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TAJUK : SIMPAN BAHAN PORNOGRAFI KANAK-KANAK KENA PENJARA 6 TAHUN

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 16

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Simpan bahan pornografi kanak-kanak kena penjara 6 bulan

Teluk Intan: Seorang pembantu kedai ubat tradisional dijatuhi hukuman penjara enam bulan dan denda RM2,500 oleh Mahkamah Majistret semalam, kerana menyimpan 19,011 video dan gambar lucah kanak-kanak dalam pendrive miliknya.

Majistret T Ashvini menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap Liew Ming Hui, 24, selepas mengaku bersalah sejourus pertuduhan dibacakan terhadapnya.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa mempunyai dalam milikannya suatu bahan pornografi kanak-kanak iaitu seunit kad

memori (pendrive) mengandungi video dan gambar kanak-kanak di rumah bernombor 19 Atas, Lorong 1, Jalan Besar, Rancangan Perumahan Awam (RPA) 2 Langkap, jam 4.20 petang, pada 29 Mei lalu.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 10 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792) yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum lima tahun atau denda maksimum RM10,000 atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Mengikut fakta kes, pada 29

Mei lalu, polis merampas barangan kes iaitu seunit komputer riba jenama Acer, seunit adapter komputer riba jenama Liteon dan seunit pendrive jenama Kingston Datatraveler 100 G3-64GB.

Hasil pemeriksaan dan siasatan dilakukan mendapati, terdapat 19,011 dokumen membabitkan video dan gambar pornografi kanak-kanak di dalam pendrive milik tertuduh.

Rayu ringan hukuman

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Izzudin Fakri Hamdan, manakala tertuduh di-

wakili peguam Jude Pereira.

Terdahulu, Pereira merayu anak guamnya dikenakan hukuman ringan berbentuk denda dengan alasan tertuduh anak tunggal yang membantu perniagaan kedai ubat tradisional milik bapanya dan sudah insaf, selain ia kesalahan pertama tertuduh.

Bagaimanapun, Izzudin Fakri memohon mahkamah mengenakan hukuman yang dapat memberi pengajaran kepada tertuduh dan orang ramai.

Mahkamah kemudian menjatuhkan hukuman penjara enam bulan dan denda RM2,500 terha-

dap tertuduh, jika gagal membayar denda tambahan lima bulan penjara. Tertuduh membayar denda berkenaan.

Pereira memohon penggantungan pelaksanaan hukuman sementara rayuan, namun mahkamah tidak membenarkan dan menetapkan tertuduh menjalani hukuman penjara bermula disabitkan bersalah hari ini.

Terdahulu, mahkamah tidak membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin selepas majistret berpuas hati dengan hujahan balas Izzudin Fakri terhadap rayuan Pereira.



TAJUK : **BEG NGESONG COME LOTE**

HARI : **SABTU**

AKHBAR : **HARIAN METRO**

TARIKH : **21 OKT 2023**

M/SURAT : **12**

TONE : **POSITIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**

Bernama

Bachok

Persalinan batik Kelantan dengan motif bunga ketam guri dan bunga telang yang menjadi identiti dan sinonim dengan negeri Cik Siti Wan Kembang sentiasa mendapat permintaan tinggi peminat produk kraftangan berasaskan batik.

Selain baju, produk kraftangan berasaskan batik turut dihasilkan dalam bentuk tali leher, alas meja serta banyak lagi.

Melihat potensi besar produk kraftangan, 15 wanita dari kampung sekitar Jelawat dan Gunong di sini, mencipta kelainan apabila menghasilkan beg dengan motif batik Kelantan.

Pengurus projek 'beg ngesong' Rozana Mat Radzi, 44, berkata, penghasilan beg batik itu bermula dalam tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) lalu apabila mereka sepakat mencari sumber pendapatan alternatif.

"Sebagai permulaan kami bekerjasama dengan Kraftangan Malaysia Cawangan Kelantan di bawah program kemahiran komuniti, mereka tampil beri bantuan seperti rekaan beg, latihan dan bahan mentah kepada kami yang terdiri daripada 10 tukang jahit dan lima lagi yang menguruskan kerja seperti pembungkusan dan lain-lain.

"Lebih menarik 10 tukang jahit terbahit sebenarnya tidak pernah menghasilkan beg, sebaliknya mereka hanya tukang jahit baju namun atas usaha gigih kini mampu mengeluarkan produk kraftangan berupa beg batik komersial yang mendapat permintaan tinggi," katanya ketika ditemui di Bengkel Beg Ba-

BEG NGESONG COME LOTE

10 tukang jahit jana pendapatan tambahan hasil kraftangan cantik daripada batik



ROZANA menunjukkan sebahagian beg dengan motif batik Kelantan yang dihasilkan di Bengkel Beg Batik Ngesong di Kampung Bukit Chenda, Gunong.

beg Ngesong di Kampung Bukit Chenda, Gunong di sini, baru-baru ini.

Ditanya mengenai maksud beg ngesong, Rozana berkata, nama terbahit diilhamkan seorang peserta, Che Sahara Che Ya, 49, yang mengendalikan bahagian pengurusan projek terbahit.

"Song dalam dialek Kelantan bermaksud sesuai atau padan. "Di sekitar kawasan Gunong dan Jelawat pula 'song' atau 'ngesong' mempunyai maksud sama, jadi kami pilih beg ngesong se-

bagai jenama produk kraftangan ini," katanya.

Bercerita lanjut, Rozana yang juga bertindak sebagai pegawai pemasaran beg

ngesong berkata, mereka menghasilkan lebih 15 beg batik seperti beg duit syiling, pau, beg jinjing, beg fail, beg komputer riba dan beg beli-belah.

Katanya, beg itu dijual pada harga bermula RM3 hingga RM95 bergantung kepada jenis dan saiz.

"Ada tiga bahan utama menghasilkan beg iaitu kain batik, kain alas sama ada kain kapas atau PVC

dan juga zip. Kebiasaannya beg disiapkan dalam tempoh sehari bergantung kepada jenis dan saiz.

"Batik diperoleh daripada usahawan sekitar Kelantan, kebiasaannya apabila menerima tempahan beg kami berbincang dengan pihak Kraftangan siapa yang menjadi pembekal batik," katanya.

Menurut Rozana ketika ini beg ngesong dihasilkan berdasarkan tempahan diterima seperti daripada jabatan kerajaan.

"Sebagai contoh apabila kami terima tempahan 500 beg yang perlu disiapkan dalam tempoh seminggu, kami panggil peserta datang ke bengkel dan mu-



BEG ngesong dengan motif bunga ketam guri dan bunga telang menjadi identiti dan sinonim dengan negeri Cik Siti Wan Kembang.



ROZANA meneliti kemas sebahagian produk yang siap dijahit sebelum dipasarkan.



ROZANA (kiri) memantau kerja penghasilan beg.

lakan tugas masing-masing seperti potong batik, gam dan seterusnya menjahit," katanya.

