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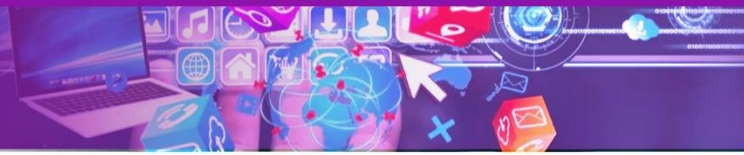
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Nancy: Free public transport for the disabled will enhance their opportunities, accessibility

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PUTRAJAYA: Women, Family, and Community Development Minister, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri (*pix*), has lauded the provision of complimentary public transport services by Prasarana Malaysia Berhad (Prasarana) for persons with disabilities, emphasising its role in enhancing opportunities and accessibility for the disabled community.

She underscored the significance of this initiative, viewing it as a clear indication of the Unity Government's commitment to the well-being of the people.

"This highly meaningful initiative can expand avenues and streamline accessibility for the disabled community and certainly supports the government's efforts implemented by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development (KPWKM) in the development of a more inclusive society in Malaysia for the sake of strengthening the social well-being of the people," she said in a statement here today.

Nancy also extended her appreciation to Transport Minister Anthony Loke for implementing the complimentary fare programme for disabled passengers.

She disclosed that the initiative was the result of discussions held in January, culminating in a consensus that paved the way for the formulation of an appropriate mechanism to implement it.

Earlier today, Loke announced that from Feb 1, 2024, all OKU card holders can enjoy free fares for all public transport services under Prasarana, namely Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), Light Rail Transit (LRT), Monorail and Rapid Bus services around the Klang Valley.

Nancy said KPWKM also commended the Ministry of Transport for the launch of the Kajang Line MRT Female Coach Pilot Project today to reduce the risk of sexual harassment against women while using public transport to give female passengers more confidence and a sense of security.

"This is also in line with the government's focus on providing the best ecosystem in increasing women's participation in the local labour market," she said. -*Bernama*



Koc Wanita MRT laluan Kajang bantu kurangkan risiko gangguan seksual – Nancy

By Hafezzur Muzamir #bm, Malaysia December 21, 2023

KUCHING, 21 Dis: Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) menyambut baik pelancaran Projek Rintis Koc Wanita MRT Laluan Kajang yang diumumkan oleh Menteri Pengangkutan, Anthony Loke hari ini.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri berkata, inisiatif berkenaan membantu mengurangkan risiko gangguan seksual terhadap golongan wanita semasa menggunakan pengangkutan awam

Tambah Nancy, langkah berkenaan akan memberi lebih keyakinan dan rasa selamat dalam kalangan penumpang wanita.

"Ini juga selaras dengan fokus kerajaan untuk menyediakan ekosistem yang terbaik dalam meningkatkan penyertaan wanita ke dalam pasaran buruh tempatan," katanya menerusi kenyataan media hari ini.

Projek rintis itu merupakan usaha Kementerian Pengangkutan untuk meningkatkan keselesaan dan menjamin keselamatan penumpang wanita selain mengelakkan mereka daripada menjadi mangsa gangguan seksual.

Terdahulu, Anthony berkata, sejak koc wanita MRT bagi laluan Kajang dilancarkan pada 18 September lepas, aduan berkaitan isu gangguan seksual menunjukkan trend penurunan daripada lapan kes kepada hanya tiga kes. – TVS



62 peratus pengguna Prasarana merupakan golongan wanita

Jelas Menteri Pengangkutan, perkhidmatan merupakan mode pilihan pengguna wanita justeru Prasarana bertanggungjawab memastikan pengangkutan awam selesa dan meluaskan perkhidmatan.

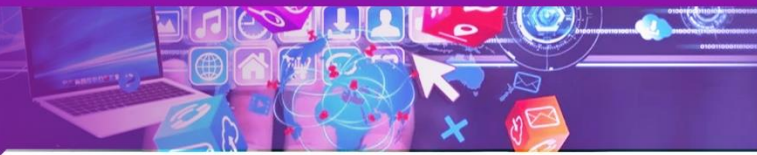
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Aduan gangguan seksual menurun sejak pelaksanaan koc wanita

Aduan gangguan seksual di MRT Kajang - sebanyak lapan kes suku pertama, 11 kes (suku kedua) dan lapan kes (suku ketiga) dan hanya tiga kes (suku keempat), kata Menteri Pengangkutan Anthony Loke .

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Ada OKU buta jatuh landasan, sistem pintu platform Monorel akan diperbaiki

Oleh Khalis Khadir - 21 December 2023



Menteri Pengangkutan, Anthony Loke bersama Timbalan Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad meninjau laluan masuk Koc Wanita Transit Aliran Massa (MRT) Laluan Kajang ketika di Stesen MRT Bandar Tun Hussein Onn. Foto MOHD ADZLAN, 21 DISEMBER 2023.

KUALA LUMPUR – Prasarana Malaysia Bhd (Prasarana) sedang menaik taraf sistem pintu automatik semua stesen Monorel bagi meningkatkan keselamatan pengguna terutama kepada Orang Kelainan Upaya (OKU).

Menteri Pengangkutan, Anthony Loke berkata, masalah itu berpunca daripada pintu platform yang tidak diintegrasikan dengan pintu koc monorel dan ia akan diperbaiki segera dan kontraktor baharu telah dilantik.

"Kita alami sedikit kerumitan sebab kontraktor asal yang pasang sistem itu tidak lagi beroperasi. Jadi masalah pintu platform yang tidak dapat ditutup itu lambat selesai sehingga ke hari ini.

"Situasi itu menjadi punca ada insiden penumpang OKU penglihatan terjatuh dalam kawasan rel kerana mereka ini kerap menggunakan Monorel untuk ke Brickfields yang menjadi pusat aktiviti mereka," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada sidang media selepas merasmikan projek perintis koc wanita MRT laluan Kajang di Stesen MRT Bandar Tun Hussein Onn di sini hari ini.

Sehubungan itu, Anthony memberitahu, pihaknya telah meminta Prasarana untuk menyegerakan proses itu menjelang suku ketiga dan suku keempat 2024 agar isu sama tidak berlarutan.

Mengulas mengenai insiden tayar monorel yang terbakar sebelum terjatuh berdekatan Stesen Monorel Titiwangsa kelmarin, Anthony berkata, kejadian itu sudah dilaporkan kepada kementeriannya dan masih dalam siasatan pihak Prasarana.

Walaupun insiden itu tidak membabitkan sebarang kecederaan dan tiada kesan kepada operasi pada hari berkenaan namun pihaknya memandang serius kejadian terbabit.

Rentetan itu, Prasarana telah diarah memberikan laporan lengkap kepada Kementerian Pengangkutan termasuk salinan kepada Agensi Pengangkutan Awam Darat. – MalaysiaGazette



OKU nikmati tambang percuma untuk semua perkhidmatan Prasarana mulai 1 Februari

🕒 21 Disember 2023, 1:31pm



KAJANG: Semua pemegang kad Orang Kurang Upaya (OKU) akan menikmati tambang percuma bagi semua perkhidmatan kenderaan awam kendalian Prasarana Malaysia Berhad (Prasarana) mulai 1 Februari 2024.

