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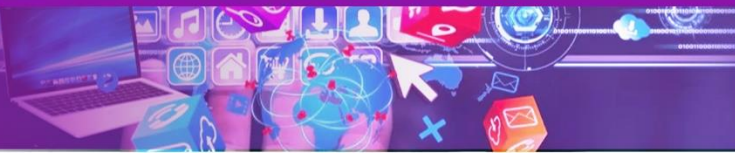
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## KPWKM mahu pertingkatkan ekonomi penjagaan bagi perkasa jaringan keselamatan sosial

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KUALA LUMPUR: Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) komited mahu mempertingkatkan ekonomi penjagaan bagi memastikan semua golongan sasaran mendapat akses dan perkhidmatan berkualiti tinggi pada masa akan datang.

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri, berkata visi dan misi itu penting dalam usaha kerajaan memperkasakan jaringan keselamatan sosial di negara ini.

Untuk merealisasikan cita-cita itu, beliau menuntut usaha kolektif dan kerjasama bersepadu dalam kalangan agensi kerajaan termasuk badan bukan kerajaan (NGO), persatuan masyarakat, sektor swasta selain penyertaan aktif orang awam.

"Fokus kami untuk beberapa tahun akan datang adalah membangunkan dasar dan program yang boleh menangani pelbagai keperluan penduduk negara ini, bermula dari peringkat penjagaan kanak-kanak sehingga warga emas.

"Langkah yang kami rancang ini tidak lain untuk memastikan semua golongan mendapat akses dan perkhidmatan berkualiti tinggi.

"Tambahan pula, inisiatif ini bukan sekadar menyediakan aspek penjagaan, tetapi juga mewujudkan peluang pekerjaan yang mampan, memupuk budaya empati dan sokongan serta membina masyarakat yang berdaya tahan dan penyayang yang boleh berkembang maju menghadapi cabaran masa depan," katanya dalam kenyataan hari ini.

Menghampiri tahun baharu, Nancy berkata, pasti ramai dalam kalangan masyarakat akan meluangkan masa dengan menyambut bersama keluarga dan rakan.

Di kesempatan ini, beliau menitipkan nasihat kepada semua supaya mengingati nasib orang yang sedang mengalami kesulitan, kesengsaraan, kesunyian dan kedukaan dalam tempoh ini.

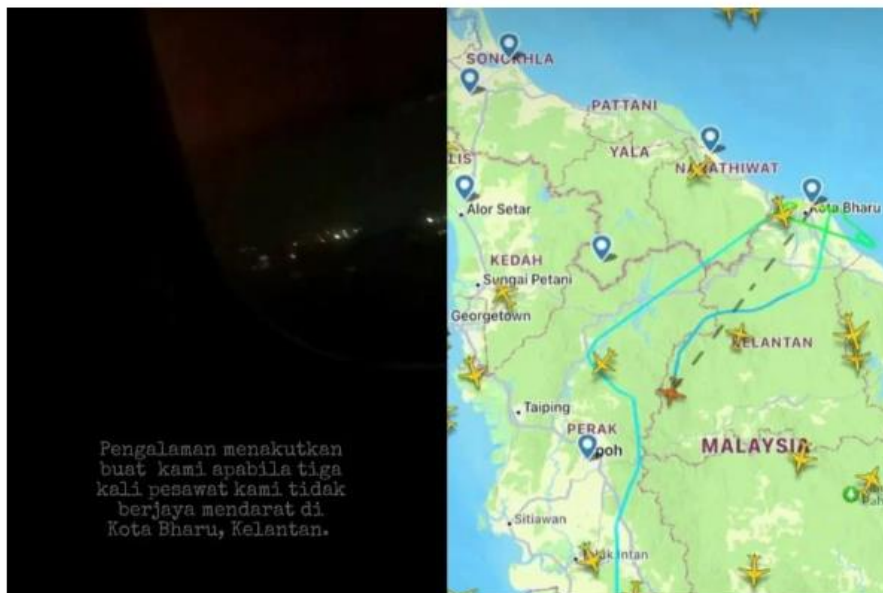
"Jadi insan yang baik kepada semua dan ambil peluang ini untuk beri semula," katanya.

