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Imigresen tahan 34 warga asing di pusat hiburan

Sebahagian GRO warga asing yang ditahan dalam operasi di sebuah pusat hiburan Jalan Pudu Ulu, Kuala Lumpur, kelmarin. (Foto Hazreen Mohamad/BH)

Kuala Lumpur: Jabatan Imigresen Kuala Lumpur menahan 34 warga asing atas pelbagai kesalahan imigresen dalam operasi penguatkuasaan di sebuah pusat hiburan di Jalan Pudu Ulu, di sini, tengah malam kelmarin.

Pengarahnya, Syamsul Badrin Mohshin, berkata mereka yang ditahan terdiri daripada 15 lelaki dan 19 wanita membabitkan warga Thailand, Myanmar dan Laos, berusia lingkungan 25 hingga 40 tahun yang bekerja sebagai pelayan pelanggan (GRO), penari dan penyanyi di pusat hiburan berkenaan.

Katanya, antara kesalahan yang dikesan ialah menetap lebih masa, tidak mempunyai dokumen pengenalan diri dan menyalahgunakan pas.

"Operasi ini dibuat susulan aduan orang awam dan bertindak atas maklumat itu, risikan dijalankan selama dua minggu sebelum serbuan dilakukan," katanya pada sidang media tengah malam kelmarin.

Syamsul Badrin berkata, semua tahanan akan dibawa ke Depot Tahanan Imigresen Bukit Jalil untuk direman selama 14 hari bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 51(5)(b) Akta Imigresen 1959/63, Seksyen 6(1) (C) dan Seksyen 15(1) (C) akta sama serta Perkara 39(b) Peraturan Imigresen 1963.

Operasi kira-kira setengah jam yang bermula pada 11 malam itu disertai 40 pegawai dan anggota penguat kuasa jabatan itu.

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Penerima bantuan hidup ceria selepas pembedahan

Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima–NSTP bantu individu kurang mampu

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Kakitangan Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur bersama penerima Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima–NSTP diraikan pada program 'Celebrating Our Heart Heroes' di Zoo Negara, semalam. (Foto Hazreen Mohamad/BH)

Kuala Lumpur: Lega dan gembira, itu riak yang tergambar pada wajah ibu bapa apabila si kecil kesayangan semakin sihat dan membesar seperti kanak-kanak lain.

Ini kerana nasib anak mereka berubah selepas menjalani rawatan dan pembedahan komplikasi jantung hasil bantuan Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima-NSTP diperoleh daripada sumbangan orang ramai dan badan korporat.

Catherine Teng Kai Xuan, 6, kini mampu tersenyum riang menikmati kehidupan selepas kesihatannya pulih hasil pembedahan jantung kedua November lalu di Hospital Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur dengan kos RM150,000.

Anak bongsu daripada tiga beradik itu disahkan menghidap penyakit jantung terbalik, jantung berlubang dan saluran darah ke paru-paru sempit, selain pernah menjalani pembedahan pada 2018.

Ibunya yang juga suri rumah, Lim Siew Lee, 43, berkata anaknya kini semakin aktif dan menjalani kehidupan biasa namun tetap perlu berpantang makanan berasaskan hijau bagi memastikan tiada alahan pada kesihatannya.

"Setakat ini kami memantau keadaannya melalui alat tekanan darah dua minggu sekali dan doktor menasihatkan supaya dia tidak makan rumpai laut atau aiskrim teh hijau kerana boleh menimbulkan alahan kepadanya.

"Selain itu, pakar juga menasihatkan supaya terus memberikan tumpuan sepenuhnya dan mengelakkannya daripada terjatuh.

"Sebagai persediaan untuknya memasuki sekolah tahun depan, doktor memberikan surat rujukan yang mengecualikannya daripada melakukan aktiviti lasak fizikal," katanya.

Catherine antara 10 kanak-kanak yang menjalani pembedahan di Hospital Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur bersama keluarga diraikan pada program 'Celebrating Our Heart Heroes' di Zoo Negara, semalam.

Ia bersempena Hari Jantung Sedunia pada 29 September depan yang bermatlamat memberi kesedaran mengenai kepentingan penjagaan jantung.

Kisah mereka pernah dipaparkan dalam akhbar *Berita Harian*, *Harian Metro* serta *New Straits Times* dan semuanya selamat menjalani rawatan dan pembedahan berjumlah RM511,203.26 di pusat perubatan terbabit.

Nur Ayesha makin pulih

Sementara itu, keadaan Che Nur Ayesha Inara Che Muhammad Azri, 13 bulan yang menjalani pembedahan injap jantung terbalik atau 'transposition great arteries' (TGA) pada November tahun lalu kini bertambah baik.

Menurut ibunya, Syafiqah Walmasri, 24, berkata kesihatan anaknya semakin baik dan mula menunjukkan tanda aktif berbanding keadaan sebelum pembedahan.

Katanya, anaknya lahir normal namun wajahnya kebiruan, tidak mahu minum susu dan hanya menangis dan doktor menyatakan ia mungkin akibat masalah kuning berpanjangan.

"Namun ketika usianya dua bulan setengah, doktor kata dia ada masalah lain dan minta kami buat pemeriksaan lanjut dan baru tahu Inara ada masalah jantung.

"Kami sangat bimbang kerana pernah kehilangan bayi yang dilahirkan pramatang dan bertahan hanya dua jam... keadaan Inara ini sangat merunsingkan apatah kos pembedahan yang besar.

"Mujur dengan bantuan Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima-NSTP, Inara akhirnya dibedah dan dia semakin sihat, cuma doktor nasihatkan supaya orang tidak dibenarkan mencium wajahnya, berada dekat dengan perokok dan pesakit kronik untuk mengelakkan kesihatannya terjejas," katanya.

Bagi ibu Vinveera Rao Veeran, K Manemekhalah 34, anak sulungnya semakin sihat selepas pembedahan ketika usia 14 bulan sekitar 2019.

"Sudah lima tahun usianya dan kami sekeluarga sangat bersyukur dia sembuh dan dia ada seorang adik berusia empat tahun.

