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Selangor mula seragam peraturan kecil taska

Shah Alam: Kerajaan negeri bersetuju memulakan program rintis pada peringkat pihak berkuasa tempatan (PBT) bagi menggerakkan usaha penyeragaman Undang-Undang Kecil berkaitan taman asuhan kanak-kanak (taska), terutama yang beroperasi di rumah.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pembangunan Wanita dan Kebajikan Masyarakat negeri, Anfaal Saari, berkata perkara itu diputuskan melalui dua siri pertemuan dan perbincangan bersama Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) serta agensi Persekutuan.

"Bagi menyelesaikan isu taska tidak berdaftar, khususnya yang beroperasi di rumah, kerajaan negeri mengadakan dua siri sesi libat urus pada 6 Mac dan 2 Mei lalu bersama PBT, selain Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Selangor, Persatuan Taska Negeri Selangor dan wakil badan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dalam bidang pengasuhan dan penjagaan kanak-kanak.

"Ia bertujuan membincangkan isu dan cara penyelesaian wajar diambil pada peringkat kerajaan negeri ke peringkat KPWKM baru-baru ini," katanya ketika sesi penggulungan perbahasan pada Sidang Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Selangor semalam.

Anfaal menegaskan, keselamatan kanak-kanak yang berada di tempat pengasuhan dan pusat penjagaan sememangnya tidak boleh dikompomi.

Justeru, usaha penyeragaman Undang-Undang Kecil itu diambil bertujuan memudahkan urusan permohonan dan menggalakkan pendaftaran pengusaha taska di rumah.

"Langkah seterusnya bagi meningkatkan kualiti perkhidmatan, pengasuhan dan penjagaan kanak-kanak, agenda ini akan dimuatkan di dalam Dasar Ekonomi Penjagaan yang sedang dirangka dan dijangka dilancarkan pada suku kedua 2024," katanya.

Anfaal Saari

TAJUK	:	160,000 WARGA EMAS HIDAP MASALAH MATA			
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TINJAUAN MATA KEBANGSAAN III

160,000 WARGA EMAS HIDAP MASALAH MATA

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Putrajaya

Seramai 160,000 penduduk negara ini yang berusia 50 tahun ke atas mengalami masalah kurang penglihatan manakala lapan peratus daripada jumlah berkenaan mengalami kebutaan.

Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan Datuk Lukanisman Awang Sauni berkata, jumlah itu berdasarkan hasil Tinjauan Mata Kebangsaan III menunjukkan prevalens kebutaan di kedua-dua zon menurun secara signifikan berbanding data daripada Tinjauan Mata Kebangsaan II.

Menurutnya, tinjauan pada 2014 merekodkan enam daripada 1,000 penduduk Sarawak mengalami kebutaan, berbanding 16 orang daripada 1,000 pada 2014 dan lapan daripada 1,000 penduduk Zon Timur mengalami kebutaan, berbanding 14 orang daripada 1,000 pada tahun yang sama.

Katanya, antara penyebab utama masalah kebutaan di kedua-dua zon itu disebabkan oleh Katarak, Retinopati Diabetes, Glaucoma dan penyakit bahagian belakang mata.

"Tinjauan Mata Kebangsaan III itu dijalankan pada Julai hingga Oktober lalu di dua zon iaitu Zon Sarawak dan Zon Timur," katanya ketika berucap ketika merasmikan Majlis Pelancaran Dapatan NES3 dan Program Saringan Mata Kakitangan KKM sempena Hari Penglihatan Se Dunia di sini semalam.

Tinjauan di Zon Timur membabitkan Terengganu, Kelantan dan Pahang manakala di Sarawak bertujuan mengkaji prevalens kebutaan dan masalah penglihatan dalam kalangan rakyat Malaysia berusia 50 tahun dan ke atas.

Ia juga bertujuan menilai keberkesanan program intervensi kebutaan yang dilaksanakan seperti Klinik Katarak KKM dan Program Pencari Katarak.

LUKANISMAN (duduk, kiri) membuat pemeriksaan mata pada Majlis Pelancaran Dapatan NES3 dan Majlis Pelancaran Dapatan NES3 dan Program Saringan Mata Kakitangan KKM sempena Hari Penglihatan Se Dunia di Putrajaya, semalam.

TAJUK	:	DIJEL LIMA BULAN RAKAM JIRAN MANDI			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
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Dijel lima bulan rakam jiran mandi

Melaka: Seorang penjaga stor kedai serbaneka dijatuhi hukuman penjara lima bulan oleh Mahkamah Majistret Ayer Keroh di sini, semalam, selepas mengaku bersalah merakam jirannya mandi minggu lalu.