Bagi yang menyambut Hari Natal esok, Nancy berharap ia disambut dengan memupuk nilai negara yang inklusif, penyayang dan selamat.



## Bad weather could have caused Noraini's flight to be diverted

By [Fuad Nizam](#) - December 24, 2023 @ 12:08pm



Unfavourable weather conditions may have led to the diversion of the flight ferrying Women, Family, and Community Development deputy minister Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad. PICS SCREEN CAPTURED FROM FB REEL

KUALA LUMPUR: Unfavourable weather conditions may have led to the diversion of the flight ferrying Women, Family, and Community Development deputy minister Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad.

Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia chief executive officer Datuk Captain Norazman Mahmud when contacted said depending on the weather conditions, there is a possibility that the pilot will attempt another approach to land if he evaluates there is an improvement based on the prevailing weather at that time.

"The weather in Kota Baru yesterday was quite severe.

"I cannot comment on the pilot's decision because the actual weather conditions at that moment were not within my knowledge.

"The pilot must ensure there is sufficient fuel for the operation. If the weather conditions don't indicate any improvement, the pilot needs to decide to divert to an airport with better weather conditions for landing."

Earlier, in a now-deleted Facebook post, Noraini shared a frightening experience when the plane she was on failed to land thrice.

The incident had occurred at Sultan Ismail Petra Airport, Kota Baru, Kelantan, as she was headed to attend a Small Rubber Planters Development Authority programme there.

As a result, the aircraft had to divert back to Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang, Selangor.

Noraini in the post also expressed her feelings during the situation.

"A frightening experience. The pilot attempted to land three times.

"The plane was circling. All sorts of feelings were there. Wanting to cry, feeling nauseous, needing to use the restroom... it was truly terrifying."

Noraini added that in the end, the plane had to return to Subang due as it was running out of fuel.

"I've never experienced such a frightening ordeal. Thank you Allah, for granting me the chance to continue serving."

However, she did not specify the cause behind the plane's inability to land, whether it was due to weather conditions, technical issues, or other problems.



## Breaking the Chains: Stop normalising child marriages

By JACHINTHA JOYCE  
24 Dec 2023 10:35am

While there has been a global decline in child marriages in recent years, this deeply ingrained and widespread practice continues to persist, flagrantly violating human rights and standing as a significant moral blight, tarnishing the very societal fabric.

Despite global attempts to eradicate this practice, millions of young girls find themselves thrown into child marriages, perhaps willingly or unwillingly, often with significantly older spouses.

As reported by the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef), approximately 640 million girls and women currently alive experienced childhood marriage, with one in five young women aged 20 to 24 married as children, compared to nearly one in four a decade ago globally.

According to former deputy minister of the Women, Family and Community Development (Ministry MWFC) Hannah Yeh, from 2007 until 2017, there were 14,999 cases of child marriages, with 10,000 occurring within the Malay-Muslim community. In addition, in 2020 it was reported that 445 students dropped out of secondary school due to marriage.

As reported, approximately 1,500 children were married off each year (between 2007 to 2019) and 90 per cent of them were girls. A recent parliament session highlighted a positive decline in child marriages, with a 19 per cent decrease reported—from 1,354 cases in 2020 to 1,086 cases in 2021.

To date, accurate statistics on child marriages in Malaysia remain elusive due to the absence of a centralised database, exacerbated by the sensitivity of the topic and the prevalence of undocumented cases. A meta-analytical study by Kohno et al. (2020) found evidence that among the major reasons for child marriages are poverty, human insecurity, family conflicts, inadequate legal protection for victims, victims lack of knowledge on child marriage, cultural and religious values, influence of the patriarchal influence, etc.

Consistently, data collected by the Shariah Judiciary Malaysia Department (JKSM) in 2018 indicates there was a high prevalence of child marriages in Sarawak (874 cases), Kelantan (877 cases) and Sabah (848 cases). The total ban on child marriages is contested, particularly in these states that also persistently experience high levels of poverty.

