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Pelajar Sabah tersenarai calon 50 terbaik untuk anugerah GSP

Kota Kinabalu: Pelajar Kolej Vokasional Keningau (KVK), Sabah, Nurul Nazieha Jasnie, terpilih sebagai seorang daripada calon 50 terbaik bagi anugerah Global Student Prize (GSP) anjuran Varkey Foundation di United Kingdom (UK).

Pelajar berusia 19 tahun dalam jurusan Diploma Bakeri dan Pastri di KVK itu adalah satu-satunya pelajar dari Malaysia yang berjaya melayakkan diri untuk anugerah GSP bagi tahun ini, yang menawarkan hadiah AS$100,000 kepada pemenang.

KVK dalam kenyataan memberitahu pihaknya dimaklumkan penganjur VK Foundation bahawa Nurul Nazieha adalah antara 50 peserta yang disenarai pendek bagi anugerah GSP tahun ini.

"Bagi menyertai anugerah GSP, Nurul Nazieha yang berasal dari Kampung Taun Gusi, Kota Belud perlu menghantar permohonan yang disertai dengan bukti dan sesi temu ramah melalui Zoom dengan panel dari luar negara," kata kenyataan itu.

KVK berkata, Nurul Nazieha menggunakan kemahiran yang dipelajarinya dalam bidang bakeri untuk melaksanakan projek komuniti yang disasarkan kepada golongan ibu berpendapatan rendah.

"Nurul Nazieha juga berjaya memulakan perniagaan biskut miliknya yang bernama 'Tia Cookie' dengan hasil keuntungannya digunakan untuk menyertai pertandingan inovasi di Bali, Indonesia, tahun lalu," menurut kenyataan itu.

Nurul Nazieha Jasnie

Sementara itu, Pengarah KVK, Christine Stanislaus Kinsik, yakin pencapaian Nurul Nazieha mampu membantu meningkatkan kebolehpasaran graduan kolej vokasional di negara ini.

"Semoga pencapaian Nurul Nazieha menjadi inspirasi kepada semua pelajar dan belia di Sabah serta negara ini untuk terus mengharumkan nama negara di mata dunia," katanya.

Sementara itu, Varkey Foundation, dalam kenyataan berasingan berkata Nurul Nazieha dengan bantuan beberapa tenaga pengajar, turut menghimpun beberapa rakannya untuk membuka kelas masakan bagi ibu tunggal dan wanita dalam kalangan berpendapatan rendah.

TAJUK	:	ZIARAH KASIH JADI PROGRAM TETAP KERAJAAN DEKATI RAKYAT			
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Ziarah Kasih jadi program tetap kerajaan dekati rakyat

Fahmi (dua dari kiri) menyantuni Sawiah pada Program Ziarah Kasih sambil diperhatikan Amidi di Kampung Bukit Badong, Bestari Jaya, semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)

KKD teruskan usaha salur bantuan kebajikan, selesai masalah internet

Kuala Selangor: Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (KKD) akan menjadikan program Ziarah Kasih sebagai program tetap di bawah KKD bagi mendekati dan membantu rakyat memerlukan, selain meneliti masalah internet dihadapi mereka.

Menterinya, Fahmi Fadzil, berkata program itu turut membabitkan pihak berkaitan, sekali gus menjadikan bantuan disalurkan lebih menyeluruh.

"Kita lihat memang wajar program di bawah KKD diteruskan sambil selesaikan isu internet, kita juga beri perhatian kepada isu kebajikan.

"Apabila saya sendiri melihat keadaan, memang ada beberapa perkara perlu dipercepatkan. Insya-Allah, selepas ini di tempat lain pula," katanya selepas program Ziarah Kasih di dua rumah di Kampung Bukit Badong, Bestari Jaya dekat sini yang turut disertai calon PH-BN Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Ijok, Amidi Abdul Manan, semalam.

Fahmi berkata, program sama akan diadakan di Sabah dan Sarawak, masing-masing pada 25 Ogos serta 2 September ini.