Majistret Nabilah Nizam menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap tertuduh, Muhammad Fakrul Najmi Rohaizan, 26, selepas menerima pengakuan tertuduh.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan, tertuduh didapati merakamkan gambar mangsa wanita berusia 44 tahun sedang mandi menggunakan telefon bimbit di sebuah rumah di Padang Temu, di sini, pada jam 10.50 malam, 10 November lalu.

Kesalahan itu didakwa mengikut Seksyen 509 Kanun Keseksaan, sabit kesalahan tertuduh boleh dihukum penjara maksimum lima tahun atau denda atau kedua-duanya sekali.

Berdasarkan laporan polis dibuat mangsa, dia menyedari dirinya dirakam selepas terlihat ada tangan memegang telefon bimbit di celah lubang angin tandas sebelum merampas telefon bimbit itu.

Mangsa bergegas mendapatkan suaminya dan menceritakan kejadian sebelum tertuduh yang juga anak jirannya datang untuk meminta maaf.

Terdahulu, tertuduh yang tidak diwakili peguam merayu hukumannya diringankan kerana menanggung keluarga dan hanya hanya bekerja sebagai penjaga stor.

Bagaimanapun, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Wardah Ishhar memohon hukuman setimpal dikenakan sebagai pengajaran terhadap tertuduh.

Mahkamah kemudian menjatuhkan hukuman penjara lima bulan dari tarikh ditangkap iaitu pada 14 November lalu.

MUHAMMAD Fakrul Najmi diiring anggota polis keluar dari Mahkamah Majistret Ayer Keroh, semalam.

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TAJUK	:	NAFI PUKUL ISTERI GUNA TOPI KELEDAR			
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Nafi pukul isteri guna topi keledar

Alor Gajah: Seorang lelaki didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas tuduhan memukul isterinya menggunakan topi keledar, minggu lalu.

Tertuduh, Muhammad Asmirul Abdullah, 27, mengaku tidak bersalah sejurus pertuduhan dibacakan jurubahasa mahkamah.

Mengikut pertuduhan, dia dituduh dengan sengaja menyebabkan kecederaan kepada isterinya, Nur Adilah Mohd Fadli, 27, dengan cara memukul telinga dan bahu kiri mangsa menggunakan topi keledar.

Kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukannya di tepi jalan berdekatan Kampung Ma Lok, Kuala Sungai Baru, di sini, pada jam 11.30 malam 9 November lalu.

MUHAMMAD Asmirul (dua dari kanan) mengaku tidak bersalah atas pertuduhan di Mahkamah Sesyen Alor Gajah, semalam.

» **INFO**

Hakim menetapkan ikat jamin RM3,500 dengan seorang penjamin bercagar serta tetapkan sebutan semula kes 18 Disember depan

Pertuduhan dilakukan mengikut Seksyen 324 Kanun Keseksaan dan dibacakan bersama Seksyen 326A kanun sama yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara 20 tahun, denda dan sebatan.

Berikutan tertuduh tidak mengaku bersalah, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Muhamad Ehsan Nasarudin memohon tarikh sebutan baharu bagi serahan dokumen.

Beliau juga mencadangkan tertuduh dilepaskan dengan jaminan RM5,000 sementara menunggu perbicaraan selesai.

Tertuduh yang tidak diwakili peguam merayu jaminan dikurangkan kerana menanggung anak dan isteri.

Hakim Nariman Badruddin kemudian membenarkan ikat jamin sebanyak RM3,500 dengan seorang penjamin bercagar serta menetapkan kes disebut semula pada 18 Disember depan untuk serahan dokumen.

TAJUK	:	67 KIDS RESCUED FROM TRAFFICKERS IN PAST 5 YEARS			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES
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BELOW 18

67 kids rescued from traffickers in past 5 years

Some of the children trafficked into Malaysia have been coerced into begging. FILE PIC

KUALA LUMPUR: While some children enjoy the safety and stability of their homes, others are being trafficked into Malaysia, where they are exploited and coerced into begging or working as roadside vendors, leveraging their ability to evoke sympathy from passers-by.

Malaysian children are also not spared from being trafficked, as some were forced to be sex workers by their own fathers.

Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Council (MAPO) division secretary Syuhaida Abdul Wahab Zen said they had rescued 67 children under the age of 18 trafficked to Malaysia in the past five years.

While some of those under the age of 18 were being trafficked to work as beggars and sellers, there were also babies trafficked to be sold to new parents.

"Children are supposed to be studying and learning. They are not to be exploited for begging. We have had cases of institutions trafficking children for begging for selling items like keychains.