Menteri Pengangkutan Anthony Loke berkata inisiatif itu melibatkan semua perkhidmatan Transit Aliran Massa (MRT), Transit Aliran Ringan (LRT), monorel dan bas Prasarana di sekitar Lembah Klang.

Prasarana diberi tempoh sebulan untuk melakukan persiapan dan menyelaraskan sistem tiket termasuk pemberian kad konsesi khas kepada pengguna OKU.

"Pengguna hanya perlu mengemukakan kad OKU yang dikeluarkan JKM (Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat) dan memohon kad berkenaan.

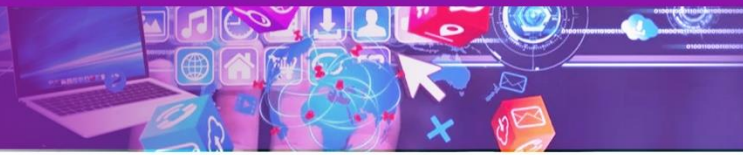
"Walaupun tambang percuma memberi impak kewangan kepada Prasarana, namun kemudahan ini sebahagian daripada CSR (tanggungjawab sosial korporat) mereka," katanya ketika ditemui di Stesen MRT Stadium Kajang.

Jelasnya, Inisiatif itu adalah penambahbaikan berbanding pas konsesi sebelum ini yang menawarkan diskaun 50 peratus ke atas tambang perjalanan untuk penumpang OKU.

Selain itu, RapidKL dan RapidPenang juga ada menyediakan perkhidmatan van khusus untuk penumpang OKU yang dikenali sebagai Rapid Mobility.

"Perhatian yang diberi kepada penumpang OKU adalah konsisten dengan konsep Malaysia Madani yang menekankan nilai Ihsan.

"Prinsip Kerajaan adalah pengangkutan awam harus bersifat inklusif tanpa mengira latar belakang atau darjat," katanya.



Mangsa banjir di Kelantan berkurangan

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December 21, 2023 @ 11:45am



Keadaan cuaca semakin baik di Kampung Lubok Gong Hilir di Pasir Mas. - Foto Bernama

KOTA BHARU: Cuaca baik sejak beberapa hari lalu menyebabkan jumlah mangsa banjir termenung di Kelantan menurun kepada 2,894 orang setakat 10 pagi ini, berbanding 3,109 orang malam tadi.

Menurut portal Info Bencana Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM), kesemua mangsa membabitkan 899 keluarga itu berlindung di 10 pusat pemindahan sementara (PPS) di jajahan Pasir Mas.

PPS Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Gual To' Deh mencatatkan mangsa banjir paling ramai dengan jumlah 867 orang daripada 278 keluarga, diikuti SK Gual Periok (501 orang, 119 keluarga) dan SK Sri Kiambang (421 orang, 124 keluarga).

Tujuh lagi PPS yang menjadi tempat berlindung mangsa banjir adalah SMK Baroh Pial (420 orang, 177 keluarga), Masjid Mukim Padang Licin (258 orang, 75 keluarga), Madrasah Tasek Bakong (194 orang, 48 keluarga), SK Kedai Tanjong (78 orang, 24 keluarga), Sekolah Menengah Agama (A) Pohon Buloh (61 mangsa, 32 keluarga) dan SK Gual Tinggi (36 orang, sembilan keluarga).



Peguam kes amang seksual pertimbang kemuka representasi



PEMBANTU operasi kolej vokasional (berbaju hitam dan memakai pelitup muka) hadir Mahkamah Sesyen Putrajaya bagi sebutan kes amang seksual yang dihadapinya. - UTUSAN/FAIZ ALIF AHMAD ZUBIR

Oleh NORLIZAH ABAS 21 Disember 2023, 12:36 pm

PUTRAJAYA: Pihak pembelaan dalam kes seorang pembantu operasi kolej vokasional sedang mempertimbang mengemukakan representasi kepada [Jabatan Peguam Negara \(AGC\)](#) bagi menggugurkan tujuh pertuduhan melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap lima remaja lelaki yang dihadapi anak guamnya.

Peguam Nasrul Hadi Mat Saad yang mewakili tertuduh berkata, perkara itu akan dibincangkan dengan lelaki berusia 44 tahun itu selepas pihaknya selesai meneliti dokumen kes berkenaan.

Ujarnya, pada sebutan kes hari ini, pihaknya menerima dokumen yang diserahkan oleh pendakwa dan selanjutnya akan diteliti sebelum mendapatkan arahan lanjut daripada anak guam.

"Kalau buat keputusan untuk failkan representasi, mahkamah arahkan ia dihantar dalam tempoh tiga minggu sebelum pengurusan kes dua bulan lagi," katanya ketika ditemui media selepas prosiding di Mahkamah Sesyen, di sini hari ini.

Hakim Datin M. Kunasundry menetapkan 16 Februari depan untuk pengurusan kes.

Pada prosiding itu, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nurul Faraheen Yahya mengesahkan akan memaklumkan jumlah saksi untuk perbicaraan pada pengurusan kes berkenaan.

Pada 13 Oktober lalu, pembantu operasi kolej vokasional itu mengaku tidak bersalah di hadapan hakim sama atas tujuh tuduhan melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap lima remaja lelaki.

Tertuduh yang masih bujang didakwa melakukan amang seksual terhadap remaja berusia 16 dan 17 tahun bagi tujuan seksual, di kolej terlibat antara Februari 2022 dan September lalu.

Pendakwaan mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 dan boleh dihukum mengikut akta sama yang membawa kepada hukuman penjara tidak lebih 20 tahun dan sebat jika disabitkan kesalahan. - [UTUSAN](#)



Wanita tinggalkan anak dalam MPV dituduh esok

Oleh NURUL IZZATI ZAINI | 21 Disember 2023, 2:34 pm



Kenderaan yang dinaiki oleh ibu dan anak perempuannya ketika kejadian tersebut.

PETALING JAYA – Seorang wanita yang cuai meninggalkan anak perempuannya berusia dua tahun selama lebih tujuh jam di dalam sebuah kenderaan sehingga kanak-kanak itu meninggal dunia akan dituduh di Mahkamah Seksyen di sini, esok.

Ketua Polis Daerah Petaling Jaya, Asisten Komisioner Mohamad Fakhruddin Abdul Hamid berkata, wanita nyang berusia dalam lingkungan 30-an itu akan didakwa di bawah Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-kanak 2001.

"Suspek akan dituduh esok pada pukul 9 pagi," katanya ketika dihubungi hari ini.

Ditanya sama ada terdapat kes cuai yang diheret ke mahkamah sebelum ini, Mohamad Fakhruddin mengakui jarang sekali suspek didakwa di bawah seksyen tersebut.

"Ada kes ini sebelum ini tetapi sangat jarang suspek dituduh di bawah seksyen ini.

"Kita harap dengan pertuduhan ini, orang ramai mempunyai kesedaran yang tinggi untuk tidak mengabaikan anak-anak seperti tertinggal di dalam kereta sehingga menyebabkan kematian," katanya.

Kosmo! sebelum ini melaporkan seorang kanak-kanak berusia dua tahun ditemui tidak sedarkan diri selepas lebih tujuh jam ditinggalkan dalam sebuah kenderaan pelbagai guna jenis Toyota Vellfire di kawasan perumahan Ara Damansara di sini, 8 November lalu.