Child marriage often occurs covertly, leaving the child as a silent victim. Public awareness about this phenomenon only rises when the media spotlights specific incidents. The following are a few instances of the tabloid-worthy mentions of child marriage in Malaysia:

- An 11-year-old Thai girl who had become the third wife of a 41-year-old Kelantanese rubber trader, as the man promised a comfortable life to the child's parents while his second wife revealed he provides insufficient financial support to the family;
- A 15-year-old girl, who had become the second wife of a 44-year-old Kelantanese People's Volunteer Corp (Rela) member. The child had 13 siblings and due to poverty, her parents had married her off.

Interestingly, both instances share a commonality: they both occurred in the state of Kelantan.

Furthermore, as recently reported, Kelantan recorded 533 registered underage marriages in the past four years.

Could this imply that there is an inadvertent endorsement of immoral human rights practices in the state? The Malaysian Child Act 2001 [Act 611] defines a "child" as an individual who is below eighteen years old. While federal involvement in the state jurisdiction is limited, the federal government should be a signatory of the "Convention on the Rights of the Child", 1989, to reduce the prevalence of child marriages as a child is accorded protection under:

- Article 6 - Ensuring survival, well-being, and growth;
- Article 19 - Safeguarding against violence, abuse, and exploitation;
- Article 24 - The child has the right to optimal healthcare, emphasising primary care and preventive measure;
- Article 28 - The child has the right to education, which should be achieved progressively and with a commitment to providing equal opportunities.

In addition, the patriarchal social structure in Malaysia contributes to the high rate of child marriages, which highlights the larger problem of female autonomy in decision-making and participation in the nation.

The fact that child marriage remains "still LEGAL" in Malaysia may have unintended "normalisation" effect on the rape cases. Men who rape young children can escape prosecution and punishment simply by opting to marry the victim as was the case of a 13-year-old girl who was raped by a 40-year-old restaurant manager who then legally married the child.

In another case, a 35-year-old Negeri Sembilan man wed a disabled 14-year-old after he was accused of raping her. The guy then allegedly compelled his wife to record on camera him raping his sister-in-law, who was eleven years old. Shockingly, Datuk Shabudin Yahaya, former Tasek Gelugor MP and a former Syariah court judge, opined that the act of a rape victim marrying the perpetrator, viewed as a potential solution to escalating social issues, did not inherently pose a problem.

### Implication on the physical, mental and emotional well-being of the child

The study by Susan Mayor indicates that pregnancy and childbirth complications are the leading cause of death in 15-19-year-olds in developing countries, resulting in 70,000 annual deaths. In addition, these girls face twice the risk of dying from pregnancy-related causes compared to women in their 20s, and their infants face a 50 per cent higher likelihood of mortality.

Another study by Prof Caroline et al with 22,188 respondents involved found that children whose mothers were 19 years of age or younger had a 20-30 per cent higher risks for preterm delivery and low birthweight, associating teenage motherhood is detrimental to newborns.

Subsequently, pregnancy and child marriage will have a greater detrimental impact on the mental health of the victim. For instance, while 6.5 per cent to 12.9 per cent of women in high-income countries experience perinatal mental health issues, in developing nations like Malaysia, the rate jumps to 48.5 per cent.

### Hinders education opportunities and personal development of the child

Often overlooked, child marriages might contribute to intergenerational poverty by restricting educational and economic possibilities. Early marriage frequently leads to school dropout, impeding skill development and future employment opportunities for young brides.

According to former Deputy Education Minister Lim Hui Ying, the dropout rate for female students in Malaysia increased from 0.40 per cent in 2019 to 0.71 per cent in 2022, while for male students the rate decreased from 0.72 per cent in 2019 to 0.29 per cent in 2022. Based on the ministry's Student Database Application System from 2019 to 2023, it is found that one of the many reasons was due to marriage.

After marriage, child brides or grooms, but especially the brides, may be prohibited from going to school as typical gender roles are frequently prioritised by societal norms and expectations.

The recent emphasis by the Malaysian government on compulsory secondary education for all is commendable. However, it is crucial to prevent the immoral practice of child marriage from undermining this envisioned brighter future.

Hence, EMIR Research proposes the following to supplement the current National Strategy Plan in Handling the Causes of Child Marriage (2020-2030):

### 1. There is a need for reliable data and extensive research on the root causes of child marriages and mitigation pathways.

Beyond merely compiling data on the incidence of child marriages by local and state governments, there is a crucial need to establish a centralised and systematic database of detailed case studies — a crucial resource for developing workable strategies towards the eradication of child marriages in Malaysia.

