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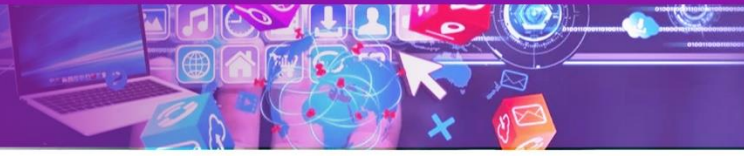
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TAJUK : 3 BERADIK BAWAH UMUR MAUT MOTOSIKAL REMPUH MPV

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 18

tone : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

3 beradik bawah umur maut motosikal rempuh MPV

Kenderaan dinaiki mangsa dipercayai terbabas ke laluan bertentangan

Kuantan: Tiga beradik berusia lima hingga 15 tahun maut selepas motosikal dinaiki mereka terbabat kemalangan dengan sebuah kenderaan pelbagai guna (MPV) di Kilometer 7 Jalan Benta/Lamir di Pekan dekat sini, semalam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Pekan, Superintendan Mohd Zaidi Mat Zin, berkata kejadian dipercayai berlaku jam 12.30 tengah hari dengan semua mangsa disahkan meninggal dunia di

tempat kejadian.

MPV dinaiki 7 sekeluarga

Tiga beradik itu ialah Nik Ikram Idwan Nik Mohd Khairul Hisyam, 15, adiknya Nik Nur Faqihah, 11 dan Nik Ikram Nuqman yang berusia lima tahun, masing-masing dari Kampung Langgar di Pekan.

“Kejadian dipercayai berlaku apabila motosikal dinaiki tiga beradik itu dari arah Kampung Lamir ke Kampung Langgar terbabas ke laluan bertentangan, lalu merempuh MPV menghala Kuantan,” katanya menerusi kenyataan di sini semalam.

Mohd Zaidi berkata, MPV itu dinaiki tujuh sekeluarga dengan tiga daripada mereka cedera.

Mayat tiga beradik itu dihantar ke Hospital Pekan untuk bedah siasat dan siasatan lanjut dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 41(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987.

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MPV dan motosikal yang terbabat kemalangan di Kilometer 7 Jalan Benta/Lamir di Pekan, semalam.

(Foto ihsan PDRM)



TAJUK : PASANGAN JUAL NASI LEMAK KENA TAHAN DERA ANAK

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 18

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



“Pemeriksaan pada badan kanak-kanak itu menemukan kesan lebam pada kaki dan pipi serta kesan rotan”

*Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain,
Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur*

Pasangan jual nasi lemak kena tahan dera anak

Kuala Lumpur: Suami isteri ditahan selepas disyaki mendera seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia tujuh tahun di sebuah rumah teres di Taman Seri Rampai, dekat Wangsa Maju, di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain, berkata tangkapan dilakukan selepas pihaknya menerima laporan mengenai kejadian itu daripada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

Terdahulu, katanya, pegawai JKM mengunjungi kediaman terbabit untuk tujuan pemeriksaan selepas menerima aduan daripada penduduk setempat.

Beliau berkata, polis yang mengunjungi kediaman itu menahan seorang wanita berusia 35 tahun yang juga ibu kandung kepada kanak-kanak yang menjadi mangsa dera itu, selain bapa tirinya yang berusia 37 tahun.

“Pemeriksaan pada badan kanak-kanak itu menemukan

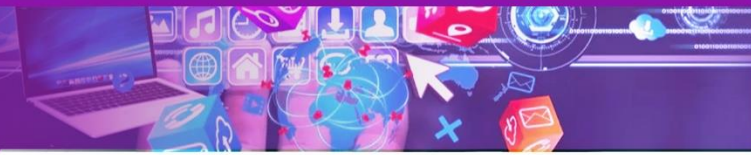
kesan lebam pada kaki dan pipi serta kesan rotan. Kita percaya kejadian dera ini masih baharu dalam tempoh seminggu atau dua minggu.

“Mangsa adalah anak tunggal dan kini ditempatkan di Hospital Kuala Lumpur,” katanya pada sidang media selepas melancarkan Taman Angkat Amanita di Taman Bukit Cheras, semalam.

Mohd Shuhaily berkata, siasatan awal mendapati kejadian berlaku selepas suspek lelaki yang itu mendakwa mangsa nakal.

Beliau berkata, hasil saringan air kencing mendapati lelaki terbabit positif dadah jenis methamphetamine, ibu mangsa negatif dadah.

Mohd Shuhaily berkata, pasangan suami isteri yang bekerja sebagai penjual nasi lemak itu kini ditahan reman selama lima hari sehingga Rabu ini dengan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak kanak 2001.



TAJUK : SUAMI ISTERI TERBUNUH, 3 ANAK PARAH NAHAS DENGAN TRELER

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 18

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Suami isteri terbunuh, 3 anak parah nahas dengan treler

Gerik: Sepasang suami isteri maut, manakala tiga anak mereka parah apabila kereta dinaiki lima beranak itu terbabit nahas dengan sebuah treler di Kilometer 25 Jalan Raya Timur-Barat berhampiran Hentian Titiwangsa, di sini, semalam.

Jurucakap Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Perak, berkata nahas menyebabkan Mohamad Nasir, 51 dan isteri, Rohaya Harun, 46,

maut di tempat kejadian.

Tiga anak mereka yang parah adalah Mohamad Amir Zaqwan, 14; Nur Auni Batrisya, 12 dan Mohamad Zarithasir yang berusia tujuh tahun.

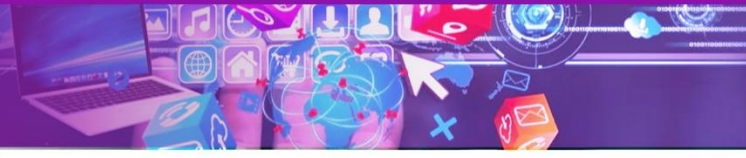
Berdasarkan kenyataan, JBPM Perak menerima panggilan kecemasan jam 1.10 tengah hari tadi sebelum anggota dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Gerik digerakkan ke lokasi.

Katanya, nahas membabitkan Perodua Myvi yang dinaiki lima beranak itu dengan sebuah lori simen, namun lelaki berusia 50 tahun yang juga pemandu kenderaan berat berkenaan selamat.

"Dua mangsa tidak tersepit namun disahkan maut oleh pasukan perubatan di tempat kejadian. Lelaki yang memandu treler berkenaan bagaimanapun selamat," katanya.



Keadaan kenderaan yang remuk selepas terbabit nahas dengan treler di Kilometer 25 Jalan Raya Timur Barat berhampiran Hentian Titiwangsa, semalam.



TAJUK : BERPINDAH KE RUMAH SEWA DALAM MASA TERDEKAT

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 06

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Temerloh: Bapa tiga anak dikenali Razak yang sudah hampir 10 bulan tinggal di dalam kereta Proton Wira miliknya kerana tiada tempat tinggal, bersyukur dengan bantuan orang ramai terhadap keluarganya dan akan berpindah ke rumah sewa dalam masa terdekat.

Razak ketika dihubungi Harian Metro berkata, dia menghargai dan berterima kasih dengan bantuan diberikan rakyat negara ini termasuk orang ramai, hospital, jabatan kerajaan, wakil rakyat dan badan bukan kerajaan (NGO).

Menurutnya, dia yang baru keluar Hospital Temerloh, kelmarin lega kerana isteri dan tiga anak berusia tiga hingga lapan tahun akan

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berteduh di rumah yang lebih selesa terutama apabila dia mendapatkan rawatan di hospital tidak lama lagi.

"Saya baru keluar dari hospital semalam selepas dua hari di sana untuk menjalani pembedahan kecil mengambil sampel ketumbuhan di leher bagi mengenal pasti jika ia kanser atau tidak.

"Keputusan itu akan diketahui dalam masa dua minggu lagi dan sebab itu saya mahu keluarga dapat rumah lebih cepat sebab

bimbang keadaan mereka kalau saya perlu mendapatkan rawatan di hospital selepas ini," katanya ketika dihubungi.

Katanya, dia dan keluarga akan melihat rumah sewa di Karak sebelum berpindah dan malam kelmarin mereka tidur di sebuah hotel yang dibayar dengan sumbangan seorang individu.

"Alhamdulillah dengan rezeki ini dan hanya Allah SWT saja yang mampu membalas semuanya. Saya mahu menggunakan sum-

bangannya itu dengan baik kerana menghargai keprihatinan orang ramai sekali gus kami dapat berteduh di tempat lebih selesa.

"Bukan saja sumbangan wang, kami juga menerima bantuan makanan, lampin pakai buang anak dan pakaian. Sekali lagi saya mahu berterima kasih dengan bantuan daripada semua pihak yang prihatin dengan nasib kami ketika ini," katanya.

Terdahulu Harian Metro melaporkan kesusahan Ra-

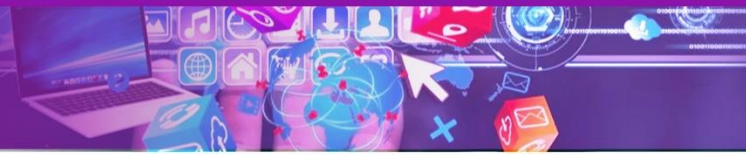


RAZAK bersama keluarga tidur dalam kereta kerana tidak mampu menyewa rumah.

zak, 42, bersama isteri dikenali Siti, 39, dan tiga anak mereka mendapat perhatian warganet susulan perkongsian pengguna Facebook, Edi Arjuna Pencerita.

Demi kelangsungan hi-

dup, Razak kini mengambil upah sebagai mekanik jalan tanpa meninggalkan anak dan isterinya, namun upah diterima tidak seberapa menyebabkan sukar untuknya menyewa rumah.



TAJUK : PASANGAN SUAMI ISTERI TERKORBAN, ANAK PARAH

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

NAHAS KERETA/LORI

Pasangan suami isteri terkorban, anak parah

Gerik: Pasangan suami isteri terbunuh apabila kereta Perodua Myvi dinaiki terbabit dalam kemalangan dengan sebuah lori di Kilometer 25 Jalan Raya Timur-Barat berhampiran Hentian Titiwangsa di sini, semalam.

Komander Operasi Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Gerik, Che Ros Che Hassan berkata, mangsa

yang maut dikenali sebagai Mohamad Nasir, 51, dan isteri Rohaya Harun, 46, manakala tiga anak mereka berusia tujuh hingga 14 tahun pula parah.

Menurutnya, pihaknya sebelum itu menerima panggilan berhubung kejadian jam 1.10 tengah hari dan sepasukan anggota BBP Gerik digerakkan ke lokasi.

“Terdapat lima mangsa menaiki Perodua Myvi terbabit iaitu suami isteri yang maut di tempat kejadian, manakala tiga anaknya cedera selain pemandu lori berusia 50 tahun selamat.

“Dua mangsa disahkan maut oleh pasukan perubatan di tempat kejadian,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini



TAJUK : RUGI RM113,875 KEJAR 'UNTUNG' 120 SAAT

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWK M

Kuantan: Seorang kerani wanita sebuah syarikat di Jerantut kerugian RM113,875 selepas terpedaya dengan skim pelaburan menawarkan keuntungan dalam tempoh 120 saat yang tidak wujud.

Ketua Polis Pahang, Datuk Yahaya Othman, berkata mangsa berusia 37 tahun itu tertarik pelaburan yang ditawarkan melalui aplikasi Instagram pada 4 Mei lalu.

Katanya, mangsa menyertai pelaburan itu selepas berkenalan dengan lelaki warga Taiwan di aplikasi itu yang mengaku menetap di Malaysia.

Rugi RM113,875 kejar 'untung' 120 saat

“Suspek berjanji akan datang ke Malaysia untuk bertemunya. Suspek turut menawarkan satu aplikasi kepada mangsa bagi menjana wang dalam dolar Amerika Syarikat dengan cara memasukkan modal RM1,000 dalam masa 120 saat dijanjikan keuntungan sebanyak 10 peratus.

“Terpedaya dengan keuntungan lumayan, mangsa membuat 11 transaksi ke enam akaun bank berbeza dalam tempoh dua

minggu bermula 2 Jun lalu sehingga kerugian RM113,875.

“Siasatan mangsa menggunakan wang simpanan dan pinjaman ahli keluarga. Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 420 Kanun Keseksaan,” katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Yahaya berkata, orang ramai sepatutnya tidak mudah percaya dengan pelaburan yang menjanjikan pulangan lumayan dalam masa singkat.



TAJUK : SEMPAT SELFIE SEBELUM NAHAS

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

SEMPAT SELFIE SEBELUM NAHAS

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*Warga emas lemas selepas luncur udara
dinaiki jatuh ke dalam laut*

Kota Bharu

“Arwah sempat hantar gambar selfie (swafoto) ke kumpulan WhatsApp keluarga sebelum membuat penerbangan jam 6.15 petang,” kata Rosnah Hassan, 58, isteri kepada warga emas yang lemas selepas luncur udara dinaiki jatuh ke dalam laut di Pantai Irama, Bachok, dekat sini, kelmarin.