Polis menerima panggilan daripada ibu mangsa yang memaklumkan anaknya tidak sedarkan diri pada pukul 3.49 petang.

Siasatan lanjut mendapati pada pukul 7 pagi, ibu kanak-kanak itu menghantar dua anaknya ke sekolah berhampiran seterusnya ke tadika untuk menghantar mangsa.

Sampai di tadika, ibu mangsa berhenti sekejap untuk menyelesaikan urusan perniagaan online sehingga terlupa menurunkan kanak-kanak tersebut di lokasi.

Ibu mangsa kemudian balik ke rumah dan hanya menyedari mangsa berada dalam kenderaan pada pukul 3.35 petang dalam keadaan tidak sedarkan diri. – KOSMO ONLINE



2 remaja antara 3 direman subahat kes culik kanak-kanak



GAMBAR hiasan

Johor Bahru: Dua remaja lelaki antara tiga ditahan semalam, dipercayai bersubahat menculik seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia tujuh tahun di bandar raya ini pada 12 Disember lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Johor Bahru Selatan Asisten Komisioner Raub Selamat berkata remaja berusia 15 dan 17 tahun itu ditahan bersama seorang lelaki berusia 18 tahun, di Pontian, kira-kira 5.40 petang.

Ketiga-tiga individu terbabit kini direman empat hari bermula hari ini selepas perintah reman dikeluarkan Majistret Nur Fatin Mohamad Farid, katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Semalam, Raub dipetik sebagai berkata seorang lelaki warga China berstatus penduduk tetap di Singapura cedera parah ketika menyelamatkan anak lelakinya daripada diculik sekumpulan lelaki yang menaiki sebuah kereta pada 12 Disember lalu, di sini.

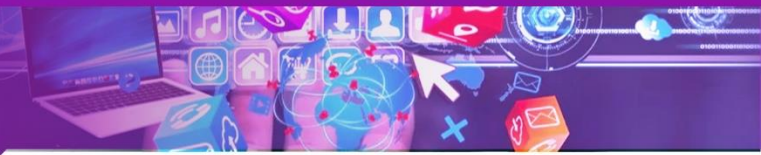
Bagaimanapun, kanak-kanak berkenaan selamat.

Raub berkata suspek utama iaitu seorang lelaki berusia 41 yang dipercayai rakan kongsi kepada warga China itu, berjaya ditahan di hadapan Balai Polis Taman Pelangi, 8 malam hari yang sama.

Beliau berkata lelaki berkenaan yang merancang mahu melakukan pemerasan wang sebanyak RM300,000 daripada mangsa, bagaimanapun telah dituduh pada Selasa lepas.

Sebelum ini, tular sebuah laporan portal mengenai kejadian culik membabitkan seorang warga Singapura yang mendakwa cedera termasuk kehilangan gigi, ketika menyelamatkan anak lelakinya daripada menjadi mangsa culik di daerah ini.

Disiarkan pada: December 21, 2023 @ 3:28pm



Bayi empat bulan maut dipercayai tersedak susu

Oleh MOHD. HUSNI MOHD. NOOR 21 Disember 2023, 2:09 pm



Gambar hiasan

PUTRAJAYA – Seorang bayi berusia empat bulan maut dipercayai tersedak susu ketika mendapatkan rawatan di Hospital Putrajaya, petang semalam.

Dalam kejadian kira-kira pukul 10.30 pagi Selasa lalu, mangsa dikenali sebagai Mikhael Mazlan didapati tidak sedarkan diri akibat tersedak susu ketika berada di rumah pengasuhnya.

Ketua Polis Daerah Putrajaya, Asisten Komisioner A. Asmadi Abdul Aziz berkata, kematian mangsa disahkan oleh doktor perubatan Hospital Putrajaya yang juga pengadu.

Beliau berkata, ketika pasukan perubatan tiba di rumah pengasuh pagi Selasa lalu, mangsa telah diberikan bantuan pernafasan kecemasan (CPR) selama 40 minit selepas didapati tidak sedarkan diri.

"Mangsa kemudian di bawa ke hospital bagi mendapatkan rawatan lanjut. Doktor memaklumkan jantung mangsa kembali normal ketika dirawat di hospital namun, masih memerlukan bantuan pernafasan.

"Malah, doktor memaklumkan mangsa juga akan di bawa ke Tunku Azizah Hospital (Hospital Wanita dan Kanak-Kanak Kuala Lumpur) untuk rawatan lanjut. Bagaimanapun, kira-kira pukul 3 petang semalam, mangsa disahkan meninggal dunia. – KOSMO! ONLINE



Duda mengaku cabul dua beradik lelaki dalam bas ekspres



Muhammad Khairuddin dibawa keluar dari Mahkamah Sesyen Muar selepas mengaku cabul dua beradik dalam bas ekspres. FOTO Alias Abd Rani

Muar: Seorang duda mengaku salah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, hari ini atas pertuduhan mencabul kehormatan dua beradik lelaki dalam bas ekspres dipandunya, minggu lalu.

Muhammad Khairuddin Kassim, 38, membuat pengakuan salah itu sebaik kedua-dua pertuduhan dibaca oleh jurubahasa di hadapan Hakim Irwan Suaibon.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, tertuduh didakwa melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap remaja lelaki berusia 16 tahun di tempat duduk dalam bas ekspres yang dalam perjalanan ke Kuala Lumpur, antara jam 11 pagi hingga 1 petang, 17 Disember lalu.

Pertuduhan kedua pula, dia turut didakwa melakukan perkara sama terhadap kanak-kanak lelaki berusia 10 tahun yang juga adik mangsa pertama di tempat rehat pemandu di belakang bas dengan kejadian berlaku pada tarikh dan masa sama.

Bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan itu dia didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara 20 tahun dan juga sebatan bagi setiap pertuduhan.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nur Sulehan Abd Rahman manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Terdahulu, pihak pendakwaan memohon mahkamah supaya tertuduh tidak dibenarkan ikat jamin memandangkan kesalahan ini sangat serius memabitkan dua beradik.

Namun, selepas mendengar hujahan itu, mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM10,000 bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan.

Mahkamah juga menetapkan 10 Januari depan untuk pihak pendakwaan menyediakan fakta kes serta menjatuhkan hukuman terhadap tertuduh.

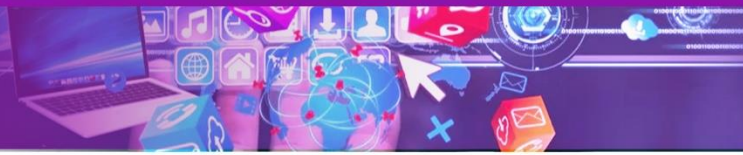
Dalam kejadian itu, dua beradik dilaporkan menaiki bas di Terminal Bas Larkin, Johor Bahru untuk ke Kuala Lumpur.

Kedua-dua beradik duduk bersebelahan di tempat penumpang sebelum tertuduh meminta adiknya bangun, beralih ke tempat rehat pemandu di belakang.

Kesempatan itu diambil tertuduh untuk melakukan perbuatan keji terhadap kedua-dua mangsa sebelum mereka membuat laporan polis.