Moreover, close collaboration between the Department of Social Welfare (JKMM) and MWFC is essential. They should jointly analyse and offer support to victims of child marriages, which includes conducting periodic home visits to evaluate living conditions and standards of living. It is also vital to inform victims about their rights and legal protections under Malaysian law, especially in cases involving violence.

This collaborative initiative aims to expedite and improve the implementation of solutions for protecting and supporting victims of child marriages while empowering the victims to make their own decisions.

Additionally, creating such a centralised database would facilitate civil society (i.e. activists, think tanks etc.) in conducting thorough research on child marriages, contributing to efforts to eliminate this immoral practice from society.

### 2. Creating decent jobs in rural and sub-urban areas to break the cycle of poverty

Poverty is one of the key drivers of child marriages. Thus, creating employment in industries suitable for our rural communities, such as community-based tourism, handcraft manufacturing, and agricultural entrepreneurship, will empower the family heads and enhance the overall well-being of the family while also providing economic expansion.

In addition to fostering skill development and financial security, such efforts decrease dependence on the immoral and often exploitative practice of child marriage.

Creating a wide variety of good jobs—especially in industries that complement local resources—can lead to a significant economic uplift in rural and suburban areas, breaking the persistent cycles of poverty.

### 3. Improving access to quality maternal care for pregnant and parenting girls and women

Adequate healthcare empowers young mothers while also minimising health risks and infant mortality. Education and support offered during maternity care raises understanding about reproductive health, stopping the cycle of misinformation.

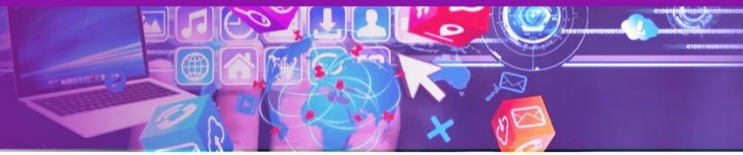
Prioritising maternal care and community support for young mothers' actions and autonomy subverts social norms endorsing child marriage and fosters an environment conducive to healthier futures.

Additionally, emphasising the importance of family planning allows couples to manage family size, promotes economic stability and education, and reduces child marriage likelihood.

It is certain that eradicating child marriages requires reforms in law pertaining to child marriages and the reproductive rights of girls and women. Such a gap in law and policies must be addressed and not overlooked.

After all, the persistent support for child marriages among Malaysian lawmakers and religious leaders reflects same-old identity politics play and misuse of religion but, as we can see from the above analysis, has nothing in common with healthy national development.

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## Reman 3 suspek subahat culik kanak-kanak disambung hingga Rabu ini

BERNAMA



KETIGA-TIGA suspek lelaki tiba di Kompleks Mahkamah Johor Bahru pada 8.30 pagi. FOTO BERNAMA

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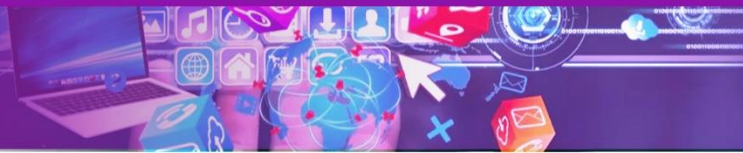
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## Gua Musang daerah terbaru dilanda banjir, jumlah mangsa meningkat

Oleh Hidayatidayu Razali - Disember 24, 2023 @ 4:41pm  
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Sebahagian kenderaan yang melalui jalan Lojing-Pos Blau-Kuala Betis, terkandas apabila air melimpah di atas jalan susulan hujan lebat sejak semalam ketika tinjauan hari ini. - Foto BERNAMA

KOTA BHARU: Gua Musang menjadi daerah terbaru dilanda banjir di Kelantan, menjadikan jumlah mangsa meningkat kepada 1,383 orang setakat jam 4 petang, berbanding 1,184 orang tengah hari tadi.

