



KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWK

RABU, 18 OKTOBER 2023

LAPORAN HARIAN





UKK KPWKM



KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWKM



www.kpwkm.gov.my

[f](#) [t](#) [@](#) kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
1	KESEDARAN DISLEKSIA: K'JAAN RANCANG PELBAGAI PROGRAM, INISIATIF - NANCY	
	https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/683180	MALAYSIAKINI.MY
	https://www.thesundaily.my/cerita/berita/pelbagai-program-inisiatif-dirancang-untuk-tingkatkan-kesedaran-mengenai-disleksia-nancy-CF11637612	THESUNDAILY.MY
	https://tvstv.my/2023/10/17/pelbagai-program-inisiatif-dirancang-untuk-tingkatkan-kesedaran-mengenai-disleksia-nancy/	TVSTV.MY
	https://selangorjournal.my/2023/10/kpwkm-progs-initiatives-planned-for-dyslexia-awareness/	SELANGORJOURNAL.MY
	https://www.sinardaily.my/article/210882/malaysia/national/programmes-initiatives-in-plans-for-dyslexia-awareness---nancy	SINARDAILY.MY
	https://www.bernama.com/en/news.php?id=2235841	BERNAMA.COM

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
2	LEBIH 40,000 OKU AUTISME BERDAFTAR DENGAN JKM	
	https://berita.rtm.gov.my/index.php/semasa/71296-lebih-40-000-oku-autisme-berdaftar-dengan-jkm	BERITA.RTM.GOV.MY
	https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/683122	MALAYSIAKINI.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
3	KPWKM GIAT SEDIAKAN KEPERLUAN KANAK-KANAK AUTISME, ADHD	
	https://tvstv.my/2023/10/17/kpwkm-giat-sediakan-keperluan-kanak-kanak-autisme-adhd/	TVSTV.MY



JKM



JPW



LPPKN



ISM



LKM



YKN

UKK KPWKM

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWKM

www.kpwkm.gov.my

f t i kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
4	JANGAN BIAR ANAK TERCICIR, CARI JKM ATAU ZAKAT JIKA TAK MAMPU	
	https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/10/17/jangan-biar-anak-tercicir-cari-jkm-atau-zakat-jika-tak-mampu/	KOSMO.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
5	MTA ANJUR PROGRAM TAKAFUL IN CAMPUS DI SARAWAK, KONGSI PENGETAHUAN LITERASI KEWANGAN	
	https://www.bernama.com/bm/news.php?id=2235967	BERNAMA.COM

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
6	HIDUP BERHIMPIT MACAM SARDIN DALAM RUMAH PPRT	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/wilayah/2023/10/1166162/hidup-berhimpit-macam-sardin-dalam-rumah-pprt	BHARIAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
7	MAJLIS PERHIMPUNAN BULANAN DAN SUKANTARA SEMPENA HARI SUKAN NEGARA 2023	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gh5weold3ls	YOUTUBE

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
8	MCDONALD'S MALAYSIA BAYAR ZAKAT PERNIAGAAN 2023 RM2 JUTA	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2023/10/1166099/mcdonalds-malaysia-bayar-zakat-perniagaan-2023-rm2-juta	BHARIAN.COM.MY



KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWK



UKK KPWK

www.kpwkm.gov.my

[f](#) [t](#) [@](#) kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
9	BUDAK DIKURUNG DALAM TANDAS: BAPA DAN TEMAN WANITA DITAHAN	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2023/10/1166334/budak-dikurung-dalam-tandas-bapa-dan-teman-wanita-ditahan	BHARIAN.COM.MY
	https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2023/10/1021025/kanak-kanak-lelaki-ditemukan-tidak-bermaya-menggigil-bogel-dikurung-di	HMETRO.COM.MY
	https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/kanakkanak-jadi-mangsa-dera-bapa-kandung-kekasih-442206	ASTROAWANI.COM
	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/bahasa/tempatan/2023/10/17/ditemui-tak-bermaya-kanak-kanak-dibawa-ke-balai/	FREEMALYSIATODAY.COM
	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2023/10/1166279/budak-lelaki-mangsa-dera-ditemui-bogel-dikurung-dalam-tandas	BHARIAN.COM.MY
	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/629812/berita/semasa/kanak-kanak-sanggup-mati-tidak-tahan-didera-bapa-kekasih	SINARHARIAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
10	6 DIPANGGIL BANTU SIASATAN KEMATIAN BAYI 2 BULAN DI TASKA	
	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/bahasa/tempatan/2023/10/17/6-dipanggil-bantu-siasatan-kematian-bayi-2-bulan-di-taska/	FREEMALYSIATODAY.COM
	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2023/10/1166256/bayi-dua-bulan-maut-di-taska-polis-selesai-rakam-keterangan-enam-saksi	BHARIAN.COM.MY
	https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/10/keterangan-enam-individu-diambil-babit-kematian-bayi-dua-bulan/	UTUSAN.COM.MY
	https://malaysiagazette.com/2023/10/17/kematian-bayi-2-bulan-pengurus-taska-ibu-bapa-antara-6-saksi-dirakam-keterangan/	MALYSIAGAZETTE.COM
	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/629834/berita/semasa/bayi-maut-di-taska-polis-rakam-keterangan-enam-saksi	SINARHARIAN.COM.MY



UKK KPWKM

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWKM

www.kpwkm.gov.my

f t i kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
11	WANITA DALAM PERJALANAN AMBIL ANAK DI SEKOLAH MAUT KEMALANGAN	
	https://www.utusan.com.my/terkini/2023/10/wanita-dalam-perjalanan-ambil-anak-di-sekolah-maut-kemalangan/	UTUSAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
12	BUDAK 6 TAHUN DITEMUKAN MATI DALAM MESIN BASUH	
	https://www.malaysiakini.com/news/683067	MALAYSIAKINI.MY
	https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/10/kanak-kanak-autisme-meninggal-dunia-selepas-ditemukan-dalam-mesin-basuh/	UTUSAN.COM.MY
	https://selangorkini.my/2023/10/kanak-kanak-enam-tahun-ditemui-mati-dalam-mesin-basuh/	SELANGORKINI.MY
	https://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/kanakkanak-enam-tahun-ditemui-mati-dalam-mesin-basuh-442126	KOSMO.COM.MY
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=264GWm4YqDU	YOUTUBE
	https://harakahdaily.net/index.php/2023/10/17/kanak-kanak-disyaki-panjat-sebelum-jatuh-ke-dalam-mesin-basuh/	HARAKAHDAILY.NET
	https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/budak-lelaki-6-tahun-ditemukan-maut-dalam-mesin-basuh/	BULETINTV3.MY
	https://tvstv.my/2023/10/17/kanak-kanak-6-tahun-maut-dalam-mesin-basuh-pakaian/	TVSTV.MY
	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/629778/berita/semasa/budak-oku-disyaki-panjat-sebelum-jatuh-dalam-mesin-basuh	SINARHARIAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
13	PEKA, KENALI TANDA-TANDA KANAK-KANAK DIDERA, KATA DOKTOR	
	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/bahasa/tempatan/2023/10/17/peka-a-kenali-tanda-tanda-kanak-kanak-didera-kata-doktor/	FREEMALAYSIATODAY.COM



KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWK



UKK KPWK

www.kpwkm.gov.my

[f](#) [t](#) [@](#) kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
14	PESERTA RATU CANTIK DEKATI KANAK-KANAK DISLEKSIA	
	https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/10/17/peserta-ratu-cantik-dekati-kanak-kanak-disleksia/	KOSMO.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
15	SINDROM TERLUPA ANAK	
	https://www.hmetro.com.my/WM/2023/10/1020865/sindrom-terlupa-anak	HMETRO.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
16	GROUPS SLAM HUMAN RESOURCES MINISTER FOR IGNORING PLIGHT OF DISABLED	
	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2023/10/17/group-s-slam-human-resources-minister-for-dismissing-plight-of-disabled/	FREEMALAYSIATODAY.COM
	https://www.dailyexpress.com.my/news/221849/groups-slam-sivakumar-for-ignoring-plight-of-disabled/	DAILYEXPRESS.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
17	WARGA EMAS HILANG DI SUNGAI SEJAK AHAD DITEMUKAN LEMAS	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2023/10/1166137/warga-emas-hilang-di-sungai-sejak-ahad-ditemukan-lemas	BHARIAN.COM.MY
	https://tvstv.my/2023/10/17/warga-emas-dilaporkan-hilang-selepas-jatuh-perahu-ditemukan-lemas-di-sungai-kanowit/	TVSTV.MY
	https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/10/17/lelaki-warga-emas-jatuh-perahu-ditemukan-mati-lemas/	KOSMO.COM.MY



UKK KPWKM



KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWKM



www.kpwkm.gov.my

[f](#) [t](#) [@](#) kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
18	KENAIKAN ELAUN BANTU OKU BERDIKARI	
	https://www.utusan.com.my/gaya/2023/10/kenaikan-elaun-bantu-oku-berdikari/	UTUSAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
19	PEMINAT OKU 'SELAMATKAN' KONSERT ROCK KAPAK	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/hiburan/selebriti/2023/10/1166030/peminat-oku-selamatkan-konsert-rock-kapak	BHARIAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
20	WARGA EMAS JATUH PERAHU DITEMUKAN LEMAS	
	https://www.buletintv3.my/nasional/warga-emas-jatuh-perahu-ditemukan-lemas/	BULETINTV3.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
21	IBU TUNGGAL TANAM SAYUR DI PERKARANGAN RUMAH, UNTUK TAMPUNG KEHIDUPAN	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/wanita/keluarga/2023/10/1166014/ibu-tunggal-tanam-sayur-di-perkarangan-rumah-untuk-tampung-kehidupan	BHARIAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
22	'RINGAN SIKIT BEBAN DAPAT BANTUAN SEKOLAH RM150'	
	https://www.kosmo.com.my/2023/10/17/ringan-sikit-beban-dapat-bantuan-sekolah-rm150/	KOSMO.COM.MY



KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWK



UKK KPWK

www.kpwkm.gov.my

[f](#) [t](#) [@](#) kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
23	TIKTOK SHOP BUNUH PENIAGA TEMPATAN	
	https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/10/tiktok-shop-bunuh-peniaga-tempatan/	UTUSAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
24	PUSAT HIBURAN DISERBU, 10 WANITA DITAHAN	
	https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/629889/berita/semasa/pusat-hiburan-diserbu-10-wanita-ditahan	SINARHARIAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
25	ISN WUJUDKAN KLINIK KESIHATAN WANITA PERTAMA TANGANI ISU KESIHATAN ATLET WANITA	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/wanita/lain-lain/2023/10/1166339/isn-wujudkan-klinik-kesihatan-wanita-pertama-tangani-isu-kesihatan	BHARIAN.COM.MY
	https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/bahasa/tempatan/2023/10/17/isn-tubuh-klinik-kesihatan-wanita-pertama/	FREEMALAYSIATODAY.COM

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
26	USANITA, PERKEP JALIN KERJASAMA PERJUANG ISU WANITA	
	https://malaysiagazette.com/2023/10/17/usanita-perkep-jalin-kerjasama-perjuang-isu-wanita/	MALAYSIGAZETTE.COM