Kejadian berlaku ketika bas terbabit dalam perjalanan ke bandar ini untuk mengambil penumpang.

Disiarkan pada: December 21, 2023 @ 2:07pm



Pengawal keselamatan dipenjara tiga bulan, mengaku cabul mahasiswi



TERTUDUH diiring anggota polis selepas mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Majistret, Ayer Keroh, Melaka atas pertuduhan menggunakan kekerasan untuk mencabul seorang mahasiswi. - UTUSAN/SYAFEEQ AHMAD

MELAKA: Padah menggunakan kekerasan untuk mencabul seorang mahasiswi di sebuah universiti awam terkemuka di negeri ini, Mahkamah Majistret di sini hari ini menjatuhkan hukuman penjara tiga bulan terhadap seorang pemuda berusia 24 tahun.

Ini selepas tertuduh, Muhammad Hafas Sharuddin yang bekerja sebagai pengawal keselamatan mengaku bersalah di hadapan Majistret Sharda Shienha Mohd. Suleiman sebaik sahaja pertuduhan dibacakan terhadapnya.

Berdasarkan kertas pertuduhan, tertuduh didapati telah menggunakan kekerasan jenayah terhadap seorang penuntut universiti berusia 22 tahun dengan niat hendak mencabul kehormatan mangsa.

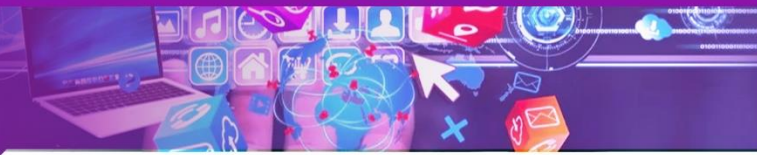
Perbuatan itu dilakukan kira-kira pukul 9.30 pagi di bahagian tepi pintu masuk sebuah kampus universiti awam dalam daerah Melaka Tengah pada 10 Disember 2023.

Mengikut Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan, tertuduh boleh dipenjara sehingga 10 tahun atau denda atau sebat atau mana-mana dua daripada hukuman itu, jika sabit kesalahan.

Peguam daripada Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK), Muhammad Izzuddin Ab. Malek merayu hukuman diringankan dengan alasan anak guamnya telah insaf.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Wardah Ishhar memohon hukuman setimpal diberikan selepas mengambil kira kesalahan dilakukan tertuduh adalah serius.

Mahkamah menjatuhkan tiga bulan penjara bermula dari tarikh ditangkap iaitu pada 14 Disember 2023. - UTUSAN



Cucu lelaki penyanyi wanita era 70- an didakwa cabul sepupu

Oleh NUZULSHAM SHAMSUDDIN 21 Disember 2023, 3:41 pm



Tertuduh yang merupakan pesalah bawah umur ketika hadir di Mahkamah Majistret hari ini. Foto oleh SHIDIQQIN ZON

PETALING JAYA – Seorang remaja lelaki yang juga cucu seorang penyanyi wanita era 70- an didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini hari ini atas pertuduhan mencabul kehormatan sepupu perempuannya berusia 17 tahun Oktober lalu.

Bagaimanapun tertuduh yang juga berusia 17 tahun itu mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibacakan terhadapnya di hadapan Majistret Farah Azura Mohd. Saad.

Semasa prosiding hari ini, pendakwaan terhadap tertuduh dijalankan secara tertutup memandangkan tertuduh merupakan pesalah kanak-kanak bawah umur.

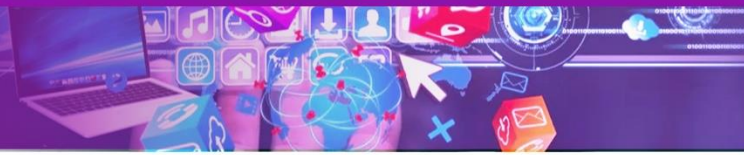
Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa telah melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap mangsa yang juga sepupu perempuannya bagi tujuan seksual di sebuah kediaman di Jalan Gasing di sini pukul 3 pagi pada 15 Oktober lalu (2023).

Berikutan itu, pertuduhan dikemukakan mengikut Seksyen 14(a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 yang bawah dihukum bawah seksyen 14 Akta yang sama.

Hukuman bagi seksyen itu memperuntukkan penjara maksimum 20 tahun dan boleh dikenakan sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Mahkamah kemudian membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin sebanyak RM1,800 dengan seorang penjamin dan menetapkan 15 Februari tahun depan sebagai sebutan semula kes.

Semasa prosiding pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Noor Khairun Nisa Noor Harun manakala peguam Datuk Suraj Singh mewakili tertuduh. – KOSMO! ONLINE



Buruh didakwa cabul anak angkat berusia 15 tahun

Oleh MUHAMMAD AYMAN GHAFFA 21 Disember 2023, 2:23 pm



Anggota polis mengiringi tertuduh (kiri) untuk didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen Kota Bharu hari ini. FOTO KAMARUL BISMIL KAMARUZAMAN.

KOTA BHARU – Seorang buruh didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini atas dua pertuduhan mencabul anak angkatnya yang berusia 15 tahun di Bachok dekat sini, kira-kira dua minggu lalu.

Tertuduh yang berusia 49 tahun bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan terhadapnya dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Mohd. Zul Zakiqudin Zulkifli.

Mengikut kedua-dua pertuduhan, tertuduh yang mempunyai hubungan amanah didakwa dengan maksud seksual telah melakukan amang seksual fizikal dengan mencabul seorang kanak-kanak warganegara Thailand berusia 15 tahun 4 bulan.

Kedua-dua kesalahan itu dilakukan di sebuah rumah dekat Bachok di sini kira-kira pukul 7.30 pagi pada 10 Disember lalu.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792) dan boleh dihukum di bawah Seksyen 14 Akta sama yang dibaca bersama Seksyen 16 Akta yang sama.

Seksyen tersebut memperuntukan hukuman penjara tidak melebihi 20 tahun dan boleh juga dihukum sebat jika disabitkan kesalahan.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan oleh Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Nur Akmal Mohd. Bakri manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam Mohd. Zubairi Salleh.

Terdahulu, Nur Akmal tidak menawarkan tertuduh diikat jamin atas kedua-dua pertuduhan yang dihadapinya kerana bimbang akan mengganggu saksi dan mangsa.

"Tertuduh menanggung seorang isteri, dua orang anak dan kedua ibu bapanya. Selain itu, bapa tertuduh juga menghidap penyakit asma yang kronik.

"Ini merupakan kesalahan pertamanya dan anak guam saya sudah memberi kerjasama kepada pihak polis sepanjang siasatan kes dijalankan," katanya.

Mahkamah kemudiannya membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin sebanyak RM10,000 untuk kedua-dua pertuduhan dengan syarat tambahan iaitu melapor diri di balai polis terdekat setiap bulan selain tidak mengganggu saksi dan mangsa.

Mahkamah turut menetapkan 21 Januari tahun depan untuk sebutan semula kes.