"Masa dia dilahirkan, jantungnya berlubang dengan saiz 0.3 sentimeter dan pembedahan dibuat setahun selepas itu dan dia sihat sehingga sekarang dan memerlukan susulan doktor setiap satu atau dua tahun sekali," katanya.

Sejak penubuhan pada 1991, Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima-NSTP membantu ramai individu kurang berkemampuan untuk menjalani rawatan perubatan dan pembedahan menyelamatkan nyawa.

Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima-NSTP menumpukan usaha menyokong tiga aspek meliputi bantuan perubatan, bantuan bencana dan komuniti yang memerlukan sokongan kewangan.

Orang ramai boleh menyalurkan sumbangan kepada Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima-NSTP melalui akaun Bank Muamalat 1401 0008 8427 18 atau Maybank 5141 0532 3170.

Sumbangan kepada Tabung Kemanusiaan Media Prima-NSTP layak mendapat pelepasan cukai.

Siew Lee bersama Kai Xuan yang semakin ceria selepas pulih.

Syafiqah dan Che Muhammad Azri bersama Che Nur Ayesha ketika progam di Zoo Negara.

Vinveera Roa Veran (dua dari kiri) bersama ibu bapa dan adiknya.

TAJUK	:	EBIT FAIL SAMAN FITNAH CAPRICE, MONDY			
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Ebit fail saman fitnah Caprice, Mondy

Kuala Lumpur: Pendakwah bebas, Ebit Irawan Ibrahim Lew atau Ebit Lew yang terpalit kontroversi berhubung dakwaan gangguan seksualmemfailkan saman fitnah terhadap pempengaruh sosial, Caprice dan wanita Indonesia, Mondy.

Ebit Lew menerusi hantaran di laman sosial kelmarin, memberitahu tindakan itu diambil menerusi peguam yang dilantik, Datuk Akberdin Abdul Kader.

"Peguam saya, Datuk Akberdin sudah memfailkan saman fitnah terhadap Caprice dan Mondy di Mahkamah Shah Alam tadi (kelmarin)," tulisnya di Facebook.

Sebelum ini Pengarah Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah Bukit Aman, Datuk Seri Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain, berkata 13 akan dipanggil bagi membantu siasatan kes gangguan seksual dan fitnah membabitkan Ebit Lew serta pempengaruh media sosial, The Mondy Tattoo dan Caprice.

Mohd Shuhaily berkata, polis membuka dua kertas siasatan membabitkan Seksyen 376 Kanun Keseksaan atas kesalahan rogol dan Seksyen 500 kanun yang sama atas kesalahan

EBIT Lew bersama peguamnya, Datuk Akberdin Abdul Kader.

fitnah.

Katanya, siasatan kes berkenaan sedang diselesaikan berdasarkan dua laporan yang diterima.

"Pengadu Rita Restu Amanda (The Mondy Tattoo) membuat laporan di Shah Alam, berhubung gangguan seksual manakala Ebit membuat laporan selepas dia kembali dari luar negara.

"Sehubungan itu siasatan dijalankan terhadap kedua-dua laporan yang dibuat oleh The Mondy Tattoo dan Ebit Liew," katanya.

Sebelum ini, The Mondy dan Caprice membuat laporan polis berhubung gangguan seksual yang didakwa dilakukan seorang pendakwa bebas terkenal di negara ini terhadap Mondy.

Ebit Lew atau nama sebenarnya, Ebit Irawan Ibrahim Lew kemudian membuat laporan penafian berserta laporan fitnah di Balai Polis USJ 8, Subang Jaya, kelmarin.

Isnin lalu, polis Subang Jaya mengesahkan menerima laporan Ebit Lew berkaitan satu dakwaan fitnah sekembalinya dari luar negara.

Laporan polis dibuat pada jam 2.17 pagi itu susulan dakwaan pendakwah tersebut difitnah menerusi satu program bual bicara (podcast) di media sosial.

Pada 11 September lalu, media tempatan melaporkan The Mondy Tattoo mendedahkan cerita sebenar mengenai bantuan Ebit Lew menerusi program podcast khas yang dikendalikan Caprice.

Mohd Shuhaily berkata, pada masa ini pihak polis sedang melengkapkan siasatan dengan memanggil saksi-saksi yang dipercayai dapat membantu siasatan.

Beliau juga turut mengesahkan Mondy masih berada di Malaysia untuk proses melengkapkan siasatan.

"Saya juga ingin menjelaskan polis meminta Mondy menyerahkan telefon bimbit miliknya sebagai sebahagian daripada proses siasatan. Ini kerana kita perlu menyiasat segala kandungan dalam telefon bimbit miliknya bagi melengkapkan siasatan," katanya.

Ketika ditanya sama ada kenyataan bapa Mondy menerusi media sosial yang memohon maaf kepada Ebit Lew turut dijadikan bukti dalam siasatan, Mohd Shuhaily berkata kenyataan itu tidak memberi kesan terhadap siasatan kes berkenaan.

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SOROK BAWAH PENTAS!

Pusat hiburan tawar khidmat GRO warga asing diserbu JIM, 34 individu ditahan

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Kuala Lumpur

Lapan individu warga asing termasuk seorang wanita sanggup menyusup dan merangkak di dalam lubang kecil di bawah pentas persembahan semata-mata mahu mengelak diberkas pihak berkuasa.

Bagaimanapun, helah itu terbongkar apabila tempat persembunyian mereka itu digeledah sepasukan pegawai Jabatan Imigresen Malaysia (JIM) dalam serbuan di sebuah pusat hiburan di Jalan Pudu Ulu di sini, kelmarin.

Tindakan wanita warga asing itu bersembunyi di ruang sempit menyebabkan dia mengalami luka di bahagian belakang badan serta tangan.

Pengarah Jabatan Imigresen Kuala Lumpur Syamsul Badrin Mohshin berkata, seramai 40 pegawai dan anggotanya melakukan serbuan di pusat hiburan itu jam 11.10 malam kelmarin.

Katanya, serbuan itu dilakukan pihaknya selepas risikan dijalankan selama dua minggu berhubung maklumat awam mengenai kegiatan tidak bermoral membabitkan warga asing di pusat hiburan itu.