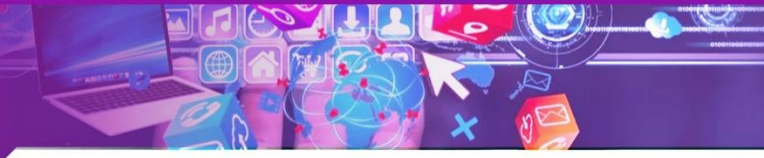
Semua mangsa terdiri 379 keluarga itu berlingung di 13 pusat pemindahan sementara (PPS) di empat daerah iaitu Pasir Mas, Jeli, Tanah Merah dan Gua Musang.

Menurut portal Info Bencana Banjir Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM), jumlah mangsa banjir paling ramai adalah di Pasir Mas membabitkan 719 orang daripada 198 keluarga berlingung di tiga PPS.

Mangsa banjir di Jeli pula 539 orang daripada 145 keluarga di empat PPS, diikuti di Tanah Merah 103 orang daripada 35 keluarga di lima PPS dan Gua Musang (22 orang, empat keluarga).

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TAJUK : 500,000 KANAK-KANAK RISIKO BANTUT

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 25 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 01&04

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# 500,000 kanak-kanak risiko bantut

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## Eksklusif

risiko mengkhawatirkan kegemakan. Katanya kepada EBF Data terbaru berdasarkan hasil Tinjauan Kesihatan dan Merbiditi Kebangsaan (NHMS) 2022 mendedahkan, anggaran populasi bantut berusia lima tahun di negara ini adalah seramai 488,227 orang atau 21.2 peratus berbanding dengan 41,168 orang di negara ini pada tahun 2019.

Deripada data itu, Selangor mencatatkan populasi bantut tertinggi dengan seramai 110,480 orang, diikuti Sabah dan Labuan (69,627), Johor (48,725) dan Kedah (41,168).

Hasil tinjauan NHMS menunjukkan peningkatan prevalen bantut sebanyak 41 peratus, atau daripada 177 peratus (NHMS 2019).

Pengambilan zat makanan seimbang bukan sahaja membolehkan tumbesaran atau ketinggian mengikut umur lebih baik, tetapi berupaya mengelakkan obesiti dalam kalangan kanak-kanak.

Hamid Jan Jan Mohamed, Pengerusi pemakanan dari USM

"Bagaimanapun, kajian evolusi 100 tahun yang diterbitkan satu jurnal memperlihatkan rakyat Denmark menunjukkan peningkatan ketinggian signifikan, selain negara Asia, Korea dan Jepun juga menunjukkan peningkatan purata ketinggian membesar.

"In kerana rakyat negara terbantu mengambil protein yang tumbesaran tulang yang mencukupi," katanya.

Justeru, katanya kanak-kanak mengalami masalah itu perlu dibina pasti-sebab lima tahun kerana ada kajian membuktikan pengambilan susu, penyusuan pentu hingga enam

"Ketika itu baru ibu bapa tersenak anak mereka tidak mencapai ketinggian sepatutnya dan sudah terlambat untuk mengilangkan anak daripada risiko bantut dan kategori bantut," katanya.

"Justeru kanak-kanak bantut ini apabila remaja, mereka mudah menjadi obesiti serta menghadapi penyakit lain kerana ketinggian terbatu dan akan membuatkan badan menjadi lebar (obesiti)," katanya.

Katanya, kebanyakan masalah bantut disebabkan kadar penyusuan susu ibu yang rendah, faktor kedua ibu bapa bekerja atau digaga orang lain seperti dibantu ke taska, digaga datuk nenek serta makanan pelengkap yang tidak sihat diberi dalam tempoh dua tahun pertama.

"Begitu juga tahap sosioekonomi keluarga, lokasi tempat tinggal, hingga ada kanak-kanak tidak dapat makanan berkhasiat disebabkan kemiskinan.

"Malah, ada keluarganya berpendapatan tinggi kerana dari kanak-kanak mereka cewet atau memilih makanan tertentu seperti karbohidrat hingga tidak tianggi tetapi berlebihan berat badan," katanya.