"We want the public to know that whenever they have any information on children involved in trafficking, please report it to the authorities so that action can be taken," she said.

In terms of internal trafficking of children in Malaysia, Syuhaida said there were also instances of children being sexually trafficked by their fathers as a means to earn money and resolve debts.

Internal trafficking also affected married women, as there have been cases where husbands were found to have trafficked their wives for money, she added.

She cited the example of a former bank officer who was sentenced to 10 years in prison for sexually exploiting his wife by charging clients RM1,000 per hour for sex with her. He reportedly did so to pay off his debts.

Persons with disabilities were also not spared, said Syuhaida, adding that they had handled a case of a woman who was deceived into becoming a sex worker by her neighbour.

In the case of sex trafficking, Syuhaida said MAPO had saved 22 Malaysians last year alone.

Syuhaida said managing sex trafficking was no easy feat, as some victims developed Stockholm syndrome, where they believed that their perpetrators were their saviours.

"They feel that the perpetrator was the only person that could help them. But, actually, they were the one who benefited from acts they coerced the victims to do under the guise of love.

"So that's why sometimes they hesitate to lodge a report, as they feel that these people were their guardians.

"Stockholm syndrome affects victims across different types of trafficking, but it is especially prevalent in sex trafficking." **By Iylia Marsya Iskandar**

TAJUK	:	MAN CHARGED WITH RAPE, SEX ASSAULT			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES
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TEENAGE GIRL

Man charged with rape, sex assault

KUALA KANGSAR: A 52-year-old man was charged in the Sessions Court here yesterday with three counts of raping and sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

The accused, however, pleaded not guilty to the charges read before Judge Rohaida Ishak.

The man is accused of raping the girl in a village in Grik at 1pm on March 27.

For the offence, he faces a jail term of up to 20 years and whipping, upon conviction.

The man, an odd-job worker, was also charged with two counts of sexual assault against the victim at the same time and location.

For this offence, he also faces up to 20 years' jail and whipping.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Firdaus Nor Azlan did not offer bail as the accused was the victim's neighbour.

However, the court set bail at RM10,000 with two sureties.

It also imposed additional conditions prohibiting the accused and his family from approaching and disturbing the victim.

Rohaida set Dec 18 for mention.

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TAJUK	:	CURTIN M'SIA REACHES OUT TO MIRI METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
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Curtin Malaysia students and the children of Miri Methodist Children's Home go all out during a 'mix-and-match' activity.

Curtin M'sia reaches out to Miri Methodist Children's Home

MIRI: Curtin University Malaysia (Curtin Malaysia)'s final-year construction management students and staff members recently held a community engagement and knowledge transfer programme especially for the orphans at Miri Methodist Children's Home.

Supported by academic staff from its Department of Built Environment, Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences, the students took the opportunity to impart basic knowledge about building materials and construction to the children.

"The event aimed to cultivate a sense of social responsibility in Curtin students, while providing them with an opportunity to develop leadership skills and apply the knowledge acquired in their academic journey," said the university in a statement.

Students from other disciplines such as accounting, marketing, and civil and construction engineering also took part in the outreach.

A total of 15 children from the orphanage, aged from five to 15 years old, learned about the various building materials and got actively involved 'mix-and-match' activities to better understand the qualities of the different materials and their practical application in the building industry.

"This community engagement session had benefitted Curtin Malaysia students in a way that it helped them to be more empathetic, understanding and to have a sense of social responsibility to this vulnerable group. The students also showed their leadership and organisational skills by holding a sporting event for the children," said the university.

Dr Low Wai Wah, the Department of Built Environment head, said the event exemplified Curtin's dedication to producing socially responsible graduates who could acquire the necessary technical skills and at the same time, have a deep understanding of the roles that they could play in society.

"It is hoped that by imparting the children simple knowledge about building materials and construction, we enhance their understanding of the physical world and instil in them an appreciation of the built environment," she said in a statement.

TAJUK	:	PAKK SIBU JAYA PLAYS KEY ROLE IN SUPPORTING CHILD PROTECTION, SAYS CHIEF			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
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PAKK Sibu Jaya plays key role in supporting child protection, says chief

SIBU: Pusat Aktiviti Kanak-Kanak (PAKK) Sibu Jaya plays an important role in supporting child protection services, especially in Sibu Jaya.

According to PAKK chairperson Lolita Jimmy, PAKK is tasked with helping cases involving child abuse and neglect, and also addressing social problems affecting children.

"Along with the rapid development of the population in Sibu Jaya, we cannot deny the existence of social problems affecting the children.