"Seramai 38 individu warga asing diperiksa dengan 34 daripadanya membabitkan 15 lelaki serta 19 wanita berusia antara 25 hingga 40 tahun yang ditahan atas kesalahan tiada dokumen pengenalan diri, tinggal lebih masa dan salah guna pas lawatan sosial.

"Mereka yang ditahan membabitkan 14 lelaki Bangladesh dan seorang lelaki Myanmar dipercayai bekerja sebagai pelayan bar manakala 18 wanita warga Thailand serta seorang wanita warga Laos pula disyaki wanita pelayan pelanggan (GRO)," katanya selepas mengetuai operasi itu di pusat hiburan berkenaan di sini.

Syamsul berkata, ketika serbuan dilakukan, ada antara wanita warga asing itu didapati melakukan persembahan nyanyian.

"Kita percaya modus operandi mereka adalah dengan meletakkan selempang kepada gadis (GRO) yang mereka pilih untuk melayan mereka di meja.

"Bagaimanapun ketika serbuan, tiada wanita itu yang memakai selepang itu. Berdasarkan pakaian mereka yang seakan sama, kita juga syak kumpulan ini (GRO) mempunyai tema pada malam tertentu," katanya.

Beliau berkata, serbuan berkenaan adalah kali kedua dibuat di pusat hiburan itu.

"Semua warga asing yang ditahan dibawa ke Depot Tahanan Imigresen Bukit Jalil untuk direman selama 14 hari untuk siasatan lanjut mengikut Akta Imigresen 1959/63 dan Peraturan-Peraturan Imigresen 1963.

"Operasi seumpama ini akan diteruskan di pusat hiburan di ibu kota ini yang didapati melanggar peraturan Imigresen," katanya.

SEORANG wanita warga asing yang bertindak menyusup dan merangkak di dalam lubang kecil di bawah pentas persembahan semata-mata mahu mengelak diberkas.

ANTARA pelayan wanita warga asing yang ditahan dalam operasi di sebuah pusat hiburan di Jalan Pudu Ulu, kelmarin. - Gambar NSTP/HAZREEN MOHAMAD

"Kita juga syak kumpulan ini (GRO) mempunyai tema pada malam tertentu
Syamsul

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Defence Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan presenting the Best Overall Young Soldier award to Faddry Izhan Norhan at the passing-out parade of young male and female soldiers at the Army Basic Training Centre in Port Dickson yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

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'Parents, NGOs can help ministry attract non-Bumis to join armed forces'

PORT DICKSON: Defence Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan said the percentage of non-Bumiputeras in the armed forces, which stands at three per cent, is still low.

He said this should not be as protecting the nation was the responsibility of all people, irrespective of race and religion.

Mohamad called on parents and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to help the ministry encourage non-Bumiputeras to join the armed forces.

"Despite efforts and programmes, the number of non-Bumiputeras joining the armed forces is still low.

"I do not think the lack of interest among non-Bumiputeras in joining the armed forces is due to salary since the rates are much better now.

"I hope parents and NGOs will help us promote more non-Bumiputera communities to join the armed forces, subsequently increasing the percentage to more than 10 per cent," he said after the passing-out parade at the Army Basic Training Centre (Pusasda) here yesterday.

Present were Armed Forces chief General Tan Sri Mohammad Ab Rahman and Army chief General Datuk Muhammad Hafizuddeain Jantan.

Mohamad said the ministry was looking into ways to improve the career development of members of the armed forces, and elevate their wellbeing and livelihood.

"We always provide the opportunity for members of the armed forces to develop themselves through furthering their tertiary education and help them build their careers.

"We have many diploma holders in various fields, and we will continue to help them progress."

Earlier, Mohamad said 1,013 young soldiers, comprising 661 males and 352 females, completed their basic military training, which started on March 27 and ended yesterday, at Pusasda.

"Generally, the intake of recruits is carried out three times a year.

"However, the intake of female soldiers (for basic military training) is carried out once a year, depending on the vacancies available or the quota that needs to be filled.

"Nevertheless, we hope to see more non-Bumiputeras joining the armed forces."

At the event yesterday, Faddry Izhan Norhan, 21, from Keningau, Sabah, was named the Best Overall Young Soldier and Nur Faraain Md, 21, from Bentong, Pahang, bagged the Best Young Female Soldier award.

TAJUK	:	HELPING THE POOR KEEP THEIR EYESIGHT			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	SUNDAY STAR
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	12
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Helping the poor keep their eyesight

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GEORGE TOWN: One of the earliest signs of ageing will be failing eyesight.

Be it for myopia (near-sightedness), astigmatism (blur vision) or presbyopia (far-sightedness), prescription lenses can cost a bomb to the B40 community.

Unable to afford the expensive lenses that range from RM500 to RM4,000 each, these less fortunate people have a tendency to neglect their vision problems.

Various social organisations have stepped in to help them.

Peace and Harmony Home founder Tan Swee Ban said elderly people in need of aid seldom admit that they have vision issues.

"It takes a lot of coaxing to get them to go for eye checks," he said.

Penang Community Care (PCC) founding president Wendy Ang said the poor needed to save to get a pair of spectacles with multi-focal lenses.

"Several single mothers have approached us for help to get them the corrective spectacles," she said, added that the organisation also arranged for senior citizens to go for eye check-up or undergo treatments at government health institutions.

"We know many who have undergone cataract surgery. For those who only encounter a reading problem, the solution is easy – they just need a pair of reading glasses that costs as low as RM5 each," she added.

A volunteer who only wished to be known as Tan said that he paid special attention to those from underprivileged backgrounds who are suffering from vision problems. The 63-year-old encountered near- and far-sighted vision issues a few years ago.

"I picked up a pair of ready-made multi-focal glasses for RM1,300 but regretted it soon after. It gave me severe headache.

"Then, an optometrist recommended for me to get prescription lenses that cost RM2,500. It took me some time to save up enough money for it, but I can see clearly now," he smiled.

With his experience, Tan has been actively helping the less fortunate community with vision problems by engaging charitable groups and philanthropists to help them.

Optometrist Edric Tan, 35, said those aged between 40 and 55 formed the largest consumer group for multi-focal lenses.

"Custom-made multi-focal lenses can cost as much as RM4,000, but ordinary sets of between RM500 to RM900 are most popular among the people," he said.