### Anggaran populasi kanak-kanak bantut bawah usia 5 tahun

NEGERI	JUMLAH
Selangor	110,480
Sabah dan WP Labuan	69,627
Johor	48,725
Kedah	41,168
Kelantan	38,774
Pahang	35,009
WP Kuala Lumpur dan Putrajaya	29,682
Sarawak	29,013
Perak	23,111
Terengganu	22,847
Pulau Pinang	17,345
Melaka	15,912
Negeri Sembilan	12,912
Perlis	3,772
<b>Jumlah</b>	<b>498,327</b>

**21.2 peratus** anggaran populasi bantut bawah usia lima tahun

**4.1 peratus** peningkatan prevalen bantut mengikut tinjauan NHMS



Pengambilan protein berasaskan haiwan dalam diet harian mampu mengatasi masalah bantut. (Foto: iStock)





TAJUK : DISAMBUNG REMAN TIGA HARI LAGI

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 25 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 09

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



TIGA individu dibawa ke mahkamah, semalam.

## DISYAKI SUBAHAT CULIK KANAK-KANAK

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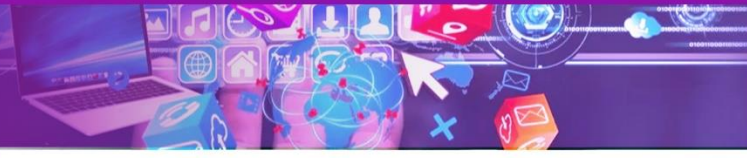
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TAJUK : REMAND ORDER EXTENDED FOR TRIO ON SUSPICION OF ABETTING IN ATTEMPTED KIDNAP OF SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY

HARI : ISNIN

TARIKH : 25 DIS 2023

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

M/SURAT : 07

SEKTOR : KPWKM

TONE : NEGATIF

## Remand order extended for trio on suspicion of abetting in attempted kidnap of seven-year-old boy

**JOHOR BAHRU:** The remand order against three individuals who were detained on suspicion of abetting in an incident where a seven-year-old boy was kidnapped, has been extended for another three days.

Magistrate R Salini extended the order, which was first issued on Dec 21 and expired yesterday, until Dec 27 to enable the police to carry out further investigations into the case under Section 363/511 of the Penal Code.

The teenagers, aged 15, 17 and 18, were arrested in Pontian on Dec 20.

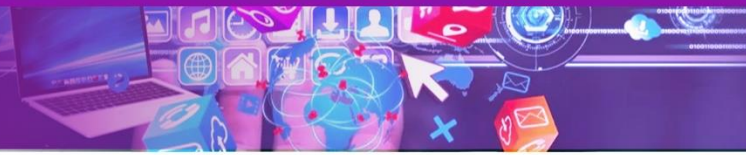
Prior to this, Johor Bahru Selatan police chief ACP Raub Selamat was quoted as saying that a Chinese national with permanent resident status in Singapore suffered serious injuries while trying to save his son from being kidnapped by a group of men on Dec 12 here.

The boy was not injured.

The main suspect, a 41-year-old who is believed to be the partner of the injured Chinese national, was detained in front of the Taman Pelangi police station at 8pm on the same day. — Bernama



The three teenagers arrive at the court under police guard. — Bernama photo



TAJUK : DEVELOPING CARE ECONOMY FOR WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 25 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWK M

## Developing care economy for well-being of people

**PUTRAJAYA:** The Women, Family and Community Development Ministry will focus on developing policies and programmes to address the diverse needs of the population, from childcare to care for the elderly, ensuring accessible and high-quality services for all in the years ahead, said its minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri.

She said the ministry would focus on providing care, creating sustainable job opportunities, fostering a culture of empathy and support as well as building a resilient and caring society, which would thrive in the face of future challenges.

"Looking ahead, we are

committed to enhancing the care economy, which is crucial for strengthening our nation's social security net.

"This ambitious goal requires collective effort and collaboration, not only among government agencies but also from NGOs, community associations and private sector entities as well as active participation from the public," she said in a statement yesterday.

Nancy also said the ministry successfully conducted 13 roadshows nationwide to promote the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act, Bernama reported.

She added that the Wanita Bangkit@KPWK M programme by the

National Welfare Foundation has positively impacted 9,430 women, including small entrepreneurs and those severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

"These women received guidance and support from seasoned mentors in collaboration with the foundation."

Nancy said to safeguard the rights and well-being of children, the ministry established the Child Development Department on Sept 1, and it is hoped that the department would become an independent agency in the future.