"Therefore, PAKK was established to curb this, and also protect the rights of children, especially in Sibu Jaya.

"PAKK also plays an important role in helping children who are neglected and get entangled in social problems," she told reporters when met after the opening ceremony for the Psychological Care Centre (PCC) PAKK at Sibu Jaya yesterday.

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>
> **Lolita Jimmy**

Political secretary to Sarawak Premier, William Anut, officiated at the event.

Adding on, Lolita said PAKK had held many activities for the children under its care including counselling services, computer classes, tuition sessions, and parenting courses.

On the PCC, she said the its core objective was to provide counselling and psychological consultations to the community in Sibu Jaya.

"The main purpose of the introduction of the PCC is to further expand counselling and psychological consultations to the local community in order to create a healthy society with good mental health," she added.

Also present yesterday were the PCC chairperson Veronica Belankat and SK Sibu Jaya headmaster Jabut Minda.

William (fourth left) unveils the banner to mark the PCC's opening in Sibu Jaya, as others look on.

TAJUK :	BY-LAWS ON CHILDCARE CENTRES IN SELANGOR TO BE STANDARDISED			
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By-laws on childcare centres in Selangor to be standardised

SHAH ALAM: The Selangor government has agreed to start a pilot programme at the local authority level (PBT) to mobilise efforts to standardise by-laws related to home daycare operators.

State women's development and social welfare committee chairman Anfaal Saari said this followed two series of meetings and discussions involving the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry and the relevant federal agencies to resolve the problem of unregistered nurseries operating at home.

She said the pilot programme aimed to simplify application matters and encourage the registration of home daycare operators.

"The next step is to improve the quality of services and childcare. This agenda will be included in the Care Economy Policy which is being drafted and is expected to be launched in the second quarter of 2024," she said.

She said this when winding up the Supply Enactment Bill 2024 at the state assembly yesterday, Bernama reported.

Anfaal said the state government would not compromise on the safety of children in childcare centres.

She said the issue needed to be dealt with more carefully because it involved the enforcement of the Child Care Centre Act and the Child Care Centre Regulations as well as by-laws at the PBT level.

TAJUK	:	WAYS TO KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE ALWAYS			
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Ways to keep our kids safe always

IT is regrettable to note that there have been many cases of "forgotten baby" cases where babies, toddlers, and kids have been left behind in vehicles by their parents or guardians. It seems to me that I am hearing about more of these cases nowadays where the adults are unaware that their precious children are even in the car, and the worst happens when the child or infant dies from heat stroke.

I would like to share a few methods that could ensure the worst does not happen.

One thing to do is to be in frequent communication with your spouse about the whereabouts of your children. For example, if you and your spouse drive separately to work, ensure whoever drops off the baby at the nanny's, grandparents', daycare, in-laws, etc, immediately calls the other to report that the child has been deposited into safe hands.

It might seem like a hassle to do so, but believe me it goes a long way towards ensuring child safety. Make the call a habit. Once it becomes routine, your other half will immediately notice something is amiss should there be a break in the habit.

If you use a rear-facing baby seat, another thing to do is to buy a baby car seat mirror. This will enable the driver to monitor the baby in the seat. This nifty gadget is easily available at online retail platforms.

We can rely on gadgets, habits and even technology to remind us, but the responsibility for the safety of our children falls on our shoulders. There are no two ways about it. Ensure you are always alert to the whereabouts of your child.

I do realise parenting can be difficult – you are deprived of sleep, stressed, and that's even before we consider work demands. However, we owe it to our children to do our best to keep them safe, so use everything, including cooperation with your spouse, work out a schedule, come up with a roster, whatever, to ensure your own well-being and, consequently, that of your child's.

YEAP MING LIONG
Subang Jaya
Selangor

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TAJUK	:	PAKK SIBU JAYA BERPERANAN PENTING SOKONG PERLINDUNGAN KANAK-KANAK			
HARI	:	SABTU	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
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PAKK Sibu Jaya berperanan penting sokong perlindungan kanak-kanak

SIBU: Pusat Aktiviti Kanak-Kanak (PAKK) Sibu Jaya memainkan peranan penting dalam menyokong perkhidmatan perlindungan kanak-kanak khususnya di sini.

Pengerusinya Lolita Jimmy berkata pusat itu ditubuhkan bagi membantu kes penderaan dan pengabaian kanak-kanak serta mencegah gejala sosial dalam kalangan kanak-kanak.

"Seiring dengan perkembangan pesat penduduk di Sibu Jaya, kita tidak dapat menafikan masalah sosial dalam kalangan kanak-kanak.