Another optometrist, Thok Chuan Tan, 54, said the pricier lenses are worth it as they offer better optics with less distortion to reduce dizziness and allow a wider field of view.

Lions Clubs International governor for district 308B2 Dr Alan Thoo said almost 1,000 pairs of spectacles have been given out to underprivileged people this year.

About 90% of the recipients were students, he said.

He added that fellow Lions in Selangor also helped the needy to undergo cataract surgery for free since more than 15 years ago.

This year, about 100 people had the surgery.

TAJUK	:	'NEW SALVATION ARMY HOME CONDUCIVE FOR CHILDREN'			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

'New Salvation Army Home conducive for children'

KUCHING: The Salvation Army's new home in Kota Samarahan provides a larger space for the children to play and grow in, said Minister of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

She said the new facility is also conducive for the organisation to expand its community programmes to make Sarawak a better place for all.

"This is the reason why the Sarawak government, through the Unit for Other Religions (Unifor), provided The Salvation Army with this 7.5-acre site with a 60-year lease.

"To assist them, Unifor also provided a RM4 million grant for the construction, with additional aid by Borneo Medical Centre which donated RM9 million to construct this new building," she said.

She said this when representing Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg to launch The Salvation Army Community Complex in Kota Samarahan, near here yesterday.

The new building, Fatimah noted, is the culmination of The Salvation Army's works to improve communities in Malaysia since 1938.

"In the 1950s, the then-Governor of Sarawak, Sir Anthony Abell, invited The Salvation Army to begin work with the Sarawak community as there were concerns with delinquency among children and young women, where they were not given proper education.

Fatimah meets with some of the Salvation Army children at the new premises.

"Since then, more than a thousand Sarawakian children and women have benefitted from the care and guidance provided by these formidable 'army without guns'," she pointed out.

"It was the members of this unique army who rolled up their sleeves and worked among the people to ensure that many children and young women who were abandoned, neglected, or orphaned were given the opportunity to be their very best.

"Like diamonds in the rough, they have all grown to be useful individuals."

During the Premier's visit to the new premises during the groundbreaking ceremony in 2021, Fatimah shared that Abang Johari was impressed with the work of The Salvation Army, most notably on its emergency relief services, where they had assisted the communities affected by flood and fire.

"And then during the Movement Control Order, The Salvation Army had also distributed food aid to 873 families and also 3,590 cooked meals in Kuching," she said.

The state government, she added, is grateful for The Salvation Army's work and services and is looking forward to a longer, lasting relationship to meet the needs of the people.

"But we cannot do this alone. We need eyes and ears on the ground to see and provide aid where it is needed," she said, while expressing her gratitude to all those involved in making this new home possible.

TAJUK	:	18 HOMELESS AFTER FIRE GUTS THREE HOUSES IN JALAN KPG NANGKA			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
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Firefighters at work putting out the last of the fire.

18 homeless after fire guts three houses in Jalan Kpg Nangka

SIBU: Eighteen people from three families were left homeless in the fire that razed three wooden houses at Jalan Kampung Nangka here yesterday morning.

One of the fire victims, Hajijah Ahmad Nawas when met said the incident happened in the blink of an eye.

"There were four us at home – my two daughters aged six and 11 years and my relative's son who is in his 20s," she said, adding that she was at the lower floor of the two-floor wooden house at the time of the incident.

"I was doing some sewing work when suddenly I heard something dropped. Initially, I thought it was the sound made by a cat, so I did not pay much attention to it," she told thesundaypost.

"Then, there was a smell of something burning, followed by the buzzing sound from the circuit breaker panel. I then decided to check the upper floor of the house, and was too shocked to see thick, black smoke coming from my sister's room."

The mother of four, whose two elder children were at work at the time of the incident, said the fire was raging fiercely and despite her panicky state, she ran downstairs and grabbed her younger two children to safety.

"It all happened so fast that I could not save any of our belongings, including our important documents," she said in between tears.

Meanwhile, Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba) Sibu chief Andy Alie said a distress call was received at 10.44am and teams from the Sungai Merah and Sibu Central fire stations were rushed to the scene.

According to Andy, 18 people from three families were left homeless in the incident.

"There were no injuries or casualties reported, and cause of fire and property losses are still under investigation," he said.

It was learnt that the fire victims are currently putting up at their relatives' homes.

TAJUK	:	FATIMAH: CHILDREN'S REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEARS SETTING-UP			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Fatimah: Children's Representative Council nears setting-up

KUCHING: Sarawak is set to establish a Children's Representative Council to hear out the requests and voices of the groups concerned, said Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

The Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Minister said the move will be implemented under the Child-Friendly City initiative involving five local councils in collaboration with the district education office (PPD).

"This collaboration with PPD is also implemented to ensure that we can unearth the potential of those under the age of 18 and be appointed as representatives in the body concerned.

"The establishment of the council is one of the efforts to make Sarawak a more advanced state," she said when met by reporters after representing Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg at the launch of The Salvation Army Community Complex in Kota Samarahan yesterday.

Fatimah explained that the groups appointed to sit on the Council can voice their respective opinions.

"Through the views and requests, we can implement and plan various programmes to make their wishes come true," she said.

According to her, the local councils involved are Kuching North City Commission, Kuching South City Council, Padawan Municipal Council, Sibu Municipal Council, and Miri City Council.

She said the Council will be established in due time and an announcement on it would be made later.

"We have discussed and set a date for the establishment of the Council in a meeting held yesterday (Sept 22). However, it requires the approval from the five municipalities involved before we make a public announcement," she added.

TAJUK	:	MIRIANS JOIN WORLD CAR FREE DAY STROLL FOR HEALTHY-LIVING			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
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Mirians join World Car Free Day stroll for healthy-living

Councillors and participants pose for a group photo.

MIRI: The global World Car Free Day celebration is not a gimmick but an advocacy call towards a sustainable and eco-conscious lifestyle, says Miri mayor Adam Yii.

"This year's event in Miri is no exception," he said in his opening speech at the launching of the event at the old Resident's office here yesterday.

"We have a comprehensive list to achieve such as turning Miri into a low-carbon city, while promoting a healthy lifestyle culture and strengthening community cooperation.