Bagi Nor Elina Mat Daud, 40, projek beg ngesong merubah kehidupannya apabila kini mempunyai pendapatan sampingan lebih baik.

"Dahulu saya cuma ambil upah menjahit pakaian tempahan pelanggan, pendapatan ala kadar, tetapi sejak menyertai projek beg ngesong ini ada pendapatan lebih baik, ada duit belanja untuk diri sendiri selain dapat bantu suami," katanya.

“10 tukang jahit terbahit sebenarnya tidak pernah hasilkan beg”
Rozana



TAJUK : BELUM CAPAI SASARAN 30%

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

PEMBABITAN WANITA DI PERINGKAT PEMBUAT KEPUTUSAN DALAM SEKTOR SWASTA

BELUM CAPAI SASARAN 30%

Bernama

Kuala Lumpur

Wanita yang memegang jawatan di peringkat pembuat keputusan dalam sektor awam kini mencapai 38.8 peratus.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat Datuk Seri Nancy (gambar) Shukri bagaimanapun berkata, sasaran 30 peratus wanita memegang jawatan di peringkat pembuat keputusan dalam sektor swasta dan korporat belum dicapai setakat ini.

Katanya perkara berke-

naan antara isu dibincangkan dalam Mesyuarat Majlis Wanita dan Keluarga Negara (MWKN) yang julung kali diadakan pada tahun ini.

Nancy berkata, mesyuarat itu menumpukan aspek dan inisiatif dalam menggalakkan golongan wanita kembali bekerja bagi menjayakan sasaran 60 peratus penyertaan tenaga kerja kaum hawa dalam pasaran tenaga buruh yang digariskan Kerangka Ekonomi Madani.

"Kalau dibanding dengan Singapura, golongan wanita bekerja lebih 70 peratus, jadi kita mahu capai tahap

tinggi, tetapi kita perlu bersokongan dalam serba-serbi terutama sekali gaji," katanya selepas mempengerusikan mesyuarat itu di sini, semalam.

Nancy berkata, mesyuarat itu turut membincangkan pandangan dan cadangan mengenai pelaksanaan inisiatif lanjutan pengecualian cukai bagi wanita yang kembali bekerja hingga 31 Dis 2027 seperti diumumkan dalam Belanjawan 2024.

Ini termasuk cadangan had pengecualian cukai pendapatan ke atas elaun penjagaan anak diterima pekerja atau dibayar terus

oleh majikan kepada pusat jagaan kanak-kanak di naikan kepada RM3,000.

Beliau berkata, sebagai langkah menggalakkan wanita kembali bekerja, Kementerian melaksanakan reformasi dari sudut undang-undang melalui Akta Antigangguan Seksual 2022 bagi melindungi golongan itu seterusnya memberi keyakinan diri kepada mereka.

Nancy berkata, mesyuarat membincangkan pelaksanaan dasar dan Pelan Tindakan Pendidikan Kesihatan Reproduktif dan Sosial Kebangsaan 2022-2025 di Peringkat Ne-

geri oleh Lembaga Penduduk dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara.

Mesyuarat disertai Timbalan Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat Datuk Aiman Athirah Sabu, Ketua Setiausaha Pembangunan Kementerian Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat Datuk Dr Maziah Che Yusoff, wakil agensi di bawah kementerian berkenaan serta wakil kementerian lain.





TAJUK : **DITUDUH DUA KALI NODA ANAK TIRI**

HARI : **SABTU**

AKHBAR : **HARIAN METRO**

TARIKH : **21 OKT 2023**

M/SURAT : **13**

TONE : **NEGATIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**

DITUDUH DUA KALI **NODA** ANAK TIRI

Drebar lori mengaku tidak bersalah diizin ikat jamin RM20,000

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Butterworth

Seorang pemandu lori mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas dua pertuduhan merogol anak tirinya dalam kejadian 2018 dan 2019 lalu.

Tertuduh berusia 29 tahun membuat pengakuan itu selepas kertas pertuduhan dibacakan jurubahasa di hadapan Hakim Zulhazmi Abdullah.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, tertuduh didakwa merogol anak tirinya yang ketika itu berusia 10 tahun yang perhubungan itu tidak dibenarkan di bawah undang-undang, hukum agama, adat dan kebiasaan untuk berkahwin.

Kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukan di sebuah kediaman di Changkat, Nibong Tebal jam 11 malam pada Disember 2018.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua, tertuduh didakwa merogol anak tirinya yang ketika itu berusia 11 tahun pada 2019, jam 9 pagi di lokasi sama.

Pendakwaan dikemukakan mengikut Seksyen 376 (3) Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara antara lapan hingga 30 tahun dan tidak kurang 10 sebatan.

Kes dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Wan Amira Ruzaini Wan Abdul Razak manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.



TERTUDUH diiringi anggota polis hadir di Mahkamah Sesyen Butterworth di sini, atas dua pertuduhan merogol anak tirinya dalam kejadian 2018 dan 2019 lalu. - Gambar NSTP/DANIAL SAAD

Pihak pendakwaan memohon supaya tiada sebarang jaminan ditawarkan memandangkan tertuduh difahamkan tinggal sebumbung dengan mangsa yang ketika ini berusia 15 tahun.

Bagaimanapun, tertuduh merayu supaya jaminan di-

berikan dengan alasan dia menanggung keluarga termasuk tiga anak berusia lima bulan hingga tiga tahun.

Mahkamah kemudian membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM20,000 dengan seorang penjamin bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan.

Selain itu, tertuduh turut dikenakan syarat tambahan dengan dia dilarang mendekati dan mengganggu mangsa serta saksi sehingga kes selesai selain perlu tinggal berasingan daripada mangsa.

Kes akan disebut semula pada 21 November depan.



TAJUK :	KOD SUKAN SELAMAT KEKANG KES BULI, GANGGUAN SEKSUAL		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	11
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Kod Sukan Selamat kekang kes buli, gangguan seksual

Seremban: Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia (KPM) memperkenalkan penggunaan Kod Sukan Selamat dalam kalangan jurulatih dan pelajar terbabit dalam aktiviti sukan bagi memastikan tiada kes buli dan gangguan seksual berlaku.

Timbalan Menteri, Lim Hui Ying, berkata penerapan kod itu dibuat untuk memastikan ekosistem sukan selamat bagi anak ketika bersukan termasuk gangguan seksual dan buli.

Katanya, kod itu terpakai untuk semua jenis kejahatan sukan di peringkat KPM.

"Sepertimana diumumkan semasa Majlis Pelancaran Takwim Kejohanan Majlis Sukan Sekolah Malaysia (MSSM) 2023 pada 15 Februari lalu, Kod Sukan Selamat juga digunakan dalam Kejohanan MSSM tahun ini dan kami bekerjasama dengan Kementerian Belia dan Sukan (KBS). Ini kerana kita mahu anak berasa selamat dan sihat,

bukan sahaja di sekolah, tapi juga ketika menyertai aktiviti atau kejohanan sukan.

