dato Sydney Quays, Pengerusi SSS Albert Wong, Kumpulan CEO of MyUS Venture Partners Sdn Bhd, Dato Nelsen Young dan tetamu jemputan yang lain.



TAJUK : PELAJAR MAUT NAHAS DUA MOTOSIKAL

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 18 OGOS 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



**REMUK:** Keadaan motosikal yang terlibat dalam kemalangan di Jalan Kampung Tematu kelmarin.

## Pelajar maut nahas dua motosikal

**KUCHING:** Seorang pelajar tingkatan satu maut akibat kecederaan parah selepas terlibat dalam kemalangan jalan raya di Jalan Kampung Tematu di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Padawan Superintenden Abang Zainal Abidin Abang Ahmad berkata, mangsa dikenali sebagai Emanuel Enchang Edwin, 13, dari Kampung Sudat, di sini.

Menurutnya, semasa kejadian mangsa dikatakan menunggang motosikal dan telah berlanggar dengan sebuah lagi motosikal sekitar jam 9 malam.

“Kemalangan dipercayai berlaku apabila mangsa yang bergerak lurus tiba-tiba membuat pusingan lalu berlanggar dengan sebuah motosikal yang datang dari arah bertentangan.

“Akibat pelanggaran terse-

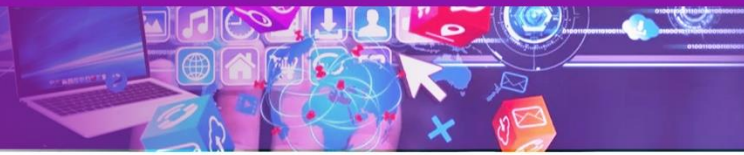
but, mangsa yang mengalami kecederaan parah disahkan meninggal dunia selepas diperiksa pegawai perubatan dari Klinik Kota Sentosa,” katanya menerusi satu kenyataan, semalam.

Tambahnya, mayat mangsa kemudian dihantar ke Jabatan Perubatan Forensik Hospital Umum Sarawak untuk tindakan selanjutnya.

“Manakala penunggang sebuah lagi motosikal dilaporkan turut mengalami cedera parah dan telah dikejarkan ke HUS untuk rawatan lanjut,” katanya.

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

“Pihak polis juga sedang mengesan saksi bebas untuk membantu siasatan,” katanya.



TAJUK :	PUSTAKA SIBU ANJUR FESTIVAL KANAK-KANAK PADA 2 DAN 3 SEPTEMBER		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	18 OGOS 2023	M/SURAT :	07
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

## Pustaka Sibuanjur festival kanak-kanak pada 2 dan 3 September

**SIBU:** Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, Sibuan (Pustaka Sibuan) akan mengadakan program Sarawak Children Festival pada 2 hingga 3 September depan.

Program tersebut bermula jam 9 pagi hingga jam 5 petang di Pustaka Sibuan Jalan Tun Tuanku Bujang, di sini.

Objektif penganjuran program tersebut bertujuan meraikan kanak-kanak termasuk kanak-kanak istimewa kelainan upaya agar tidak ketinggalan dalam setiap program.

Selain itu, aktiviti tersebut dianjurkan bagi memberi

peluang kepada mereka menemui minat, sekali gus menjadi salah satu wadah yang melahirkan generasi berilmu dan berinovasi.

Di samping itu, kanak-kanak turut didedahkan dengan fungsi perpustakaan yang bukan hanya tempat untuk membaca, meminjam dan memulangkan buku semata-mata.

Inikernaperpustakaanjuga merupakan sebuah tempat untuk menerokai teknologi baharu serta meningkatkan kreativiti dengan aktiviti-aktiviti yang disediakan.

Pelbagai aktiviti yang

menarik disediakan seperti pameran, persembahan, sesi bercerita, aktiviti 'Makers & STEM' dan banyak lagi.

Penyertaan adalah percuma dan para pengunjung turut dijemput singgah membeli juadah makanan dan minuman di gerai-gerai peniaga tempatan yang beroperasi di tempat letak kenderaan semasa program tersebut.

Orang ramai yang mempunyai pertanyaan lanjut boleh menghubungi Fiona Ravia Asing di talian 084-315 200 (sambungan 221) atau e-mel [fionarav@sarawak.gov.my](mailto:fionarav@sarawak.gov.my).



**MARI MERIAHKAN:** Orang ramai dijemput hadir ke program Sarawak Children Festival pada 2 hingga 3 September depan.