"Throughout the day's event, the public were encouraged to leave their vehicles behind and embrace the spirit of care free day by walking and cycling," said Yii, who is also Pujut assemblyman.

The World Car Free Day event had a section of the city streets closed to traffic, to allow for the walking and cycling activities, as well as for the exhibitions and children's colouring contest to take place.

Also joining the event were deputy mayor Ariffin Mohamad, acting Miri City Council secretary Abdul Rahman Taupek, and the council's sustainable development goals section head Nurul Ainie.

TAJUK	:	NANCY: STRATEGIC PLANS UNDER THE POLICY ON PWD ARE CURRENTLY BEING IMPLEMENTED			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	03
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Nancy: Strategic plans under the Policy on PwD are currently being implemented

KUALA LUMPUR: The strategic plans covering 15 areas under the Policy on Persons With Disabilities (PwD) are currently being implemented to ensure that the group has equal rights to opportunities and full participation in the community.

Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said the areas among others, were related to advocacy, health, rehabilitation, accessibility, education, employment, and research.

"This year, the ministry's plan includes two studies on PwDs specifically their opportunities in getting employed and support system for PwD caregivers.

"The programme which is expected to start next year will allow the caregivers involved to make their task as a career and no longer a voluntary effort, with the Social Institute of Malaysia as the main agency to help the ministry provide courses and training."

She said this at the Malaysian Association of the Blind (MAB) 2021/2022 Excellence Achievement Award ceremony here yesterday.

In a speech read by Social Welfare Department (JKM) PwD Development Division director Zuhami Omar, Nancy said based on JKM data as of July, of the 663,650 PwDs registered in the country, 57,043 were in the visually-impaired category.

In terms of employment, she said 0.31 per cent or nearly 3,800 PwDs were appointed to various positions in the public service as of end of last year.

This was in line with the policy of hiring one per cent of PwDs in the public sector that was introduced in 1988, outlining the affirmative action must be taken by ministries, agencies, and local authorities to make the move a success.

"At the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry, we have exceeded the one per cent target with 144 (1.77 per cent) out of 8,138 positions filled by PwDs," he said.

As for students who are visually impaired, Nancy said their number in inclusive schools was low but hoped it would increase in the future.

At the ceremony, 19 PwDs received awards in recognition of their outstanding efforts in the education, entrepreneurship and sports fields.

TAJUK	:	PENDING REP: NEED FOR COUNCIL MARKETS TO BE MORE ELDERLY- AND DISABLED-FRIENDLY			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	11
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Pending rep: Need for council markets to be more elderly- and disabled-friendly

KUCHING: Local councils should improve the facilities at council markets and hawker centres to provide a more conducive environment for the elderly and disabled, said Pending assemblywoman Violet Yong.

She said Kuching South City Council, Kuching North City Commission and Padawan Municipal Council, in particular, need to improve such facilities to ease accessibility in public areas.

"During this morning's walkabout to distribute mooncakes to the local community at Bintawa Market and Kenyalang Community Market, I received feedback from many elderly citizens requesting the councils to implement facilities to enhance accessibility for the elderly and disabled.

"The improvement of facilities is needed as most of the patrons who visit public markets are senior citizens who require friendlier facilities to move around," she told reporters after the walkabout yesterday.

Citing an example, Yong said the Kenyalang Community Market is a three-storey market whereby the car park is located on the ground floor; fresh produce section on the first floor; and hawker centre on the third floor.

She said without proper facilities, it is challenging for those with mobility problems to move from one floor to the next.

"In fact, it is a must for all local councils to install elevators or escalators, as well as more railings, to facilitate senior citizens or disabled persons who visit the markets or hawker centres under their respective jurisdiction," she added.

Yong distributes mooncakes to the public during her walkabout.

TAJUK	:	POLYTECHNIC CARRIES OUT CSR PROGRAMME AT PPDK, DONATES RM1,600			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	13
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Polytechnic carries out CSR programme at PPDK, donates RM1,600

MUKAH: Polytechnic Mukah (PMU) donated RM1,600 and carried out corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities at the Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PPDK) Cahaya Kaseh, Mukah recently.

PMU was represented by 20 lecturers from the Jabatan Pengajian Awam (JPA) and 10 students who are members of the JPA Students Club.

The programme was organised by JPA and the JPA Students Club in collaboration with PPDK Cahaya Kaseh, Mukah.

Deputy academic director Iskandar Reduan officiated at both the opening and closing ceremonies.

Iskandar, in his speech, informed that the programme was held to help clean the garden area and install doors to upkeep the health and safety of staff and students at the PPDK.

The programme, he added, can boost the spirit of teamwork in carrying out community activities.

"A programme like this is an important element in educating PMU students to have social responsibility and to instil responsibility in each student," he said.

In addition, he said, students can also apply what they have learned outside the classroom in their daily lives.

The programme also raised awareness about the importance of protecting the environment through the replanting of flower trees around the PPDK, besides imparting good values and fostering unity among the students and lecturers.

Therefore, he thanked all the committee members who were involved in making the programme a success, starting from programme planning, meeting management, finding funds or donations, managing publicity, food and various other tasks.

JPA head Fatin Faqeriah also expressed his appreciation to the PPDK for cooperating to realise the planning of the programme.

"Appreciation also goes to all members of PPDK and contributors," he said.

He said, without the cooperation of all parties, the programme would unlikely become a reality.

Meanwhile, the PPDK officers also expressed their happiness and thanked PMU in particular and the JPA staff in general for choosing PPDK Cahaya Kaseh as the venue for their CSR programme this time.

At the end of the programme, Iskandar handed over a sum of RM1,600 from PMU.

Also present were deputy director of Academic Support Sophian Sout and PPDK deputy chairman Harish Abdullah.

Those involved in the CSR programme pose at PPDK Cahaya Kaseh, Mukah.

TAJUK	:	TUNKU PUTRA-HELP FAMILY FUN DAY A HIT, TURNOUT EXCEEDS 2,300			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Tunku Putra-HELP family fun day a hit, turnout exceeds 2,300

KUCHING: More than 2,300 people attended this year's Tunku Putra-HELP International School Family Fun Day at the school's premises in Tabuan Jaya, here yesterday.

The annual event that ran from 9am to 3pm featured a lively food bazaar, engaging games and captivating performances.