"Justeru, penubuhan PAKK ini diharapkan dapat membendung dan melindungi hak kanak-kanak," katanya pada majlis pelancaran PAKK Pusat Jagaan Psikologi (PCC) di Sibu Jaya di sini, semalam.

Majlis pelancaran PCC tersebut dirasmikan oleh Setiausaha Politik Premier Sarawak William Anut.

Lolita berkata, PAKK menyediakan pelbagai aktiviti untuk kanak-kanak termasuk perkhidmatan kaunseling, kelas komputer, kelas tuisyen dan kursus keibubapaan.

"Penubuhan PCC di PAKK itu adalah untuk memberi khidmat kaunseling dan psikologi kepada masyarakat di Sibu Jaya.

"Tujuan utama penubuhan PCC adalah bagi meluaskan perkhidmatan kaunseling dan psikologi kepada masyarakat setempat serta mewujudkan masyarakat sihat dari sudut psikologi," jelasnya.

Justeru, Lolita menyeru semua kanak-kanak dan remaja di Sibu Jaya mengunjungi PAKK tersebut dan mereka berminat boleh mendapatkan borang di PAKK, Lorong 20C Sibu Jaya, di sini.

Hadir sama pada majlis itu ialah Pengerusi PCC, Veronica Belankat dan Guru Besar SK Sibu Jaya, Jabut Minda.

RASMI: William (empat kiri) merasmikan majlis pelancaran PCC disaksikan yang lain di Sibu Jaya semalam.

TAJUK	:	PELAJAR CURTIN KENDALI AKTIVITI KEILMUAN BERSAMA ANAK YATIM			
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Pelajar Curtin kendali aktiviti keilmuan bersama anak yatim

MIRI: Sekumpulan pelajar dari Universiti Curtin Malaysia mengendalikan aktiviti kemasyarakatan dan keilmuan untuk anak-anak yatim di Rumah Kanak-Kanak Methodist Miri, baru-baru ini.

Aktiviti dijayakan oleh pelajar Pengurusan Pembinaan tahun akhir dan kakitangan akademik dari Jabatan Alam Bina, Fakulti Kemanusiaan dan Sains Kesihatan.

Turut terlibat ialah beberapa pelajar dari jurusan perakaunan, pemasaran, kejuruteraan awam dan pembinaan.

Ia bertujuan untuk memupuk rasa tanggungjawab sosial dalam kalangan pelajar Curtin sambil memberi mereka peluang untuk mengembangkan kemahiran kepimpinan dan menggunakan pengetahuan yang diperoleh dalam perjalanan akademik mereka.

"Selain itu, aktiviti ini adalah platform berharga bagi pelajar mengembangkan peranan dan sumbangan kepada masyarakat," ujar Ketua Jabatan Alam Bina Dr Low Wai Wah.

Beliau berbangga terhadap komitmen pelajar untuk memberi impak positif kepada masyarakat.

Dalam pada itu, seramai 15 kanak-kanak berumur lima hingga 15 tahun terlibat dalam pelbagai siri aktiviti yang dianjurkan.

Pelajar berperluang berkongsi pengetahuan dan pandangan, memperkenalkan kanak-kanak kepada pelbagai bahan binaan dan melibatkan mereka dalam aktiviti campuran dan padanan untuk lebih memahami kualiti bahan yang berbeza dan aplikasi praktikal mereka dalam industri pembinaan.

Di samping itu, sesi rangkaian dan belas kasihan turut dikendalikan untuk membolehkan pelajar berinteraksi dengan kanak-kanak dan membina hubungan yang bermakna.

Sesi ini bukan sahaja memupuk empati dan persefahaman tetapi juga memberi peluang kepada pelajar untuk belajar daripada pengalaman peribadi anak-anak yatim, seterusnya memupuk rasa tanggungjawab sosial mereka.

Menyedari kepentingan aktiviti fizikal dan kerja berpasukan, para pelajar menganjurkan acara sukan menarik mempamerkan kemahiran olahraga sambil menggalakkan pelajar mengembangkan kebolehan kepimpinan dan organisasi mereka.

Program diteruskan dengan kerja-kerja pembersihan di rumah sebagai menunjukkan komitmen mereka terhadap kesejahteraan kanak-kanak dan mewujudkan persekitaran yang selamat dan menyenangkan.

Peserta menerima sumbangan keperluan harian dan alat tulis daripada penganjur.

BERMANFAAT: Pelajar Curtin ketika mengendalikan aktiviti 'mix and match' untuk kanak-kanak Rumah Methodist Miri, baru-baru ini.