Tertuduh membayar jaminan yang ditetapkan mahkamah. – KOSMO! ONLINE



TAJUK : OKU NIKMATI TAMBANG PERCUMA 1 FEBRUARI

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

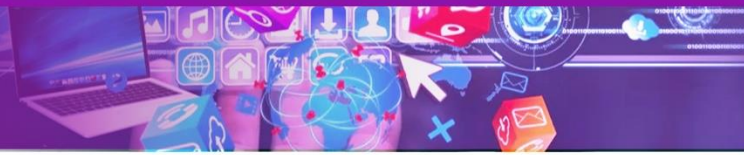
OKU nikmati tambang percuma 1 Februari

Kuala Lumpur: Pemegang kad orang kurang upaya (OKU) boleh menikmati tambang percuma bagi pengangkutan awam mulai 1 Februari tahun depan.

Menteri Pengangkutan, Anthony Loke, berkata tambang percuma itu termasuk semua perkhidmatan transit aliran ringan (LRT), Transit Aliran Massa (MRT), monorel dan bas di Lembah Klang.

Beliau berkata, perkhidmatan percuma itu penambahbaikan, berbanding pas konsesi sebelum ini yang menawarkan diskaun 50 peratus ke atas tambang perjalanan untuk penumpang OKU.

Loke berkata, Rapid KL dan Rapid Penang juga menyediakan perkhidmatan khusus untuk penumpang OKU yang dikenali sebagai Rapid Mobiliti yang melibatkan pemasangan lif hidraulik untuk penumpang dengan kerusi roda.



TAJUK : CUCU PENYANYI CABUL SEPUPU

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



TERTUDUH (tengah) yang didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret Petaling Jaya ditemani ibu dan adiknya.

Oleh Suraya Roslan
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Petaling Jaya

Seorang remaja lelaki yang juga cucu penyanyi terkenal era 70-an didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan mencabul sepupu yang juga cucu selebriti berpangkat Datuk itu.

Bagaimanapun, tertuduh yang berusia 17 tahun itu mengaku tidak bersalah sebaik pertuduhan dibacakan jurubahasa di hadapan Majistret Farah Azura Mohd Saad.

Mengikut pertuduhan, remaja itu didakwa melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap sepupu perempuan berusia 17 tahun bagi tujuan seksual di ke-

Cucu penyanyi cabul sepupu

Remaja 17 tahun didakwa laku amang seksual fizikal terhadap gadis seusia jam tiga pagi

diaman di Jalan Gasing Seksyen 5 di sini, jam 3 pagi, 15 Oktober lalu.

Oleh itu, dia didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14(a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017, yang boleh dihukum di bawah Seksyen 14 akta

sama yang membawa hukuman maksimum penjara 20 tahun dan sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Bagaimanapun, prosiding dijalankan secara tertutup berikutan membatkan kesalahan kanak-kanak bawah

umur.

Majistret Farah Azura membenarkan ikat jamin RM1,800 dengan seorang penjamin dan menetapkan 15 Februari depan untuk sebutan kes.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Noor Khairun Nisa Noor Harun manakala peguam Datuk Suraj Singh mewakili remaja itu.

Prosiding dijalankan secara tertutup berikutan membatkan kesalahan kanak-kanak bawah umur



TAJUK : PEMANDU BAS DIDAKWA CABUL DUA BERADIK

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 26

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



MUHAMMAD Khairuddin dibawa keluar dari mahkamah.

Pemandu bas didakwa cabul dua beradik

Muar: Seorang duda mengaku salah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan mencabul kehormatan dua beradik lelaki dalam bas ekspres dipandunya, minggu lalu.

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Pertuduhan kedua pula, dia turut didakwa melakukan perkara sama terhadap kanak-kanak lelaki berusia 10 tahun yang juga adik mangsa pertama di tempat rehat pemandu di belakang bas dengan kejadian berlaku pada tarikh dan masa

sama.

Bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan itu dia didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara 20 tahun dan juga sebatan bagi setiap pertuduhan.

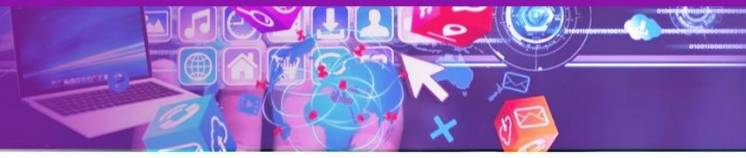
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Terdahulu, pihak pendakwaan memohon mah-

kamah supaya tertuduh tidak dibenarkan ikat jamin memandang kesalahan ini sangat serius membabitkan dua beradik.

Namun, selepas mendengar hujahan itu, mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM10,000 bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan.

Mahkamah menetapkan 10 Januari depan untuk pihak pendakwaan menyediakan fakta kes serta menjatuhkan hukuman terhadap tertuduh.



TAJUK : SUSU KELUAR DARI HIDUNG

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 26

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Susu keluar dari hidung

Bayi empat bulan temui ajal tersedak di rumah pengasuh

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Bayi lelaki berusia empat bulan meninggal dunia selepas lebih 24 jam menerima rawatan akibat tersedak susu semasa berada dalam jagaan pengasuh di sebuah rumah di Putrajaya, Selasa lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Putrajaya Asisten Komisyoner A Asmadi Abdul Aziz berkata, pihaknya menerima laporan daripada pegawai perubatan Hospital Putrajaya berhubung kejadian, Selasa lalu.

"Semasa pengadu bersama pasukan ambulans tiba, dia dapati ibu bayi membuat bantuan keceemasan pernafasan (CPR).

"Bayi itu yang tidak sedarkan diri dibawa ke Jabatan Kecemasan Hospital Putrajaya dan ditempatkan di zon merah dalam keadaan kritikal," katanya, semalam.

Asmadi berkata, berdasarkan keterangan pengasuh, dia memberi susu kepada mangsa sebelum bayi itu tiba-tiba tersedak dan mengeluarkan susu dari hidung.

"Pengasuh cuba menepuk dan menggosok belakang mangsa, namun dia tidak sedarkan diri sebelum menghubungi ambulans serta ibu bayi berkenaan.

"Selepas dimasukkan ke dalam wad Unit Rawatan Rapi (ICU) Hospital Putrajaya, mangsa dimaklumkan meninggal dunia jam 3 petang semalam (kelmarin)," katanya.

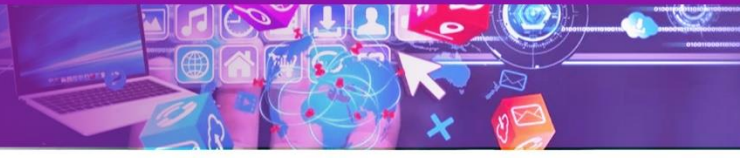
Katanya, hasil siasatan mendapati pengasuh berkenaan tiada lesen dan sijil daripada pihak Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

"Pengasuh itu menjaga empat bayi dan kanak-kanak berusia lingkungan empat bulan hingga tiga tahun.

"Semasa kejadian, hanya pengasuh orang dewasa yang berada di rumah terbabit," katanya.

Katanya, proses bedah siasat terhadap mayat bayi dilakukan di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik Hospital Putrajaya, kelmarin.

"Bagaimanapun, punca kematian mangsa belum dikenal pasti dan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 31 (1) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 dan Seksyen 6 (1) Akta Taman Asuhan 1984," katanya.