"Sekitar tempoh itu kita akan ambil kesempatan untuk ziarah wartawan (pengamal media) atau orang awam yang menghadapi isu kesihatan atau kebajikan, sambil teliti masalah internet yang mereka hadapi," katanya.

Arah MCMC selesai masalah

Mengulas kelajuan internet di kampung itu, Fahmi berkata, beliau mengarahkan pihak Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC) menyelesaikan masalah berkenaan dengan segera.

"Saya difahamkan penduduk kampung sudah lapor (masalah internet) sejak 2020 kepada MCMC, saya tidak faham mengapa ada kelewatan dan masalah internet masih berlarutan.

"Kita tengok di sini satu bar (kelajuan internet) saja, memang ada masalah kronik, saya cuba selesaikan. Namun ia bergantung kepada isu, jika membabitkan pembinaan menara ia akan mengambil masa, kita akan semak menara sedia ada," katanya.

Sementara itu, warga emas, Sawiah Adam, 72, menyifatkan kehadiran Fahmi di rumahnya membuktikan menteri itu berjiwa rakyat dan prihatin dengan nasib masyarakat.

Sawiah berkata, bantuan diberikan Ahli Parlimen Lembah Pantai itu akan dimanfaatkan sebaiknya.

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> **Kenyataan KVK Sabah**

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"Mereka telah melatih lebih 120 ibu tunggal dan kumpulan berpendapatan rendah daripada kelompok 40 peratus penduduk negeri pendapatan sederhana dalam bidang keusahawanan membuat kek dan roti, supaya mereka boleh gunakan kemahiran yang dipelajari untuk menjana pendapatan bagi meneruskan kehidupan," menurut kenyataan itu.

Jika menang, Nurul Nazieha merancang untuk menggunakan perolehannya itu bagi meluaskan cabang keusahawanannya dan membentuk ia supaya menjadi gabungan bengkel komuniti serta penyediaan latihan kepada orang ramai terutama dalam kalangan wanita untuk menceburi bidang perniagaan sendiri.

"Beliau juga akan menampilkan buku resipi berasaskan masakan tradisional pelbagai etnik di Sabah, agar rantau ini dapat memelihara warisan budayanya menerusi makanan tradisional. Sebahagian daripada dana kemenangan itu akan digunakan bagi menguji resipi baharu dalam makmal ternama bagi mendapatkan sijil serta perakuan yang berkaitan untuk tujuan pemasaran yang lebih luas," menurut kenyataan itu.

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ANGGOTA bomba mengusung mayat Muhammad Faris di Pantai Teluk Senangin. Gambar kecil, Muhammad Faris.

Budak hilang ditemui lemas

Manjung: Seorang kanak-kanak 10 tahun ditemukan mati lemas semalam selepas 19 jam hilang di Pantai Teluk Senangin di sini, kelmarin.

Mayat Muhammad Faris Irfan, 10, ditemukan nelayan berhampiran Tanjung Hantu di sini jam 8.20 pagi, semalam.

Penolong Pengarah Bahagian Operasi Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Negeri Perak, Sabarodzi Nor Ahmad berkata, mayat ditemukan dua batu nautika dari lokasi dilaporkan hilang.

"Mayat kemudian diserahkan kepada polis untuk tindakan lanjut," katanya.

Menurutnya, operasi mencari dan menyelamat (SAR) membabitkan 67 anggota daripada pelbagai agensi termasuk bomba, polis, Angkatan Pertahanan Awam (APM) dan Agensi Penguatkuasaan Maritim Malaysia (APMM) serta penduduk kampung itu ditamatkan jam 9 pagi semalam.

> *Mayat ditemukan dua batu nautika dari lokasi dilaporkan hilang"*
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> **Sabarodzi**

Terdahulu, bomba menerima panggilan kecemasan pada jam 3.19 petang kelmarin dan anggota Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Pantai Remis diatur gerak ke lokasi kejadian.

Mangsa dan keluarganya beriadah di pantai berkenaan kelmarin dan kehilangan disedari kira-kira jam 1 tengah hari sebelum membuat laporan polis.