JKM



JPW



LPPKN



ISM



LKM



YKN

UKK KPWK

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWK

www.kpwkm.gov.my

f t i kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
27	WANITA ORANG ASLI REDAH JALAN BALAK 50 KM, SEWA PACUAN EMPAT RODA KE JUALAN RAHMAH KASIH SAYANG	
	https://www.utusan.com.my/berita/2023/10/wanita-orang-asli-redah-jalan-balak-50-km-sewa-pacuan-empat-roda-ke-jualan-rahmah-kasih-sayang/	UTUSAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
28	WARGA EMAS MENANGIS TIADA DUIT BAYAR IKAT JAMIN KERANA CABUL KANAK-KANAK BERUSIA 7 TAHUN	
	https://www.hmetro.com.my/mutakhir/2023/10/1021031/warga-emas-menangis-tiada-duit-bayar-ikat-jamin-kerana-cabul-kanak-kanak	HMETRO.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
29	WANITA DISIASAT BUAT LAPORAN PALSU DIUGUT, ANAK DICULIK – POLIS	
	https://malysiagazette.com/2023/10/17/wanita-disiasat-buat-laporan-palsu-diugut-anak-diculik-polis/	MALYSIGAZETTE.COM

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
30	SUMBANGAN BANTUAN RINGANKAN BEBAN PELAJAR, OKU DAN KOMUNITI SURAU DUN SATOK	
	https://tvstv.my/2023/10/17/sumbangan-bantuan-ringankan-beban-pelajar-oku-dan-komuniti-surau-dun-satok/	TVSTV.MY



JKM



JPW



LPPKN



ISM



LKM



YKN

UKK KPWKM

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

LAPORAN PEMANTAUAN MEDIA KPWKM

www.kpwkm.gov.my

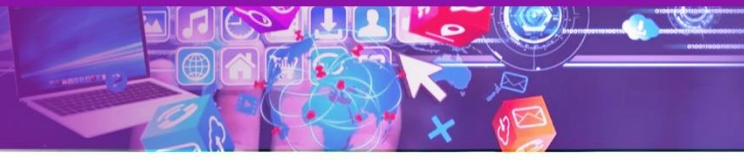
f t i kpwkm

18/10/2023

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
31	WARGA EMAS DIHANTAR PENJARA GAGAL LUNAS IKAT JAMIN	
	https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2023/10/1166348/warga-emas-dihantar-penjara-gagal-lunas-ikat-jamin	BHARIAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
32	MAYAT WARGA EMAS DITEMUKAN DI SUNGAI KINTA	
	https://www.utusan.com.my/nasional/2023/10/mayat-warga-emas-ditemukan-di-sungai-kinta/	UTUSAN.COM.MY

BIL	PERKARA	SUMBER
33	UPM RAI WARGA EMAS PUPUK KESEPADUAN INTERGENERASI	
	https://berita.rtm.gov.my/index.php/semasa/71317-upm-rai-warga-emas-pupuk-kesepaduan-intergenerasi	BERITA.RTM.GOV.MY



TAJUK : MANGSA BULI DAPAT GANTI RUGI LEBIH RM600,000

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Mangsa buli dapat ganti rugi lebih RM600,000

5 bekas pelajar,
4 pihak lain
gagal rayuan
kes di asrama
sekolah pada 2015

Oleh Suraya Roslan
bhnews@bh.com.my

Putrajaya: Mahkamah Persekutuan memerintahkan lima bekas pelajar Sekolah Menengah Sains Sultan Mahmud (SESMA) di Terengganu bersama empat pihak lain membayar ganti rugi lebih RM600,000 kepada mangsa buli lapan tahun lalu yang mengalami kecacatan kekal.

Panel tiga hakim iaitu Tan Sri Abang Iskandar Abang Hashim, Datuk Mary Lim Thiam Suan dan Datuk Abdul Karim Abdul Jalil sebulat suara memutuskan bahawa sembilan pihak berkenaan bertanggungjawab dan cuai ke atas plaintif yang juga bekas pelajar sekolah sama yang kini berusia 22 tahun.

Selain lima bekas pelajar senior yang ketika ini berusia 25 tahun, empat pihak lain adalah Penolong Kanan Hal Ehwal Murid (HEM), Sulaiman Ngarif, bekas pengetua, Meriam Jusoh; Ketua Pengarah Kementerian Pendidikan (KPM)

dan kerajaan Malaysia masing-masing selaku defendan keenam hingga kesembilan.

Ia susulan kejadian pukul, buli dan serangan yang berlaku di bilik asrama ketua pengawas SESMA pada 26 April 2015 yang mana ketika itu plaintif berusia 14 tahun.

Keputusan dibuat menerusi aplikasi Zoom semalam mendapati Ketua Pengarah KPM dan kerajaan bertanggungjawab secara vikarius (liabiliti ganti rugi) akibat kecuai warden, penolong kanan HEM dan pengetua.

Susulan itu, mahkamah mengekalkan keputusan Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Terengganu pada 2019 dan mengetepikan keputusan Mahkamah Rayuan pada 20 Mei 2021.

Mangsa memfailkan tuntutan di Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Terengganu melalui bapanya terhadap sembilan defendan itu menerusi Peguamcara Tetuan WA Wan Adnan & Associates.

Mangsa hilang pendengaran

Berdasarkan tuntutan itu, mangsa mendakwa dipukul, dibuli dan diserang lima pelajar senior sehingga mengakibatkan gegandang telinga kanannya pecah serta mengalami kecacatan kekal dan hilang pendengaran.

Plaintif juga mengalami trauma teruk dan tekanan perasaan sehingga memaksanya menjalani rawatan psikiatri.

Pada 29 September 2019, Mahka-

mah Tinggi Kuala Terengganu mendapati semua defendan bertanggungjawab atas kecederaan itu dan membenarkan semua tuntutan ganti rugi termasuk ganti rugi am kecederaan, khas dan teladan.

Bagaimanapun, Mahkamah Rayuan pada 20 Mei 2021 sebulat suara mengetepikan keseluruhan keputusan itu dan memutuskan plaintif gagal membuktikan liabiliti lima defendan itu telah memukul, membuli dan menyeranginya.

Semua hakim Mahkamah Rayuan itu juga menetapkan defendan keenam dan ketujuh, termasuk warden dan pengetua tidak cuai dalam menjalankan tugas

terhadap pelajar.

Susulan itu, defendan kelapan dan kesembilan tidak dipertanggungjawabkan atas tuntutan plaintif.

Dalam kes itu, plaintif diwakili peguam Wan Azliana Wan Adnan dan Hisyam Yusof.

Sementara itu, Wan Azliana yang juga Ketua Gerakan Anti Buli berkata, kes ini adalah kemenangan buat semua mangsa buli seluruh Malaysia.

"Saya berharap keputusan kes ini dapat dijadikan pengajaran dan bertindak sebagai 'pengajaran' bagi kes buli lain," katanya menerusi kenyataan.

Pada 29 September 2021, Mahkamah Tinggi Kuala Terengganu memerintahkan sembilan pihak membayar tuntutan RM616,634.20 kepada plaintif yang menjadi mangsa buli.

Akibat dipukul, ditendang dan ditampar oleh pelajar senior dalam kejadian buli itu, mangsa kehilangan pendengaran sebelah kanan kerana gegandang telinga pecah menyebabkannya tidak boleh melakukan aktiviti air seumur hidup, selain mengalami beberapa kecederaan lain.

Malah, plaintif yang juga pelajar pintar dan memperoleh keputusan 5A dalam Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah pada 2013 turut mengalami tekanan perasaan dan trauma sehingga terpaksa bertukar ke sekolah lain pada Julai 2015.

"Saya berharap keputusan kes ini dapat dijadikan pengajaran dan bertindak sebagai 'pengajaran' bagi kes buli lain"

Wan Azliana Wan Adnan, Ketua Gerakan Anti Buli





TAJUK : 'SETIAP KALI RIBUT, KAMI BIMBANG DIHENMPAP RUNTUHAN REMAH'

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

'Setiap kali ribut, kami bimbang dihempap runtuhannya rumah'

Kuala Terengganu: Kedai-fan hidup memaksa 10 se-keluarga tinggal berhimpit dalam sebuah rumah Program Perumahan Rakyat Termiskin (PPRT), di Kampung Laut, di sini.

Lebih menyedihkan apabila ketua keluarga iaitu Amiruddin Mohd, 48, lumpuh pada bahagian kanan badan akibat diserang angin ahmar pada Januari 2022 sekali gus tidak mampu bekerja serta hilang punca pendapatan.

Amiruddin berkata, dia simpati melihat isteri, Rohana Harun, 47, bekerja sendirian semata-mata menampung perbelanjaan keluarga.

"Isteri bekerja sebagai pelayan kedai makan dengan pendapatan RM20 sehari dan melalui pendapatan itu kami sekeluarga makan dan minum.

"Empat daripada lapan anak masih bersekolah, sementara tiga anak lelaki bekerja buruh binaan dan seorang anak perempuan



AMIRUDDIN yang lumpuh sebelah badan bersama anaknya, Nur Amira dan Amsyar. Gambar NSTP/AHMAD RABIUL ZULKIFLI

tidak bekerja.

"Anak lelaki yang bekerja hanya mampu menanggung keperluan diri masing-masing kerana pendapatan mereka tidak besar

serta masih tinggal bersama keluarga," katanya, semalam.

Katanya, dia bekerja sebagai tukang rumah sebelum diserang angin ahmar

dan kini hilang kemampuan bekerja seperti biasa.

"Masalah kewangan yang menghantui keluarga menyebabkan saya kerap meminjam wang daripada ke-

nalan selain makan ala kadar.

"Nasi kosong berlauk telur goreng antara menu pilihan setiap kali tiada wang membeli makanan lain,"

"Masalah kewangan yang menghantui keluarga menyebabkan saya kerap pinjam wang daripada kenalan selain makan ala kadar."

katanya.

Katanya, pada masa sama dia sekeluarga hidup kebimbangan berikutan rumah PPRT didiami sejak 30 tahun lalu kini semakin uzur dan dijangka runtuh.

"Dinding rumah retak dan setiap kali hujan atau ribut, ia seakan-akan ingin runtuh dan menghempap kami sekeluarga.

"Rumah PPRT ini terlalu uzur untuk didiami 10 orang dan hanya menunggu masa roboh," katanya.

Katanya, dia berharap ada pihak prihatin membantu keluarganya yang dihimpit kesusahan.



TAJUK : BUDAK 8 TAHUN KELUAR 'NERAKA'

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

lokal

Oleh Mary Victoria
Dass
am@hmetro.com.my

Iskandar Puteri

Seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia lapan tahun yang dipercayai menjadi mangsa dera ditemukan dalam keadaan tidak bermaya, dibiarkan bogel dan dikurung di tandas di rumah keluarganya di Flat Taman Pulai Jaya di Pulai, sini, Jumaat lalu.

Penderitaan dialami kanak-kanak itu berakhir apabila jiran yang bertandang ke rumah itu untuk menumpang barang basah di peti ais keluarga mangsa menyedari perkara terbabit, Khamis lalu.

Jiran itu kemudian mengadukan perkara terbabit kepada jiran lain sebelum ia dirujuk ke sebuah pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO), selain membuat laporan di Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Iskandar Puteri, keesokan harinya.