Rosnah berkata, dia juga tidak menyangka permintaan suaminya, Mustapa Isa, 62, untuk membuat aktiviti itu bersama rakannya, Mat Jusoh Mamat, 77, berakhir dengan tragedi.

Katanya, beberapa hari sebelum kejadian arwah suaminya kerap mengajak dia ke Pantai Irama untuk bersiar namun tidak sempat berbuat demikian.

“Semalam (kelmarin) dia beritahu nak naik luncur udara dengan Pok Soh (Mat Jusoh Mamat) yang juga rakan sekampung kami.

“Jadi suami ke pantai bersama Pok Soh, sebelum saya terima berita kejadian lemas yang menimpa mereka berdua,” katanya ketika ditemui di rumahnya di Kampung Seribong di sini, semalam.

Sementara itu, anak arwah, Muhamad Saiful, 30

berkata, dia berasa tidak sedap hati apabila menerima gambar swafoto itu dan terus menelefon bapanya.

Katanya, dia hanya sempat berkata ‘Hello, abah’ sebelum disambut arwah bapanya dengan memberitahu ‘nanti abah call (hubungi) meta (sekejap lagi)’ sebelum menamatkan panggilan.

“Mengikut makluman Pok Soh mereka bukan mengalami kerosakan enjin sebaliknya mahu membuat pendaratan namun ramai orang.

“Kami juga mempunyai hubungan baik dengan Pok Soh, dia berpengalaman luas sebagai pengendali paramotor dan mempunyai lesen,” katanya.

Katanya, arwah yang juga bekas Penghulu Mukim Se-

ribong itu beriya-iya mahu membuat luncur udara buat kali kedua walaupun sebelum ini takut untuk melakukan sukan lasak itu.

Sementara itu, Ketua Polis Daerah Bachok, Superintendan Mohamad Ismail Jamaluddin berkata, mangsa disahkan meninggal dunia akibat mati lemas.

Katanya, jenazah yang dibawa naik Angkatan Pertahanan Awam (APM) dibawa ke Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II (HRPZII) Kota Bharu, petang kelma-

rin.

Jenazah selamat dikebumikan di Tanah Perkuburan Islam Seribong jam 11 pagi semalam.

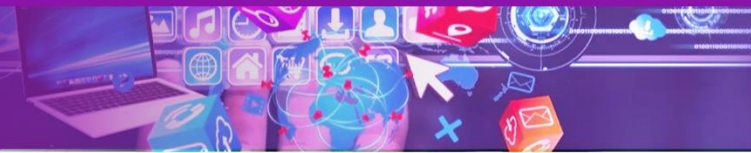
Dalam pada itu, Pegawai Angkatan Pertahanan Awam (APM) Daerah Bachok, Leftenan (PA) Mohd Khairi Mat Hussin berkata, luncur udara dinaiki mangsa dipercayai terjatuh kira-kira 120 meter dari menara APM di pantai berkenaan.

Katanya, enam anggota bergegas dan sempat menyelamatkan salah seorang mangsa bagaimanapun seorang lagi tenggelam dan ditemukan di kedalaman kira-kira tiga meter.

“**Semalam (kelmarin) dia beritahu nak naik luncur udara dengan Pok Soh (Mat Jusoh Mamat) yang juga rakan sekampung kami**”
Rosnah Hassan



ROSNAH menunjukkan gambar 'selfie' terakhir arwah suaminya.



TAJUK : SKMM TERIMA 5,457 ADUAN

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : METRO AHAD

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

KANDUNGAN LUCAH

SKMM terima 5,457 aduan

Kuala Lumpur: Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM) menerima sejumlah 5,457 aduan bagi tempoh antara tahun 2020 sehingga 31 Mei 2023 berhubung kandungan lucah termasuk di aplikasi Telegram.

SKMM dalam satu kenyataan berkata, semua aduan itu sudah pun diteliti oleh pihaknya dan disusuli dengan tindakan sewajarnya.

Menurutnya, jika terdapat elemen kesalahan yang dikekan, tindakan berupa notis kepada pihak penyedia platform untuk menurunkan kandungan yang dimaksudkan akan dikeluarkan bagi membendung penyebaran kandungan sedemikian.

“Dalam pada itu, sekiranya terdapat maklumat tambahan yang boleh menjurus kepada pengenalan identiti penyebar kandu-

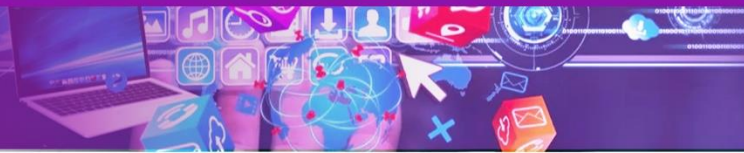
ngan lucah, laporan berkenaan akan dipanjangkan kepada pihak SKMM bagi tindakan lanjut. Sebarang aktiviti penyebaran kandungan berbentuk lucah secara dalam talian mahupun di luar talian adalah tertakluk di bawah undang-undang negara dan ianya adalah satu kesalahan yang boleh dikenakan hukuman.

“Sabit kesalahan boleh dikenakan denda maksimum

RM50,000 atau penjara setahun atau kedua-duanya sekali,” katanya.

SKMM berkata, undang-undang relevan lain juga akan terpakai mengikut fakta kes yang disiasat.

Katanya, ia juga tertakluk kepada peruntukan undang-undang sedia ada seperti Kanun Keseksaan di bawah bidang kuasa Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM).



TAJUK : CLERK LOSES RM113,875 TO INVESTMENT SCAM

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : NEW SUNDAY TIMES

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

VIA INSTAGRAM

Clerk loses RM113,875 to investment scam

KUANTAN: The desire for quick profits ended in disaster for a clerk when she lost more than RM100,000 in a bogus investment scheme via Instagram.

Pahang police chief Datuk Yahaya Othman said the 37-year-old woman not only withdrew all her savings, but also took out a personal loan for the investment.

"The victim claimed she was introduced to the investment by a foreign man she met via social media on May 4.

"The suspect invited the victim to join a US dollar-based investment with guaranteed profits of

10 per cent in 120 seconds," he said in a statement here, yesterday.

The victim claimed the investment was open to a starting capital of just RM1,000, and that she made 11 online transfers to six different bank accounts provided by the suspect over a span of two weeks beginning June 2.

She only realised that she had been cheated after making a total payment of RM113,875 when she could not contact the suspect, who promised to visit Malaysia to meet her.

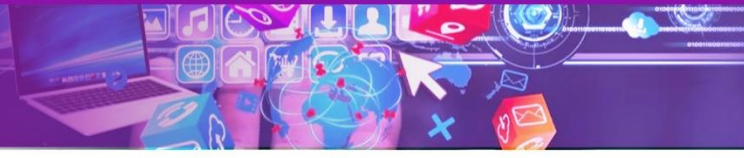
She then lodged a report at the



Pahang police chief Datuk Yahaya Othman

Jerantut police headquarters on Friday.

Yahaya advised the public not to be easily fooled by investments that promise lucrative returns in a short time and to check with the police or Bank Negara Malaysia so as to avoid becoming victim of fraud. **Bernama**



TAJUK : THUMBS UP FOR EARLY RAHMAH AID

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : NEW SUNDAY TIMES

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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THUMBS UP TO EARLY RAHMAH AID

Initiative eases B40 group's burden, stimulates economic activity, says expert

KUALA LUMPUR

THE government's initiative to expedite the payment of Rahmah Cash Contribution Phase 3, which will be distributed from tomorrow, aims to provide relief to the B40 group and alleviate their

cost-of-living burden.

Universiti Malaya economic analyst Dr Roza Hazli Zakaria said the initiative would also stimulate economic activity in the short term.

"The B40 group generally has a high marginal consumption propensity, that is, it tends to spend when it receives additional income.

"This initiative will help the group, especially in preparing for Hari Raya Aidiladha," he said yesterday.

Universiti Utara Malaysia political and international relations analyst Professor Dr Mohd Azizuddin Mohd Sani said the government's effort eased the bur-

den of the people and boosted economic growth.

"The government knows that by giving this cash contribution, people will spend, and this will stimulate the economy.

"Although this is not a new initiative, it is important, especially for the B40 households that are preparing to celebrate Hari Raya Aidiladha on June 29."

On Friday, the Finance Ministry announced that Sumbangan



Professor Dr Mohd Azizuddin Mohd Sani

Tunai Rahmah 3 (STR), involving an allocation of more than RM2 billion, would benefit more than eight million recipients.

They will receive between RM100 and RM1,300 each based on their eligibility.

On June 13, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said STR 3 would be paid to B40 recipients before Aidiladha.

P-hailing food delivery rider Noor Arfan Affendi, 32, said the initiative was a blessing.

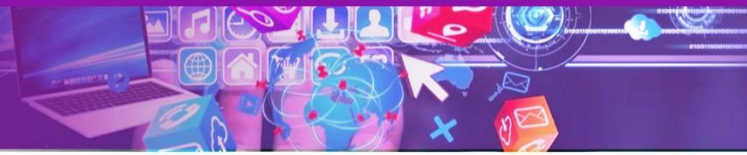
He said he was recently involved in an accident that affected food delivery.

"Alhamdulillah, I didn't expect the government to announce STR and it just so happens that I need extra money.

"I couldn't work for a few days. I was a bit worried, but thankfully, everything was made easier."

Housewife Rodina Mat Sidek, 41, said STR was good news as the aid would ease the family's monthly expenses to obtain necessities.

"This (STR) is on top of the aid provided by the government through the Payung Rahmah initiative to help people save more." **Bernamea**



TAJUK : ALL MUST WISE UP ABOUT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE TO PROTECT OUR KIDS, SAY EXPERTS

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 17

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

IT was just another day in kindergarten when the actions of a six-year-old girl shocked the entire classroom.

In the middle of lessons, the child started stroking and performing a sexual act on her male classmate.

Her teachers were left dumbfounded by what they saw and quickly reported the incident to the kindergarten's principal.

"The principal then called me to ask for help," relates Suriana Welfare Society chairman Dr James Nayagam, who assisted in the case.

He immediately advised them to take the girl to the hospital to be assessed by a medical team for sexual abuse.

"We later found out that the girl's uncle had been grooming her and she was obviously unaware of her actions, whether they were right or wrong," says Nayagam.

The uncle, who had also allegedly filmed her and uploaded the visuals, was arrested by the police, he recalls.

Through his experience as a child rights activist, Nayagam says children below six who have been sexually abused normally do not realise they have been victimised as they are too young to process the situation. Those above 10 would require counselling and reinforcement that they are not the ones to be blamed in the crime.

"Either way, victims will require psychological help and therapy to overcome the trauma even years after the incident," he says.

With the growing number of child pornography cases, Nayagam says there's a need for everyone, especially parents, teachers and the local community, to be alert for any potential abuse.

"Schools must know what to do when they come across children who have been sexually abused.

"They have a responsibility to

All must wise up about child sexual abuse to protect our kids, say experts



immediately send the child to the hospital to be examined first," he says.

Nayagam adds that the teachers should then either make a police report or contact the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry's Talian Kasih Helpline at 15999. The public can also call the Suriana Welfare Society for advice at 1-300-882 200, he says.

Common signs of abuse victims are a child's strange behaviour, unwillingness to participate in activities, or visible marks on the child's body, Nayagam says.

As a child may confide in their friends, friends too must be taught to inform their teacher or an adult about the abuse.

"Sometimes, children also channel their feelings in art work and may use dark shades instead of bright colours," he says.

Commenting on the high number of those involved in child pornography in Malaysia, Universiti Sains Malaysia criminologist Datuk Dr P. Sundramoorthy says it is

definitely an unhealthy trend in society to have people with such sexual perversion.

"These people are a threat to society and we cannot simply label them as suffering from mental or psychological issues.

"The majority of them are normal, except for their sexual orientation towards children," he says, adding that paedophiles should be detected, arrested and prosecuted in court.

"Enforcement authorities should take necessary action against these perpetrators, including charging them under the Child Act.

"We should have zero tolerance for these culprits," he stresses.

Sundramoorthy calls on parents and guardians to also play a more active role in monitoring their children's Internet use and behaviour.

"Children are very vulnerable and most of them are using electronic gadgets. How many of them are being monitored by parents or guardians?

"Sexual predators are preying

on children by connecting with the young ones through chatting applications and even online games. Some would even persuade the children to show their private parts," he laments.

All measures must be taken to tackle this issue effectively, he says.

"We must equip children with the necessary knowledge so that they can remain vigilant while communicating with people online.

"Paedophiles are known to sway the minds of the young, thus efforts must be made to prevent the culprits from doing so. Society as a whole, especially parents and educators, must play their part," says Sundramoorthy.