TAJUK	:	PPDK KAMPUNGKU SAYANG BANTU OKU JANA PENDAPATAN			
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PPDK Kampungku Sayang bantu OKU jana pendapatan

Melaka: Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PPDK) Kampungku Sayang, Bukit Baru berjaya menghasilkan pelbagai kraftangan hasil peserta orang kurang upaya (OKU) dalam usaha menjana pendapatan selain pada masa sama, mendidik peserta berdikari.

Penyelia PPDK itu, Seri Andayu Mamat, 47, berkata, antara produk dihasilkan ialah alas kaki serta sarung tangan malah ia mendapat sambutan baik daripada penduduk.

Katanya, walaupun pasaran agak terhad namun ia menarik perhatian umum.

Jelasnya, terdapat 36 peserta di PPDK itu dengan lima daripada mereka mampu menghasilkan produk berkualiti setaraf insan normal.

"Walaupun pendapatan jualan hanya kira-kira RM200 sebulan, namun apa yang penting ialah, mereka mampu menghasilkan produk sendiri.

"Sokongan ibu bapa, guru dan masyarakat membolehkan PPDK ini bergerak aktif untuk membangun kemahiran dan keupayaan peserta," katanya.

PESERTA PPDK Kampungku Sayang Bukit Baru tekun menghasilkan produk kraftangan. - Gambar NSTP/NAZRI ABU BAKAR

"Sokongan ibu bapa, guru dan masyarakat membolehkan PPDK ini bergerak aktif"

Seorang lagi penyelia, Aspadila Paiman berkata, PPDK berkenaan pernah dikunjungi delegasi kedutaan Mongolia yang meninjau teknik penyelarasan tenaga pengajar, baru-baru ini.

Katanya, apa yang penting, pihaknya berusaha mendidik pelbagai kategori OKU yang akhirnya berpeluang bekerja selepas memperoleh keyakinan dan kemahiran.

Peserta PPDK, Nur Fatin Salim, 33 berkata, dia memperoleh pengalaman dan pengetahuan dalam bidang jahitan serta kraftangan selepas menyertai pusat berkenaan sejak 2009.

Anak bongsu daripada empat beradik itu juga sedia untuk berkongsi ilmu dan kemahiran sebagai sokongan kepada mereka yang berminat.

TAJUK	:	'DO MORE TO GET WOMEN INTO WORKFORCE'			
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'DO MORE TO GET WOMEN INTO WORKFORCE'

Better incentives, quality childcare options can boost participation rate, say experts

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EXPERTS have urged the government to do more to encourage women to return to their careers.

The onus is also on the private sector to ensure that women take up more senior positions, said one non-governmental organisation.

International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific director Mary Shanthi Dairiam said she welcomed the launch of the "Madani Economy: Empowering the People" framework by the government, which included initiatives to increase women's participation in the workforce.

She urged the government, through its funds, to encourage private sector companies to appoint qualified women in more senior roles in return for incentives, such as tax waivers.

She added that the government could adopt a wage-subsidy incentive model to encourage more women to work.

"Aside from better childcare centres, better jobs with better pay must also be available to women. The wage gap is there; men earn more than women.

"The government can set targets for the companies to achieve in return for government incentives, such as tax exemptions.

"Underemployment and a lack of quality jobs are why women are willing to forgo their careers for the sake of their children," she said, adding that the government's solution solved only part of the problem.

At Thursday's launch of the "Madani Economy: Empowering the People" framework, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the government wanted to increase women's participation in the workforce.

He added that the participation rate of women in the labour force, at 55.5 per cent, was low compared with men at 80.9 per cent.

One way to do so, he said, was through an allocation of RM10 million to streamline the registration process and expansion of the childcare centre and nursery white-listing programme.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Professor of Law in family, women and children Datuk Noor Aziah Mohd Awal said the government should invest in setting up more childcare centres and nurseries to encourage women to return to work.

She said having more nurseries and centres would benefit working women, especially those in the B40 income group.

To ensure these women had peace of mind and could focus on work, the government's funding should also be used to improve the centres' facilities.