TAJUK : FEWER REPORTS OF HARASSMENT ON MRT

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 06

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

WOMEN-ONLY COACHES

Fewer reports of harassment on MRT

KAJANG: SINCE the introduction of women-only coaches on the Kajang Mass Rapid Transit Line on Sept 18, there has been a significant decline in reports of sexual harassment.

Transport Minister Anthony Loke said eight cases of sexual harassment were reported in the first quarter of this year, followed by 11 in the second quarter, eight in the third quarter, and only three so far in the current one.

"We take every report of sexual harassment seriously. For us, even one case cannot be compromised because sexual harassment is unacceptable, especially on public transport," he added.

In addition to introducing more women-only coaches, Prasarana has bolstered other safety measures at stations.

Among them are posting auxiliary police at platforms and ensuring stations are well lit to improve visibility at night. Loke was speaking after launching the Ka-



Two women waiting for a Mass Rapid Transit train near a women-only coach platform screen door at Kajang Station yesterday. PIC BY SADIQ SANI

jang MRT Line women-only coach, here, yesterday.

He said despite some men still intruding into the women's coaches, authorities would first focus on advocacy rather than strict enforcement to inculcate a culture of respecting women.

"Some male passengers might be ignorant (about the women-only coaches). Prasarana and Rapid Rail will ask auxiliary police to ask these passengers to leave the coaches.

"However, Prasarana is also discussing with the Land Public Transport Agency to strengthen our regulations and look into whether we have the power to impose penalties.

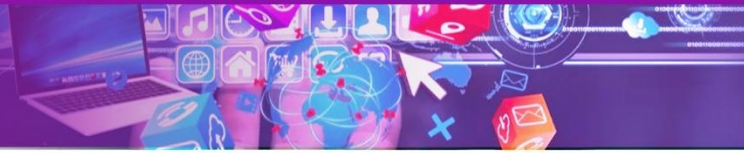
"But that's not what we are advocating right now. We want the community to voluntarily adhere to the rules and not because they are afraid of penalties," he said.

Loke also announced that people with disabilities (PwD) could enjoy free rail and bus services

operated by Prasarana in the Klang Valley from Feb 1 next year. He said PwDs would need to apply for a concession card to enjoy the initiative.

"Prasarana needs a month to upgrade their system and to come up with a concession card, among others," he said.

Loke also said upgrades to the monorail line automated platform screen doors were expected to be done by the end of next year.



TAJUK : MAN LOOKS TO HAVE SEX ASSAULT CHARGES DROPPED

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

ALLEGEDLY FONDLED FIVE MALE TEENS

Man looks to have sex assault charges dropped

PUTRAJAYA: A man facing seven counts of sexual assault on five male teenagers may seek the Attorney-General's Chambers (A-GC) to have his charges lessened or dropped.

Counsel Nasrul Hadi Mat Saad, who is representing the 44-year-old vocational college operations assistant, said he would discuss the matter with him.

"During today's (yesterday) proceeding, the prosecution team handed over the case documents to us (the defence team). We will study it and get further

instructions from my client.

"If there is a decision to send representation, it needs to be submitted to the A-GC three weeks before case management, which is set for Feb 16," he said after proceedings before Sessions Court judge Datin M. Kuna-sundary.

"Representation" is usually carried out to apply for a retraction or to lower or lessen the charge brought against an accused.

Deputy public prosecutor Nurul Faraheen Yahya prosecuted.



The accused (centre) had allegedly committed the offences between February 2022 and September 2023. PIC BY HAZREEN MOHAMAD

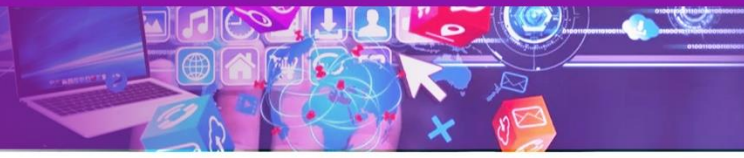
On Oct 13, the accused was charged with sexually assaulting five teenage male students aged between 16 and 17.

He was charged under Section 14(a) of the Sexual Offence Against Children Act 2017, which carries a maximum jail term of 20

years and whipping.

He allegedly committed the offences between February 2022 and September 2023 at an institution in Selangor by touching the boys' private parts.

He pleaded not guilty to all the charges.



TAJUK :	HOPE PLACE'S 10TH CHARITY EXPEDITION CONCLUDES		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	22 DIS 2023	M/SURAT :	08
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Hope Place's 10th charity expedition concludes

KUCHING: Hope Place Kuching recently concluded the 10th year of its 'Charity without Borders' (CWB#10) initiative by visiting seven longhouses in Ulu Rajang.

This year's expedition, organised by Chamo 4x4 Club, witnessed the participation of 157 modified 4x4 vehicles and 440 participants, making it the largest convoy to date, with international teams joining the cause.

CWB#10 started in Bintulu town, where the opening ceremony, graced by Deputy Minister of Digital Datuk Wilson Ugak Kumbong, was held on Dec 15 in the presence of Hope Place Kuching president Chong Hai Eng.

The ceremony was also witnessed by Progressive Democratic Party senior vice-president Roland Duat, Murum assemblyman Kennedy Chukpai Ugon, Krian assemblyman Friday Belik, Penghulu Peter Ho, and representatives from the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture.

Flagged off by Tanjong Batu assemblyman Johnny Pang early Dec 16, the convoy started their 10-hour journey to the interiors of Ulu Rajang, with stops at Long Tanyit, Long Kajang, Long Abit, Long Lidem, Lesong Naha Nyabong, Long Lebaue, and Long Kebuho, among others.

The convoy also comprised 17 medical professionals, including doctors, nurses, medical assistants, as well as state Health Department deputy director (Medical) Dr Azlee Ayub.



Children show the Christmas gifts they received from the children's programme at Uma Naha Nyabong.

The medical team conducted general health screenings and dentistry services for the villagers.

Additionally, firefighters in Belaga and representatives from Sarawak Energy provided fire and electrical safety demonstrations to enhance the community's well-being.

The expedition extended beyond basic healthcare, with the convoy providing food contributions worth RM75,000, including 500 packets of rice.

Special children's programmes were also organised, featuring the

distribution of Christmas gifts, school supplies, and interactive games. Over 300 village children actively participated in the programmes.

For the first time, the NGO also set up a 'pop-up' mini library at Long Tanyit, Long Lidem, and Lesong Naha Nyabong, with over 200 books arranged for the enjoyment of the community.

"In total, there were 220 'pintu' and about 2,500 villagers. It took the team two whole days to reach out to these longhouses, and the convoy came back to Bintulu earlier this week," said Hope Place

in a statement yesterday.

In this regard, Chong expressed gratitude to sponsors to this year's CWB#10.

Notable contributors include Estromewah for sponsoring 35 fire extinguishers, Sam Fah Enterprise for sponsoring 300 sets of school stationeries, and Bintulu donors who generously contributed 500 packets of rice. Kuching donors also played their part by providing 50 Christmas gifts.

"CWB has reached a significant milestone; since 2013, we have together brought our love, care



Health Department personnel conduct a health screening.

and hope to 38 interior longhouses all over Sarawak.