Meanwhile, Malaysians Against Rape, Assault and Snatch Theft (Marah) founder Dave Avran says although Malaysia prohibits access to most pornographic websites, there are ways to get around these limitations.

"Strict steps are required to guarantee a safer online environment when it comes to safe-

guarding minors," he says.

The newly amended Sexual Offences Against Children Act adequately fills the gap at this stage, he feels.

"It is designed to better safeguard children against sexual abuse. It includes every crucial aspect of protecting a child from both physical and non-physical offences, such as grooming, groping, and stalking.

"It also addresses extraterritorial application, which implies that if a Malaysian commits an offence covered by the Bill against a child outside of Malaysia, they could still face the same penalties as if they had done so here," Avran says.

He is also encouraged that the Penal Code has been modified to ensure swift prosecutions to reduce the backlog of cases.

As the landscape of criminality evolves, there should be forthcoming enhancements to tackle the issue of child sexual abuse more holistically.

"To begin with, the government, civil society, and the private sector should take a proactive stance to advance and spread a set of best practices online regarding child sexual abuse and child pornography, raise public awareness of the problem, dispel any notion that child pornography is acceptable, and emphasise the interdependence of the online and offline worlds," he says.

Avran says the dark web hosts websites that sexually exploit minors but are hidden behind anonymity and encryption: "Even while child pornography is abhorrent enough, some of the most vile pictures and videos of maltreated children are sold online for huge sums of money.

"Online child pornography is supported by offline child sexual abuse for every image and video that is posted. Many of these abusive behaviours go unpunished in legal proceedings," he says.



TAJUK : CRACKING DOWN ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

HARI : AHAD

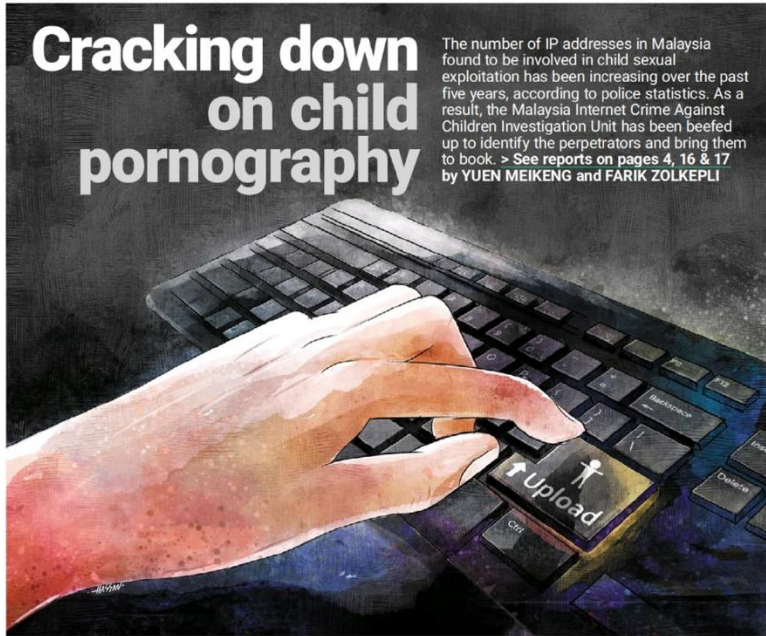
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Cracking down on child pornography

The number of IP addresses in Malaysia found to be involved in child sexual exploitation has been increasing over the past five years, according to police statistics. As a result, the Malaysia Internet Crime Against Children Investigation Unit has been beefed up to identify the perpetrators and bring them to book. > See reports on pages 4, 16 & 17 by YUEN MEIKENG and FARIK ZOLKEPLI

'Selangor, Johor have most child porn cases'

Police intensify crackdown as such crimes rise in Malaysia

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KUALA LUMPUR: The number of criminal cases involving child pornography has been increasing over the years, with more and more people accessing it online in Malaysia, according to police data made available to Sunday Star.

"The number of internet protocol (IP) addresses in Malaysia found to be involved in these crimes totalled 136,993 between 2018 and January this year," said Bukit Aman Sexual, Women and Children Crime Investigation Division (D13) principal assistant director Asst Comm Siti Kamsiah Hassan in a recent interview.

"Such IP addresses have been rising annually," she added.

Selangor topped the list of states with the most number of child pornography cases, which include creating, viewing, downloading, and sharing such material.

Out of the 4,832 cases opened by the police between 2018 and

last year, 23% – or 1,114 cases – were in Selangor.

This was followed by Johor with 492 cases, Kuala Lumpur with 476, and Sabah with 375 during the same period.

Most of the cases involved people accessing the material online such as by uploading, downloading, and spreading pictures and videos of the children, said ACP Siti Kamsiah.

Some cases also involved incidents where perpetrators manipulated young victims into either sending explicit visuals or recording sexual acts with them.

"Most of the suspects are unemployed, making up 29% (1,657) of the total 5,057 suspects we have identified over the past five years," she said.

Other suspects include students, salespeople, labourers, security guards, and spiritual leaders.

On the relationship between perpetrators and the children, ACP Siti Kamsiah said about 90% are people the children already know, such as family members



Worrying trend: To stop child porn crimes from spiralling further, the police are strengthening their war against child pornography. Picture posed by model. — Filepic/The Star

and neighbours.

"The remaining 10% are people the children have not met in person, like online acquaintances," she added.

The list of suspects and their relationships with the children was found to be very disturbing as it ranges from fathers, mothers and uncles to stepfathers, cousins and teachers.

To stop such crimes from spiralling further, the police are strengthening their war against child pornography.

The special unit under D13 to counter child pornography, formed under the revised 2023 Budget has been expanded to cover every state in Malaysia.

ACP Siti Kamsiah said the recent Budget enabled the team, known as the Malaysia Internet Crime Against Children (Micac) Investigation unit, to grow from its initial eight officers to the current total of 46.

"The Micac unit is also currently training experts to tackle cybersexual crimes, as special knowledge and skills are needed to

hunt and track down these online criminals," she added.

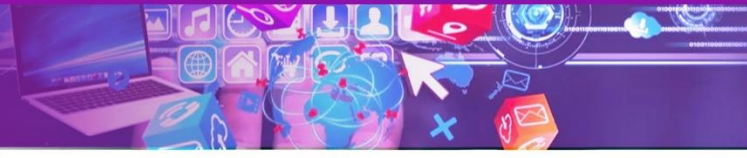
Recently, Malaysia also amended the Sexual Offences Against Children Act to include new provisions to empower the courts to order a convicted perpetrator to pay compensation to the victim.

Passed by the Dewan Negara on April 6, the amended Act also replaces the term "child pornography" with "child sexual abuse material", among other changes.

Currently, it is a crime to make, produce or direct the production of child pornography, which is punishable by a maximum 30-year jail term and a minimum of six strokes of the rotan.

It is also an offence to access child pornography, which includes viewing and downloading the material.

It carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment, a RM10,000 fine, or both.



TAJUK : CRUEL DICHOTOMY

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 19

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Cruel dichotomy

On the one hand, we celebrate children, encourage people to have lots of them. Yet we want to discriminate between them and their less lucky peers, especially those who had no say on where and how they were born.



To be stateless means that such a person basically does not exist. She cannot go to school, access public health services, be employed or any service that a citizen can, despite taking up a physical space as a living breathing human being.

IMAGINE a baby born to a loving family, with a mother and a father. It's healthy and happy, nurtured with love and care. It grows up with the right nutrition, goes to school and eventually becomes a full and productive citizen. There is no question that this will be the trajectory of its life.

Now imagine another baby, born in this country to a foreign mother who is not married to its Malaysian father for whatever reason. Children born to non-citizen women out of wedlock are not entitled to citizenship. They have to follow the mother's citizenship. So if the mother is stateless, they are too. If their parents are married, they get the father's Malaysian citizenship.

That father may not decide to take responsibility for it. If it is lucky, it may be adopted by a loving couple and brought up to be a productive citizen too. Don't we all know someone like that?

Or, say, an abandoned baby, the sort left in the bushes, or on doorsteps, by a teenage mother who cannot care for them. If it's lucky, it's found and cared for by kind people, adopted and also grown up to contribute to the country in some way.

However, imagine this: there are some people in this country who are keen to deprive any of these babies their rights to citizenship even if they are born in this country. This would include babies who have Malaysian fathers who are not married to their mothers, adopted babies, and those who are orphans or who are foundlings or abandoned. And we thought children born to Malaysian dads are safe.



Musings
MARINA MAHATHIR

We have no data as to how many children this would affect but some people insist without evidence that we are overrun by such children, by foreigners who come here for allegedly the sole reason of giving birth. Nobody can say how many such cases exist. Some even complain that such babies grow up to be violent. Well, it's hardly a wonder if from birth they are treated with such cruelty and are deprived of what other children can expect.

Our Federal Constitution says that by operation of law, "every person born within the Federation who is not born a citizen of any country otherwise than by virtue of this paragraph" (Article 14 (1) (e)) is a citizen of this country. This means that if you have a child born in Malaysia to an unwed mother, or it becomes an

orphan because its parents are killed in an accident, or it is a baby who is left on the doorstep of an orphanage, we must assume that it is Malaysian. Obviously such babies won't have papers on them and are unable to prove their own citizenship. Since citizenship is a basic human right (everybody starts with being a citizen of some country, even if they may renounce it or be deprived of it later), we have to assume these babies are Malaysians or else they would be stateless.

What does it mean to be stateless? It means that such a person basically does not exist. She cannot go to school, access public health services, be employed or any service that a citizen can, despite taking up a physical space as a living breathing human being. She is likely to have to be dependent on the charity of others to simply remain alive for her entire life, unable to acquire the education and skills to be able to earn a living. Her situation makes her vulnerable to all sorts of abuse and exploitation, including sexual violence.

We already have many stateless children, 290,000 by the last estimates in 2016. It is no fault of theirs to be the children of refugees or undocumented migrants. Neither is it their responsibility to have proper papers such as birth certificates and such. While we can do much to lessen undocumented adult migrants, we cannot punish babies and children for what their parents do or don't do. Nobody wants to be a refugee by choice, but if you're being bombed or starved every day, what choice do you have but to flee? And if you're

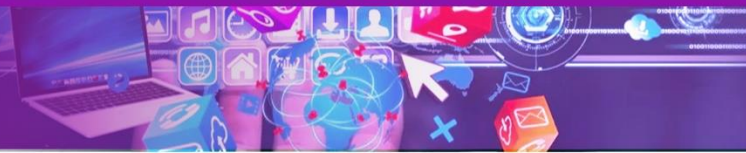
pregnant and then have to endure giving birth in possibly dangerous and unsanitary conditions, why should their children suffer the consequences?

It takes a special kind of cruel mentality to think of doing this to children who are already vulnerable. It reflects the dichotomy of this country of ours. On the one hand, we celebrate children, encourage people to have lots of them. Yet we want to discriminate between them and their less lucky peers, especially those who had no say on where and how they were born.

The worst part of this move to amend the Constitution to deprive these children of citizenship is that it is the response to give Malaysian mothers the right to confer their citizenship to their foreign-born children that they have been advocating for. It is the most cruel type of trap: we'll give you this but we'll take that away. Those mothers are now caught in a bind; do they sacrifice the rights of children without parents in order to gain rights for their own children? This is like Sophie's Choice.

I'm praying that saner voices and compassion prevail. It is after all not only a violation of the Federal Constitution but also the Convention on the Rights of the Child which we signed many years ago. Otherwise this government will forever be known as one that hates children.

Marina Mahathir is increasingly getting disillusioned with this government. The only problem is, the alternative is no better. The views expressed here are solely the writer's own.



TAJUK : EX-NATIONAL FOOTBALLER ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED INTRUSION

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Ex-national footballer arrested for alleged intrusion

PETALING JAYA: A former national footballer has been arrested for allegedly trespassing in a woman's room in a hotel here.

Petaling Jaya OCPD Asst Comm Mohamad Fakhruddin Abdul Hamid said they were alerted to the incident at around 6.10pm on Wednesday.

"We received a report from the victim who claimed the suspect, who is a former national football player, trespassed in her room," he said in a statement yesterday.

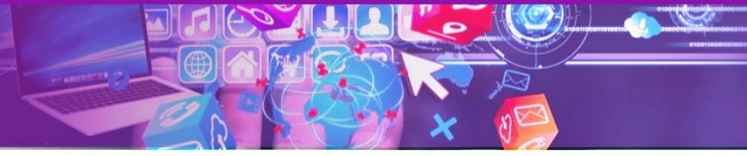
He said police arrested the suspect and remanded him to help with further investigations.

"The suspect was later released on bail. The case has been classified as trespassing under Section 448 of the Penal Code," he said.

Majoriti reported that the woman's husband had taken to social media to thank those who helped her before he could get to the scene.

He said there was no forgiveness for the former state and national footballer.

Those with information on the case should contact the Petaling Jaya police operations room at 03-7966 2222.