Pengerusi Persatuan Penduduk India Kangkar Pulai N Batma Rajan berkata, dia yang menerima panggilan daripada penduduk di kawasan berkenaan kemudian berusaha meninjau keadaan mangsa dan mendapatkan penjelasan daripada penghuni kediaman itu, namun gagal.

Menurutnya, dia serta pengasas I Care Community Centre M Caren Nantheny kemudian menghubungi polis dan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

Katanya, ketika menyelamatkan kanak-kanak itu, mangsa dalam keadaan tidak bermaya, bogel, menggigil selain terdapat kesan luka pada tubuhnya.

Selain itu, terdapat juga kesan luka atau parut lama selain tapak kakinya cedera atau berair hingga sukar bergerak.

"Ketika diselamatkan, ada seorang wanita berusia

Budak 8 tahun keluar 'neraka'

Didera sejak terpisah daripada ibu terbongkar ketika jiran tumpang guna peti ais di rumah

40-an, dipercayai teman wanita bapa mangsa, serta seorang kanak-kanak perempuan berusia tiga tahun yang juga anak wanita itu berada di rumah berkenaan.

"Bapa mangsa



KESAN parut kecederaan pada badan mangsa.

yang dipercayai bekerja sebagai pemandu van kilang pula tiada di rumah.

"Berdasarkan cerita kanak-kanak itu, dia sudah didera lebih daripada enam bulan malah cukup menderita akibat perkara terbabit," katanya, semalam.

Pada masa sama, menurut Batma, jiran mangsa sering mendengar mangsa menjerit.

"Mangsa mendakwa dia kerap dikurung dalam tandas dan dihukum dengan alasan bersikap nakal serta gemar keluar rumah.

"Ketika ditanya sebelum ditahan

"Mangsa mendakwa dia kerap dikurung dalam tandas dan dihukum dengan alasan bersikap nakal serta gemar keluar rumah"

polis, si bapa dan kekasihnya saling menuding jari siapa yang terbabit mendera kanak-kanak itu," katanya.

Caren Nantheny pula memaklumkan, pihaknya turut menghubungi ibu kandung kanak-kanak itu yang tinggal di Kuala Selangor selepas mangsa dirujuk ke Hospital Sultanah Aminah (HSA) Johor Bahru.

Menurutnya, wanita berusia 40-an itu hanya mengenali mangsa berdasarkan tanda lahir di tubuhnya kerana rupanya berbeza berbanding sebelum ini ketika mengunjunginya.

"Wanita itu mendakwa, bekas suaminya membawa keluar mangsa yang juga anak tunggal mereka kira-kira dua tahun lalu sebelum gagal mengunjunginya.

"Wanita itu menyatakan, sebelum ini, anaknya itu agak berisi, namun kini berat badannya hanya 29 kilogram," katanya.

Caren Nantheny berkata, sepanjang bulan ini, pihaknya menerima tujuh aduan kes dera membabitkan kanak-kanak.



BATMA Rajan menunjukkan gambar kanak-kanak yang menjadi mangsa penderaan.

"Dia sudah didera lebih daripada enam bulan malah cukup menderita"

"Kami harap masyarakat peka dengan kejadian seumpama ini dan tampil membuat aduan kepada pihak berkuasa demi menyelamatkan nyawa dan masa depan mangsa," katanya.

Sementara itu, Ketua Po-

lis Daerah Iskandar Puteri Asisten Komisyoner Rahmat Ariffin ketika dihubungi mengesahkan menerima laporan kes terbabit.

"Dua suspek ditahan bagi membantu siasatan," katanya.



TAJUK :	LELAKI MENGAKU CABUL ANAK KAWAN BAIK DIJEL 42 BILAN, SEBAT		
HARI :	RABU	AKHBAR :	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH :	18 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Lelaki mengaku cabul anak kawan baik dijel 42 bulan, sebat

Muar: Seorang pekerja ladang menukar fikiran pada saat-saat akhir dengan mengaku bersalah hanya beberapa minit selepas didakwa mencabul kehormatan anak rakan sendiri di sebuah ladang sawit, dekat Yong Peng, Batu Pahat.

Tertuduh, Md Zari Md Ali, 53, yang didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam, sebelum itu membuat pengakuan tidak bersalah sebaik pertuduhan dibaca jurubahasa di hadapan Hakim Abu

Bakar Manat.

Mahkamah kemudian membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM10,000 dengan seorang penjamin serta menetapkan dua syarat tambahan iaitu melapor diri di Balai Polis Yong Peng serta tidak mengganggu mangsa.

Sejurus kemudian, tertuduh tiba-tiba mahu menukar pengakuan bersalah dan mahkamah sekali lagi memanggil prosiding untuk membaca pertuduhan kali kedua terhadapnya.



Mengikut kertas pertuduhan, Md Zari didakwa mencabul mangsa berusia 11 tahun ketika bertandang ke rumah keluarga kanak-kanak terbabit di sebuah ladang dekat Yong Peng, jam 6.30 petang, antara Ogos hingga Oktober lalu.

Berikutan itu, dia didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 dan boleh dihukum mengikut Seksyen 14 akta sama dengan penjara sehingga 20 tahun serta sebatan.

Mengikut fakta kes, tertuduh dengan bapa mangsa adalah rakan karib dan dia kerap bertandang ke rumahnya.

Namun, tertuduh didakwa menyimpan niat tidak baik lalu mengambil ke-

sempatan terhadap mangsa yang ketika itu berada di ruang tamu rumah.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Danial Munir manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Terdahulu, Danial memohon mahkamah mengenakan hukuman maksimum dengan mengambil kira pelakuan tertuduh terhadap mangsa yang juga anak rakan sendiri.

"Pihak pendakwaan memohon mahkamah mempertimbangkan kepenti-

ngan awam memandangkan mangsa masih kanak-kanak," katanya.

Selepas mengambil kira pengakuan mensabitkan kesalahan itu serta hujah pihak pendakwaan, mahkamah menjatuhkan hukuman penjara 42 bulan serta dua sebatan dengan hukuman berkuat kuasa daripada tarikh ditangkap iaitu 10 Oktober lalu.

Mahkamah juga mengarahkan tertuduh menjalani pengawasan selama setahun sebaik selesai menjalani hukuman.



TAJUK : MAYAT WARGA EMAS JATUH SUNGAI DITEMUI

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Mayat warga emas jatuh sungai ditemui

Kanowit: Seorang lelaki warga emas yang terjatuh ke dalam Sungai Kanowit petang Ahad lalu ditemui petang semalam.

Jurucakap Pusat Gerakan Operasi Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Sarawak, mayat mangsa berusia 92 tahun ditemui pasukan mencari dan menyelamat (SAR) jam 8.50 pagi pada jarak 300 meter dari Pos Kawalan Bomba (PKB).

"Mayat mangsa diserahkan kepada polis dan

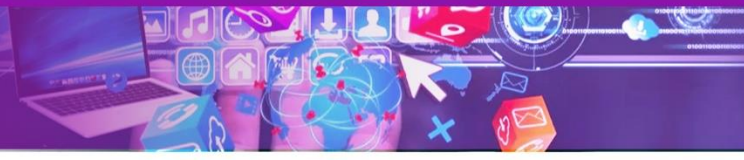
dibawa ke Unit Forensik Hospital Sibu untuk bedah siasat.

"Dengan penemuan mayat mangsa, usaha pencarian yang memasuki hari ke-3 ditamatkan jam 9 pagi (semalam)," katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Dalam insiden jam 6.35 petang Ahad lalu, mangsa dalam perjalanan balik dari kebun di seberang, namun dipercayai tergelincir dan terjatuh ke dalam sungai sebelum hilang dibawa arus deras.



PASUKAN bomba mengusung mayat mangsa sejeurus dikeluarkan dari sungai sebelum diserahkan kepada polis untuk tindakan lanjut.



TAJUK : NAHAS HUJAN LEBAT

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

DUA WANITA MAUT

Nahas hujan lebat

Temerloh: Dua wanita maut dalam kemalangan membabitkan kereta dan lori di Kilometer 148 Jalan Kuala Lumpur-Maran, di sini, kelmarin.

Dalam kejadian jam 4.55 petang, pemandu berusia 62 tahun dan penumpang kereta berusia 48 tahun disahkan meninggal dunia di lokasi.

Ketua Polis Daerah Temerloh, Asisten Komisyoner Mazlan Hassan berkata, siasatan mendapati kemalangan berlaku ketika Proton Inspira terbabit dalam perjalanan dari Kuantan menghala ke Kuala

Lumpur.

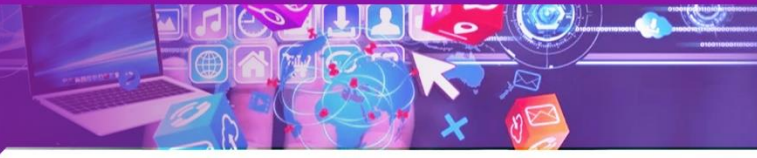
"Apabila tiba di tempat kejadian, pemandu kereta dipercayai hilang kawalan akibat hujan lebat dan terbabas masuk ke laluan bertentangan sebelum bertembung lori terbabit.

"Akibat kemalangan itu, pemandu dan penumpang kereta disahkan meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian, manakala pemandu lori berusia 35 tahun tidak cedera," katanya dalam kenyataan, di sini.

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



KEMALANGAN membabitkan kereta dan lori di KMI48, Jalan Kuala Lumpur-Maran. - Gambar NSTP/AMIR HAMZAH NORDIN



TAJUK : PDRM NAFI DAKWAAN DUA LELAKI BERPAKAIA POLIS CULIK KANAK-KANAK

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

PDRM nafi dakwaan dua lelaki berpakaian polis culik kanak-kanak

Seremban: Polis menafikan berlaku kes seorang kanak-kanak didakwa diculik dua lelaki berpakaian polis seperti dilaporkan seorang wanita yang tular sejak kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Seremban Asisten Komisio-ner Arifai Tarawe berkata, pada jam 9.15 malam Ahad lalu, polis menerima laporan daripada seorang suri rumah mengenai kejadian pemerasan di ru- mahnya di Bandar Sri Sen-

dayan, di sini.

"Pengadu menyatakan menerima panggilan tele- fon daripada sebuah syarikat penghantaran ba- rang sebelum mendakwa didatangi dua lelaki me- naikki motosikal.

"Menerusi laporan itu, wanita berkenaan menga- takan dua polis terbabit melarikan anak lelakinya yang berumur 2 tahun," katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Menurutnya, suri ru-

mah itu mendakwa 'sus- pek' memeras ugutnya supaya menggadaikan ba- rang kemas di sebuah ke- dai pajak gadai di Sena- wang.

"Bagaimanapun hasil siasatan dan penelitian li- putan kamera litar tertu- tup (CCTV) di sepanjang lokasi dan kawasan keja- dian mendapati perkara berkenaan tidak berlaku.

"Rakaman CCTV me- nunjukkan anaknya masih berada dengannya di da-

lam kereta ketika dia ke kedai pajak gadai di Se- nawang.

"Hasil siasatan menda- pati pengadu dihubungi seorang wanita yang disyaki 'scammer' dan me- mintanya menggadaikan barang kemas dan mema- sukkan wang tunai ke da- lam akaun yang diberi.