"In other countries, teachers and the management of childcare centres are qualified individuals.

"Some even have child psychologists or staff who are at least certified with a bachelor's degree in early childcare development.

"We don't have this here. Some centres, especially unregistered ones, are run by unqualified and uncertified carers.

"This is why parents, especially mothers, hesitate to send their children to care centres and are willing to sacrifice their careers."

She said these women would consider returning to the workforce if their children were under the care of professionals.

"If the focus is on empowering women in the industry, then the quality of childcare centres is paramount."

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TAJUK	:	BOY OF MISSING CHILD AT TELUK SENANGIN BEACH FOUND		
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Body of missing child at Teluk Senangin beach found

IPOH: The body of a 10-year-old boy who was reported missing in the Teluk Senangin Beach area in Lumut on Saturday was found by a fisherman yesterday morning.

Perak Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba) Operations Division assistant director, Sabarodzi Nor Ahmad said the victim, identified as Muhammad Faris Irfan, was found at 8.20am.

"The body was found about two nautical miles near Tanjung Hantu from where he was believed to have disappeared," he said in a statement, adding that the body has been handed over to the police.

On Saturday, Sabarodzi said the department was alerted of the incident at 3.19pm after family members lodged a police report when they realised the victim missing at about 1pm.

The search operation was called off at 6.30pm after failing to find clues to the child's disappearance.

However, the search continued Saturday night after someone reported seeing the child walking aimlessly at 3.15pm around the chalets near the beach area. — Bernama

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Firefighters put out the last of the flames. — Bomba photo

Eight in family rendered homeless after fire breaks out

SIBU: Eight people were made homeless after their house at Kampung Jeriah here was razed Saturday afternoon.

The victims comprised three adults and five children. No injuries or casualties were reported in the incident.

The Fire and Rescue Fire (Bomba) in a statement said teams from the Sungai Merah and Sibu Jaya fire stations were rushed to the scene following a distress call.

"The house was already completely razed by the time firefighters arrived. The house was located about 270 metres through a rundown wooden walkway from the main access route," said Bomba.

It added that the house owner was not at home at the time of the incident.

"The fire was brought under control within five minutes, and fully doused not long after that," it said.

Bomba said the cause of the fire is under investigation, and that losses suffered by the family have yet to be ascertained.

TAJUK	:	TEEN BOYS NABBED DURING TRAFFIC OPS FOR RECKLESS RIDING			
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Teen boys nabbed during traffic ops for reckless riding

SIBU: A traffic operation conducted by police here last Friday saw the arrest of two teenagers for riding their motorcycles in reckless fashion.

Sibu police chief ACP Zulkipli Suhaili said the boys, aged 15 and 17, were among three individuals stopped by police during the Op Samseng Jalanan operation at Jalan Awang Ramli Amit and Sibu Town Square.

"The teenagers were detained under Section 42(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987 for riding in a dangerous and reckless manner," he said in a statement.

The operation, he added, was carried out from 10pm on July 28 to 3.30am the next day.

He said summonses were also issued for various offences such as driving without a licence, illegal vehicle modification, not having a vehicle licence plate, having fancy licence plate, no side mirrors, and modified exhaust pipe.

"I call on members of the public to obey the traffic laws. Parents should also monitor their children's movements to prevent them from getting involved in unlawful activities," said Zulkipli.

TAJUK	:	A TRULY HAPPY FAMILY IS A HEALTHY FAMILY			
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A truly happy family is a healthy family

Kong: Friend-raising more important than fund-raising

Work in progress: A bonding session between parents and their children taking place to promote family ties.

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PETALING JAYA: Strong family bonds are an important component of society – a non-profit organisation was founded on this principle in 1997 and remains committed to it.

Focus on the Family Malaysia has been striving to help families realise their potential, foster unbreakable bonds and make meaningful contributions to the nation.

Apart from offering free counselling, it organises events aimed at strengthening family ties.

These events serve as platforms for families to connect, interact and create lasting memories together, its executive director Benny Kong (*pic*) said in an interview.