TAJUK : JOHOR TEENAGER BRAVES LIFE'S STRUGGLES

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Johor teenager braves life's struggles

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SIMPANG RENGAM: Roslinda Suhana Rosli has faced numerous challenges throughout her life, including battling meningitis, enduring bullying in school and currently utilising a wheelchair for mobility.

Her mother, Jamilah Bun Yamin, 53, said that Roslinda, 17, first contracted meningitis when she was six.

"Due to her health risk at a young age, I always put Roslinda's well-being above all else as she is my child.

"We follow everything the doctor tells us to do, including making sure that she always takes her medicines.

"Her health started to improve, but some five years later, something bad happened to her at school," she said here on Friday.

According to Jamilah, Roslinda was a victim of bullying by another pupil during her time at primary school. In 2017, Roslinda was kicked in the head.

She said her daughter was rushed to the Hospital Sultanah Aminah in Johor Baru and was admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU).

"My daughter spent nine days in ICU and almost three months in total at the hospital due to the severe head injury she sustained.

"The doctor told us that the chances for her survival were slim, but I know Roslinda very well. She has always been a fighter," she added.

Jamilah said that while Roslinda showed her fighting spirit while being treated at the hospital, the doctor told her that there was a possibility that she would not make a full recovery – including being paralysed.

"It has been six years since the incident, and my daughter's condition improved slightly.

"She can now crawl and move her hands a bit after going through years of therapy.

"I know that she will never be the same



Never lost hope: Jamilah (above) said that she has never lost faith in the recovery of her daughter Roslinda (right).

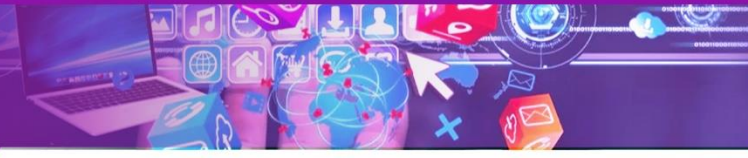
again, but as a mother, I remain hopeful that her condition will at least improve a little," she said.

Jamilah said that her husband decided to leave his job as a full-time mechanic so that he could help her take care of their daughter.

"My husband is now doing some part-time odd jobs, including repairing vehicles and helping out at the oil palm plantations when needed.

"To help support him, I am selling some handmade jewellery and fermented fish from home," she said, adding that their two other children were still in school.





TAJUK : MORE ACCESSING CHILD PORN IN MALAYSIA

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Stories by YUEN MEIKENG and FARIK ZOLKEPLI sunday@thestar.com.my

THE figures tell a sickening tale: cases related to child pornography are on the rise in Malaysia.

Our police are dealing with more incidents of such child sex crimes: from opening 631 cases in 2018, the number spiked by 99.5%, or nearly doubling to 1,259 last year.

Most of these cases involve online users who accessed pornographic material, including viewing, downloading, sharing, and uploading pictures or videos.

And then there are those who are despicable enough to create child pornography by manipulating or grooming young victims to send nude or compromising visuals of themselves.

Others also have sex with these child victims while recording the acts.

The number of Internet protocol (IP) addresses in Malaysia found to be involved in these crimes totalled 136,993 between 2018 and January this year, based on police data made available to *Sunday Star*.

"It's troubling that some of the victims are as young as five to seven years old," shares Bukit Aman Sexual, Women and Children Crime Investigation Division (D11) principal assistant director Asst Comm Siti Kamsiah Hassan during an interview.

An IP address is an identifier for every device or network that connects to the Internet.

Another worrying fact is that there's a growing trend of accessing and sharing such exploitative content online over the years, including during the pandemic.

"From 9,017 IP addresses being involved in child porn in 2019, this number doubled to 18,508 in 2020 when the movement control order to curb the spread of Covid-19 began," ACP Siti Kamsiah says.

The numbers continued to shoot up to 48,752 IP addresses in 2021 and 49,621 last year. As of January this year, 8,435 IP addresses had been identified by the police.

More are also downloading the material: the number of IP addresses found to be doing so rose from 147 in 2020 to 9,507 last year.

Some 167 raids and 73 arrests were made by the police during the past six years.

"But our biggest challenge is this: It's easy to delete evidence, and it's tough to get victims to talk.

"Because they are children and don't fully understand the situation, they don't feel the act is wrong and hence, don't remember it.

"Sometimes, we only find out when they get caught like when the child gets pregnant," she shares.

It is then another hurdle to prosecute the suspects because digital data can be easily wiped out.

She says identifying the person behind the IP address is the most important factor in the police's efforts to track down offenders.

The police are assisted by the Malaysian

Communications and Multimedia Commission and telecommunication companies, but problems happen when there's incomplete information.

"Offenders also constantly change accounts and come up with fake personal details to cover their tracks," ACP Siti Kamsiah says.

More accessing child porn in Malaysia

Over 130,000 IP addresses in Malaysia have been involved in child pornography since 2018, with a growing number of users viewing, downloading, sharing, and uploading such exploitative material.

How it happens

It's harrowing but child pornography victims are not chosen at random – the perpetrator has already honed in on their target, doing "homework" on their interests and hobbies before approaching them.

"Knowing what they like enables the perpetrator to show that they like the same things too, making them bond and making the child feel inclined to follow what they say," explains ACP Siti Kamsiah.

About 90% of perpetrators in child pornography are people who are known to the children, like family members, neighbours and relatives. The

remaining 10% are people the victims have not met in person, such as online acquaintances.

Most child pornography victims are aged between 13 and 15, says ACP Siti Kamsiah – a particularly vulnerable time when they are going through puberty.

"As such, there is a tendency for them to be easily influenced.

"Parents must be vigilant because the crime can happen even as they are alone in their room as almost everything is online these days," she says.

Perpetrators will reach out to victims through social media and online platforms the child-

dren often use like TikTok, Instagram, Litmatch and even dating apps.

For boys, a common modus operandi is to get to know them through online mobile games, often played in groups.

"The perpetrator will entice the victim by offering them in-game rewards like extra 'abilities' or 'weapons' for game characters in exchange for a picture of their private parts," she reveals.

For girl victims, the offender tries to befriend them by offering them a listening ear and getting to know their likes and dislikes.

"The perpetrator also often showers them with praises and sweet words, like telling them they are beautiful while asking them to share pictures of themselves.

"After that, the perpetrator takes it a step further by saying they would look even more beautiful without clothes.

"If the girls decline, the perpetrator uses manipulative tactics like pressuring them, making them feel guilty or pretending to feel upset that their request was turned down," ACP Siti Kamsiah says.

Some children develop feelings for the offender and become afraid of losing them, leading the child to obey the perpetrator.

"In cases where the victims and offender meet in person, the latter entices the child by giving them presents to encourage the relationship," she says.

Revealing more, ACP Siti Kamsiah says when the children grow older, some do not seek justice because they are "in love" with the offender.

In cases where the child refuses to send any more material to the offender, an element of sextortion happens: the perpetrator demands money from the child to not spread the compromising visuals online.

Save our kids

With the growing problem at hand, there's a need to do more to protect our children.

ACP Siti Kamsiah believes the first line of defence should be parents, who must be aware of the current safety risks and trends affecting their children today.

"Parents need to monitor their child's activities because such cases can occur even if the child is at home.

"There's also a need for children to be educated on what is safe and what red flags to look out for with people, such as the way people touch them or make requests of them.

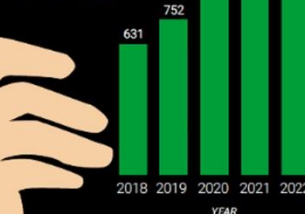
"This must be taught as early as preschool," she stresses.

As the police continue to beef up their enforcement as well, ACP Siti Kamsiah says the men and women in blue also run campaigns to spread awareness of how to prevent such crimes.

"We are also increasing our engagement and capacity building with law enforcement agencies overseas like the FBI [Federal Bureau of Investigation] and Homeland Security investigations in the United States," she says, adding that other collaborations with non-governmental organisations are also lending strength to the battle against child pornography.

Child pornography in Malaysia

The number of cases involving child pornography, including creating, viewing, downloading and sharing such material, are increasing over the years.



Cases by state

Selangor tops the list with the most number of cases opened by the police between 2018 and 2022.

STATE	NUMBER OF CASES
Selangor	1114
Johor	492
Kuala Lumpur	476
Sabah	375
Perak	315
Penang	292
Kedah	287
Pahang	267
Sarawak	262
N. Sembilan	246
Malaka	235
Terengganu	211
Kelantan	193
Perlis	67
TOTAL	4832

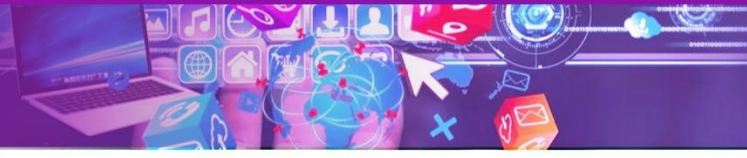
How do the suspects know the children?

A total of 5057 suspects involved in child pornography were identified by the police between 2018 and 2022.

The top types of relationships between the suspects and victims:

1. Old acquaintances	1,160
2. Unknown to child	886
(online acquaintances that the child has yet to meet in person)	
3. Fathers	329
4. Stepfathers	316
5. Neighbours	299
6. Uncles	254
7. Others (boyfriends, teachers, cousins, new friends, etc)	1,814

Source: Bukit Aman Sexual, Women and Children Crime Investigation Division (D11)



TAJUK : MORE PRESCHOOLS WILL GET WOMEN BACK TO WORK FORCE

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SEKTOR : KPWKM

More preschools will get women back to the work force

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KUALA LUMPUR: Early childhood care and education (ECCE) is not only crucial for effective learning, but also for getting women back to work.

Access to affordable and high-quality ECCE, a World Bank report found, can help raise the participation of women in the labour force.

World Bank senior education specialist Dr Aija

Maarit Rinkinen said with the child being in preschool – a safe and nurturing environment – mothers can go to work without worrying about their child's

safety and well-being.

“Coupled with after school care, preschool attendance can free up time for the mother to pursue more job opportunities, and encourage more women to return to work, part-time or full-time, as they have access to reliable, high quality and affordable childcare,” she told *Sunday Star* at the launch of the “Shaping First Steps: A Comprehensive Review of Preschool Education in Malaysia” report on May 30.

Preschool attendance has led to an increase in the probability of the mothers’ full-time employment, weekly hours of employment, as well as increasing their earnings, the report read.

Providing better access to (and lowering the cost of) high quality childcare not only benefit mothers’ employment, but also increases the family’s income and improves children’s learning outcomes.

Rinkinen said from a national perspective, women’s participation in the workforce is essential for economic growth and development.

“Malaysia could enjoy higher economic growth if all members

of its society, including women, receive the support that they need to be productive economically,” she said, adding that a working woman contributes to the economy by paying taxes and increasing consumer spending.

“Working women help boost economic growth.

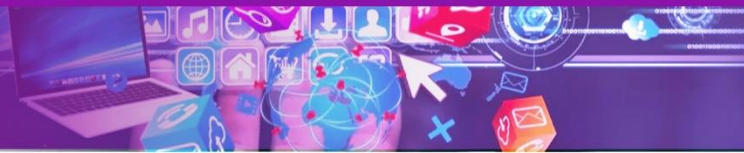
“Their participation in the workforce can also increase the family’s income, which can improve their standard of living and provide more opportunities for their children,” she said.

She said women’s participation in the workforce can provide financial independence and security, as well as create a more

inclusive and diverse workforce.

“It is hence crucial to have policies and programmes in place such as affordable and high-quality early childhood education and care to support working mothers.

“Besides access to education, other policies to support working mothers such as more flexible working arrangements and subsidising childcare costs will also increase women’s employability,” she said.



TAJUK : OVER RM100K LOST BY CLERK TO ONLINE SCAM

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Over RM100k lost by clerk to online scam

KUANTAN: A desire for quick profits ended in a disaster for a clerk when she lost more than RM100,000 in a bogus investment scheme via Instagram.

Pahang police chief Datuk Yahaya Othman said the 37-year-old woman not only withdrew all her savings but also took up a personal loan for the investment.

"The victim claimed she was introduced to the scheme by a foreign man she met on social media on May 4.

"The foreigner invited the victim to join the investment using US dollars, claiming guaranteed profits of 10% in 120 seconds," he said in a statement here yesterday, reported Bernama.

Yahaya said the victim claimed she made 11 online transfers – totalling RM113,875 – to six different bank accounts provided by the suspect in two weeks starting from June 2.

The victim realised she had been cheated when she could no longer contact the suspect.

She filed a report on the incident at the Jerantut police headquarters on Friday.



TAJUK :	SPECIAL POLICE UNIT TO FIGHT CHILD PORN EXPANDED TO EVERY STATE		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	SUNDAY STAR
TARIKH :	25 JUN 2023	M/SURAT :	17
STONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Special police unit to fight child porn expanded to every state

THE police are stepping up efforts to crack down on child pornography in Malaysia, as the crime has shown an up tick in cases over the past six years.