"Namun, pengadu ber- jaya menghubungi suami- nya bagi menyelamatkan- nya daripada menjadi mangsa penipuan dalam

talian," katanya.

Arifai berkata, kes pada mulanya disiasat mengi- kut Seksyen 385 Kanun Ke- seksaan atas kesalahan pe- merasan.

"Bagaimanapun pihak kami tidak menolak ke- mungkinannya untuk me- lakukan siasatan kerana membuat laporan palsu.

"Namun siasatan lanjut masih dijalankan untuk mengetahui motif laporan awal itu selain siasatan kes- penipuan.

"Sesiapa yang mempun- yai maklumat mengenai kejadian ini boleh meng- hubungi Pegawai Penyia- sat Inspektor Muhammad Faizal Mohd Zaini di talian 013-3613854 atau Ibu Pe- jabat Polis Daerah Serem- ban, 06-6033222.

Terdahulu tular laporan polis yang mendakwa dua lelaki berpakaian polis mengacu pistol ke arah seorang kanak-kanak se- belum dikatakan mencu- liknya.



TAJUK : SAPU AIR MATA TAK MAMPU BAYAR IKUT JAMIN RM10,000

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Sapu air mata tak mampu bayar ikat jamin RM10,000

Muar: Seorang lelaki warga emas hanya mampu mengesat air mata selepas dibawa ke penjara kerana gagal melunaskan ikat jamin RM10,000 yang dikenakan terhadapnya atas pertuduhan mencabul kanak-kanak berusia tujuh tahun, minggu lalu.

Tertuduh, Jamil Shuib, 65, yang didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam, membuat pengakuan tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibaca di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

Mengikut kertas pertuduhan, bapa tiga anak itu didakwa melakukan perbuatan terkutuk terhadap seorang kanak-kanak berusia tujuh tahun dekat kompleks perniagaan Ulu Belitong, Kluang antara jam 8 hingga 8.30 malam, 13 Oktober lalu.

Berikutan itu, dia didakwa melakukan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 dan boleh dihukum mengikut seksyen sama, penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan sebatan.

Mengikut fakta kes, tertuduh yang juga pelanggan tetap bertandang ke kedai runcit milik ibu mangsa se-

belum berbual dengan kanak-kanak itu.

Kejadian berlaku ketika ibu mangsa sibuk melayan dan menyusun barang dalam kedai dengan tertuduh mengambil kesempatan mencabul mangsa.

Mangsa mencecitkan kejadian itu kepada ibunya lalu membuat laporan polis pada hari sama.

Di mahkamah sama, seorang remaja mengaku tidak bersalah atas pertuduhan merogol kenalan di sebuah taman permainan dekat Ayer Hitam, Batu Pahat, jam 10.30 malam, Jun tahun lalu.

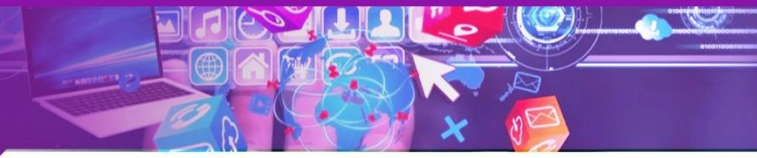
Muhammad Helmi Hakimi Mohd Zaki membuat pengakuan itu selepas pertuduhan dibaca mengikut Seksyen 376 (1) Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan sebatan.

Pendakwaan bagi kedua-dua kes dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Danial Munir manakala kedua-dua tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.



MD Zari dipenjara 42 bulan dan dua sebatan selepas mengaku salah mencabul anak rakan.

Mahkamah menetapkan 21 November depan bagi sebutan semula kes, serahan dokumen dan lantikan peguam.



TAJUK : TIGA REMAJA LEMAS DI SUNGAI BATANG LASSA

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Tiga remaja lemas di Sungai Batang Lassa

Sibu: Tiga remaja berusia 13 tahun yang dibawa arus deras ketika mandi-manda di Sungai Batang Lassa, pada Ahad lalu ditemukan lemas, semalam.

Jurucakap Pusat Gerakan Operasi Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Sarawak berkata, mayat mangsa pertama dijumpai pekerja feri Muara Lassa pada jam 6.30 pagi.

Menurutnya, pekerja itu kemudian menghubungi Bilik Kawalan Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Daro untuk tindakan lanjut sebelum mayat remaja berkenaan diserahkan kepada polis.

“Pasukan mencari dan menyelamat (SAR) meneruskan pencarian sebelum menjumpai mayat mangsa kedua jam 8.22 pagi iaitu pada jarak dua kilometer dari lokasi terakhir mereka mandu sebelum tenggelam dibawa arus deras.

“Usaha pencarian diteruskan ke kawasan hilir sungai sebelum mene-



Usaha pencarian diteruskan ke kawasan hilir sungai sebelum menemui mangsa ketiga jam 9.05 pagi empat kilometer dari lokasi insiden berlaku”

Jurucakap bomba

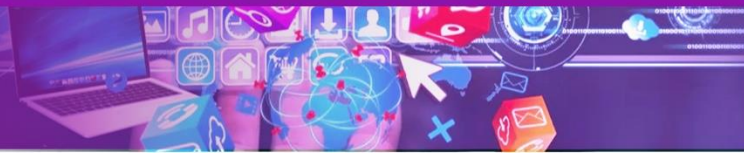
mui mangsa ketiga jam 9.05 pagi kira-kira empat kilometer dari lokasi insiden berlaku,” katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Menurutnya, mayat ketiga-tiga mangsa dibawa ke jeti lalu diserahkan kepada polis dan usaha pencarian ditamatkan sebaik penemuan kesemua mayat terbabit.

Dalam kejadian itu, empat remaja lelaki dikatakan mandi-manda di perairan Batu Nangar, Daro, namun tiga daripada mereka dibawa arus deras dan seorang lagi terselamat.



ANTARA agensi penguat kuasa yang terbabit dalam usaha mencari tiga mangsa hilang dalam kejadian itu.



TAJUK : WANITA KENA REMAN

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



SUSPEK (baju jingga) dibawa keluar dari Mahkamah Majistret Muar selepas direman bagi membantu siasatan kes bunuh teman lelaki.

KES BUNUH BEKAS TEMAN LELAKI

Wanita kena reman

Oleh Alias Abd Rani
am@hmetro.com.my

Muar

Seorang wanita yang baru pulih daripada kecederaan akibat kesan tikaman, direman bagi membantu siasatan berhubung kejadian bunuh membabitkan bekas teman lelaki pada kejadian di Taman Seri Jeram, di sini tahun lalu.

Suspek berusia 41 tahun ditahan kerana disyaki membunuh mangsa berusia 60 tahun selepas ke-

dua-dua mereka bertengkar pada kejadian jam 3 petang, 24 Ogos tahun lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Muar Asisten Komisioner Raiz Mukhliz Azman Aziz berkata, terdahulu, pihaknya menerima makluman berlaku pergaduhan sebelum bergegas ke lokasi terabit.

Beliau berkata, dalam ke-

jadiannya itu, suspek turut cedera dengan kesan tikaman sebelum dirawat di Hospital Pakar Sultanah Fatimah, di sini.

"Pada jam 7.10 malam semalam (kelmarin), anggota Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen (IPK) Johor dan Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Muar menahan suspek.

"Suspek ditahan selepas sembuh sepenuhnya dari-

pada kecederaan bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan," katanya.

Sementara itu, suspek dibawa ke Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam, untuk perintah reman.

Suspek yang berbaju lokap jingga tiba di mahkamah jam 8.15 pagi, sebelum dibawa masuk ke mahkamah.

Majistret Norfarah Syahidah Mohd Noh mengeluarkan perintah reman tujuh hari terhadap suspek bermula semalam.

"Suspek ditahan selepas sembuh sepenuhnya daripada kecederaan bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan"



TAJUK : BOY DIES AFTER FALLING INTO WASHING MACHINE

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATUF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

FAMILY ASLEEP DURING INCIDENT

BOY DIES AFTER FALLING INTO WASHING MACHINE

Post-mortem shows blunt-force trauma to the head as cause of death

MUHAMMAD ZULSYAMINI
SUFIAN SURI
IPOH
news@nst.com.my

A 6-YEAR-OLD boy was killed when he was believed to have fallen into a top-loading washing machine while it was in operation at home in Kampung Sungai Tapah Tambahan in Manjoi, here, on Monday.

District police chief Assistant Commissioner of police Yahaya Hassan said police believed that

the boy, who was found unconscious in the machine and later declared dead, had climbed up the appliance and fell into the tub.

"How the victim fell into the machine is still under investigation. However, we believe it might have happened that way.

"It is possible that the victim fell into the machine while it was operating. At the time of the incident, there were clothes being washed, but when the child was found by his grandmother, the washing machine had already stopped operating," he said.

Yahaya said the boy, whose identity is being withheld, was

believed to have fallen in about 9.30am, while all his other family members at home, including his grandmother, were asleep.

He said the victim, who was brought in unconscious to Raja Permaisuri Bainun Hospital from his home, was given emergency heart and respiratory treatment and was pronounced dead at 11.02am.

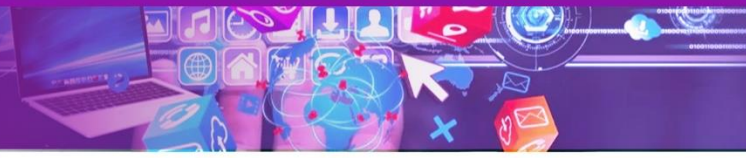
Earlier, it was reported that a woman had found her unconscious 6-year-old grandchild inside a washing machine at

their home.

The post-mortem found that the cause of death was blunt trauma to the head.



Assistant
Commissioner of
police Yahaya
Hassan



TAJUK : FAMILY HOPES AUTOPSY WILL SHED LIGHT ON MAN'S DEATH

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

JOB SCAM VICTIM

Family hopes autopsy will shed light on man's death

KUANTAN: The family of Muhammad Izzat Abdul Wahab, the victim of a job scam syndicate who allegedly died after being rescued by a non-governmental organisation (NGO) in Myanmar, is hopeful that the post-mortem scheduled for Oct 21 will reveal the circumstances surrounding his untimely death.

Izzat, 28, allegedly suffered a heart attack while in detention to complete his documentation process to return to Malaysia at the immigration centre in Myanmar on Oct 14 after he was rescued by the NGO days earlier.

His 27-year-old wife, Nurul Diyana Mohd Shukri, said Izzat's body was currently kept at a hospital in Tachileik, Myanmar, before being transferred to Yangon General Hospital for the post-mortem.

"My family was informed that my husband died at the immigration centre due to heart issues and we have not received any medical reports. As far as the family is concerned, my husband

is a healthy person... we will wait for the post-mortem findings.

"The family has decided to bury him in Myanmar and I have accepted it (that the remains will not be returned to Kuantan)," she said at her in-law's house in Kampung Peramu here.

Nurul Diyana said her brothers-in-law Muhammad Hasmalizam, 45, and Mohd Asmawi, 43, along with a nephew, had gone to Kuala Lumpur to make visa arrangements to travel to Yangon on Friday.

"They are in Kuala Lumpur today to complete the visa application process. The three of them will travel to Myanmar to claim the body for burial," she said.