"Ibu bapa hantar ke sini kerana bakat mereka jadi kita (KPM) bertanggungjawab pastikan keselamatan mereka," katanya selepas merasmikan Majlis Penutup Kejohanan Olahraga MSSM Kali ke-63, di Sta-

dium Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Paroi, semalam.

Kod Sukan Selamat diperkenalkan KBS sebagai panduan dan rujukan kepada semua komuniti sukan mengenai skop sukan selamat dan tanggungjawab dalam pelaksanaan aktiviti sukan khususnya membabitkan atlet kanak-kanak.

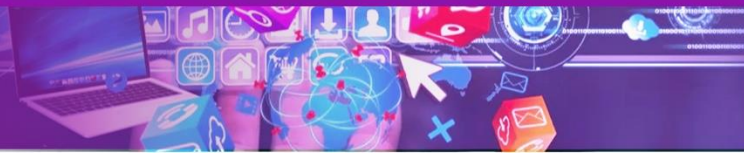
Dalam pada itu, Lim berkata, sukan bukan sahaja kepada usaha melahirkan anak baik lagi cerdas (ABC) malah berfungsi sebagai ejen perpaduan berikutan ia membabitkan semua kaum sekaligus memupuk kebersamaan dalam kalangan pelajar.

Katanya, menerusi kerjasama erat dengan Majlis Sukan Negara (MSN), Institut Sukan Negara (ISN) dan Persatuan Sukan Kebangsaan, peluang atlet murid KPM terus menyinar

di arena sukan semakin luas bermula dari peringkat sekolah.

"Bermula dengan latihan serta bimbingan diberikan jurulatih Program Sukan Prestasi Tinggi Sekolah di 612 Pusat Latihan Daerah seluruh negara, atlet berpeluang meneruskan latihan di 15 sekolah sukan negeri dan lima sekolah sukan Malaysia seterusnya mengikuti program Pelapis Kebangsaan dan Program Podium di bawah pengerusan MSN," katanya.

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Kod itu terpakai
untuk semua jenis
kejohanan sukan
di peringkat KPM
Lim Hui Ying**



TAJUK : POLIS JEJAK WANITA

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

POLIS JEJAK WANITA

Bantu siasatan kes gambar tular berkelakuan tidak senonoh di tempat awam

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Kota Kinabalu

Seorang wanita diminta tampil untuk membantu siasatan berkaitan gambar tular berkelakuan tidak senonoh termasuk menunjukkan payudara dan punggungnya di tempat awam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Kota Kinabalu Asisten Komisioner Mohd Zaidi Abdullah berkata, pihaknya mengesan empat keping gambar wanita yang berkelakuan tidak senonoh di tempat awam iaitu di Jalan Gaya Street di sini, jam 5.20 petang kelmarin.

Menurutnya, berdasarkan gambar tular itu didapati dua daripadanya dirakam pada di malam hari dengan memaparkan seorang wanita menunjukkan perbuatan yang tidak senonoh seperti menunjukkan payudara serta punggungnya.

"Dua lagi gambar yang dirakam pada siang hari pula memaparkan seorang wanita hanya berpakaian dalam di kawasan terbuka di sekitar Jalan Gaya di sini.

"Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 294(a) Kanun Keseksaan juga Seksyen 233 Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM)," katanya dalam satu kenyataan media.

Sehubungan itu, Mohd Zaidi memohon kerjasama orang ramai yang mengenali individu terbabit untuk menghubungi pegawai penyiasat Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Kota Kinabalu Inspektor



DUA foto wanita bergambar pada waktu malam tidak menutup payu dara dan punggung.

Nur Hatim Amera Mohd Khir di talian 011-12939436. "Orang ramai juga bo-

leh menghubungi balai polis berhampiran untuk membantu siasatan," katanya.



TAJUK : SIMPAN RIBUAN PORNOGRAFI KANAK-KANAK

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



TERTUDUH dipenjarakan enam bulan dan denda RM2,500 selepas mengaku bersalah menyimpan 19,011 video dan gambar lucah kanak-kanak dalam pemacu kilat. - Gambar NSTP/MUHAMAD LOKMAN KHAIRI

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Teluk Intan

Seorang pembantu kedai ubat tradisional dijatuhi hukuman penjara enam bulan dan denda RM2,500 selepas mengaku bersalah menyimpan 19,011 video dan gambar lucah kanak-kanak dalam pemacu kilat miliknya di Mahkamah Majistret Teluk Intan di sini, semalam.

Majistret T Ashvinii menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap Liew Ming Hui, 24, selepas mengaku salah sebaik saja pertuduhan dibacakan kepadanya.

Mengikut pertuduhan, lelaki itu didakwa mempunyai dalam miliknya suatu bahan pornografi kanak-kanak iaitu satu unit kad memori yang mengandungi video dan gambar membabitkan kanak-kanak di Rumah Nombor 19 Atas, Lorong 1, Jalan Besar, Rancangan Perumahan Awam (RPA) 2 Langkap, jam 4.20 petang, 29 Mei lalu.

Bagi pertuduhan itu, dia didakwa mengikut Seksyen 10 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792)

SIMPAN RIBUAN PORNOGRAFI KANAK-KANAK

Pembantu kedai mengaku salah dijel 6 bulan

yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum lima tahun atau denda maksimum RM10,000 atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Mengikut fakta kes, pada 29 Mei lalu, polis merampas barang kes berbentuk satu unit komputer riba jenama Acer, Model Z5WAH, satu unit adapter komputer riba jenama Liteon dan satu unit pemacu kilat jenama Kingston Datatraveler 100 G3-64GB.

Hasil pemeriksaan dan siasatan polis mendapati terdapat 19,011 dokumen membabitkan video dan gambar kanak-kanak pornografi di dalam

pemacu milik tertuduh.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Izzudin Fakri Hamdan manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam Jude Pereira.

Terdahulu, Pereira merayu anak guamnya diberikan hukuman ringan berbentuk denda atas alasan tertuduh anak tunggal yang membantu perniagaan kedai ubat tradisional milik bapanya dan sudah insaf selain itu adalah kesalahan pertama tertuduh.

Bagaimanapun, Izzudin Fakri memohon mahkamah memberi hukuman yang dapat memberi pengajaran kepada ter-

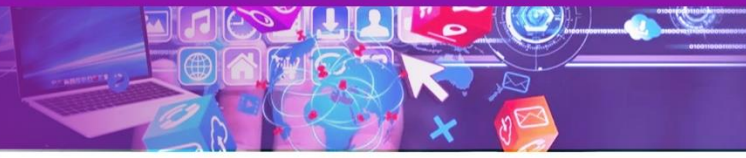
tuduh dan orang ramai.

Mahkamah kemudian menjatuhkan hukuman penjara enam bulan dan denda RM2,500 terhadap Ming Hui, jika gagal membayar denda tambahan lima bulan penjara terhadap tertuduh. Tertuduh kemudian membayar denda.