Under Budget 2023, a special police unit was set up under the Bukit Aman Sexual, Women and Children Crime Investigation Division (D11) to counter child pornography.

Known as the Malaysia Internet Crime Against Children (Micac) Investigation unit, the department has managed to spread its wings to every state.

"This unit was originally formed in 2018 with a total of eight police officers.

"But with the recent Budget, our team now has a total of 46 personnel, with each police contingent [state] having at least one or two officers dealing with such cases," says D11 principal assistant director Asst Comm Siti Kamsiah Hassan in a recent interview.

While the current capacity of the team is still considered small, she says there are plans to strengthen the unit, seeing that child pornography cases keep increasing.

"The Micac unit is also



ACP Siti Kamsiah: The Micac unit is currently developing trained experts to tackle cyber sexual crimes as special knowledge and skills are needed to hunt and track down these online criminals. — MUHAMAD SHAHRIL ROSLI/ The Star

currently developing trained experts to tackle cybersexual crimes as special knowledge and skills are needed to hunt and track down these online criminals.

"We also need logistical support to ensure the Micac unit is able to perform its role in line with current crime trends," she adds.

In February this year, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, when tabling the revised Budget 2023, had announced that a special unit under D11 will be set up to

counter child pornography activities and cooperate with various agencies to identify those involved.

The need to tackle such crimes comes in light of the increasing number of cases, with the latest police data showing that a total of 136,993 Internet protocol (IP) addresses in Malaysia were found to be involved in child pornography between 2018 and January this year.

ACP Siti Kamsiah shares that in 2022, a total of 49,621 IP addresses involved in such illegal material were detected by the police.

"This means that every month, an average of 4,135 devices and networks are tuned into such pornography," she says, adding that the large amount of information is sometimes overwhelming for the police.

On why the cases seem to be

increasing, ACP Siti Kamsiah says it is easy for child pornography to mushroom due to technology and the widespread use of the Internet.

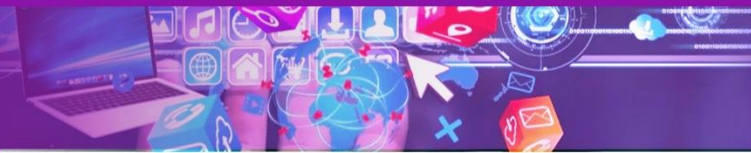
"It usually starts with the perpetrator initiating non-physical contact with the kids, messaging them online and sharing pictures with them.

"In more serious cases, they meet in real life and the perpetrator has their way with them and records the sexual acts," she says.

These days, ACP Siti Kamsiah says such illicit material is not just available on the dark web, as it has started to appear on mainstream platforms.

Under the Sexual Offences Against Children Act, it is a crime to make, produce or direct the production of child pornography, with offenders facing a maximum 30-year jail term and minimum six strokes of the rotan.

It's also against the law to access child pornography – this includes viewing and downloading the material – which is a crime punishable by a maximum five-year jail sentence, RM10,000 fine, or both.



TAJUK : TWO ARRESTED FOR CHILD ABUSE AFTER TIP-OFF

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : SUNDAY STAR

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Two arrested for child abuse after tip-off

KUALA LUMPUR: Two nasi lemak sellers have been arrested by the police after allegations of child abuse were sent to the Welfare Department.

The victim, a seven-year-old boy, was rescued by the department before the police swooped in to arrest the two suspects, who are the victim's mother and stepfather.

City police chief Comm Datuk Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain, when met after a community policing event at the Taman Bukit Cheras Rukun Tetangga activity hall here, confirmed the matter.

He said that the couple was caught after the police raided a terrace house in Taman Sri Rampai.

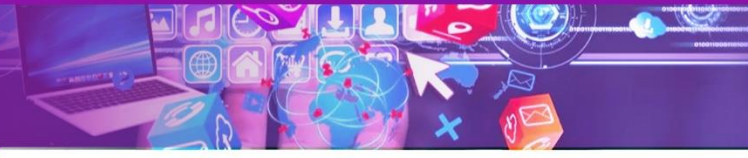
"When the Welfare Department was informed of the incident and proceeded to rescue the child, we started our investigations.

"From there, we have brought both suspects in for further investigations and have obtained a remand order for five days, starting yesterday.

"From what we have seen, the child was injured on the leg and cheek, and I believe that was due to caning," he said.

The investigators are still determining the scale and extent of the alleged abuse.

"The marks are still fresh, maybe within a week, but we don't know if there are other older injuries that have since healed," he said, adding that the police would require more information from the victim through D11 (the Sexual, Women and Child Investigation Division).



TAJUK :	135 KOMUNITI MADANI IN KELANTAN TO STRENGTHEN UNITY AMONG THE PEOPLE		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	THE SUNDAY POST
TARIKH :	25 JUN 2023	M/SURAT :	05
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

135 Komuniti Madani in Kelantan to strengthen unity among the people

KOTA BHARU: A total of 135 Komuniti Madani have been established in Kelantan involving 45 state constituencies as a government effort to strengthen unity among the people.

Communications and Digital Minister Fahmi Fadzil said the establishment of Komuniti Madani (Madani Communities) involving various races and ethnicities including Malays, Chinese, Indians, Siamese and Orang Asli was aimed at helping the dissemination of government information, digitalise communities and foster the spirit of unity, patriotism and nationhood.

He said it is also in line with the government's sincere desire to bring Malaysia to a higher level of progress, balanced economically and socially to be enjoyed more fairly and comprehensively by all the people.

"So far, a total of 1,878 Komuniti Madani have been established across the country and today is the pre-launch of part of that number, 135 of which are in

the state of Kelantan involving 45 state constituencies.

"We hope that with the existence of Komuniti Madani, the people will help the government to identify the issues they are facing, for example issues involving food supply or the like, in addition to obtaining confirmation at the grassroots level in the event of something going viral (on social media)," he said.

He said this at a press conference after attending the Kelantan-level Komuniti Madani pre-launch programme at Dewan WAWA, Jalan Kelonchor, here yesterday, which was also attended by the Communications and Digital Ministry KKD) secretary-general Datuk Mohamad Fauzi Md Isa.

Information Department director-general Datuk Mohd Sukari Ab Hamid and Bernama chief executive officer Roslan Ariffin were also present.

Earlier, Fahmi had also presented the Prepaid Unity Package to school students which

is one of KKD's initiatives. Yayasan Pembangunan Ekonomi Islam Malaysia (YaPEIM) also presented donations to nearly 30 asnaf (tithe recipients) who are local residents around the Kota Lama state constituency.

Commenting further, Fahmi said the government strongly encourages people in Komuniti Madani to raise the spirit of volunteering to help foster a more informed community in delivering authentic, transparent and useful information.

"Society today is exposed to various situations where sensitive messages that can threaten harmony are spread through social media. Therefore, it is important for Komuniti Madani to verify and channel authentic information to the local community.

"It is my hope that the government's efforts will continue to be supported by Komuniti Madani to intensify and foster the spirit of solidarity, unity and well-being among the people," he said.
— Bernama



TAJUK :	CONTINUE EFFORTS IN TACKLING ISSUES OF SCHOOL DROPOUT, LITERACY, EDUCATOR TOLD		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	THE SUNDAY POST
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TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Continue efforts in tackling issues of school dropout, literacy, educators told

SARIKEI: Educators need to continue efforts and play a role in ensuring that the issue of school dropout and literacy can be tackled efficiently, says Dato Sri Huang Tiong Sii.

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change said teamwork and cooperation among all parties

involved is crucial to overcome the issues.

"We are confident that our educators have the strength to follow through as strength does not only come from

physical ability but it is great determination that is vital.

"Be sincere in carrying out your duties and responsibilities, live

like a candle that brightens up the world for others," said Huang.

He said this in a speech read by Sarikei auditorium manager Anthony Tan Hieng Kiek at the 2022 Excellent Service Awards (APC) ceremony for Sarikei District Education Office (PPD) at SMK St. Anthony Sarikei yesterday.

A total of 114 officers, teachers and personnel were celebrated in the ceremony. Huang said the educators are the frontline that will continue to strive for the quality education in Sarikei district and Sarawak in general.

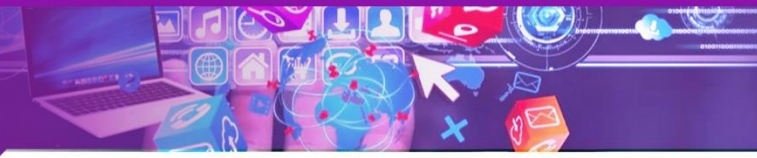
"The APC ceremony held every year is the government's way of appreciating the public

servants who have provided excellent services in addition to recognising high-quality performance, which is in line with cultivating high standards and integrity.

"We believe this recognition will motivate them to always prioritize excellence in performing their duties at their

respective levels," he added.

Sarikei District Education Officer Lau Ngie Tung; PPD Deputy for School Management Sector Tang Ai Ling; PPD Deputy for Learning Sector Nur Fadzrine Yung Abdullah; and SMK St. Anthony Sarikei principal were among those present.



TAJUK : CRITICAL FOR YOUTHS TO ACQUIRE DIGITAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE - MINISTER

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : THE SUNDAY POST

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SEKTOR : KPWKM

Critical for youths to acquire digital skills, knowledge — Minister

MIRI: Developing digital skills and knowledge is critical to the economic growth and self-development, said Sarawak National Youth Organisation (Saberkas) president Dato Sri Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah.

“Various programmes relating to digital economy have been organised by Saberkas to create learning opportunity for the youth,” said Abdul Karim in his speech, delivered by Saberkas vice-president Abang Abdul Aziz Datuk Abang Abdul Rauf, who represented him at the launch of the Digital Economy Empowerment Workshop at Pustaka Miri, on Friday.

“This year alone, we have over 727 programmes that have either been carried out or in the pipeline, and these programmes focus on three main development clusters namely social, recreation and welfare; education, training and leadership; and economy and entrepreneurship.

“These are in line with Sarawak Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg’s aim to see Sarawak



Abang Abdul Aziz (front, third left) joins the guests and participants of the digital economy empowerment workshop in a group photo.

becoming the leading state for the development and practice of digital work in various fields, including the digital economy.”

The one-day workshop was attended by some 30 representatives of Saberkas branches in Pujut, Piasau, Bekenu, Lambir, Tanjung Batu,

Ba Kelalan, Marudi, and Kakus.

Reminiscing Saberkas’ rich history since its formation 50 years ago, Abdul Karim said Saberkas had been advocating youth development and racial unity and thus, he hoped that all of its members could be proud

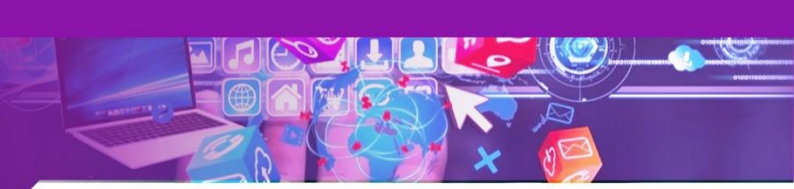
to be part of it and continue to create good work.

He added that the main objective of the ‘50 Years – Golden Jubilee’ celebration was to celebrate and invigorate the spirit of the special occasion so that it would be felt by each and every member of Saberkas, and also the community as a whole.

The workshop was conducted by speakers representing Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation (SDEC); Ministry of International Trade, Industry and Investment (Mintred), the Centre of Technical Excellence Sarawak (Centexs); and Sarawak E-sport Association (Sesa).

The topics covered aspects of digital economy with insights into roles and education opportunity, government’s assistance and also e-sport.

Also present were representative of Miri Resident Ashard Samshu, Saberkas executive secretary Iszuan Haroni and representative of Miri District officer, Albawa Linus Lukong.



TAJUK : **HARDCORE POVERTY: IT IS EXPENSIVE TO BE POOR**

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Hardcore poverty: It is expensive to be poor

By **Nina Muslim**

KUALA LUMPUR: In this quiet little hamlet, smack dab in the middle of the sprawling metropolis that is Kuala Lumpur, dozens of people stand in line patiently to receive food aid, a daily occurrence for many.

One woman easily stood out from the throng, her wizened brown countenance setting her apart. She is small and stick-thin, her bony body slightly bowed as if burdened by the passing years and life. Despite that, she is quite spry for her age which she, after several meetings, divulges is 74.

She tells Bernama she recently returned to the soup kitchen in Medan Tuanku here, organised by Pertubuhan Tindakan Wanita Islam (PERTIWI), after stopping for a few years. She had no choice after losing her life savings to a scammer, she says.

"I lost RM31,000. He (the scammer) told me he was going to give me Eid money. It was like I was hypnotised. I went to the bank, signed the paper. I thought he was going to put the money in, but he took the money out instead. Everything is gone," she said, upset.