He said by focusing on building supportive and nurturing environments, Focus on the Family hopes to empower families to overcome challenges and grow together.

"While some Asians may prefer to keep family matters private, there has been a growing acceptance of seeking help to preserve and strengthen family bonds.

"Family and marriage issues are personal to some individuals; however, we have received a positive response from the public," he said.

In keeping with the cultural norms here, Kong said the organisation has adapted its communications approach to deliver messages in a sensitive and understanding manner.

The impact of Focus on the Family's services is evident with approximately 85% of individuals seeking assistance seeing positive changes in their lives, he said.

He added that even amid the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the organisation continued its counselling services online, conducting over 700 sessions – the highest number to date.

"The pandemic brought to light the crucial role of counselling, especially for married couples, as it magnified existing issues, emphasising the significance of seeking timely support," he said.

Focus on the Family not only focuses on supporting married couples but also provides activities and events catering to the youth.

Kong said as with most non-profit organisations, public donations play a vital role in sustaining its cause.

However, instead of directly soliciting donations, he said it prioritises providing quality services to the public first.

"Contributions are voluntary as an emphasis is placed on building a network of support through 'friend-raising'.

"We want them to use the service or come to our events first. For example, the counselling sessions are free but if they want to contribute, it's entirely up to them.

"We want them to introduce us to their friends and family. We call it 'friend-raising' as opposed to fund-raising.

"It's challenging but we're thankful for the support," he added.

To expand its outreach, Focus on the Family has formed partnerships with various government agencies, including the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry through the National Population and Family Development Board, the Education Ministry and private firms.

The organisation also actively engages with the private sector with a focus on promoting a healthy work-life balance.

"We reached out to the private sector and told them that we provide services that can help their employees enjoy a higher quality lifestyle.

"By ensuring the employees have a healthy lifestyle alongside their families, they can be more productive," Kong said, adding that a healthier and happier workforce leads to increased productivity, which in turn would benefit the companies.

TAJUK	:	BOY LEFT WITHOUT PAPERS AFTER MUM ABSCONDED			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	31 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	14
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Boy left without papers after mum absconded

A CHANCE encounter with a pregnant woman led to Siti Rahanim Jaimon eventually caring for the newborn child when the mother disappeared, *Kosmo!* reported.

Siti Rahanim, 54, said the boy is now four years old.

"I first met the pregnant woman at a Bandar Simpang Renggam bus stop (in Kluang, Johor) where she suddenly offered me to care for her unborn baby," she recounted the 2019 encounter.

"I was very surprised at the time as I had just met her but I also sympathised with her after listening to the story of her accidental pregnancy."

She said the then 23-year-old woman handed her infant over to her a day after giving birth at Hospital Enche' Besar Hajjah Khalsom in Kluang.

Siti Rahanim said the young mother had not been contactable since then despite her earlier promises to provide documentation for her son.

This meant the boy had no documentation, she added.

"I am no longer healthy, so I have handed over the boy to my (adult) daughter, who is without a child since getting married seven years ago," she said.

> The daily also reported that since the release of the acclaimed film *Mat Kilau* a year ago, the hero's birthplace at a Pahang village has returned to a state of neglect once more.

This comes after efforts to clear the overgrown bush at the site of the house began in July last year with the aim of reconstructing Mat Kilau's home to be used as a historical landmark.

Kampung Kedondong Village Development and Security Committee chairman Mohd Rozi Rozuki said the proposed reconstruction of Mat Kilau's house seemed to have been scrapped after the hype surrounding the movie died down.

"When the movie exploded in popularity last year, many state government representatives and dozens of non-governmental organisations came here and promised to provide funds to rebuild Mat Kilau's home.

"But until today, I have not received any documents or letters regarding the reconstruction of the house," he said, adding that overgrown bushes had reclaimed the site now.

KEMENTERIAN PEMBANGUNAN WANITA,
KELUARGA DAN MASYARAKAT

TAJUK	:	BREAK THE CYCLE OF TEEN PREGNANCY			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
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Say 'no' to baby dumping: A model posing at OrphanCare's baby hatch centre in Petaling Jaya.