Tunku Putra-HELP executive Principal Shirley Harrison in expressing her excitement emphasised the event's meaningful impact on the community.

"Tunku Putra-HELP has the community at heart, so we love having the opportunity to greet existing parents and to welcome new families who want to see what we have to offer.

"Our great staff and amazing students have all worked together to provide lots of fun and entertainment, performances, arts, games and challenges, so there is plenty of opportunity to have fun and to browse our bazaar.

"We're also excited to show off our beautiful campus and facilities," she said.

Harrison said this year's turnout trumped last year's 900, resulting in a more vibrant occasion compared to any of their previous gatherings.

"We're thrilled to announce that the pre-registered guest list was brimming with excitement, which promised a lively and diverse crowd on campus.

"To cater to this enthusiastic turnout, we curated an ensemble of food trucks on-site, ensuring that every guest is treated to an array of delectable delights.

"The entertainment lineup was simply enchanting. From captivating children's entertainers to mind-bending magic shows, every age group enjoyed a spectacle," she said.

New visitors were also awestruck by the campus, making this year's event a great opportunity to showcase the campus' world-class facilities, she added.

The event also had a charitable purpose, with net proceeds from the bazaar channelled to Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS).

For those who are interested to know more about the school, Harrison said they can drop by for a personalised tour and consultation.

"We also offer those who are interested to learn about our prestigious International Primary Curriculum the chance for their family to join real classes and meet the teachers and students," she said.

She further added that five students from the school's recent A-Level batch each received university offers for Aerospace Engineering at Warwick University, Aeronautical Engineering at Canterbury University, Law at Taylor's University, Business in Taylor's/ Monash University, and Data Science at Monash University.

"The Family Fun Day is an annual event. If you missed this round, we hope to see interested attendees for next year's edition," she said.

For further enquiries, visit www.TPHS.edu.my or contact 016-6780351.

Members of the school's marching band captivating the audience with their performance.

Harrison poses in front of the school's entrance.

TAJUK	:	UNITY, STABILITY ESSENTIAL FOR SARAWAK'S FUTURE PROGRESS - KOTA SENTOSA REP			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	11
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Unity, stability essential for Sarawak's future progress — Kota Sentosa rep

KUCHING: Unity and political stability are essential for the future progress and development of Sarawak, said Kota Sentosa assemblyman Wilfred Yap.

Speaking when officiating at a lantern design competition here yesterday, he said it would be difficult for any government to implement policies for economic development and progress if the people are not united.

"Event such as this lantern design competition needs to be organised more to enhance unity amongst the multicultural and multilingual people of Sarawak," he said.

The competition, held in conjunction with the Mid-Autumn Festival at Farley Mall here yesterday, was organised by Persatuan Kebajikan Chuang Yi Sarawak.

With the aim of promoting and sharing Chinese heritage to other races, the competition saw the participation of 48 primary school pupils from the Mile 7 area.

Meanwhile, Yap called on Sarawakians to continue supporting the state government under the leadership of Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg. He said the government's sound policies are reflected in its digital and hydrogen initiatives as well as sustainable development goals under the Post Covid-19 Development Strategy.

Also present at the event was Temenggong Dato Tan Joo Phoi.

(Middle row, from fourth left) Tan and Yap in a photo call with the competition's organisers and participants.

TAJUK	:	KANSER TIROID MENUNJUKKAN TREND PENINGKATAN DALAM KALANGAN WANITA			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	07
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Kanser tiroid menunjukkan trend peningkatan dalam kalangan wanita

TINGKAT KESEDARAN: Wee ketika berucap majlis perasmian 'Thyroid Cancer Awareness Fun Run 2023' di Pusat Jantung Kota Samarahan, semalam.

KUCHING: Kanser tiroid menunjukkan trend peningkatan dalam hampir semua kumpulan umur, kata Datuk Bandar Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan (MBKS) Dato Wee Hong Seng.

Beliau berkata, walaupun kanser tersebut merupakan kanser kelapan paling kerap dihidapi wanita, namun kadar penyembuhan adalah lebih baik jika dikesan lebih awal.

"Kanser tiroid adalah salah satu jenis kanser yang biasa di Malaysia. Malah, ia adalah kanser kelapan paling biasa dalam kalangan wanita.

"Untuk makluman, kos menguruskan kanser tiroid mungkin membebankan sesetengah pihak.

"Ini termasuk kos rawatan, radiasi kuarantin di rumah atau kuarantin di hospital," ujarnya ketika berucap pada majlis perasmian 'Thyroid Cancer Awareness Fun Run 2023' di Pusat Jantung Kota Samarahan, semalam.

Justeru katanya, acara tersebut menjadi platform untuk mengumpul dana untuk pesakit kanser tiroid yang menghadapi beban kewangan yang dirujuk ke Jabatan Perubatan Nuklear, Hospital Umum Sarawak (HUS).

Pada masa sama, acara itu bertujuan untuk mewujudkan kesedaran tentang kanser tiroid dalam kalangan masyarakat.

Turut hadir Pengarah Pusat Jantung Sarawak Dr Mohd Asri Riffin dan Ketua Jabatan Perubatan Nuklear Dr Rahmat Majidi.

TAJUK : KOMPLEKS KOMUNITI SALVATION ARMY BANTU GOLONGAN TERJEJAS

HARI : AHAD | AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 24 SEPT 2023 | M/SURAT : 05

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Kompleks Komuniti Salvation Army bantu golongan terjejas

Ia menyediakan ruang lebih kondusif untuk pelaksanaan program

Oleh Hamkar Sarbinee

INTERAKSI: Fatimah beramah mesra dengan kanak-kanak semasa mewakili Premier Sarawak merasmikan Kompleks Komuniti The Salvation Army di Kota Samarahan semalam.

KUCHING: Pembinaan Kompleks Komuniti The Salvation Army bakal menyediakan bantuan perkhidmatan kepada golongan dan komuniti yang terjejas, kata Premier Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg.

Menurutnya, kewujudan kompleks badan bukan kerajaan itu bakal menyediakan peluang, selain dapat membantu golongan khasnya kanak-kanak, selain komuniti yang menghadapi musibah.