"I didn't eat for two days. All I could do was cry."
What really upsets her is that she feels she has run out of options as she is unable to work and dependent on the RM500 monthly stipend she receives from the Social Welfare Department (JKM). She contemplates returning to Kelantan where she has family but is afraid her situation will be worse over there.

At least here, she says she has a home. She is renting a low-cost apartment unit for RM150 monthly together with her 28-year-old adopted son. A

daily wage earner, he gives her money when he can. Otherwise, they both depend on her JKM allowance. So far, her son has not been able to get a permanent position.

With the loss of her savings, life has become more precarious. She and her son are likely one major health emergency away from being completely destitute. Even now, she complains of stomach ache and pain in her knees.

In this, she is emblematic of the risks and lack of choices some two million people living in abject poverty in Malaysia face, an issue Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has vowed to alleviate, if not eradicate. It is an uphill battle, however, with many tangential issues that will need tackling in tandem.

The cost of being poor
In Malaysia, the incidence of poverty is defined as the percentage of households that has a gross monthly household income lower than the poverty line income. The government revised the national poverty line to RM2,208 in 2020 from RM980 previously. Consequently, the number of households living under the poverty line increased to 5.6 per cent in 2020, according to the latest figures from the World Bank.

For decades, Malaysia has provided assistance to the poor and lower-income groups with targeted subsidies and financial assistance. While it has largely worked, lifting Malaysians from a 50 per cent poverty rate in the 1970s to less than 10 per cent now, there remain pockets of poverty in rural areas as well as in urban areas.

Experts say alleviating hardcore poverty is not that easy although they lauded the effort.

While there are many facilities and services available for the poor, gaining access to such services can be a challenge in a multitude of ways.

In short, many people in abject poverty cannot afford the cost of being poor.

Economist and former Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) commissioner Prof Datuk Dr Madeline Berna, who has done a lot of research on poverty, said Malaysia uses the targeted approach method, where the indigent and poor have to register with the government first and then undergo the process of verification. This can be a stumbling block for many poor people.

"You have to be registered in e-kasih (National Poverty Data Bank System) in order for you to qualify for support. So if you are a Penan living seven days walking distance (from the nearest assistance centre) and you don't know about e-kasih then how are you supposed to register?" she said.

She said even when people have managed to register themselves, they may still face obstacles such as transportation. Depending on where they live, some can ill-afford the cost of travelling to the district office which is responsible for disseminating aid and financial assistance to the poor.

She gave the example of getting financial aid in Sarawak: "In the old days, the JKM allowance was RM70. The cost of traveling from the longhouse to the district office to get that assistance will cost you about RM30 to RM40 by boat.

"For the poor, the most expensive thing in their budget is food. Next is transport. If we can address these two issues, it will help a lot in terms of (alleviating

poverty)," she added.

Accessibility

One visually-impaired man Bernama talked to knows very well what it means to spend what little money he has to collect money and assistance to survive. The 62-year-old man, who asked to be identified only as Low, takes a bus from Rawang to Kuala Lumpur and then the MRT to the soup kitchen every day without fail.

He gets three packs of free food, consisting of rice, a protein dish and vegetables, for his breakfast, lunch and dinner. He leaves at 11 am every day to make sure he arrives on time so as not to risk the soup kitchen running out of food. He then takes the MRT and bus back home.

Low said he receives RM300 a month from JKM. His travelling expenses per month alone come to at least RM110. He lives in an illegal dwelling rent-free on someone else's land which allows him to save a little money. He tries not to spend more than necessary.

"What I don't use, I put into (my EPF account). I don't want to use the money," he said, adding he has RM20,000 in the account. He has already earmarked the money for an old folks home when the time comes.

He has no family, save for a sister who lives away from him. The house itself is very sparse, he said, equipped only with a kettle, washer, bed and radio.

Low said he does not find his daily travel too arduous although he gripes about the state of facilities for the disabled at some of the stations. Being legally blind, the lack of working elevators in some places puts him at risk of falling.

Disability advocate

Murugeswaran Veerasamy, who prefers to be called Muru, said improving disability access everywhere, not just in public transportation, will help reduce abject poverty overall.

Although Malaysia does not have exact figures on the number of disabled people living in abject poverty, research has found that many disabled Malaysians are unable to earn an income. This includes the elderly, who become more physically disabled as they get older, even if they remain mentally alert.

"The quota (for hiring disabled persons) in the government sector and private sector is one percent. At the moment, I think only 0.02 percent of employees are disabled whereas this quota system was implemented (decades ago)," said Muru.

He and other experts warned that policies to alleviate poverty cannot have a one-size-fits-all kind of solution. As such, Muru said part of disability access means the assistance should be tailored to what the people need. "Identify and separate them and give them the proper assistance so they can contribute to themselves, to the family and to the country. If we give them proper guidance, they can do well," he said.

Documentation

But identification and classification can be a sign of some privilege as well, presenting insurmountable obstacles to some who are hardcore poor. Much of the poverty assistance in Malaysia is reserved for Malaysians which requires documentation.

Experts said the lack of documentation among the poor is a common issue that continues the cycle of poverty.

PERTIWI president Datuk Munirah Abdul Hamid told

Bernama she would not be surprised if the number of people living in abject poverty is higher than the governmental figures.

"It's always the privileged who are able to get classification, the rest fall in the margins," she said.

Mega, a 38-year-old homeless woman, can attest to the state of limbo being undocumented brings. She used to live with her mother, an Indonesian domestic worker, in a shophouse. She never knew her father who may or may not be Malaysian.

Now her mother is dead. She told Bernama she does not have a birth certificate. She has never been to school, only learning how to read and write from friends. She does not know if her parents were married and if her father was Malaysian which would have qualified her for assistance from the government.

Being undocumented, she cannot be employed formally which makes it difficult for her to earn an income or afford her HIV medication.

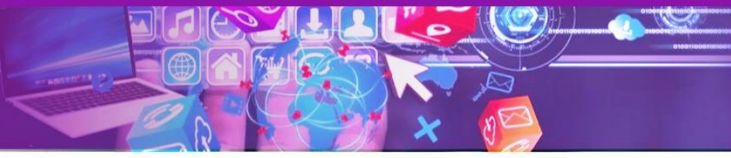
Despite her hardship, she is friendly and quick to smile, despite missing some teeth.

"Life is hard now. I'm still happy but I miss my mother," she said.

Dr Berna said many among the hardcore poor lacked awareness of the importance of getting the necessary documentation. She acknowledged that registering for MyKad was a lengthy process, usually taking a whole day, which is difficult for daily wage earners who may have to give up a day's wages or those who live far away. However, she said it was a necessity.

"If they know the importance of their children having their identity cards, then they would really do it," she said, adding the process could be simplified.

— Bernama



TAJUK : 'MAHALNYA' HARGA KEMISKINAN

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'Mahalnya' harga kemiskinan

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DI tengah-tengah metropolis bernama Kuala Lumpur ini, sebuah premis kecil menjadi tumpuan puluhan individu yang beratur dengan tenang, sabar menunggu giliran untuk mengambil bantuan makanan, kebanyakannya adalah muka-muka biasa.

Dalam kalangan mereka, seorang wanita menarik perhatian. Beliau berumur 40 tahun dengan wajah yang jelas dimamah usia, tubuh kecilnya yang melidi itu sedikit bongkok, seolah-olah memberi gambaran akan beban berat yang dipikulnya selama ini. Namun, pada usia 75 tahun didedahkan kepada Bernama selepas beberapa pertemuannya, dia masih cergas.

Ceritanya kepada Bernama, dia hanya kembali mengunjungi Pusat Khidmat Gelandangan Medan Tuanku yang dikendalikan oleh Pertubuhan Tindakan Wanita Islam (PERTIWI) itu baru-baru ini, selepas beberapa tahun tidak memerlukan bantuan pusat tersebut. Katanya dia tidak ada pilihan setelah wang simpanannya habis dikabas orang.

"Saya kena tipu RM31,000. Dia orang (mereka) cakap nak kasi duit raya. Saya macam kena paku. Saya pergi bank, sign paper (tanda tangan dokumen). (Saya) Ingat dia nak masukkan duit, tapi dia keluarkan duit (saya). Semua habis," katanya, pilu.

"Dua hari saya tak makan. (Hanya) Nangis je." Dia mati akal kerana dia tidak mampu bekerja dan bergantung pada bantuan bulanan RM500 daripada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM). Dia berkira-kira untuk kembali ke sisi keluarganya di Kelantan, namun membimbang situasinya akan bertambah teruk.

Bertidak-tidaknya di sini dia ada rumah, katanya. Dia menyewa rumah flat kos rendah pada kadar RM150 sebulan dan tinggal bersama-sama anak angkat lelaki berusia 28 tahun. Si anak yang bekerja dengan gaji harian, akan menghulurkan wang kepadanya jika ada duit. Jika tidak, mereka berdua akan bergantung pada bantuan JKJ. Setakat ini anaknya masih belum dapat mencari pekerjaan tetap.

Kehilangan wang simpanan mereka umpama telur di hujung tanduk. Andainya dia atau anaknya mengalami masalah kesihatan yang besar, maka akan melaratlah hidup mereka. Malah, sekarang pun dia mengadu sakit dalam perut dan lutut.

Wanita ini melambangkan risiko dan akibat kekurangan pilihan yang dihadapi oleh kira-kira dua juta penduduk miskin tegar di Malaysia, satu masalah yang mahu dikurangkan oleh Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, jika tidak dapat dibasmi. Bagaimanapun, usaha ke arah itu dilihat amat sukar kerana terdapat banyak isu lain yang perlu ditangani secara seiring.

Status isi rumah di Malaysia diukur menerusi pendapatan dan dibahagikan kepada tiga kategori, iaitu Kumpulan Isi Rumah Berpendapatan 40 Peratus Terendah (B40), Kumpulan Isi Rumah Berpendapatan 40 Peratus Pertengahan (M40) dan Kumpulan Isi Rumah Berpendapatan 20 Peratus Tertinggi (T20). Kategori

B40 dan M40 masing-masing ada empat peringkat, sementara T20 ada dua. Bermula tahun depan, kerajaan akan menyemak semula pengkelasan pendapatan isi rumah dengan memasukkan pendapatan bersih sebagai pengukur dalam menentukan tahap kekayaan.

Kerajaan sebelum ini menyemak semula kadar garis kemiskinan kebangsaan daripada RM980 kepada RM2,208. Susulan itu, bilangan isi rumah yang berada di bawah garis kemiskinan meningkat kepada 5.6 peratus pada 2020, demikian menurut data terkini Bank Dunia.

Sejak berdekad lalu, Malaysia menyalurkan bantuan kepada golongan miskin dan berpendapatan rendah menerusi subsidi bersasar dan bantuan kewangan. Secara keseluruhannya, inisiatif itu berjaya mengurangkan kadar kemiskinan di negara ini daripada 50 peratus pada 1970-an kepada kurang 10 peratus sekarang, merangkumi segelintir penduduk di luar bandar dan di bandar.

KEKANGAN

Pakar yang menyambut baik inisiatif itu, bagaimanapun berkata usaha untuk mengurangkan jumlah miskin tegar bukan sesuatu yang mudah dilakukan. Kata mereka, walaupun terdapat pelbagai kemudahan dan perkhidmatan yang disediakan untuk golongan miskin, banyak kekangan yang menghalang.

Pendek kata, kebanyakan penduduk miskin tegar di negara ini tidak mampu menikmati kemudahan tersebut disebabkan oleh kemiskinan itu sendiri.

Ahli ekonomi yang juga bekas Pesuruhjaya Suruhanjaya Hak Asasi Manusia Malaysia (SUHAKAM) Prof Datuk Dr Madeline Berna yang banyak menjalankan kajian tentang kemiskinan, berkata Malaysia menggunakan kaedah bersasar, iaitu golongan miskin perlu terlebih dahulu mendaftar dengan kerajaan dan disusuli proses pengesahan. Situasi ini boleh menjadi penghalang buat kebanyakan orang miskin.

"Seseorang itu perlu mendaftar dengan e-Kasih (pangkalan data bersepadu isi rumah miskin kebangsaan) bagi melayakkan dia mendapatkan bantuan. Kalau dia adalah orang Penan yang tinggal jauh terpencil, tujuh hari berjalan kaki (untuk sampai di pusat bantuan terdekat), dan tidak tahu tentang e-Kasih, bagaimana dia nak mendaftar?" katanya.

Jika seseorang itu dapat mendaftar sekalipun, mereka masih berdepan halangan seperti pengangkutan, ujar beliau lagi. Bergantung di mana mereka tinggal, sesetengahnya tidak mampu membayar kos perjalanan ke pejabat pegawai daerah yang bertanggungjawab mengahikan bantuan kepada orang miskin.