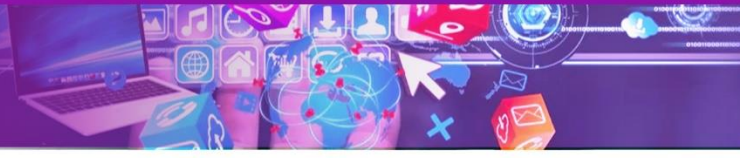
"Hope Place has grown, not only helping the needy but also empowering public volunteers and our recipients. We have developed and raised a young and vibrant team that is constantly expanding its boundaries to help more people.

"It's not just about breaking geographical boundaries; to us, there are no cultural boundaries, no socio-economic boundaries, and no age boundaries," said Chong.

Together with Hope Place, joining this year's charity expedition were Kelab Cabaran Pacuan 4Roda Bintulu, Chamo 4x4 Club Bintulu, Musang

Winch 4x4 Bintulu, Belaga 4x4 Club, Lee Global 4x4 Club, Kuching 4x4 volunteers, Simanggang Pigeon 4x4 Club, Kelab Pemilik 4x4 Sibu, Sibu 4x4 volunteers, Miri Oil Town Hash House Harrier 4x4, Batu Niah 4x4 Club, Mukah 4x4 Club, Bukit Bigau Kelebu Club Bintulu, Lawas 4x4 Club, Borneo Triton Club, Limbang 4x4 Club, Kapit 4x4 volunteers, and Anak Gajah 4x4 Meluan.

Besides Sarawak, the 4x4 convoy also came from Sabah and West Malaysia, as well as international teams from Brunei and the Philippines. Three volunteers from Hope Place were also there to help out with their activities.



TAJUK :	LOKE: FREE PRASARANA TRAIN, BUS RIDES FOR PWD FROM FEB 1		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	22 DIS 2023	M/SURAT :	10
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Loke: Free Prasarana train, bus rides for PwD from Feb 1

KAJANG: All person with disability (PwD) card holders will enjoy free public transportation services under Prasarana Malaysia Berhad (Prasarana) from Feb 1 next year, said Transport Minister Anthony Loke.

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"PwD users only need to show their PwD card issued by JKM (Social Welfare Department) and apply for the (special) card.

"Prasarana agreed to provide free rides for PwD. Although it has a financial impact on Prasarana, but this serves as part of their CSR (corporate social responsibility) initiatives," he told a press conference at Stadium Kajang MRT station here yesterday.

Currently, PwD card holders only enjoy a 50 per cent discount for public transport.

Earlier, Loke launched the Women's Coach pilot project for the MRT Kajang Line at Bandar Tun Hussien Onn MRT Station in Cheras.

He said the pilot project was aimed at improving comfort and



Loke (second right) is joined by Deputy Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Noraini Ahmad (third right) and others in inspecting the Women's Coach pilot project for the MRT Kajang Line. — Bernama photo

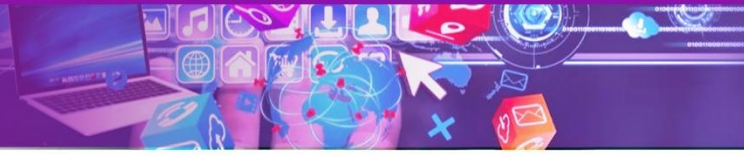
ensuring the safety of female passengers as well as preventing them from becoming victims of sexual harassment.

Since the MRT Women's Coach for the Kajang line was

launched in September, he said complaints regarding the issue of sexual harassment showed a downward trend from eight cases in the first quarter of this year to only

three cases in the fourth quarter even though the number of passengers increased.

Accordingly, he said the pilot project would be expanded to the Putrajaya line. — Bernama



TAJUK : SHAMAN SEXUALLY ASSAULTS DUP WHILE 'ELIMINATING' BAD SPIRITS

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 14

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Shaman sexually assaults duo while 'eliminating' bad spirits

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JOHOR BARU: Two young women who sought the services of a shaman to "eliminate" bad spirits claimed that the man sexually assaulted them separately.

The housemates identified only as Lim and Tin, said they were unwell and sought the services of the shaman on Dec 6 at his house in Taman Sentosa, which also served as a temple for Thai deities.

Lim, 18, said her grandmother recommended the shaman, who used to be her tenant.

"After my grandmother left we were instructed to pray.

"Later, he told us to enter a room with him one by one so he could perform a cleansing ritual," she said yesterday.

Lim added that she went first into the dimly-lit room while Tin, 22, waited outside.

"The shaman, who was topless, started by chanting and moving a small wooden stick on my back.

"He then told me to face him and he continued his actions on my shoulders. He also pulled down my top and undergarments, and proceeded to do the same on my chest.

"I was shocked when he started blowing, licking and sucking my private parts," she said, adding that the shaman also removed her pants and underwear before performing the same actions on the lower parts of her body.

"I questioned his strange actions and he told me he was just sucking out the bad spirits.

"After that, he told me to lie down on the floor and squatted on me. I felt uncomfortable so I stood up and left the room," said Lim, adding that she was too stunned to say anything to her friend.

Tin claimed that she too experi-



Victimised: Lim (left) showing where she was allegedly sexually assaulted on Tin.

enced a similar assault.

"Luckily, he did not touch my lower body as I was having my period," she said, adding they paid the man RM20 and left quickly.

Upset by their experiences, they discussed it later that night and

realised they had been sexually assaulted.

After much persuasion from Lim's mother, the victims filed a police report to prevent others from falling victim to similar abuse.

Lim added that the shaman

contacted her grandmother to say that it was all a misunderstanding, and requested they withdraw the report.

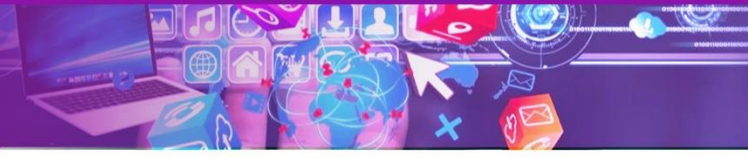
However, the victims declined and hope for stern action from the police.

When contacted, Johor Baru South OCPD Asst Comm Raub Selamat said investigations were ongoing.

Meanwhile, Malaysia Taoist Federation Johor secretary Tan Soon Chai reminded devotees to be careful when seeking such services, and to avoid going into a confined space alone with a shaman or priest.

"It is not common for these rituals to be conducted in a private room. They are usually done in the open or at a temple's common space.

"If a more private space is required, the devotee should be allowed to have a friend or loved one present as company," he said.



TAJUK :	THREE TEENS REMANDED OVER ATTEMPTED KIDNAP CASE		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	THE STAR
TARIKH :	22 DIS 2023	M/SURAT :	14
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Three teens remanded over attempted kidnap case

JOHOR BARU: The three remaining suspects – all teenage drop-outs – have been arrested by the police on suspicion of being involved in the attempted kidnaping of a seven-year-old boy in Jalan Serampang here.

Johor Baru South OCPD Asst Comm Raub Selamat said the suspects, aged 15, 17 and 18, were arrested in Pontian, about 60km away from the scene of the abduction.

“The teens are working at food and beverage outlets.

“They were detained at around 5.40pm on Wednesday and have been brought to the Johor Baru Magistrate’s Court for remand to aid in our investigations,” he said yesterday.