On Izzat's trip to Thailand before ending up in Myanmar, Nurul Diyana said she was reluctant to allow him to travel overseas alone on Oct 7, but he informed her that the job was only for three days.

"He only told me about the trip on Oct 6, a day before he was supposed to travel to Thailand,



Nurul Diyana Mohd Shukri, together with her son Muhammad Nu'man and her mother-in-law Esah Ali at their home in Tanjung Lumur, near Kuantan, on Monday. The family is still in shock over the death of Muhammad Izzat Abdul Wahab. BERNAMA PIC

and he did not inform any of his family members apart from me... I was already worried when he mentioned going to Thailand.

"The last time we spoke, he told me that he was in Bangkok and will return home soon, but I have no idea how he went to Myanmar before being rescued by the NGO and was held at the immigration centre," she said.

Izzat also left behind two sons Muhammad Nu'man, 6, and Muhammad Naqib Anaqi, 4. Nurul Diyana said she had accepted the fact that her husband had

died.

"He (Nu'man) watched the news on television and seemed aware about what happened to his father.

"The younger sibling Naqib Anaqi is very close to Izzat and will always cling to him when he is at home," she said, as her eyes gazed towards Naqib Anaqi, who was playing with a relative.

It is learnt that representatives from the NGO that helped to rescue Izzat from a hotel in Myanmar on Oct 11 after he alerted them to his plight would be meet-

ing Izzat's family tomorrow.

It was reported yesterday that Izzat had been allegedly tricked into travelling to Bangkok and on to Myanmar on Oct 7 before he was rescued by the NGO, which handed him to the Myanmar immigration.

He allegedly died while in detention at the immigration centre on Oct 14.

His wife learnt about his death when she received a telephone call about 11pm on Oct 14 from a man claiming to be representing an NGO based in Malaysia.



TAJUK :	'SARAWAK RECORDS SLIGHT YEAR-TO-DATE INCREASE IN TEEN PREGNANCY CASES'		
HARI :	RABU	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	18 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	05
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM



Fatimah shows the printout on the statistics of teenage pregnancy cases and the trend in Sarawak. On her right is deputy minister Datuk Rosy Yusus.

'Sarawak records slight year-to-date increase in teen pregnancy cases'

Galileo Petingi

KUCHING: Sarawak recorded a slight increase in the number of teenage pregnancy cases this year to date, said Minister for Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

She pointed out that the number registered between January and September this year was at 1,599 cases, representing a four per cent rise over 1,536 cases reported in the same period last year.

"From the 1,599 cases, 4.5 per cent (72 cases) involved girls under the age of 16, while a significant 95.5 per cent (1,527 cases) involved girls aged 16 and above.

"Of the total number recorded, 97.1 per cent (1,553 cases) of these young mothers no longer attended school after having reported their pregnancies, and 60.5 per cent (967 cases) were unmarried at the time they got pregnant," she said during a press conference, held after chairing the One Stop Teenage Pregnancy Committee (OSTPC) meeting at Wisma Bapa Malaysia here yesterday.

On categories by divisions, the minister said Kapit registered the highest per centage of cases, at 11.34 per cent, followed by Sri Aman that recorded 9.34 per cent, Betong with 8.57 per cent, Sarikei with 8.18 per cent, Serian with

7.33 per cent, Bintulu with 7.17 per cent, Sibujaya with 6.61 per cent, Miri with 6.2 per cent, Limbang with 5.56 per cent, Kuching with 4.95 per cent, Mukah with 4.69 per cent, and Samarahan with 4.53 per cent.

Fatimah also said throughout the first nine months of this year, 554 cases of teenage pregnancies involved those facing a myriad of challenges related to welfare, education, protection, support, as well as the health of both the young mothers and their infants.

She added that the cases were referred to the respective divisional OSTPC for comprehensive and integrated management, in accordance with the 'Guidelines for Managing Teenage Pregnancies in Sarawak.'

"From these cases, 71.84 per cent (398 cases) were successfully resolved and closed, while 1.26 per cent (seven cases) could not be entirely resolved, but were closed. A significant 26.89 per cent (149 cases) are still in the process of resolution."

There were two cases of baby-dumping recorded this year, she said.

Adding on, Fatimah said for 2024, a series of programmes and social intervention would be run, including the Sexual Education Awareness and Advocacy (KAPS) that would be conducted at selected primary and secondary schools throughout Sarawak, and Randau Pembangunan

Sosial (RPS) for the communities in rural areas.

"These activities will not only target the teenagers who are still at school, but also for those who are no longer in school."

Fatimah also said the divisional-level OSTPCs must be able to plan the programmes, in accordance with the varying factors present in their respective jurisdictions.

"Of course we have the modules, but they can be adapted for suitability as the situations and conditions may differ from one place to another."

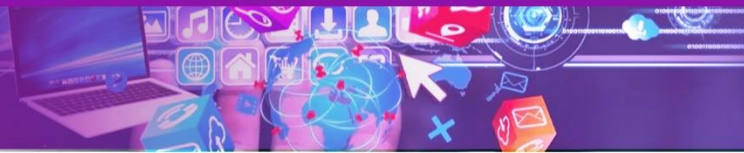
Meanwhile, Fatimah said the number of teenage pregnancies in Sarawak had gone down over the years, noting that last year the state recorded 1,536 cases, versus 3,401 cases in 2014.

"If we're to compare between this year and last year, of course we could see a slight increase, but the overall (trend), there's indeed a decline (in cases)."

"Normally, we do not conclude saying that there is an increase in the trend just because there is a slight increase for one year, we have to look at another two years to see what's the trend like."

"Looking from 2014, definitely we can see that there's a significant decrease."

"Based on the statistics shown, the teenage pregnancy cases no longer involve those aged 10 to 12, as the cases mostly involve those aged 15 and above," she added.



TAJUK : 820,000 FORM ONE FEMALE STUDENTS YET TO RECEIVE HPV JAB

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

820,000 Form One female students yet to receive HPV jab

KUALA LUMPUR: The Ministry of Health (MOH) is currently in the process of procuring vaccines to make up for the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination for 820,000 Form 1 girls who missed out.

Deputy Minister Lukanisman Awang Saun said the global disruption in the supply of HPV vaccines caused by the Covid-19 pandemic has affected the delivery of HPV vaccination in Malaysia, especially for Form 1 female students from 2021.

"The procurement of the vaccines took into account the government's procurement process in line with the

Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).

"The ministry is committed to ensuring that all Form 1 female students from 2021, 2022 and 2023 receive HPV vaccine before they complete their schooling," he said when replying to a question from Dr Kelvin Yii Lee Wuen (PH-Bandar Kuching) in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

Dr Kelvin wanted to know what plans the ministry has for purchasing HPV vaccines, what type of vaccines will be procured and the timeline to ensure that school dropouts, especially during the Covid-19 period, receive the

vaccine.

Lukanisman said female students from the 2021 cohort (who are currently in Form 3) would be given priority for the HPV vaccination before being dispensed to those from cohort 2022 and 2023, depending on the number of vaccines received.

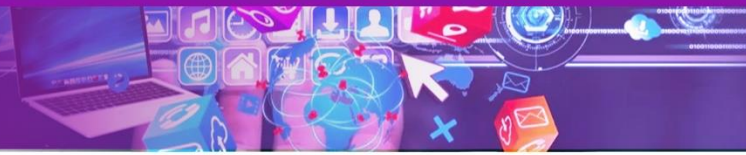
Responding to Dr Kelvin's supplementary question on expediting the procurement process, he said the ministry had already opened tenders for the purchase of appropriate types of vaccines and is awaiting approval from the Ministry of Finance to expedite the process.

The MOH has also prepared 600

vaccination teams to be deployed in each school for vaccination.

Replying to another supplementary question from Dr Halimah Ali (PN-Kapar) on the one-dose vaccine and HPV vaccination efforts, Lukanisman said the Ministry of Health was confident that vaccination efforts would be expedited to ensure that no one was left behind in the vaccination process.

"We are actually using the quadrivalent vaccine with two doses at the moment and our plan for the next procurement is to give a vaccine with one dose. We guarantee efficacy with a single dose," he said. — Bernama



TAJUK : BODIES OF TEENS WHO DISAPPEARED WHILE BATHING IN BTG LASSA FOUND

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Bodies of teens who disappeared while bathing in Btg Lassa found

SIBU: The bodies of three teenagers, who went missing while bathing in Batang Lassa, Daro on Sunday, were found yesterday morning.

In a statement, the Sarawak Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba) said the first victim was found around 6.30am, about 1km from the area where he was reported to have gone missing.

The second victim was found at about 8.22am, followed by the last victim at 9.05am, at 2km and 4km respectively from the place they went missing," Bomba said.

The bodies have been handed over to the police for further action.

The search and rescue operation was called off at 10am.

On Oct 15, Bomba said the three teenagers, together with another friend, were bathing in the river when they were hit by a strong



Firefighters prepare to move the body of one of the victims onto a stretcher.

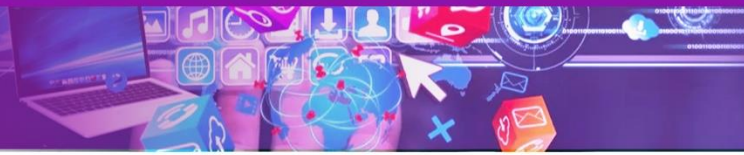
current.

"All the victims, aged 13, did not know how to swim," said the department.

An eyewitness said the

fourth teenager was rescued by members of the public.

All four were students of SMK Toh Puan Datuk Patinggi Hajah Normah in Daro.



TAJUK :	FATIMAH: VAPING OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES NOW UNDER CLOSE WATCH BY OSC		
HARI :	RABU	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	18 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	05
STONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Fatimah: Vaping of illegal substances now under close watch by OSC

KUCHING: Vaping of illegal substances is now in the watch list of Sarawak's One-Stop Committee (OSC) to Tackle Drug and Substance Issues, says Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

The Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Minister said the move was meant to counter the trend of vaping and e-cigarette smoking among youths, including those still in school.

"This is an issue that we need to address and discuss in our committee. Such as who uses it (vape with illegal substances), how does it affect in terms of health and how do we detect it if it cannot be detected using urine test," she told reporters after chairing the latest meeting on 'OSC to Tackle Drug and Substance Issues' at her ministry's office yesterday.

Fatimah said she became concerned about the vaping trend especially after having read an article about 'mushroom vaping'.

According to her, the trend of vaping is worrying since it has somewhat become social status among youngsters.

She was told during the meeting that those found with illegal substances in their vaping gadgets could be arrested and charged under the Dangerous Drugs Act and Poisons Act.

The latest report by the OSC to Tackle Drug and Substance Issues revealed 8,984 arrests related to drug and substance abuse cases had been recorded in the first nine months of this year.

The arrests were the outcome of 6,088 operations carried out by the Royal Malaysia

Police (PDRM), through the Narcotics Criminal Investigation Department (NCID), Royal Malaysian Customs Department and National Anti-Drugs Agency (AADK).