Pereira kemudiannya memohon penggantungan pelaksanaan hukuman sementara rayuan namun mahkamah tidak membenarkan dan menetapkan tertuduh menjalani hukuman penjara bermula dia disabitkan bersalah, semalam.

Terdahulu, mahkamah tidak membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin selepas majistret berpuas hati dengan hujahan balas Izzudin Fakri terhadap rayuan Pereira.

Mahkamah tidak membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin



TAJUK : WANITA, TEMAN LELAKI DIREMAN TUJUH HARI

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

MAYAT BAYI DI TANDAS HOSPITAL

Wanita, teman lelaki direman tujuh hari

Tawau: Seorang wanita bersama teman lelakinya direman tujuh hari bermula semalam bagi membantu siasatan penemuan mayat bayi lelaki yang disyaki baru dilahirkan di tandas sebuah hospital di sini, 14 Oktober lalu.

Perintah reman terhadap pasangan itu masing-masing berusia 24 dan 48 tahun itu dikeluarkan Majistret Dayang Aidaku Amira Aminuddin selepas membenarkan permohonan Pegawai Penyiasat Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah, Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Tawau Inspektor Marcus Ambrose Nambu.

Permohonan reman itu dimohon mengikut Seksyen 117 Kanun Prosedur Jenayah bagi membantu melengkapkan siasatan kes mengikut Seksyen 318 Kanun Keseksaan dan Seksyen 302 kanun yang sama.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan penemuan mayat bayi lelaki dipercayai baru dilahirkan dalam pam tandas hospital di sini dengan keadaan mulut disumbat dengan tisu.

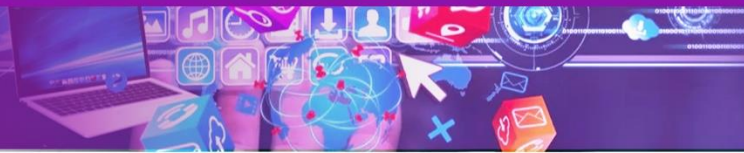
Mayat bayi lelaki yang cukup sifat itu ditemukan seorang pekerja pembersihan yang bertugas di hospital berkenaan kira-kira jam 7.10 pagi semasa sedang membuat kerja pembersihan di dalam dalam tandas itu.

Sementara itu, Ketua Polis Daerah Tawau Asisten Komisioner Jasmin Hussin berkata, kedua-dua suspek yang menetap di sebuah kampung dekat Muhibbah Raya di sini, ditahan sepasukan polis antara jam 11 pagi dan 2.55 petang kelmarin.

"Dengan tertangkapnya kedua-dua suspek itu, kita percaya dapat menyelesaikan kes ini," katanya.



PASANGAN kekasih direman bagi membantu siasatan susulan penemuan mayat bayi di tandas hospital.



TAJUK : LORRY DRIVER CLAIMS TRIAL TO RAPING STEPDAUGHTER

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 13

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

BAIL SET WITH STRICT RULES

LORRY DRIVER CLAIMS TRIAL TO RAPING STEPDAUGHTER

He faces 8 to 30 years' jail over alleged rape of minor on separate occasions

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ALORRY driver was yesterday charged at the Sessions Court here with two counts of raping his underage stepdaughter in 2018 and 2019.

The 29-year-old claimed trial when the charges were read to him before judge Zulhazmi Abdullah.

On the first count, he was alleged to have raped his stepdaughter, who was aged 10 at the time, in a house in Kampung Bagan Buaya, Changkat, Nibong Tebal, about 11pm in December 2018. On the next count, he was alleged to have raped his stepdaughter at the same place in 2019.

He was charged under Section

376(3) of the Penal Code, which carries eight to 30 years' jail and no less than 10 strokes of the rotan upon conviction.

Deputy public prosecutor Wan Amira Ruzaini Wan Abdul Razak did not offer bail, saying the accused was believed to be living in the same house as the victim, who is now 15.

The accused, who was unrepresented, pleaded for bail.

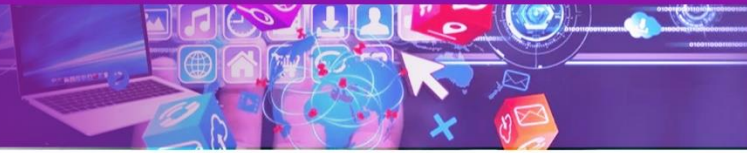
"I have to look after my family, including my three children, aged 5 months to 3 years," he said.

Zulhazmi set bail at RM20,000 with one surety for both charges.

"The accused cannot go near or disturb the victim and prosecution witnesses until the end of the case.

"He must live separately from the victim," he said.

The judge fixed Nov 21 for case mention.



TAJUK :	SHOP ASSISTANT JAILED FINED OVER CHILD PORN		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	NEW STRAITS TIMES
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	13
STONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

19,000 IMAGES AND VIDEOS

Shop assistant jailed, fined over child porn

TELUK INTAN: A traditional medicine shop assistant was sentenced to six months' jail and fined RM2,500, in default five months' jail, for keeping more than 19,000 images and videos of child pornography.

Magistrate T. Ashvini meted out the sentence on Liew Ming Hui, 24, after he pleaded guilty at the magistrate's court here.

Liew was charged with possessing pornography and a pornographic video stored in a pen drive at a house in Jalan Besar,

RPA 2 Langkap, here, at 4.20pm on May 29.

He was charged under Section 10 of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017, which carries up to five years' jail or a fine not exceeding RM10,000 or both upon conviction.

Pleading for leniency, lawyer Jude Pereira said his client had been helping his father with his traditional medicine business and had repented and regretted his actions.

Deputy public prosecutor Iz-



Liew Ming Hui being escorted out of the Teluk Intan magistrate's court yesterday.
PIC BY MUHAMAD LOKMAN KHAIRI

zuddin Fakri Hamdan urged the court to mete out an appropriate sentence as a lesson to the accused and the public.

According to the facts of the case, on May 29, a police team raided the house and seized a laptop, a computer adapter and a

pen drive. Examination of the pen drive revealed 19,011 child pornographic documents and videos.



TAJUK : AUXILIARY POLICEMAN CLAIMS TRIAL TO OUTRAGING MODESTY OF 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Auxiliary policeman claims trial to outraging modesty of 17-year-old girl

KUCHING: A 51-year-old auxiliary policeman claimed trial in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to a charge of using criminal force with intent to outrage the modesty of a 17-year-old girl on Oct 14.

He faces the charge under Section 354 of the Penal Code, which provides for up to 10 years in prison, or with a fine, or caning, or with any two such punishments upon conviction.

Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Berayan granted the accused, who is from Bintulu, bail of RM3,000 with one local surety, and set Dec 5 for case management.

According to the charge, the policeman allegedly committed the act in a parked car at a college here around 11.30pm on Oct 14.

It is understood that the victim had visited her sick mother and

therefore returned to the college late.

The policeman allegedly told the victim that no vehicles were allowed to enter the campus after 10pm, and offered her a ride in his car to the hostel.