She added that her ministry would develop a comprehensive course module for the care and

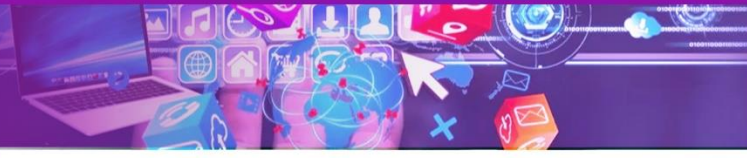
support of persons with disabilities, aimed at fostering their holistic development.

She said for this purpose, the government has increased the allowance for disabled trainees at community-based rehabilitation centres from RM150 to RM300 monthly.

Nancy also urged the people to stay vigilant for potential floods during this monsoon season.

"Being informed and prepared are vital for our safety. Familiarise yourselves with the nearest evacuation centres, and stay updated on weather forecasts.

"I also urge the people to extend a helping hand to those in need."



TAJUK : KPWKM TUMPU PEMBANGUNAN DASAR

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 25 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

# KPWKM tumpu pembangunan dasar

Kementerian mahu pastikan akses dan perkhidmatan berkualiti tinggi untuk semua

**PUTRAJAYA:** Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) akan memberi tumpuan kepada pembangunan dasar dan program bagi menangani pelbagai keperluan penduduk daripada penjagaan kanak-kanak hingga warga emas, memastikan akses dan perkhidmatan berkualiti tinggi untuk semua pada masa hadapan.

Menterinya Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri berkata KPWKM juga akan memberi tumpuan kepada inisiatif menyediakan penjagaan, mewujudkan peluang pekerjaan yang mampan, memupuk budaya empati dan menyokong serta membina masyarakat berdaya tahan dan prihatin yang boleh berkembang maju dalam menghadapi cabaran masa depan.

“Melihat ke hadapan, kami komited untuk meningkatkan ekonomi penjagaan, penting untuk mengukuhkan jaringan keselamatan sosial negara kita.

“Matlamat dengan harapan tinggi ini memerlukan usaha dan kerjasama kolektif, bukan sahaja dalam kalangan agensi kerajaan tetapi juga daripada (pertubuhan bukan kerajaan) NGO, persatuan komuniti, entiti sektor swasta dan pembabit aktif masyarakat,” katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Nancy berkata tahun ini menandakan pencapaian penting KPWKM selepas berjaya mengadakan 13 siri jerayawara seluruh negeri untuk mempromosikan Akta Antigangguan Seksual.

Selain itu, program Wanita Bangkit@KPWKM oleh Yayasan Kebajikan Negara (YKN) memberi impak positif kepada 9,430 wanita termasuk usahawan kecil dan mereka yang terjejas teruk akibat pandemik.

“Golongan wanita ini mendapat bimbingan dan sokongan daripada mentor berpengalaman dengan kerjasama YKN,” katanya.

Untuk menjaga hak dan



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kesejahteraan kanak-kanak, Nancy berkata KPWKM menubuhkan Jabatan Pembangunan Kanak-Kanak, beroperasi sejak 1 Sept 2023 dan berharap jabatan itu akan menjadi agensi bebas pada masa depan.

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Menteri KPWKM

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Sehubungan itu, kerajaan telah meningkatkan elaun pelatih OKU dalam Program Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PPDK) daripada RM150 kepada RM300 sebulan sekali gus mengesahkan komitmen terhadap pemerksaan dan kebajikan mereka.

Berhubung musim hujan yang kini melanda negara, beliau menggesa rakyat Malaysia untuk terus berwaspada terhadap kemungkinan

banjir.

“Mendapat pemakluman dan sentiasa bersedia adalah penting untuk keselamatan kita. Tahu mengenai lokasi pusat pemindahan sementara (PPS) terdekat dan dapatkan perkembangan terkini tentang ramalan cuaca.

“Saya juga menggesa anda semua untuk membantu mereka yang memerlukan bantuan terutama golongan warga emas dan anggota masyarakat yang memerlukan,” katanya lagi.

— Bernama



TAJUK : REMAN TIGA INDIVIDU DISYAKI SUBAHAT CULIK KANAK-KANAK DISAMBUNG

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 25 DIS 2023

M/SURAT : 10

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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