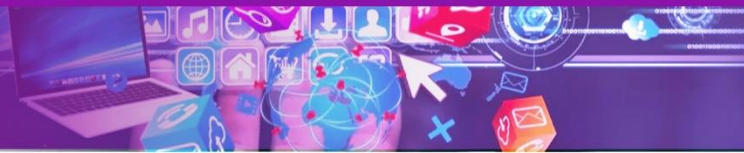
Of the total, Kuching District recorded the highest number with 2,001 arrests, followed by Sibu (1,009 arrests), Miri (972 arrests), Bintulu (758 arrests) and Samarahan (469 arrests).

In terms of age, the 25-29 age group had the most number of arrests at 2,028, followed by 30-34 age group (1,873 arrests), 19-24 age group (1,689 arrests), 35-40 age group (1,615 arrests), those aged above 41 (1,509 arrests) and 18 years and below (270 arrests).

Fatimah also said urine tests had been carried out in schools, and so far, 12 students tested positive for drugs and substance abuse as of September this year.



Fatimah (middle) addresses the press conference. Also in the photo are officers of agencies under the OSC to Tackle Drug and Substance Issues in Sarawak.



TAJUK : FREE PROSTHETIC IMPLANT CHARITY PROGRAMME BENEFITS 148, SAYS ASSEMBLYMAN

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Ibrahim (second left) assisting his staff members in putting the artificial limb on one of the recipients.

Free prosthetic implant charity programme benefits 148, says assemblyman

KUCHING: A total of 148 individuals have received artificial limbs under the Free Prosthetic Implant Charity Programme that has been running since May this year, says Satok assemblyman Datuk Ibrahim Baki.

Thirty-three of them received the artificial limbs yesterday.

According to Ibrahim, the target is to provide the artificial limbs to a total of 250 individuals.

"Hopefully after this, such a programme could be expanded to other areas such as Miri, Sibul, and Gedong," he said when met by reporters after the handing-over ceremony at Dewan Anak Seni Bandarsah here yesterday.

The event was organised by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Malaysia, Persatuan Pengajian Sadhu

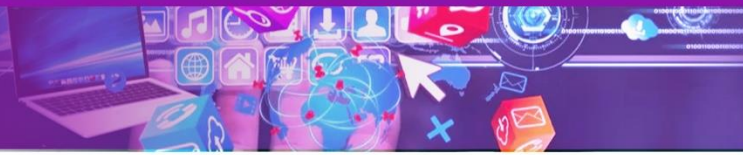
Vaswani Malaysia, and Yayasan Peduli Tuna Daksa Jakarta.

In addition, Ibrahim also presented financial aid of RM1,500 to 21 students from the Satok constituency pursuing studies at institutions of higher education (IPTs).

He said so far, over 100 students from his constituency had received the incentives.

"This aid is meant to help them, while they are waiting for their scholarships or other assistance," he added.

Additionally, Ibrahim also oversaw the distribution of items for 'urusan jenazah' (funeral arrangements) to three suraus and a mosque: Surau Kampung Bandarsah, Surau Nurul Islam Kampung No 5, Surau Darul Ihsan Kampung Kudei Baru, and Masjid Darul Istiqlaal Kampung of Sungai Maong.



TAJUK : SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF MISSING 92-YEAR-OLD WHO FELL INTO SG KANOWIT

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Searchers find body of missing 92-year-old who fell into Sg Kanowit

KANOWIT: The body of a 92-year-old man, who went missing after he fell into Sungai Kanowit on Sunday, was recovered yesterday.

In a statement, the Sarawak Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba) operations centre said the body was found at 8.50am, about 300m from its control post.

"The recovery was made by the search and rescue (SAR) operations team on the third day of the operation, which resumed at 7.30am.

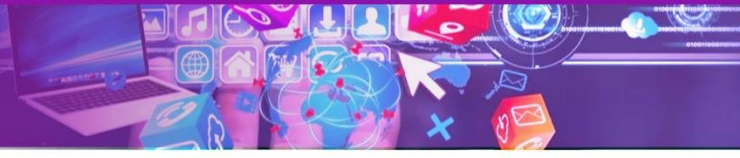
"The body was brought to the jetty and handed over to the police for the identification process," Bomba said.

The victim, from Rumah Jelani at Nanga Lesih in Bukong Jagoi here, had gone to his fruit orchard, located across Sungai Kanowit, on Sunday.

He is believed to have fallen into the river while making his way home.



SAR team members carry the body to the police truck. — Bomba photo



TAJUK : CHOOSING HOPE FOR SURVIVAL

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Pink October mission

Kembara Solo Cancer fighter Sarlinawati Abdul Mues, 47, (centre) diagnosed with stage four breast cancer, being cheered on when kicking off her awareness campaign covering Peninsular Malaysia on a scooter over 24 days at the National Cancer Institute in Putrajaya.
— Bernama



Choosing hope for survival

Two women stay positive in their battle against breast cancer

IPOH: Losing her father to nasal cancer has made Sharole Chee, 34, a cancer survivor herself, more determined to fight the deadly disease.

"I was diagnosed with stage three breast cancer in October last year while my father died in June.

"I was scared initially. My thought then was only of death – that I would die because the cancer cells were spreading and growing in the right breast," she said when met at the launch of the breast cancer and diabetes awareness campaign 'Fight For Pink, Act For Blue' organised by the Perak Community Specialist Hospital (PCSH) here yesterday.

Chee said prior to her being diagnosed with cancer, she had been suffering from shortness of breath and pain in her breast.

There was also redness on the breast and in an initial examination, she suspected that it was only due to inflammation, she added.

Chee, of Falim here, said she went for further examination at a private hospital when her condition did not improve, and she was later diagnosed with breast cancer.

"The doctor told me that the cancer had spread and advised me to see a specialist doctor in Kuala Lumpur," she said, adding that following treatment and surgery, the result of the latest scan

found no more cancer cells in her breast.

She advised women diagnosed with breast cancer to not lose hope as there is treatment for it.

Chee, who was the motivational speaker at the programme, also advised the public to take care of their health by eating healthy and getting enough rest.

Meanwhile, nursery teacher Nurul Bazilah Bazaruddin, 27, said she was diagnosed with breast cancer last December when she was pregnant with her second child, according to Bernama.

A month later, following her doctor's advice, she was forced to deliver her child through

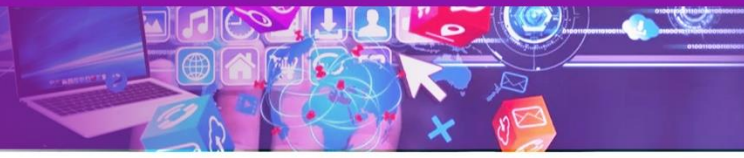
a C-section.

"I was only seven months' (pregnant) then, but had to deliver the baby because the cancer cells were spreading fast.

"I am very grateful that my child is healthy and after the confinement period, I underwent chemotherapy, followed by radiotherapy," she added.

Nurul Bazilah, who lives in Rapat Setia, said she was very depressed while undergoing chemotherapy, especially with her severe hair loss, but was able to bounce back with support from her husband.

At the launch of the campaign, PCSH also provided mammograms and ultrasound tests, as well as tests for diabetes.



TAJUK : GET MORE KIDS TO READ ENGLISH BOOKS, SAYS INDUSTRY PLAYER

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Get more kids to read English books, says industry player

By MOHD FARHAAN SHAH
farhaan@thestar.com.my

JOHOR BARU: The print medium such as books remains in high demand, but more efforts should be made to promote reading, especially English materials among students, says Malaysian Book Industry Chamber (MBIC) chairman Keith Thong (*pic*).

Due to distractions from social media and gaming, he said that children in public schools were reading less nowadays.

This, he said, was a concern as Malaysia's English-reading level

was below global standards.

"Private and international school students are recommended to read five books a week, but we are hopeful that our public school students can at least read one book a month.

"To avoid the English language being neglected in Malaysia, all stakeholders have to do something and collaborate to build human capital for the sake of our children's



future and global competitiveness," he said in an interview yesterday.

Thong said that reading in the Malay medium was improving with the government having many events and activities that proved effective. He said MBIC congratulated the National Library and Education Ministry

for their efforts and hard work. "The Kuala Lumpur book fair, which was held in April, recorded 1.6 million visitors. This is an

encouraging number as the figures during the pre-pandemic period was only about one million visitors," Thong said. "This shows that print is not dying."

"However, there is a great concern about reading in the English medium as English books are hardly sold in such book fairs," he said, adding that more needs to be done to improve on this matter.

Thong said that libraries in the country need to have professionals to get children to read.

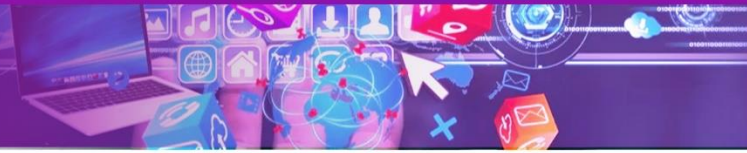
These places, he said, should also have up-to-date books to attract children. He also said that

traditional bookstores in Malaysia would risk closure unless they pivot by offering hybrid sales or provide niche and personalised service.

"Many bookshops are rebranding and opening mega bookstores that have everything and project a certain lifestyle," Thong said.

He spoke about looking into concepts such as inclusivity and diversity.

"Keep a bigger range of stocks and also non-book products that cater to different groups from various cultures and perspectives," he said.



TAJUK : HOUSEWIFE INVESTIGATED FOR FAKE KIDNAPPING REPORT

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Housewife investigated for fake kidnapping report

By **SARBAN SINGH**
sarbans@thestar.com.my

SEREMBAN: A 38-year-old housewife is being investigated for allegedly lodging a false report claiming that two men in police uniforms had kidnapped her two-year-old son and demanded a ransom for his release.

Seremban police chief Asst Comm Arifai Tarawe said investigations carried out by the

police and CCTV checks showed that the incident never took place.

"We received a report from the woman on Oct 15 claiming that she had received a call from a courier company and that two men arrived at her house a short while later and kidnapped her son.

"She also claimed that the two men had demanded that she pawn her jewellery at an outlet in

Senawang and to give them the cash.

"But a police probe revealed there was no truth in her claim that the two men had come to her house and kidnapped her son," he said in a statement.

ACP Arifai said police were still investigating the housewife's motive for doing so.

He added that police investigations have, however, revealed that a woman believed to be a

scammer had called the housewife and asked her to pawn her jewellery and to bank the cash into an account.

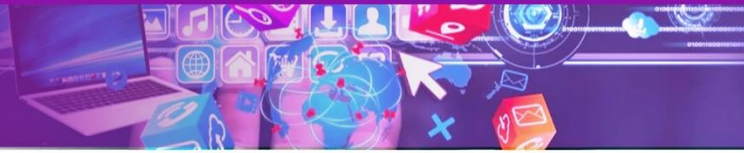
"The housewife immediately called her husband and was told to ignore the demands of the caller.

"We are now probing the housewife for lodging a false report under Section 185 of the Penal Code," he said, adding that the case was initially put under

Section 385 of the Penal Code for extortion.

Those found guilty of lodging a false police report can be jailed for up to six months or fined up to RM2,000 or both, upon conviction.

ACP Arifai urged those with information on the case to contact investigating officer Insp Muhammad Faizal Mohd Zaini at 013-3613854 or the district police station 06-6033222.