Mengambil contoh keadaan di Sarawak, katanya: "Zaman dulu, bantuan JKJ cuma RM70. Kos perjalanan dari rumah panjang ke pejabat daerah bagi mengambil bantuan itu ialah sekitar RM30 ke RM40 untuk tambang bot. "Bagi orang susah, benda paling mahal dalam belanjawan mereka ialah makanan, disusuli pengangkutan. Dan itu ini, jika dapat ditangani, akan membantu kita dari banyak segi (dalam mengurangkan

kemiskinan)," tambah beliau.

Situasi sedemikian, membelanjakan duit yang begitu susah diperoleh untuk pergi mengambil bantuan demi kelangsungan hidup amat difahami oleh seorang lelaki cacat penglihatan yang ditemui bual Bernama.

Saban hari, warga emas berusia 62 tahun yang hanya mahu dikenali sebagai Low itu, menaiki bas dari Rawang ke Kuala Lumpur sebelum menyambung perjalanan dengan MRT, menuju pusat khidmat gelandangan tersebut.

Di situ, dia diberikan tiga bungkus makanan percuma, mengandungi nasi, sumber protein sebagai lauk dan sayur untuk sarapan, makan tengah hari dan malam. Dia keluar rumah pada 11 pagi setiap hari bagi memastikan dia tiba tepat pada waktu, kerana makanan mungkin kehabisan jika dia lambat sampai. Usai mengambil makanan, dia menaiki MRT dan bus untuk pulang ke rumah.

Menurut Low, dia menerima bantuan JKJ sebanyak RM300 sebulan, dan daripada jumlah itu, sekurang-kurangnya RM110 dibelanjakan untuk kos perjalanan. Buat masa ini dia tinggal di sebuah rumah yang didirikan secara haram di atas tanah milik orang dan tidak perlu membayar sewa, sekali gus membolehkannya menyimpan sedikit wang. Dia berusaha untuk tidak berbelanja bagi benda yang tidak perlu.

"Baki yang saya tidak belanjakan, saya masukkan dalam (akaun Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja). Saya tidak mahu gunakan wang itu," katanya, menambah simpanannya kini berjumlah RM20,000. Duit itu katanya akan digunakan bagi membayangi kos tinggal di rumah jagaan warga emas apabila tiba masanya.

Selain seorang kakak, dia tidak ada ahli keluarga yang lain. Dirumahnya pula hanya ada sebuah cerek, mesin basuh, tilam dan radio.

KEMUDAHAN OKU

Sekalipun perjalanan hariannya itu tidak sukar, Low merungut tentang kemudahan yang disediakan untuk Orang Kurang Upaya (OKU). Sebagai OKU penglihatan, kehadiran elevator yang berfungsi di sesetengah stesen pengangkutan awam, membuatkan dia berisiko terjatuh.

Aktivis yang memperjuangkan hak OKU, Murugeswaran Veerasamy yang mesra dipanggil Muru, berkata penambahbaikan kemudahan untuk OKU, bukan sahaja dalam pengangkutan awam tetapi di semua tempat, akan membantu mengurangkan jumlah miskin tegar secara keseluruhan.

Sekalipun Malaysia tidak ada angka tepat golongan OKU yang hidup di sini, kajian mendapati ramai rakyat negara ini yang kurang upaya tidak dapat mencari rezeki. Mereka termasuk golongan tua yang menjadi kurang upaya dari segi fizikal apabila meningkat usia walaupun keadaan mental mereka masih baik.

"Kuota (menggaji OKU) dalam sektor kerajaan dan swasta ialah satu peratus. Pada masa ini, saya rasa hanya 0.02 peratus pekerja adalah OKU sedangkan sistem kuota ini dilaksanakan sejak berdekad lalu," kata Muru.

Beliau dan beberapa pakar lain juga mengingatkan pihak berwajib bahawa dasar men-

gurkan kemiskinan tidak boleh menerima guna pendekatan "satu penyelesaian untuk semua". Sehubungan itu, kata Muru, bantuan yang disalurkan harus mengikut acuan mereka yang dibantu.

"Kenal pasti dan sasarkan mereka serta berikan bantuan yang betul agar mereka boleh menyumbang kepada diri sendiri, keluarga dan negara. Jika kita beri mereka bimbingan yang betul, mereka akan dapat hidup dengan baik," katanya.

DOKUMEN

Akan tetapi, pengkelasan sebagai turut dilihat sebagai satu keistimewaan yang menjadi halangan besar buat sesetengah golongan miskin tegar. Rata-rata bantuan kemiskinan di Malaysia adalah untuk rakyatnya, bermakna mereka perlu ada dokumen diri.

Bagaimanapun bukan mudah bagi sesetengah mereka ini mendapatkan dokumen itu. Menurut pakar, hal itu adalah isi lazim yang membuatkan roda kemiskinan terus berputar.

Presiden PERTIWI Datuk Munirah Abdul Hamid memberitahu Bernama, beliau tidak mengesahkan dokumen itu. Menurut pakar, hal itu adalah isi lazim yang membuatkan roda kemiskinan terus berputar.

Menurut beliau, hanya golongan yang memiliki hak keistimewaan sahaja dapat masuk dalam pengkelasan, sementara yang lain terpinggir.

Mega, wanita gelandangan berusia 38 tahun, boleh membuktikan akibat tidak mempunyai dokumen pengenalan diri. Sebelum ini dia tinggal dengan ibunya, seorang warga Indonesia yang bekerja sebagai pembantu rumah, yang menyewa di sebuah rumah kedai. Dia tidak tahu siapakah ayahnya. Mungkin rakyat Malaysia, mungkin bukan.

Ibunya telah meninggal dunia, dan dia pula tidak mempunyai sijil kelahiran. Dia yang tidak pernah bersekolah, belajar menulis dan membaca daripada kawan-kawan. Dia juga tidak tahu sama ada ibu bapanya berkahwin, dan jika ayahnya adalah rakyat Malaysia, maka dia layak menerima bantuan kerajaan.

Oleh sebab tidak ada dokumen pengenalan diri, Mega tidak boleh diambil bekerja secara sah, sekali gus menyukarkannya untuk mencari rezeki ataupun mendapatkan ubat HIV yang diperlukannya.

Di sebalik kepayangan hidup yang dilahapinya, wanita ini mesra dan mudah menyium, menyanggah barisan gigi yang berlompang.

"Sekarang susah, masih happy tapi rindu (mak)," katanya.

Dr Berna berkata kebanyakan miskin tegar tidak tahu tentang kepentingan mendapatkan dokumen yang perlu. Beliau mengakui proses mendapatkan MyKad adalah panjang, selalunya mengambil masa sehari suntuk, sekali gus menyukarkan mereka yang bekerja dengan gaji harian dan juga mereka yang tinggal jauh.

Bagaimanapun kata beliau, dokumen itu adalah satu keperluan.

"Sekiranya mereka tahu betapa pentingnya untuk anak mereka memiliki kad pengenalan, mereka akan berusaha mendapatkan dokumen itu," katanya, menambah proses itu seharusnya dipermudah. — Bernama



TAJUK :	BEKAS PEMAIN BOLA SEPAK DITAHAN DISYAKI CEROBOH BILIK HOTEL		
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Bekas pemain bola sepak ditahan disyaki ceroboh bilik hotel

KUALA LUMPUR: Seorang bekas pemain bola sepak kebangsaan ditahan selepas disyaki mencerooboh sebuah bilik hotel yang dihuni seorang wanita di Petaling Jaya, dekat sini, Rabu lepas.

Ketua Polis Daerah Petaling Jaya ACP Mohamad Fakhrudin Abdul Hamid berkata, pihaknya menerima laporan daripada seorang wanita berusia 35

tahun yang mendakwa biliknya diceroboh lelaki berkenaan pada kira-kira 6.10 petang.

“Berlaku perselisihan faham antara mereka dan wanita tersebut meninggalkan hotel untuk menyelamatkan diri mangsa sebelum membuat laporan polis pada 2.10 pagi Khamis,” katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Mohamad Fakhrudin

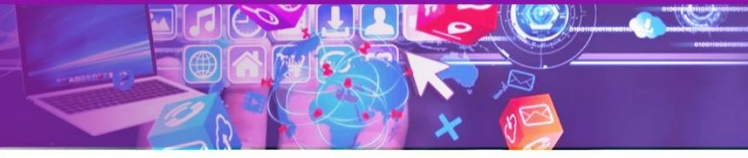
berkata, hasil laporan tersebut, pihaknya menahan lelaki berusia 49 tahun itu pada jam 1 petang di Jalan Penchala, Petaling Jaya, hari yang sama.

Katanya, suspek direman sehari (23 Jun) bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 448 Kanun Keseksaan dan dibebaskan dengan jaminan polis.

Beliau berkata, siasatan mendapati wanita terba-

bit menginap di bilik hotel berkenaan atas urusan kerja dan mengenali suspek tersebut kira-kira setahun lepas.

Terdahulu tular di laman sosial hantaran seorang lelaki yang mendakwa suami mangsa bahawa bekas pemain bola sepak kebangsaan itu telah mencerooboh bilik hotel dan bertindak agresif terhadap isterinya. — Bernama



TAJUK : KERANA PELABURAN TIDAK WUJUD, KERANI RUGI LEBIH RM100,000

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Kerana pelaburan tidak wujud, kerani rugi lebih RM100,000

KUANTAN: Gara-gara mahu mendapat keuntungan segera, seorang kerani mengalami kerugian lebih RM100,000 akibat diperdaya pelaburan mata wang asing palsu melalui aplikasi Instagram.

Ketua Polis Pahang Datuk Yahaya Othman berkata, wanita berusia 37 tahun itu bukan hanya mengeluarkan semua simpanannya malah turut membuat pinjaman peribadi bagi tujuan pelaburan tersebut.

“Mangsa mendakwa mengetahui mengenai pelaburan itu daripada seorang lelaki warga asing yang dikenalnya menerusi media sosial itu

pada 4 Mei lepas.

“Suspek dikatakan mengajak mangsa menyertai pelaburan yang kononnya menggunakan mata wang dolar Amerika Syarikat (ASD) dengan jaminan keuntungan sebanyak 10 peratus dalam tempoh 120 saat,” katanya menerusi kenyataan di sini semalam.

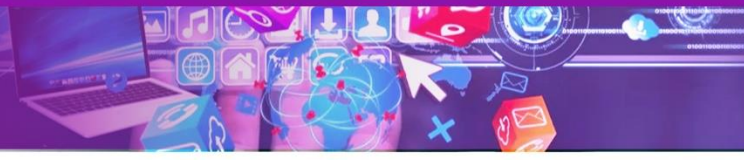
Beliau berkata, mangsa dimaklumkan bahawa pelaburan berkenaan boleh disertai dengan modal permulaan RM1,000 sahaja.

Beliau berkata, mangsa telah membuat 11 transaksi pindahan wang secara dalam talian sebanyak RM113,875 ke enam akaun bank berbeza yang diberikan suspek dalam

tempoh dua minggu bermula 2 Jun lepas.

Mangsa yang menyedari telah ditipu selepas gagal menghubungi suspek yang telah berjanji akan ke Malaysia untuk berjumpa dengannya, telah membuat laporan polis di Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Jerantut kelmarin.

Justeru, Yahaya menasihatkan orang ramai untuk tidak mudah terperdaya dengan pelaburan yang menjanjikan pulangan lumayan dalam masa singkat dan membuat semakan dengan polis atau Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) supaya tidak menjadi mangsa penipuan. — Bernama



TAJUK : MCMC AKAN BERTINDAK LEBIH TEGAS TERHADAP PENYEBARAN FITNAH

HARI : AHAD

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 25 JUN 2023

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

MCMC akan bertindak lebih tegas terhadap penyebaran fitnah

KOTABAHARU: Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC) akan bertindak lebih tegas terhadap penyebaran fitnah termasuk di media sosial terutamanya ketika menjelang Pilihan Raya Negeri (PRN).

Menteri Komunikasi dan Digital Fahmi Fadzil berkata bagi mengekang perkara berkenaan pihaknya turut mengadakan pertemuan dengan penyedia perkhidmatan media sosial termasuk Telegram dan TikTok.

"Kita telah mengadakan pertemuan dengan TikTok pada hujung tahun lalu dan awal tahun ini selain pertemuan dengan pihak Telegram baru-baru ini (19 Jun). Alhamdulillah kerjasama dengan penyedia perkhidmatan media sosial setakat ini sangat baik.

"Selain itu, kita juga melihat ada keperluan untuk melakukan pertemuan den-



BERSAMA RAKYAT: Fahmi menyantuni kanak-kanak yang sedang mewarna pada Program Kita MADANI di Jalan Atas Banggol di Kota Bharu, semalam. — Gambar Bernama

gan Meta. Kerjasama yang baik antara Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM), MCMC serta penyedia platform perkhidmatan media sosial amat penting bukan sahaja

untuk mengekang fitnah tetapi untuk memastikan ia tidak disalah guna," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada sidang media selepas menghadiri program Pra Pelancaran Komuniti MADANI Peringkat Negeri Kelantan di Dewan WAWA, Jalan Kelonchor di sini semalam yang turut dihadiri oleh Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital Datuk Mohamad Fauzi Md Isa.