Fearing having to walk alone, the victim agreed to the offer.

Insp Merylene Lindan Andrew Mang prosecuted the case, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.



TAJUK : BOY AMONG THREE KILLED IN 4WD ACCIDENT IN SELANGAU

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 06

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Photo from Fire and Rescue Department shows rescuers searching for the victims in the lake.

Boy among three killed in 4WD accident in Selangau

MUKAH: Three people, including a six-year-old boy, were killed after a four-wheel drive vehicle (4WD) that they were in plunged into a lake near a logging camp at KM22, Jalan Kem Balak Pelugau in Selangau near here on Thursday.

According to Mukah District police chief DSP Muhamad Rizal

Alias, the three victims were the driver Robin Kehing 34, and passengers Dominic Serang and Hidyat, aged 34 and six, respectively.

"All three were confirmed dead at the scene by the medical team from Selangau Health Clinic," he said in a statement.

It is said that the three were

travelling from Rumah Osey, heading towards the Pelugau logging camp when the accident struck.

The case is being investigated under Section 41 (1) of the Road Transport Act 1987.

All the bodies were later taken to Mukah Hospital for further action.



TAJUK : **JOBLESS MAN JAILED FOR INJURING GIRLFRIEND'S YOUNG SON**

HARI : **SABTU**

AKHBAR : **THE BORNEO POST**

TARIKH : **21 OKT 2023**

M/SURAT : **06**

TONE : **NEGATIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**

Jobless man jailed for injuring girlfriend's young son

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a jobless man to prison for six months and fined him RM1,000 in default one month in jail for injuring a seven-year-old boy on Oct 13.

Magistrate Syarifah Fatimah Azura Wan Ali convicted Noor Nashrah Razemi, 30, on his own guilty plea to a charge framed

under Section 323 of the Penal Code for voluntarily causing hurt.

According to the facts of the case, Noor Nashrah committed the crime around 3pm on Oct 13 at a house in Matang.

He became enraged after his mother turned down his request to borrow a motorcycle from her.

This led him to land blows on the boy's head and body with his bare hands, causing injuries.

It is understood that the victim is the accused's girlfriend's son.

A police report was lodged on Oct 15, which led to his arrest.

Insp Mohd Adzmei Ahmad prosecuted the case, while Noor Nashrah was unrepresented by legal counsel.



TAJUK :	MINISTER: SARAWAK YET TO ACHIEVE 1 PCT PwD WORKFORCE WITHIN ITS CIVIL SERVICE		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	04
TONE :	NEUTRAL	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Minister: Sarawak yet to achieve 1 pct PwD workforce within its civil service

KUCHING: Sarawak has yet to achieve the one-per cent workforce comprising individuals with special needs or persons with disabilities (PwDs) in its civil service.

In stating this, Minister for Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Sarawak Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah gives her assurance that her ministry itself has achieved such target.

"We need to find out from the latest statistics – the last report has indeed revealed that Sarawak has yet to achieve that one-per cent mark, except for our ministry.

"Our ministry and our departments, the Welfare Department (JKM) Sarawak and Women and Family Department Sarawak (JWKS) have one special-needs staff member each, and we have fulfilled the quota," she said when contacted by The Borneo Post.

Commenting more about the inclusion of PwDs in non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and private companies, she said they had already embarked on it.

"Starbucks Vivacity is a very good example of a company that employs the deaf.

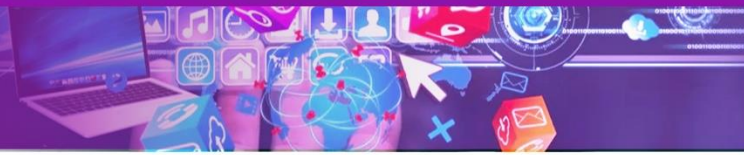
"The NGO, Spinal Cord Injury Association Sibu, opens a coffee shop and engages their members as the workers.



We need to find out from the latest statistics – the last report has indeed revealed that Sarawak has yet to achieve that one-per cent mark, except for our ministry.

Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah

"Agape Centre Sibu has trained their adult individuals with special needs in culinary, and employ them at its cafeteria," she added.



TAJUK :	MORE NEEDED TO ADDRESS BARRIERS WOMEN FACE IN REJOINING WORKFORCE		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	05
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM



DoSM data shows women's labour participation rate only returned to pre-Covid levels of 55.6 per cent in 2022. — Bernama photos



Economist Datuk Dr Madeline Berma says some employers balk at putting in childcare facilities in buildings despite the government offering tax incentives.



Khazanah Research Institute's pilot Time Use study conducted in 2018 found that Malaysian women spent an average of 3.6 hours (15.2 per cent) of their time for unpaid care work compared with 2.2 hours for men (9.3 per cent).

More needed to address barriers women face in rejoining workforce

Nina Muslim

KUALA LUMPUR: Budget 2024 has several goodies to address an ongoing problem Malaysia has been grappling with — how to prevent women from dropping out and encourage them to stay in or return to the workforce.

Building on previous years' initiatives to break out of the stalemate and reach the target of 60 per cent female labour participation rate (FLPR), Budget 2024 is extending tax incentives for women returning to work — TalentCorp's Career Comeback Tax Exemption programme — till Dec 31, 2027.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim also proposed that the income tax exemption limit on childcare allowances received by employees or paid directly by employers to childcare centres be increased from RM2,400 to RM3,000.

The incentives come at a time when women have not been able to return to the workforce as well as men after Covid-19 upended things. This is despite women comprising 61 per cent of university graduates but form about a third of workers.

Women's labour participation rate only returned to pre-Covid levels of

55.6 per cent in 2022, according to the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DoSM).

Experts told Bernama the initiatives were a good jumping off point, but added they were disappointed the 2024 Budget incentives have fallen short of their expectations.

"The intention is good. You also want to encourage and make it easier to provide more support for women to go back to work. But the budget being given or allocated falls short," said Dr Lai Suat Yan, senior lecturer with the gender studies programme at University of Malaya.

Economist Datuk Dr Madeline Berma agreed, saying the incentives were not what many women were expecting and did not go deep enough to address the problems women face.

She told Bernama the incentives had been tried before, with mixed results, as some employers balked at putting in childcare facilities in buildings despite the government offering tax incentives.

"Anything to do with women and family, it is seen more as a cost (by employers) rather than an investment," she said, adding the government should consider penalising employers if they do not provide childcare facilities.

On top of current incentives in the 2024 Budget, Berma and others said they would have

liked to see the budget address the formation of a care economy in Malaysia, which would go a long way to address the reasons why women drop out of the workforce in the first place.

Care work

Getting women to remain in the workforce is important for economic growth. In a 2020 report, World Bank researchers said that closing the gender gap in labour force participation in Malaysia could increase the country's per capita income by 26.2 per cent — an average annual income gain of about US\$2,230 (RM10,581.35) for each Malaysian.