TAJUK : MORE TEENS NOW FORCED TO WORK TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

More teens now forced to work to support their families

THE hardships of life have forced some teenagers to drop out of school and start working to help support their families, *Kosmo!* reported.

Mohd Adib, 16, said he was no longer keen to continue his education as he felt sorry seeing his brother Yatim, 19, having to work hard as a labourer with a daily income of RM50 after their parents divorced.

The two brothers are now working to ensure that their two younger siblings, aged seven and 11, can go to school.

Mohd Adib said their mother left for Kuala Lumpur after their father, Saad, 58, became bedridden due to a stroke.

"I make RM50 a day from mixing cement. The money is used to buy necessities for my father," said Mohd Adib, who lives in Kota Baru.

In another case in Tumpat, Khairil, 14, had to drop out of school when he was in Form 1 after his father died of bowel cancer.

He now works in Pasir Mas at a shop where he helps to clean

slaughtered chickens.

He said that his mother's income of RM35 a day as a restaurant assistant was not enough to sustain their family.

His younger brother Suhaimi, 12, often has to skip school to take care of their two younger siblings, aged one and five.

In Shah Alam, Razib, 17, said he decided to quit school two years ago and start a burger business when his father had to take care of his mother who was paralysed from an accident at work.

"My father's salary of RM2,000

as a factory worker is not enough, so I quit school to sell burgers to support my two younger siblings who are still in school," he said.

> Comedian and film director Sabri Yunus has voiced his distress over accusations that his marriage to actress Angeline Tan was "invalid," *Harian Metro* reported.

"A preacher claimed that our marriage is invalid and concluded that we would be committing adultery. This is a serious accusation," said Sabri.

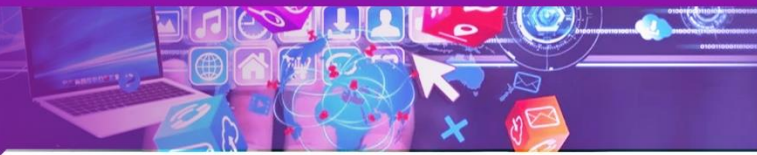
In a Facebook post, Sabri

expressed his sadness that the words he expressed during the solemnisation process had become a matter of contention.

The preacher had earlier claimed that the couple did not fulfil the proper *ijab* and *qabul* speech for the solemnisation.

Sabri also pointed out that only two official witnesses were needed in a solemnisation ceremony.

He married Tan on Oct 14 in Perlis. Both of them were well known for their roles as Wan Ismail Golok and Lucy in the sitcom *Pi Mai Pi Mai Tang Tu*.



TAJUK : ORANG ASLI COUPLE BRAVE 50KM TRIP FOR AFFORDABLE ESSENTIALS

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Orang Asli couple brave 50km trip for affordable essentials

GUA MUSANG: A young Orang Asli couple, bringing along their nine-month-old infant, braved a 50km journey on a logging road to buy Rahmah goods.

Asri Aris, 21, a plantation worker, and his wife Alisa Along, 23, of the Temiar community, rode on a motorcycle from Pos Balar to the Rahmah Sales event in Kuala Betis yesterday, taking six hours

for the ride to and fro.

Alisa said they did not want to miss buying foodstuff at a cheaper price and left their home at 8am.

"We heard about the Rahmah Sales (in Kuala Betis) two days ago. My husband took leave from work today. We wanted to buy daily essentials, including rice, vegetables and other foodstuff.

"We were able to save some

money today because we received a 2kg container of cooking oil for free. It was worth making the six-hour journey up and down," she told reporters at Dewan Ayahanda in Kuala Betis, as reported by Bernama.

Another customer, Along Ngah Jasin, 50, said he and his wife Sila Jelma Angah, 43, spent almost RM200 to buy four 10kg bags of

rice, eggs, chicken and sugar.

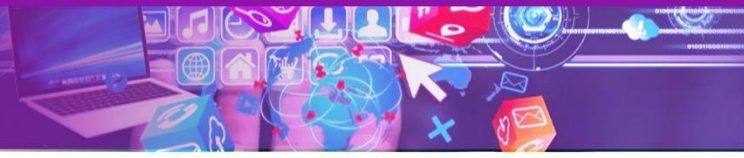
Meanwhile, Galas assemblyman Mohd Syahbuddin Hashim said the Rahmah Sales initiative helped the people to buy goods at reasonable prices.

He said this was the third such event at an Orang Asli settlement this year.

"Rahmah Sales have been held 18 times in the Gua Musang par-

liamentary constituency by the Domestic Trade and Cost of Living Ministry.

"The government provided a subsidy of RM240,000 for sales of up to RM1.8mil in the constituency. This subsidy from the government for the rural people is huge, and I believe the programme is a good initiative where the shop comes to the people," he said.



TAJUK : STITCH IT FOR PURE PASSION

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Stitch it for pure passion

Home gives less abled a second hope

By N. TRISHA
trishang@thestar.com.my

GEORGE TOWN: She would start by drawing a pattern – sometimes of flowers, the environment or any other theme – before the stitching begins.

Paying close attention to every detail in the embroidery, Wong Jia Hui, a paraplegic, will spend a lot of time and effort doing the cross-stitch on the fabric.

Her hard work pays off as her pencil cases and coin purses always look colourful, stylish and lively, as well as showcase various characters based on her own ideas.

"It takes around three months to complete a single piece. I start off by drawing the pattern, sometimes of flowers, other times it has to do with the 'I love Penang' theme.

"The design is entirely up to me and how I feel. Once I draw it, my work will start.

"It can take a longer time to complete if the thread gets stuck at any point while stitching. Then I'll have to remove the stitches one at a time and start all over again.



Labour of love: Wong demonstrating her handicraft work at Penang Cheshire Home in George Town. — CHAN BOON KAI/The Star

"The thread can also get tangled and it has to be redone," the 25-year-old said when met at Penang Cheshire Home.

Wong said while the task is difficult and time-consuming, the joy she feels when people buy her pieces makes it well worth the effort.

"I feel good getting an income out of it. I've been here (Penang Cheshire Home) for a few years now and it has opened up opportunities for me," she said.

Born in Kedah, Wong said she did not know what to do after she finished her studies.

"Here, I have the opportunity to try new things. Before moving

here, I never tried any form of handicraft.

"I've even learnt to take part in performances like the one we just did," she enthused.

The home's president Andrew Koay said there are 49 people currently at the home, including 19 residents, with the oldest being 70 years old and the youngest aged 18.

All of them have some form of physical disability.

"We need between RM600,000 and RM650,000 a year to operate and we are solely dependent on public donations.

"Our main expenses are staff salaries, physiotherapy and rehab

for the residents, maintenance of the home and utilities," he said.

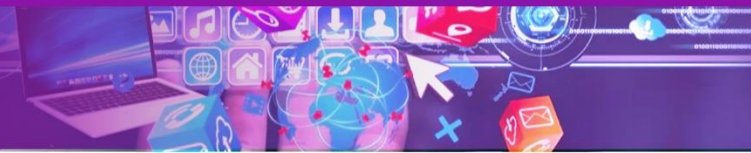
Koay said apart from giving them the treatment they need, the home's goal is to motivate its residents in various ways including training them to be independent.

"They make handicrafts here and the products are for sale at our shop in the home.

"The residents get pocket money out of it.

"If they can go a step further, we will find them placement in a factory and have them live independently.

"Those who are unable to graduate out remain with us," he added.



TAJUK : TEEN ALLEGEDLY RAPED DURING SESSIONS TO BREAK 'SPELL'

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Teen allegedly raped during sessions to break 'spell'

By RSN MURALI
murali@thestar.com.my

MELAKA: A Form Four student was allegedly raped by a 50-year-old muay thai coach on the pretext of curing her of a "black magic spell".

Melaka police chief Deputy Comm Datuk Zainol Samah said the suspect told the 16-year-old victim from Tumpat, Kelantan, that she had been suffering because of a black magic spell cast on her by someone.

"The suspect had initially met the victim's aunt at a stall she operates in Batu Berendam in early August.

"He told her that her niece was going through some personal crisis because of the spell," he said yesterday.

DCP Zainol said on Aug 25, the suspect visited the victim's family at their home in Batu Berendam and claimed that he was also a traditional healer before offering his service to break the spell.

He said the suspect invited the victim's 48-year-old mother to bring her daughter to a bush near a Krubong supermarket for a ritual.

DCP Zainol said during the so-called treatment, the suspect instructed the victim's mother to buy food for all of them and he was left alone with the teen.

"This was when he allegedly raped the victim for the first time and threatened the teen not to tell her family members about what transpired on that day," he said.

DCP Zainol said the suspect continued to sexually assault the victim by visiting her home to provide treatments.

The last visit was early this month before the victim lodged a police report on Monday.

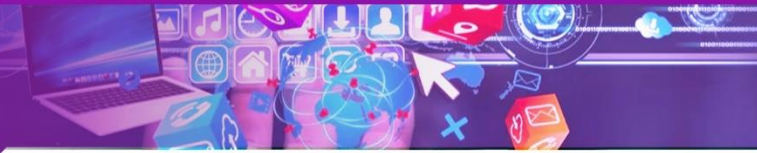
"From our preliminary investigation, the victim was allegedly raped on four occasions since August," he added.

DCP Zainol said the victim is the youngest of three siblings.

Her mother works at a supermarket and her 52-year-old dad is a carpenter.

He said the victim has been referred to Melaka Hospital for an examination and treatment.

The suspect was arrested yesterday and remanded for seven days to assist in the rape investigation.



TAJUK : COMMUNITY ROLE IN CURBING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Community role in curbing domestic violence

■ BY RAIS ZULFAHMI
newsdesk@thesundaily.com

PETALING JAYA: Domestic violence cases are on the rise in Malaysia, causing much concern among women's rights advocates who are fighting back through various community-based programmes.

According to the Social Welfare Department, 1,234 cases were reported nationwide in 2021 while the Women's Aid Organisation (WAO) said it received 4,009 reports of such incidents through phone calls and messages last year.

WAO campaign head Marina Abdullah said the NGO believes in a "life-cycle approach" to combating domestic violence.

"The approach calls for improvements to the entire support ecosystem such as legal, economic and healthcare (initiatives), as well as community involvement."

She said domestic violence is a pattern of physical abuse or intimidation used to control or maintain power over someone who is, or was, in an intimate relationship with the abuser.

"Domestic violence includes

Women's aid group advocates 'bystander intervention' to reduce burden on authorities

physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, social and financial control over another person.

"Abusers often use more than one form of violence to invoke fear or coerce (victims) into behaving in ways they don't want to."

Marina also said WAO engages local communities through talks and capacity building to identify incidents of domestic abuse and provide assistance to victims.

"Komuniti Selamat", a holistic approach involving communities to prevent gender-based violence, is an example of its capacity building initiatives.

"We initiate discussions with communities so they can take more responsibility, rather than just be bystanders when domestic violence occurs."

"Their support is critical to reduce the burden on the authorities and NGOs in combating domestic violence."

She said WAO provides victims with aid and advocacy to help navigate the legal system, adding that it is currently focusing on building community awareness to encourage "bystander intervention".

"Among the actions that individuals can take is to intervene by alerting the authorities when cases of domestic violence are suspected."