"Sehubungan itu, kerajaan Sarawak melihat keperluan untuk The Salvation Army beroperasi dalam persekitaran yang lebih kondusif dengan ruang yang lebih besar sekali gus menyediakan peluang kepada kanak-kanak mengikuti program yang dilaksanakan.

"Oleh itu, kerajaan Sarawak menerusi Unit Hal Ehwal Agama-Agama Lain (UNIFOR) menyediakan peruntukan berjumlah RM4 juta untuk mewujudkan kompleks berkenaan, selain mendapat bantuan tambahan daripada Borneo Medical Centre (BMC) berjumlah RM9 juta," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian dalam teks ucapan yang dibacakan oleh Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah semasa merasmikan kompleks berkenaan di Kota Samarahan, semalam.

> "Sehubungan itu, kerajaan Sarawak melihat keperluan untuk The Salvation Army beroperasi dalam persekitaran yang lebih kondusif dengan ruang yang lebih besar sekali gus menyediakan peluang kepada kanak-kanak mengikuti program yang dilaksanakan."
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> Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg
> *Premier Sarawak*

Justeru, Abang Johari berkata usaha ini bakal memastikan kanak-kanak dan mereka yang memerlukan bantuan dan sokongan diberi peluang untuk menjadi yang terbaik.

"Ucapan penghargaan kepada The Salvation Army Malaysia atas tanggungjawab yang diberikan dan saya berharap kerajaan Sarawak terus bekerjasama rapat untuk memastikan komuniti terjejas dapat diberikan bantuan sewajarnya," tambahnya.

Turut hadir ialah Penasihat Undang-Undang Negeri Sarawak Dato Sri JC Fong, Datuk Bandar Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan Dato Wee Hong Seng, Pengerusi Lembaga Pengarah BMC Dr John Chew dan tetamu yang lain.

TAJUK	:	MPKK SARAWAK BAKAL DITUDUH UNTUK MENDENGAR PERMINTAAN KANAK-KANAK			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	05
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MPKK Sarawak bakal ditubuh untuk mendengar permintaan kanak-kanak

KUCHING: Majlis Perwakilan Kanak-Kanak (MPKK) Sarawak bakal ditubuhkan bagi mendengar sendiri permintaan dan suara daripada golongan terbabit.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah berkata, langkah itu dilaksanakan di bawah inisiatif bandar mesra kanak-kanak melibatkan lima agensi perbandaran selain bekerjasama dengan pejabat pendidikan daerah (PPD).

"Kerjasama dengan PPD ini turut dilaksanakan bagi memastikan kita dapat melihat potensi mereka yang berumur di bawah 18 tahun sekali gus dilantik sebagai perwakilan dalam badan berkenaan.

"Penubuhan majlis berkenaan salah satu usaha dalam menjadikan Sarawak lebih maju selepas ini," ujarnya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditemui media selepas mewakili Premier Sarawak Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg merasmikan Kompleks Komuniti The Salvation Army di Kota Samarahan, semalam.

Justeru, Fatimah menjelaskan golongan yang dilantik dalam majlis ini boleh menyuarakan pendapat masing-masing.

"Menerusi pandangan dan permintaan itu, kita boleh melaksanakan dan merancang pelbagai program bagi merealisasikan kehendak mereka," jelasnya.

Dalam pada itu, mengenai majlis perbandaran yang terlibat, Fatimah berkata ia adalah Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU), Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan (MBKS), Majlis Perbandaran Padawan (MPP), Majlis Perbandaran Sibu (MPS) dan Majlis Bandaraya Miri (MBM).

Penubuhan majlis itu katanya, akan diumumkan dan tarikh untuk penubuhan itu telah ditetapkan.

"Kita sudah berbincang dan menetapkan tarikh untuk penubuhan majlis tersebut dalam mesyuarat yang diadakan semalam (Jumaat).

"Bagaimanapun, ia perlu mendapat persetujuan daripada lima perbandaran yang terlibat sebelum mengumumkan kepada orang ramai," katanya lagi.

TAJUK	:	PELAN DASAR OKU BERKAITAN 15 BIDANG SEDANG GIAT DILAKSANAKAN: KPWKM		
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT :	10
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Pelan Dasar OKU berkaitan 15 bidang sedang giat dilaksanakan: KPWKM

KUALA LUMPUR: Pelan strategi di bawah Dasar Orang Kurang Upaya (OKU) dalam 15 bidang sedang giat dilaksanakan bagi memastikan golongan itu mendapat kesaksamaan hak dan peluang bagi penyertaan penuh dalam masyarakat.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri berkata antaranya ia berkaitan advokasi, kesihatan, pemulihan, aksesibiliti, pendidikan, pekerjaan dan penyelidikan.

"Rancangan kementerian saya untuk tahun ini termasuk menjalankan dua kajian mengenai OKU, khususnya mengenai peluang pekerjaan untuk OKU dan sistem sokongan untuk penjaga OKU.

"Program yang dijangka bermula tahun depan ini akan membolehkan penjaga terbabit menjadikan tugas itu sebagai kerjaya dan bukan lagi sekadar sukarela dengan Institut Sosial Malaysia akan menjadi agensi utama bagi membantu kementerian memberikan kursus dan latihan tersebut," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian sempena majlis Anugerah Pencapaian Kecemerlangan Persatuan Orang Buta Malaysia (MAB) 2021/2022, di sini semalam.

Teks ucapan beliau dibacakan oleh Pengarah Jabatan Pembangunan OKU di Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) Zuhami Omar.

Nancy berkata berdasarkan data JKM pada Julai lalu, seramai 663,650 OKU telah berdafftar di negara ini dengan 57,043 daripadanya dalam kategori OKU penglihatan.

Dari segi pekerjaan, beliau berkata terdapat 0.31 peratus atau hampir 3,800 OKU telah dilantik ke pelbagai jawatan dalam perkhidmatan awam sehingga akhir tahun lepas.

Perkembangan itu selaras dengan dasar pengambilan satu peratus OKU di sektor awam yang diperkenalkan pada 1988, menggariskan tindakan afirmatif yang harus diambil oleh kementerian, agensi, dan pihak berkuasa tempatan bagi menjayakan perkara itu.