But women tend to leave the workplace after a few years for various reasons. According to a 2014 report by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, one of the main findings in research was that the odds of women without childcare arrangements are 94 per cent less likely to remain in the workforce compared to women with childcare arrangements.

And while childcare issues remain the main reason why women drop out of the workforce, it is not the only reason. Women also leave the workforce because they have to take care of other family members.

"For women to go back to work, one of the biggest impediments or barriers is actually the care work that they do. But other than children, as Malaysia is heading towards an ageing nation — the care of the elderly, on whose shoulder does the care fall on?" said Lai, adding women were also expected to help care for disabled family members.

An estimated six million or so of the population will be 65 and older by 2040. According to the Khazanah Research Institute's pilot Time Use study conducted in 2018, Malaysian women spent 63.6 per cent more time on average for unpaid care work, with women spending an average of 3.6 hours (15.2 per cent) of their time compared with 2.2 hours for men (9.3 per cent).

Rather than having to juggle the demands of work and household duties, many women opt to leave their jobs to take care of their families. So the focus should not just be on providing childcare assistance but also eldercare and others. "For this to work, a care infrastructure needs to be there," said Lai.

Care economy includes building care facilities, private and public, and recognising and training workers to provide care services. The UNDP and other organisations have

been encouraging Malaysia to consider developing a care economy as the country heads towards an ageing nation.

One of them is Asia Foundation senior policy advisor Ahmad Ikram Abdullah, who told Bernama there was a huge demand for professional and standardised care work, which will only grow as the Malaysian population ages.

"(Care economy provides) a solution to the need of care workers but look at it also as potential economic growth in the country where there is potential to provide jobs and services," he said.

He expected the private sector to be the primary driver in developing the care economy.

Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) senior lecturer Dr Zaireeni Azmi said professionalising care work will bring accountability to a generally unregulated industry and be a boon to the economy with wages commensurate with the workers' qualifications.

"If you professionalise the care economy, then the wages will not be low. Right now, the wages are low because of the unlicensed and untrained workers," she said.

The care economy will also provide more economic opportunities for women.

Experts agreed that the government needs to support the development of the care

economy, by getting data, establishing policies and creating a framework for it. The government should also offer incentives to the private sector to develop it.

What care economy is present in Malaysia currently is decentralised with no standardisation, as licensing and regulations fall under various local ordinances. Many unlicensed facilities are operational. There are no standardised qualifications required for caregiving work.

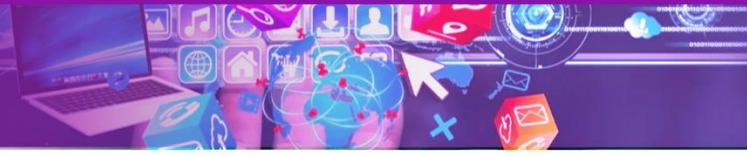
A formal care economy will take time to develop should Malaysia decide to take the step.

In the meantime, experts suggest making sure the incentives do not go to waste as people tend to be unaware of assistance available to them.

Zaireeni, who is with USM Centre for Research on Women and Gender, said the incentives were nevertheless a good initiative, adding the focus should now be on reaching women who need them.

"It's a problem with the government programmes. The information is not trickling down to the masses. The ones who know only know because they follow the tabling of the budget," she said.

She also called on the government to track and make public how the incentives are being utilised. — Bernama



TAJUK : ALLOCATE MORE FUND FOR MENTAL HEALTH

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 17

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

MENTAL health is a growing concern in Malaysia. However, the Health Ministry (MOH) has only allocated 0.89% of next year's budget for mental health, a reduction from the 1.11% allocated in Budget 2023.

According to a 2020 publication by MOH, approximately 37% of total disability experienced in Malaysia is due to issues related to mental health, particularly anxiety and depression.

In 2019, more than 470,000 Malaysian adults over the age of 18 suffered from depression. Meanwhile, data from 2022 showed that over 550,000 adolescents aged between 13 and 17 years old suffered from depression.

A disproportionate burden of mental health issues is also seen in households with low incomes. In 2015, 33.6% of adults and 13.9% of children in the B20 category (new classification) suffered from mental health problems. This is in comparison to 26.4% adults and 8% of children in the top (T30) group.

As of 2021, Malaysia had a ratio of one psychiatrist to 127,000 pop-

Allocate more funds for mental health

ulation, a far cry from the World Health Organisation's recommendation of one to 10,000 population.

Given that there were about 580,000 new and follow-up mental health cases from the Covid-19 pandemic, that statistically implies over 2,000 cases on average for one MOH psychiatrist!

The distribution of psychiatrists is also uneven. In 2018, the psychiatrist to patient ratio in Kuala Lumpur was 5:100,000. In contrast, states such as Sabah and Kedah had fewer than one psychiatrist to 100,000 population.

Under-staffing in MOH facilities could lead to longer waiting times and lower quality of care. A higher allocation is needed to employ more mental healthcare workers

in the public sector, but these should not be confined to psychiatrists. Psychologists, therapists and counsellors are also needed.

In 2023, RM3bil was allocated for the hiring of contract and permanent personnel, and in 2022, RM100mil was dedicated to specialist sponsorship programmes. It is still unclear how much will be allocated for this purpose in 2024.

Furthermore, a lack of streamlined, publicly accessible and timely mental health-related data prevents effective research from being conducted to understand the true mental health landscape in Malaysia.

Previous attempts to establish a mental health database, which would include information on the

number of confirmed cases of mental disorders, human resources, and number of beds available or used in psychiatric departments, have met with administrative constraints, lack of manpower and budget cuts.

It cannot be denied that MOH has made significant efforts towards strengthening mental healthcare in the country. Prominent initiatives include the establishment of the National Centre of Excellence for Mental Health (NCEMH) and development of the National Strategic Plan for Mental Health 2020-2025.

The NCEMH, which serves as the coordination and control centre for mental health services, also partners with NGOs to

engage in community-based activities and advocacy.

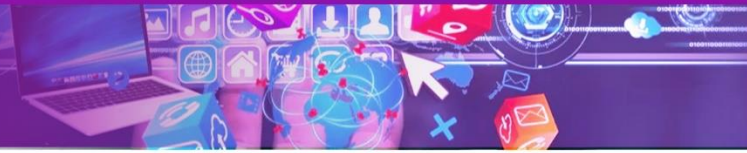
It is important to continuously monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of these initiatives, alongside reporting their findings to the public for accountability.

The prevalence of diseases in Malaysia is shared regularly through publications like the National Health and Morbidity Survey (NHMS).

However, the most recent technical report on mental healthcare performance was published way back in 2016. And this report shows that the uptake rate for mental health screenings in schools achieved an average of only 55.9% in 2015.

MOH has already acknowledged that the issue of mental health is a growing concern in this country. It must therefore make concrete fiscal commitments to develop, implement and maintain mental health services for the nation.