"Communities can also be involved by supporting NGO initiatives through donations and volunteer work that will help ensure survivors receive assistance."

Marina said modelling respectful behaviour and teaching children about healthy relationships serve as important steps in breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

Lawyer and Malaysian Collaborative Practice Group co-chair Goh Siu Lin said there are three types of protection orders for victims.

"They can seek an Emergency Protection Order (EPO) from the Social Welfare Department if they face, or have faced, physical abuse."

"It is issued 24/7 by an authorised officer and will be in effect for seven days. The EPO is not renewable and no police report is required."

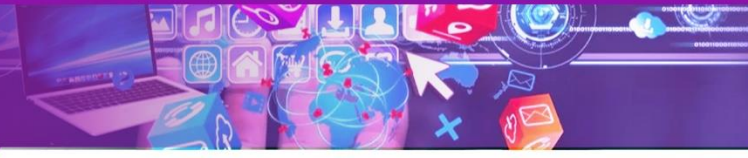
Goh said a victim can also seek an Interim Protection Order (IPO) that temporarily shields herself, her children and relatives from abusive individuals.

"It is a court order that halts further violence while police investigations are underway, and serves as a strong deterrent."

"Once investigations conclude and the accused is charged with domestic violence, a court may issue a Protection Order that is stronger than an IPO and may place conditions on the alleged abuser to follow."

She said the public does not have to be fearful when reporting cases of domestic violence to the authorities.

"In the event of threats from the perpetrator, individuals can lodge a police report as they will be recognised as witnesses and receive protection from law enforcement."



TAJUK : FOREIGN CHILDREN SHELTERS MOVE BOOST TO NATIONAL IMAGE

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Foreign children shelters move boost to national image

KUALA LUMPUR: The expansion of the *Baitul Mahabbah* programme under the Immigration Department to safeguard the rights of foreign children could boost the country's image on the world stage, said its Director-General Datuk Ruslin Jusoh.

He said the establishment of three more *Baitul Mahabbah* shelters reflects the government's concern for the welfare of foreign children in immigration depots.

"This initiative is a manifestation of the Home

Ministry and Immigration Department's commitment in line with the Malaysia Madani concept, which emphasises compassion for all groups."

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, when tabling Budget 2024 in the Dewan Rakyat on Friday, announced that the government would expand the programme to three more temporary settlement centres in Sabah, Sarawak and the peninsula, with an allocation of RM10 million.

Baitul Mahabbah is a Home Ministry initiative to ensure the

safety and well-being of children in immigration depots, and it is temporary until the documentation process by their respective embassies is completed.

The first *Baitul Mahabbah* shelter for children aged 10 and below was established at the civil servants housing complex near the KL International Airport.

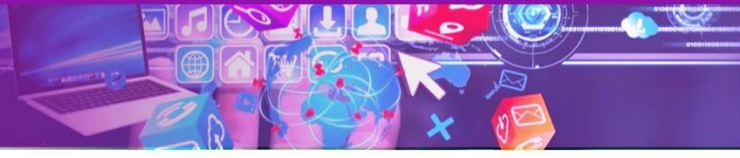
Nusantara Academy for Strategic Research senior fellow Assoc Prof Azmi Hassan said the move could improve the country's position in the United States Department annual Trafficking in

Persons Report (US TIP Report).

"It serves as a transit (temporary shelter) to ensure these children are fully protected. This demonstrates the government's concern for migrant issues, especially in reducing human trafficking."

Malaysia was upgraded to the Tier 2 Watch List in the US TIP Report for 2023 after two consecutive years of being on Tier 3.

The country was ranked on Tier 2 in 2017 and Tier 2 Watch List from 2018 to 2020. - Bernama



TAJUK : PROGRAMMES FOR DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 03

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Nancy being accompanied by Dyslexia Malaysia Association president Abdullah Syakirin Mohamad (left) during her visit yesterday to its premises in Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur.
- ADIB RAWI YAHYA/THESUN

Programmes for dyslexia awareness

KUALA LUMPUR: Various programmes and initiatives have been planned for children with dyslexia, especially for those in rural areas, said Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Syukri.

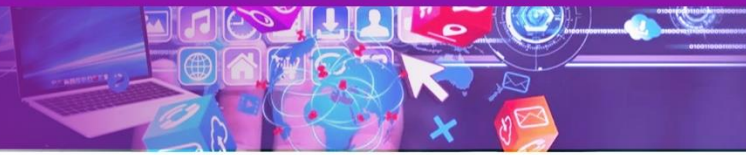
She said among the initiatives lined up are awareness programmes on dyslexia and the

identification of early symptoms among children in rural communities.

"Urban communities are aware of this disorder but rural communities are not. If we do not give them the opportunity, then they would not know if their children are living with dyslexia," she said when launching Dyslexia Awareness Month yesterday.

Nancy added that the ministry will be conducting research with local universities to curate a module for clear understanding of dyslexia.

She also advised parents or family members of dyslexic children to meet consultants at any Social Welfare Department office for assistance. - Bernama



TAJUK : MAYAT LELAKI WARGA EMAS DITEMUI DI SUNGAI KANOWIT

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



MENYAYAT HATI: Pasukan SAR semalam menguruskan mayat lelaki warga emas yang ditemui kira-kira 300 meter dari lokasi mangsa dilaporkan terjatuh dari perahu berhampiran Rumah Jelani, Nanga Lesih, Kanowit pada Ahad lalu.

Mayat lelaki warga emas ditemui di Sungai Kanowit

KANOWIT: Lelaki warga emas yang dilaporkan hilang selepas terjatuh dari perahu pada Ahad lalu ditemui lemas di Sungai Kanowit dekat sini, semalam.

Mangsa dikenali sebagai Tinggi Melintang, 92, dijumpai oleh pasukan Polis dan Bomba yang menjalankan operasi Mencari dan Menyelamat (SAR) pada jam 8.50 pagi.

Ketua Polis Daerah Kanowit DSP Tega Bilong berkata, mayat ditemui tidak jauh dari lokasi mangsa dikatakan terjatuh dari perahu

berhampiran Rumah Jelani, Nanga Lesih iaitu kira-kira 30 kilometer dari sini.

“Mayat mangsa berjaya ditemui lebih kurang 300 meter dari lokasi kejadian.

“Hasil pemeriksaan mendapati mayat mangsa masih sempurna,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Katanya, mayat telah diserahkan kepada waris mangsa untuk urusan pengebumian atas permintaan pihak keluarga.

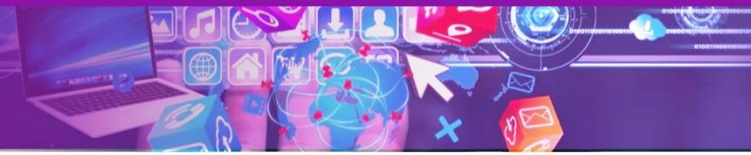
Selain pasukan polis dari Balai Polis Kanowit, operasi turut membabitkan pasukan dari Balai Bomba

dan Penyelamat Kanowit (BBP) Kanowit, Angkatan Pertahanan Awam (APM) Kanowit serta dibantu penduduk rumah panjang.

Operasi SAR ditamatkan pada jam 10 pagi.

Dalam kejadian pada jam 6.35 petang Ahad lalu, mangsa dipercayai sedang menyeberangi sungai menggunakan perahu sebelum terjatuh ke dalam sungai.

Menurut seorang saksi, tangan mangsa dilihat terkapai-kapai di dalam air sebelum tenggelam ke dalam sungai.



TAJUK : WANITA CEDERA DALAM KEMALANGAN MOTOSIKAL

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Wanita cedera dalam kemalangan motosikal

MIRI: Seorang wanita mengalami kecederaan setelah motosikal yang ditungganginya terbabit dalam kemalangan jalan raya di Jalan Bulan Sabit di sini, malam kelmarin.

Mangsa, 20, yang cedera di bahagian lutut kiri dan mengaku sakit di bahagian belakang bahu kiri telah dikejarkan ke hospital oleh anggota Angkatan Pertahanan Awam Malaysia (APM).

Menurut jurucakap APM Daerah Miri, pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan berhubung kemalangan itu sekitar jam 9.27 malam.

Berikutan itu katanya, sepasukan anggota telah

bergegas ke lokasi kemalangan yang terletak di Jalan Bulan Sabit di sini.

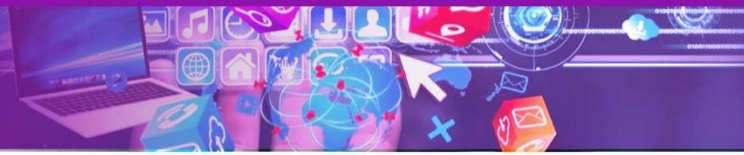
“Setibanya di tempat kejadian, didapati benar berlaku kemalangan membabitkan sebuah motosikal yang ditunggangi oleh seorang wanita.

“Anggota operasi terus memeriksa keadaan mangsa yang masih terbaring di bahu jalan dan seterusnya memberi rawatan awal kepada mangsa yang mengalami kecederaan,” katanya dalam kenyataan yang dikeluarkan semalam.

Setelah itu katanya, mangsa dirujuk ke Hospital Miri untuk mendapatkan rawatan lanjut.



CEDERA: Kelihatan beberapa anggota APM memberi rawatan awal kepada mangsa yang cedera di tempat kejadian sebelum dirujuk ke Hospital Miri.



TAJUK : WANITA DIKEJUTKAN KEMUNCULAN ULAR DI DAPUR RUMAH

HARI : RABU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 18 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Wanita dikejutkan kemunculan ular di dapur rumah

MIRI: Seorang wanita yang sedang santai terkejut apabila mendapati tetamu tidak diundang muncul di bahagian dapur rumahnya dalam kejadian di Kampung Beraya, Bakam semalam.

Bimbang akan keselamatan diri dan keluarga, wanita berusia 33 tahun itu kemudian segera menghubungi talian kecemasan MERS999 untuk meminta bantuan menangkap ular tersebut.

Sementara itu menurut jurucakap Angkatan Pertahanan Awam Malaysia (APM) Daerah Miri, pihaknya telah menerima panggilan berhubung kes itu pada jam 12.45 tengah hari.

Berikutan itu, sepasukan lima anggota dengan diketuai Lans Koperal (PA) Helini Jaman telah bergerak ke lokasi yang terletak di Kampung Beraya, Jalan Pesisir Pantai.

Setiba di lokasi katanya, anggota bertugas terus bertanya kepada pengadu tentang keberadaan ular itu.

“Pengadu memberitahu kehadiran ular berbisa itu disedari ketika dia sedang duduk-duduk di bahagian dapur rumahnya apabila ternampak kelibat seekor ular di ruangan yang sama.



BERBISA: Seorang anggota APM menunjukkan seekor ular tedung hitam sembur yang ditangkap di dapur rumah seorang penduduk di Kampung Beraya Miri, semalam.

“Anggota bertugas kemudian memeriksa di tempat yang dinyatakan dan mendapati seekor ular tedung hitam sembur dianggarkan sepanjang satu setengah meter dan sebesar lengan kanak-kanak

berada di bahagian dapur,” katanya.

Ular tedung sembur itu kemudian berjaya ditangkap menggunakan peralatan khas sebelum dilepaskan semula ke habitat asalnya.