The three suspects, wearing orange lock-up attire, were brought before magistrate Nur Fatin Mohamad Farid who granted a four-day remand order until Dec 24.

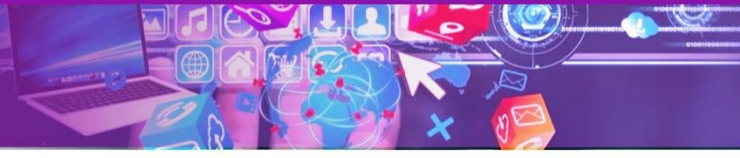
They were allegedly linked to a 41-year-old car mechanic who had planned the kidnaping for a RM300,000 ransom.

ACP Raub reportedly said the victim, a Chinese national with Singapore permanent resident status, was kidnapped not far from the city centre at around 4.30pm on Dec 12.

However, no ransom was paid, as police arrested the mechanic, who was the main suspect, on the same day and placed him under a seven-day remand.

It is learnt that the victim’s father, a businessman, had brought his family of four to Johor Baru as he was planning to invest here.

The couple were inside a shoplot in Jalan Serampang, Taman Pelangi, while the victim and his sister were playing outside when a man apparently got out of a car and grabbed the boy.



TAJUK : WOMEN-ONLY COACH ON MRT A BIG HIT

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Women-only coach on MRT a big hit

Successful three-month trial results in fewer sexual harassment complaints too

By SHERIDAN MAHAVERA
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PETALING JAYA: Nurfatihah Mohamed was always anxious when she rode the MRT, especially during peak hours when passengers would be standing shoulder to shoulder.

"There were so many stories of women being harassed in public transport that I felt uneasy and worried when I boarded the train," said the 21-year-old who is pursuing a degree in education in Kajang, Selangor.

The women-only coach, introduced on the Kajang MRT line in September, was a relief to her and other female passengers.

"When they started the women-only coach, I felt immediately at ease and safer when riding the MRT. And I take it all the time, even during peak hours when I have to stand," said Nurfatihah.

Rapid KL's women-only coach has become a permanent fixture on the Kajang MRT line after a successful three-month trial which began in mid-September.

The Transport Ministry and Rapid KL, the rail operator, are looking into expanding the facility to other lines after the wide support it has received and the apparent drop in sexual harassment complaints following its inception.

Even male passengers such as financial consultant Daniel Tan is all for the initiative.

"If it makes the MRT safer, why not? It should be supported by everyone, especially if it helps encourage people to take public transport," said the 45-year-old.

Each of the Kajang line's 35 train sets will set aside part of its second and third coaches



Only for the ladies: Noraini Ahmad (in blue) launching the Women's Coach for the MRT Kajang Line. — LOW BOON TAT/The Star

as a women-only seating area called the women-only coach.

For now, men who unknowingly stray into the coach are told by either Rapid KL staff or the passengers themselves to move to the regular coaches at either the front or back of the train.

Transport Minister Anthony Loke revealed that since the trial began in September, Rapid KL has received fewer complaints of sexual harassment from passengers.

"In the first quarter of 2023, we received eight complaints of harassment; the second

quarter 11; and in the third quarter, eight complaints," Loke told reporters after an event to announce that the facility will now be a permanent feature.

"From the time we implemented the women-only coach to November, the complaints had dropped to three so far. This was even while ridership increased," he added.

Also present was Deputy Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad, who thanked the ministry and Prasarana Malaysia Bhd



for making the feature a reality.

According to ridership data from MyRapid, there were a total of 5.714 million passengers on the Kajang line in September, the operator's second busiest line.

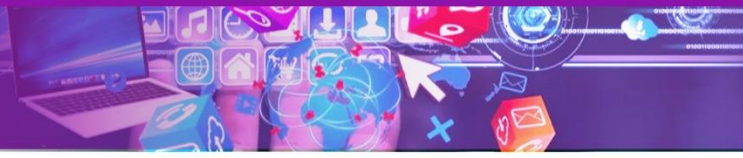
The number of passengers rose to 6.137 million in October, before dipping marginally to 6.133 million in November.

Officials from Prasarana, which owns Rapid Rail and Rapid Bus (collectively branded in the Klang Valley as Rapid KL), said the women-only coach was among the factors that led to the rise in ridership on the Kajang line.

Loke said the ministry and Prasarana were in discussion on whether to expand the women-coach facility to Rapid KL's other lines — Ampang, Kelana Jaya, Putrajaya and the KL Monorail.

"Of the total ridership on all Rapid KL lines, 62% of them are women or six out of every 10.

"As responsible men, we should also support this initiative. We want our mothers, sisters and wives to be safe," he added.



TAJUK : FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FOR PWD

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 03

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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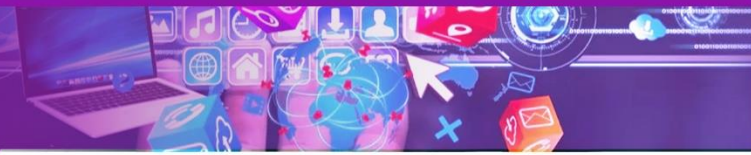
He said the project was aimed at improving comfort and ensuring the safety of female passengers as well as preventing them from becoming victims of sexual harassment.

He added that since the Women's Coach for the Kajang line was launched in September, complaints regarding the issue of sexual harassment decreased from eight cases in the first quarter of this year to only three in the fourth quarter (as of last month), although the number of passengers increased.

Loke also said the project would be expanded to the Putrajaya line. - Bernama



Loke with Women, Family and Community Development Deputy Minister Datuk Seri Noraini Ahmad during the event in Cheras yesterday. - BERNAMAPIC



TAJUK : LABOURER GETS 16 YEARS, CANING FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING TEEN

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 22 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Labourer gets 16 years, caning for sexually assaulting teen

KOTA BHARU: The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced a labourer to a total of 16 years in prison and given two strokes of the cane for two counts of committing physical sexual assault on a teenage male.

Judge Mohd Zul Zakiqudin Zulkifli handed down the sentence on Che Wan Mohd Fadil Che Noh, 34, who pleaded guilty to both charges.

He was sentenced to eight years imprisonment and a stroke of the cane for each charge, to be served concurrently from the date of arrest, which was last Dec 14.

Che Wan Mohd Fadil was charged with physically sexually assaulting the teen, who was then aged 15 and six months, in a room at an unnumbered house in Kampung Dalam Rhu, Pasir Puteh at 2am on Sept 26 and at 3am on Oct 10 this year.

The charges were framed under Section 14(d) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017,

which carries imprisonment for up to 20 years and whipping.

Deputy public prosecutor Abu Arsalnaa Zainal Abidin prosecuted while the accused was unrepresented.

Meanwhile, in Petaling Jaya, a 17-year-old grandson of a popular female singer in the 70s pleaded not guilty in the Magistrate's Court to committing a similar offence on his 17-year-old female cousin.

He was charged with committing the act at a residence in Jalan Gasing, Section 5 at 3am last Oct 15.

Magistrate Farah Azura Mohd Saad allowed the teenager bail of RM1,800 with one surety and set Feb 15 for mention.

The case was handled by deputy public prosecutor Noor Khairun Nisa Noor Harun, while the teenager was represented by lawyer Datuk Suraj Singh. – Bernama