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TAJUK :	MOTHER AND DAUGHTER GRADUATE IN THE SAME BATCH		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	THE STAR
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	16
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Mother and daughter graduate in the same batch

A MOTHER and her daughter donned graduation robes after completing a fashion and tailoring course together in the same batch, *Harian Metro* reported.

Hawa Ansor, 60, also a grandmother, said she had wanted to pick up a new skill after seeing an advertisement.

"I was eager to learn how to

sew and invited my daughter to join me. She agreed and we spent the next six months completing the course together," she said.

Hawa and her daughter Nur Latifah were among 1,510 graduates who received their scrolls at the 36th GiatMara graduation ceremony (southern zone) at the Pagoh Higher Education Con-

vention Hub in Johor on Oct 19.

GiatMara is an agency under the Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Ministry that conducts technical and vocational skills training programmes.

> An 11-year-old disabled boy is excited to return to the football pitch after receiving a prosthetic leg, *Utusan Malaysia* reported.

Muhammad Aqil Naufal Zaharin, who lost his leg due to an infection when he was three years old, had been using a cane to go to school.

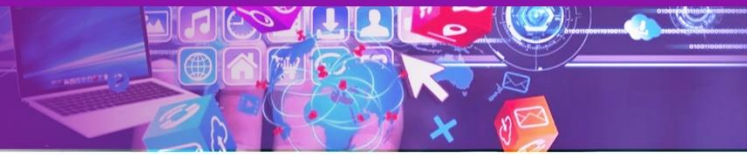
"I didn't have a problem using my cane to walk, run or jump while playing football in school or at home.

"But now I feel more spirited

and can't wait to play football again with my 'new' leg," he said.

The prosthetic limb was handed over to him by the government recently.

His name was mentioned by Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim when the Prime Minister presented Budget 2024 in the Dewan Rakyat on Oct 13.



TAJUK : RAPID RAIL MUST BE FAIR TO MALE PASSENGERS

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 17

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Rapid Rail must be fair to male passengers

I AM a regular user of the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Kajang Line, LRT and KL Monorail. Being a senior citizen, this mode of transport suits me.

Of late, however, my rides on the MRT have not been as pleasant as in the past, and the reason is the introduction of the women-only coaches last month.

Announcements are made regularly over the public address system and also in the trains to remind commuters about the availability of this service.

Despite this, ladies – senior citizens, adults and young people alike – are still choosing to sit in the regular coaches, thus depriving male passengers of seats or space in the train.

To be fair, if male passengers are barred from travelling in the women-only coaches, then ladies should not be allowed in the regular coaches because they would be taking the space meant for men, including senior citizens like myself and schoolboys.

I've spotted empty seats in the women-only coaches many times while there are ladies occupying the regular coaches.

I get annoyed when I see this, and I once approached an auxiliary policeman at one station to



complain to him about it. But the fellow just shrugged off my complaint before telling me that the women-only coaches also catered for ladies with family members (males included, I presume) and senior citizens (meaning me). This is not mentioned in the public service announcements, however.

He then approached a couple of ladies waiting to board the regular coaches and directed them to the women's section. But

the ladies stood their ground, saying they wouldn't be in the train for too long.

That's not the point, is it? If you are allocated a coach for your use, then use it irrespective of how short or long your journey will be.

In the morning and evening rush hours, it's mayhem in the regular coaches as men compete for space with women who should be in the areas specified for them in the train.

If Rapid Rail personnel were to board the train regularly, they would see how the system is being abused, and how unfair it is to male passengers, including boys.

If the reason for providing this service is to prevent women from being sexually or verbally abused by male passengers, then the ladies should be grateful and use it fully, and Rapid Rail should ensure that they do so.

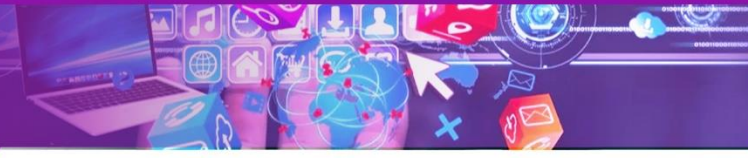
I would suggest the following for a fairer system:

1) Station auxiliary policemen on the boarding platform to direct women to the coaches designated for them;

2) Once on board, the auxiliary policemen should go through the train and direct women in the regular coaches, if any, to the ladies-only areas. This is to change the mindset of the women who insist, for whatever reasons, on travelling in the regular coaches; and

3) Change the public announcements accordingly so that the "others" who are eligible to ride in the ladies' coaches will get the message.

A SENIOR CITIZEN
Kajang



TAJUK :	4WD TERJATUH KE DANAU, TIGA MAUT TERMASUK KANAK-KANAK ENAM TAHUN		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

4WD terjatuh ke danau, tiga maut termasuk kanak-kanak enam tahun

MUKAH: Tiga maut termasuk seorang kanak-kanak warganegara Indonesia berumur enam tahun apabila sebuah pacuan empat roda (4WD) dinaiki mereka terjatuh ke dalam danau berdekatan sebuah kem balak di Kilometer 22, Jalan Kem Balak Pelugau Selangau, kelmarin.

Menurut Ketua Polis Daerah Mukah DSP Muhamad

Rizal Alias, dalam kejadian sekitar 11.30 pagi itu, tiga mangsa yang maut dikenali sebagai Robin Kehing (pemandu) berusia 34 tahun, penumpang pertama Dominic Serang, 33, dan penumpang kedua Hidyat, enam tahun.

“Ketiga-tiganya telah disahkan meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian oleh pihak

perubatan Klinik Kesihatan Selangau akibat lemas,” katanya kepada Utusan Borneo pada malam kelmarin.

Mengulas lanjut, Rizal berkata, kemalangan itu berlaku apabila kenderaan 4WD yang dipandu dari Rumah Osey menuju ke Kem Balak Pelugau.

“Ketika sedang menyelusuri jalan kem balak terbabit,

kenderaan tersebut dipercayai hilang kawalan lalu terbabas dan memasuki danau yang dipenuhi air,” jelasnya.

Katanya, kes disiasat di bawah Seksyen 41 (1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987.

Tambahnya, ketiga-tiga mayat kemudian dibawa ke Hospital Mukah untuk tindakan selanjutnya.



TAJUK :	5 DIS PENGURUSAN KES POLIS BANTUAN MENGAKU TIDAK BERSALAH CABUL GADIS		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	02
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

5 Dis pengurusan kes polis bantuan mengaku tidak bersalah cabul gadis

KUCHING: Seorang polis bantuan berusia 51 tahun mengaku tidak bersalah apabila didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam atas tuduhan mencabul kehormatan seorang gadis berusia 17 tahun pada 14 Oktober lalu.

Majistret Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan memerintahkan tertuduh dari Bintulu itu untuk dibebaskan dengan ikat jamin tunai RM3,000 berserta seorang penjamin tempatan, selain menetapkan pengurusan kes pada 5 Disember 2023.

Mengikut pertuduhan, lelaki itu didakwa menggunakan kekerasan jenayah terhadap mangsa dengan meraba paha dan tangannya, mencubit pipi serta

mencium mulut mangsa secara paksa, bertujuan untuk mencabul kehormatan mangsa.

Kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukannya di dalam sebuah kereta yang diletakkan di belakang surau sebuah pusat pengajian milik kerajaan negeri di Jalan Sultan Tengah di sini pada 14 Oktober lalu, sekitar jam 11.30 malam.

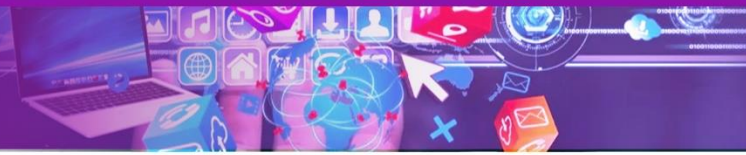
Untuk perbuatan itu, tertuduh berhadapan pertuduhan di bawah Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara sehingga 10 tahun atau denda atau sebatan atau mana-mana dua hukuman, jika sabit kesalahan.

Difahamkan, mangsa (pengadu) yang melawat ibunya

yang sakit dikatakan balik lewat ke pusat pengajian dan tertuduh yang bertugas pada hari kejadian memaklumkan kenderaan tidak dibenarkan masuk selepas jam 10 malam.

Selain itu, difahamkan juga tertuduh dikatakan menawarkan diri untuk menghantar mangsa ke asrama dengan menaiki kereta tertuduh dan mangsa dikatakan bersetuju kerana takut hendak berjalan seorang diri ke asrama memandangkan keadaan persekitaran ketika itu sunyi dan sepi.

Tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam, manakala pendakwaan dilakukan oleh Pegawai Pendakwa Inspektor Merylene Lindan Andrew Mang.



TAJUK : EKSEKUTIF IT WANITA RUGI RM160,000 SELEPAS JADI MANGSA 'PHONE SCAM'

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 21 OKT 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Eksekutif IT wanita rugi RM160,000 selepas jadi mangsa 'Phone Scam'

KUCHING: Seorang eksekutif teknologi maklumat wanita di sini mengalami kerugian RM160,000 selepas dipercayai menjadi mangsa 'Phone Scam.'

Pesuruhjaya Polis Sarawak Datuk Mohd Azman Ahmad Sapri dalam satu kenyataan kelmarin berkata, mangsa menerima panggilan telefon pada 12 Oktober lalu daripada seorang yang mendakwa dirinya daripada Kementerian Kesihatan.

"Semasa panggilan itu, mangsa didakwa menyebarkan maklumat palsu berhubung COVID-19, dan kemudiannya dirujuk kepada orang lain yang mendakwa dirinya daripada polis Perak," ka-

tanya.

Beliau berkata, suspek kemudian memberitahu wanita itu bahawa MyKadnya telah digunakan untuk tujuan pengubahan wang haram dan waran tangkap akan dikeluarkan terhadapnya dalam tempoh 24 jam.

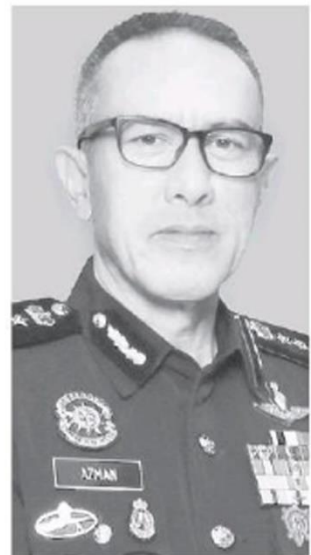
Azman berkata, mangsa yang panik kemudian diarahkan membuka akaun bank baharu dan memindahkan wang simpanannya ke situ, serta memautkan akaun itu ke nombor telefon dan e-mel yang diberikan suspek.

"Dia kemudian membuat empat pemindahan dalam talian ke akaun itu dan hanya menyedari dia telah ditipu apabila wang itu, berjumlah

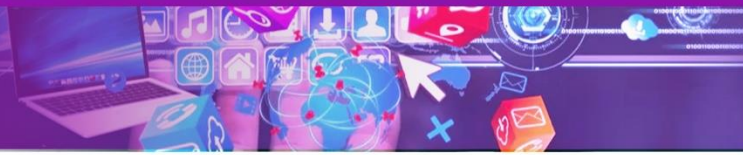
RM160,000, dipindahkan ke akaun pihak ketiga," katanya.

Sehubungan itu, Azman mengingatkan orang ramai supaya tidak melayan panggilan telefon yang tidak diketahui dan segera memaklumkan kepada pasangan, rakan atau ahli keluarga sekiranya menerima panggilan telefon sedemikian.

"Semak dengan polis, bank atau agensi berkaitan untuk pengesahan. Jangan sekali-kali memberikan butiran bank kepada individu atau pihak yang tidak dikenali, dan elakkan daripada mendaftarkan nombor telefon suspek untuk perbankan dalam talian anda," katanya.



AZMAN



TAJUK :	LIMA PENGENDALI TASKA, TADIKA DAN TABIKA SRI AMAN DIBERI PENDEDAHAN BAHAYA HFMD, RABIES		
HARI :	SABTU	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	21 OKT 2023	M/SURAT :	04
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Lima pengendali taska, tadika dan tabika Sri Aman diberi pendedahan bahaya HFMD, rabies

SRI AMAN: Unit Kawalan Penyakit Berjangkit, Pejabat Kesihatan Bahagian (PKB) Sri Aman menganjurkan Sesi Town Hall Kawalan Pencegahan Penyakit Kaki, Tangan dan Mulut (HFMD) dan Rabies di sini, pagi semalam.

Program berkenaan melibatkan seramai lima pengendali taska, tadika dan tabika di Bahagian Sri Aman.

Antara institusi yang terlibat ialah Tadika Jabatan Kemajuan masyarakat (KEMAS) Lemanak, Tadika KEMAS Stumbin, Tadika KEMAS Seduku, Tadika KEMAS Lingga dan Tadika KEMAS Kampung Putat.



CEGAH BERSAMA: Dr Wong (duduk, empat kanan), Des Iskandar (berdiri, lima kiri, barisan belakang) merakamkan kenangan bersama para pengendali taska, tadika dan tabika pada sesi tersebut.

Jurucakap dari Unit Kawalan Penyakit Berjangkit,

PKB Sri Aman berkata, program itu merupakan salah

satu inisiatif bagi memberi pendedahan kepada pengendali kanak-kanak di pusat asuhan tentang bahaya penyakit HFMD dan rabies.

“Kami berharap guru-guru mendapat sedikit sebanyak maklumat kesihatan dalam mengawal penularan serta cara untuk mencegah penyakit berjangkit ini,” ujar Jurucakap itu lagi.

Terdahulu, sesi berkenaan dikendalikan oleh Penolong Pegawai Kesihatan Persekitaran, PKB Sri Aman Des Iskandar Mohamad.

Turut hadir Pegawai Epidemiologi, PKB Sri Aman Dr Wong Liang Tung.