Hadir sama Ketua Pengarah Penerangan Datuk Mohd Sukari Ab Hamid dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Pertubuhan Berita Nasional Malaysia (Bernama) Roslan Ariffin.

Mengulas lanjut, Fahmi berkata pihaknya juga melihat terdapat keperluan untuk meneliti terhadap pindaan Akta Komunikasi dan Multimedia agar MCMC mempunyai lebih kuasa terhadap

isu berkaitan.

Katanya, keperluan pindaan akta itu juga untuk memastikan tidak berlaku provokasi atau fitnah membabitkan elemen 3R (Race, Religion, Royalty) selain tidak mempolitikkan agama atau memperolokkan institusi raja-raja.

"Kita lihat fitnah serta maklumat yang salah ini akan membina persepsi buruk selain tohmahan terutama membabitkan elemen 3R perlu dikekang. Selain menangani fitnah, perkara ini juga (pindaan akta) perlu untuk mengekang salah guna jenayah siber.

"Oleh itu, kita melihat ada keperluan untuk ia dipinda dan diperkukuhkan. Saya berharap perkara ini (pindaan akta) dapat dilakukan menjelang hujung tahun ini agar perkara yang berlaku sebelum ini tidak berulang," katanya. — Bernama



TAJUK :	PROGRAM KAD PERAK SEJAHTERA BANTU GOLONGAN MISKIN JANA PENDAPATAN		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	25 JUN 2023	M/SURAT :	10
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM



PENYERAHAN KAD: Jamilah (dua kiri) menyampaikan Kad Perak Sejahtera kepada Habibah Isa (tengah) pada program penyerahan kad itu di Pusat Rukun Tetangga Kampung Seri Kinta, Ipoh, semalam. — Gambar Bernama

Program Kad Perak Sejahtera bantu golongan miskin jana pendapatan

IPOH: Inisiatif kerajaan Perak melaksanakan Program Kad Perak Sejahtera sejak empat tahun lepas berjaya membantu penerima terutama golongan berpendapatan rendah B40 keluar daripada garis kemiskinan tegar.

Pengarah Sekretariat Pembangunan Wanita dan Masyarakat Negeri Perak (Wanita Perak) Jamilah Zakaria berkata kerajaan negeri memperuntukkan RM25.2 juta pada tahun ini dengan 20,000 penerima memperoleh inisiatif tersebut meliputi Kadar Bantuan Kad Makanan sebanyak RM90 sebulan manakala Kad Kesihatan dengan kadar RM150 setahun.

Beliau berkata kebanyakan penerima Kad Perak Sejahtera terdiri daripada golongan ibu tunggal yang berniaga kuih dan kad tersebut sedikit sebanyak membantu mereka membeli barangan asas membuat kuih seperti tepung, telur dan gula.

“Kerajaan negeri memdayakan pelaksanaan Kad Perak Sejahtera bukan sahaja boleh membelanjakan untuk keperluan keluarga tetapi boleh digunakan untuk membeli bahan asas untuk membuat kuih.

“Walaupun nilainya RM90 sebulan, mungkin modal membuat kuih RM50 jadi dia akan dapat keuntungan daripada penjualan kuih tersebut,” katanya kepada Bernama selepas menyerahkan Kad Perak Sejahtera kepada 22 penerima di Pusat Rukun Tetangga Kampung Seri Kinta di sini, kelmarin.

Jamilah berkata kerajaan negeri diharap dapat meneruskan program Kad Perak Sejahtera pada masa

depan dengan menambah jumlah peruntukan dan penerima daripada 20,000 kepada 30,000 tahun depan.

“Apabila Perdana Menteri (Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim) berhasrat untuk menamatkan kemiskinan tegar, kerajaan Perak sudah melaksanakan terlebih dahulu menerusi program-program membantu golongan memerlukan.

“Penerima kad ini akan dikeluarkan daripada senarai sekiranya hasil kajian dan pemantauan yang teliti kita lakukan mendapati penerima berjaya keluar daripada garis kemiskinan,” katanya.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Saarani Mohamad ketika membentangkan Belanjawan Perak 2023 pada Disember lalu mengumumkan kerajaan negeri memperuntukkan RM25.2 juta bagi pelaksanaan Kad Perak Sejahtera, meningkat RM2.4 juta berbanding tahun 2022.

Saarani berkata kadar Bantuan Kad Makanan telah dinaikkan daripada RM80 kepada RM90 sebulan untuk setiap penerima manakala Kad Kesihatan kekal pada kadar RM150 setahun dan ia dapat memanfaatkan 20,000 penerima.

Seorang penerima, Hamidah Yazit, 48, melahirkan rasa syukur kerana terpilih menerima Kad Perak Sejahtera kerana dapat mengurangkan bebanan membeli barangan keperluan untuk anak-anaknya selain dapat membeli ubat untuk penyakit asma yang dihidapinya menerusi Kad Kesihatan.

Hamidah, ibu tunggal tiga anak dengan dua daripada anaknya masih bersekolah

berkata beliau memperoleh pendapatan kira-kira RM600 sebulan dengan berniaga kuih muih selain menerima pencen bulanan arwah suaminya sebanyak RM1,500 daripada Pertubuhan Kesejahteraan Sosial (PERKESO).

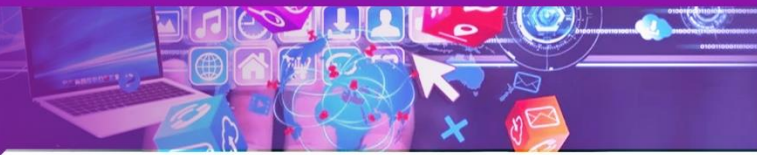
Abu Bakar Mat Hassan, 60, pula berkata Kad Perak Sejahtera itu sedikit sebanyak meringankan membeli barangan keperluan untuk ahli keluarganya.

“Saya hanya menjual ubi kayu secara kecil-kecilan dan pendapatan pun tidak menentu. Dengan adanya kad ini, dapatlah saya membeli beras, minyak, tepung dan lain-lain untuk isteri dan anak-anak saya,” katanya.

Perdana Menteri memaklumkan iltizam kerajaan Perpaduan untuk menjadikan tahun 2023 sebagai tahun menamatkan kemiskinan tegar di negara ini.

Sehubungan itu, Anwar yang juga Menteri Kewangan berkata kerajaan akan melaksanakan Inisiatif Pendapatan Rakyat (IPR) dan sejumlah RM750 juta peruntukan disediakan untuk 2023 kepada Kementerian Ekonomi bagi menjayakan inisiatif itu yang akan menumpukan kepada pengupayaan golongan miskin supaya meningkatkan potensi pendapatan.

Dilaporkan, bilangan ketua isi rumah (KIR) miskin tegar berdaftar telah berkurangan daripada 124,744 kepada 118,217 orang bagi tempoh 15 Dis 2022 hingga 15 Mei lalu, manakala menurut data eKasih, KIR miskin berdaftar pula berkurang daripada 304,911 kepada 299,080 KIR dalam tempoh sama. — Bernama



TAJUK :	SOKONGAN KELUARGA BANTU KAKITANGAN RANDO MARUDI BERI PERKHIDMATAN TERBAIK		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	25 JUN 2023	M/SURAT :	04
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Sokongan keluarga bantu kakitangan RANDO Marudi beri perkhidmatan terbaik

MARUDI: Sokongan dan dorongan keluarga membakar semangat kakitangan Pejabat Residen dan Daerah (RANDO) Marudi untuk memberikan perkhidmatan terbaik kepada masyarakat.

Pegawai Daerah Marudi Belayong Pok berkata, Majlis Ngiling Bidai RANDO Marudi pada Khamis adalah manifestasi penghargaan kepada keluarga kakitangan.

“Tujuan program ini diadakan adalah untuk menghargai ahli-ahli keluarga RANDO yang sentiasa memberi sokongan kepada kakitangan Pejabat



TERUSKAN USAHA: Pelajar cemerlang menerima insentif pendidikan daripada Belayong (tengah) pada majlis tersebut.

Daerah ini dalam setiap tugas dan amanah yang diberikan,” ujarnya pada majlis tersebut.

Belayong berkata, program itu juga sempena dengan sambutan Gawai Dayak 2023

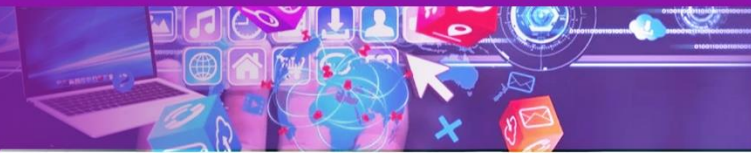
di samping berkongsi rezeki dan kegembiraan bersama masyarakat setempat.

Sementara itu, pengerusi pengelola Vanessa Joseph memberitahu, Pejabat Dae-

rah Marudi bukan sahaja meraikan kakitangan mereka pada sambutan Hari Gawai, malah pada Tahun Baharu Cina, Hari Raya Aidilfitri dan Krismas.

Turut diraikan pada majlis itu ialah dua pelajar yang telah menjalani latihan industri di pejabat tersebut.

Hadir sama Ketua Polis Daerah Marudi DSP Mohamad Ruslan Mat Kib, Ketua Masyarakat Cina Daerah Marudi Pemanca Wing Kiong Ching dan Ahli Majlis Daerah Marudi Kaunselor Yanti Nyanggau.



TAJUK :	SUAMI ISTERI DITAHAN DISYAKI DERA KANAK-KANAK LELAKI		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	25 JUN 2023	M/SURAT :	13
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Suami isteri ditahan disyaki dera kanak-kanak lelaki

KUALA LUMPUR: Sepasang suami isteri ditahan kerana disyaki mendera seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia tujuh tahun di sebuah rumah teres di Taman Seri Rampai, Wangsa Maju Kuala Lumpur, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur Datuk Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain berkata, pihaknya menerima laporan daripada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat selepas penduduk setempat melaporkan mengenai kejadian tersebut petang kelmarin.

Beliau berkata, susulan laporan itu, polis telah

menahan ibu dan bapa tiri mangsa yang masing-masing berusia 35 dan 37 tahun kira-kira 8 malam.

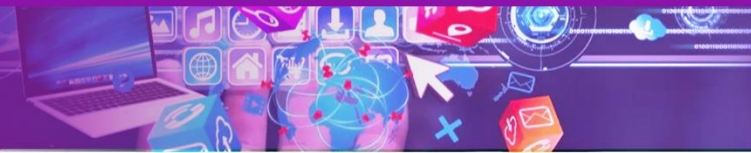
“Pemeriksaan pada badan kanak-kanak itu menemukan kesan lebam di kaki dan pipi serta kesan rotan... Kita percaya kejadian dera ini masih baharu dalam tempoh seminggu atau dua minggu.

“Mangsa merupakan anak tunggal dan kini ditempatkan di Hospital Kuala Lumpur,” katanya pada sidang media selepas melancarkan Taman Angkat Amanita di Taman Bukit Cheras di sini semalam.

Katanya, siasatan awal mendapati kejadian berlaku disebabkan suspek lelaki itu mendakwa mangsa nakal.

Beliau berkata, hasil saringan air kencing mendapati lelaki terbabit positif dadah jenis Methamphetamine manakala wanita yang juga ibu mangsa negatif dadah.

Mohd Shuhaily berkata, pasangan suami isteri yang bekerja sebagai penjual nasi lemak itu ditahan reman selama lima hari bermula semalam bagi siasatan mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak kanak 2001. — Bernama



TAJUK :	TIGA BERADIK MAUT MOTOSIKAL BERTEMBUNG MPV		
HARI :	AHAD	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	25 JUN 2023	M/SURAT :	13
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Tiga beradik maut motosikal bertembung MPV

KUANTAN: Tiga beradik maut selepas motosikal ditunggang mereka terbabas dan merempuh sebuah kenderaan pelbagai guna (MPV) di Kilometer 7 Jalan Benta/Lamir di Pekan dekat sini semalam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Pekan Supt Mohd Zaidi Mat Zin berkata, kejadian yang dipercayai berlaku pada 12.30 tengah hari itu menyebabkan semua mangsa meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian.

Mereka ialah Nik Ikram Idwan Nik Mohd Khairul Hisyam, 15, adiknya Nik Nur Faqihah, 11, dan Nik Ikram Nuqman, lima, yang beralamat di Kampung Langgar, Pekan.

“Kejadian dipercayai berlaku apabila motosikal mangsa dari arah Kampung Lamir ke Kampung Langgar terbabas ke laluan bertentangan lalu merempuh MPV yang menghala ke Kuantan,” katanya menerusi kenyataan di sini semalam.

Mohd Zaidi berkata, MPV itu dinaiki tujuh sekeluarga dengan tiga daripada mereka cedera.

Mayat mangsa dihantar ke Hospital Pekan untuk bedah siasat dan siasatan lanjut dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 41(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987. — Bernama