"Bagi kementerian saya, kami telah melepasi sasaran satu peratus dengan 144 jawatan (1.77 peratus) diisi oleh OKU, daripada 8,138 jawatan," katanya.

Bagi pelajar cacat penglihatan pula, Nancy berkata bilangan mereka di sekolah inklusif adalah kurang namun berharap ia bertambah baik pada masa depan.

Pada majlis itu, seramai 19 OKU menerima anugerah bagi menghargai usaha cemerlang mereka dalam bidang masing-masing antaranya berkaitan pendidikan, keusahawan dan sukan. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	PERSATUAN WANITA UTS ANJUR BENGKEL 'WARNA UNTUK KEJAYAAN'			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
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UNTUK ALBUM: Dayang Mariani (duduk, empat kanan) dan Cynthia (duduk, tiga kiri) merakamkan kenangan bersama peserta Seminar 'Warna Untuk Kejayaan' di Dewan Canselor Tun Abdul Taib Mahmud UTS, semalam.

Persatuan Wanita UTS anjur Bengkel 'Warna Untuk Kejayaan'

SIBU: Persatuan Wanita Universiti Teknologi Sarawak (UTS) menganjurkan Bengkel 'Warna Untuk Kejayaan' di Dewan Canselor Tun Abdul Taib Mahmud di sini, semalam.

Presidennya Datin Dayang Mariani Abang Zain berkata, tujuan utama bengkel ini diadakan adalah untuk membantu para peserta yang terdiri daripada para wanita berkerjaya untuk memantapkan imej dan personaliti diri mereka.

"Selain itu, bengkel ini juga membantu meningkatkan kemahiran peserta dalam keterampilan diri termasuk teknik gaya berpakaian, gaya berhijab dan teknik solekan," katanya semasa berucap pada seminar tersebut.

Dayang Mariani memberitahu, peserta turut mempelajari cara untuk meningkatkan imej mereka melalui cara berkomunikasi dan berpakaian dengan betul.

Menurutnya lagi, seseorang itu tidak perlu menggunakan pakaian yang berjenama untuk tampil menarik, tetapi adalah penting untuk mengetahui koordinasi warna yang baik untuk diri sendiri.

"Tidak perlu menggunakan pakaian berjenama yang mahal untuk tampil menarik di khalayak ramai. Anda boleh juga menggunakan pakaian yang tidak berjenama dan murah.

"Apa yang penting, anda bijak dalam memilih koordinasi warna dan menggunakan pakaian atau aksesori yang bersesuaian dengan tempat dan keadaan. Itu yang paling penting untuk tetap tampil menarik," tambahnya.

Seramai lebih kurang 30 peserta telah menyertai bengkel yang julung kalinya diadakan ini.

Bengkel dikendalikan oleh Panel Perunding Imej Bertauliah untuk Malaysia dan juga ahli Persatuan Perunding Imej Antarabangsa (AICI) yang berprestij dan ahli bersekutu Persekutuan Perunding Imej (AMFIC) Cynthia Soh.

Pelbagai aktiviti menarik turut diadakan semasa bengkel berlangsung seperti ceramah komunikasi berkesan, pengenalan kepada konsep Pelet Warna Bermusim, cara menggayakan rambut dan banyak lagi.

TAJUK	:	WANITA MINTA BANTUAN SELAMATKAN ADIK, BEBERAPA RAKYAT MALAYSIA DIPAKSA JADI 'SCAMMER' DI MYANMAR			
HARI	:	AHAD	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	24 SEPT 2023	M/SURAT	:	02
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Wanita minta bantuan selamatkan adik, beberapa rakyat Malaysia dipaksa jadi 'scammer' di Myanmar

SARIKEI: Seorang wanita membuat laporan polis bagi memohon bantuan menyelamatkan adiknya serta beberapa rakyat Malaysia lain yang dipercayai menjadi mangsa penipuan pekerjaan di Myanmar.

Ketua Polis Daerah Sarikei Superintenden Awang Arfian Awang Bujang berkata, wanita tempatan berusia 34 tahun itu memaklumkan, adiknya berusia 29 tahun telah terkandas dan menjadi mangsa penipuan pekerjaan oleh agensi pekerjaan di Myanmar yang menawarkan gaji lumayan.

"Berdasarkan laporan yang dibuat oleh kakak mangsa, adiknya telah menghubunginya melalui WhatsApp yang memaklumkan dia (adiknya) bersama dengan sepupunya berumur 35 tahun kini berada di Myanmar.

"Dalam laporan itu, kakak mangsa turut memberitahu mangsa dan sepupunya telah didera oleh majikan mereka dan kadangkala dipaksa untuk makan makanan tidak halal sekiranya gagal mencapai sasaran.

"Mangsa-mangsa tersebut telah dipaksa bekerja sebagai 'scammer' dan jika mereka tidak mencapai sasaran atau tidak produktif, mereka diugut serta didera atau dijual kepada ejen yang lain," katanya dalam kenyataan kepada media kelmarin.

Kata Awang Arfian, laporan tersebut telah diterima daripada kakak mangsa pada jam 12.43 tengah hari, Khamis lalu.

Menurutnya lagi, kesemua mangsa terbabit dipercayai telah terperdaya dengan tawaran kerja yang kononnya menawarkan gaji dan pendapatan lumayan di media sosial.

"Berdasarkan siasatan awal, dipercayai adik mangsa telah pergi ke Thailand pada bulan Julai lalu, manakala sepupunya pada Jun.

"Mangsa telah dibawa ke Myanmar oleh ejen dengan tawaran gaji sebanyak RM3,000 sebulan, namun tidak tahu tentang pekerjaan yang bakal mereka lakukan.

"Pada masa yang sama, pasport dan kad pengenalan mangsa dilaporkan telah diambil dan disimpan oleh majikan mangsa," katanya.

Kini kata Awang Arfian, pihak polis sedang berusaha membawa pulang mangsa menerusi pihak Interpol dan Kedutaan Malaysia.

Justeru katanya, pihak polis menasihatkan orang ramai agar tidak mudah terperdaya dengan tawaran kerja dengan gaji lumayan khususnya di media sosial atau ejen yang tidak dikenali terutama yang melibatkan agensi pekerjaan di luar negara.