Breaking the cycle of teen pregnancy

Baby abandonment in public spaces frequently makes the news and, in most cases, involves unwed teenage mothers. A survey has shown an increasing number of teenagers in the country engaging in sex before the age of 14, with experts pleading for the root causes of the issue to be tackled.

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A growing need for sex ed

Practical solutions required for teen pregnancies, baby dumping, STDs

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PETALING JAYA: With the number of abandoned babies in the country on the rise, experts are pleading for the root causes to be addressed.

Top of the list is a comprehensive sexual education framework to create awareness on the issue and amendments to relevant laws, said the Malaysian Medical Association. Its president Dr Muruga Raj Rajathurai said creating a proper sex education structure was key in ensuring that adolescents were equipped with the right knowledge.

"For decades, we have failed to implement this. We need to look at this issue in a holistic manner, providing practical solutions that are in tandem with the realities of what all our teenagers are facing.

"Amendments to the law must be considered for adolescents who are in need of sexual and reproductive health services, including the provision of contraceptives.

"Adolescent sexual activity and unprotected sex, in particular, is an issue of great concern to all stakeholders working towards the well-being of the young," he told *The Star* in response to the findings from the Health Ministry's Adolescent Health Survey (AHS) 2022. The survey revealed that 33% of teenagers in the country had engaged in sexual activities before reaching the age of 14.

This was in line with the key findings of the Institute for Public Health's National Health and Morbidity Survey (NHMS): Adolescent Health Survey (AHS) 2022, which involved secondary students aged between 13 and 17.

Dr Muruga Raj said failure to address the issue in an effective manner posed risks to young adults and adolescents in navigating through what he termed as the most tumultuous phases of their lives. This could have a permanent effect on the ability to reach their full potential in adulthood, he added.

"Among the dangers and unintended consequences associated with this issue are unplanned pregnancies, abortions, unplanned births, baby dumping and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), which affect their mental and physical health – at times, irreversibly.

"Adolescent mothers are more likely to initiate prenatal care late, have poor prenatal health behaviours, lower breastfeeding initiation and duration rates, experience more stressful life events and postpartum depression symptoms.

"They also face a higher risk of eclampsia (seizures that occur in pregnant women), puerperal endometritis (inflammation and infection of the uterus) and systemic infections, while their babies face higher risks of low birth weight, preterm birth and severe neonatal conditions," he said.

Parents of such adolescents should acknowledge these issues openly, he said, adding that they should not be judgmental in discussing this with their children.

OrphanCare Foundation advocacy, communications and fundraising manager Riza Alwi said the NGO had noticed a rising number of girls below the age of 18 engaging in sexual activities. She said the remedy should not just be about abstinence but include prevention methods, setting boundaries and safe sex.

"We have to acknowledge that there are things beyond our control, but what we can do is prevent unwanted pregnancies. We have to start talking about relationships beyond the 'sperm and ovum' taught in biology class. Boys and girls need awareness on what to do and how to be safe.

"This is where parents can play a role by talking to them and discussing these matters," she added.

Riza said OrphanCare has been conducting talks on preventive reproduction in schools and universities around the Klang Valley since 2019.

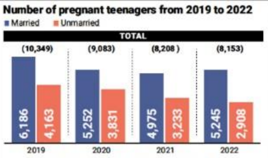
"Many girls would approach us in private later to say they did not even know they had been a victim of rape, sexual harassment or molestation. This is why we have to talk to them about prevention and setting boundaries," she added.

OrphanCare, which advocates and works to give children in institutions and unplanned newborn babies the opportunity to grow in the care of a family, has saved 526 babies since 2009. Of this number, 332 were eventually adopted, 179 parented by their mothers after counselling and 15 referred to the Welfare Department. In 2022, it received 46 babies, and up to June 26 this year, has already taken in 25 babies.

"The ones who have not been adopted have Down Syndrome or HIV. The cases usually involve university students and young adults, but we have received cases involving the underaged who were not aware of sexual repercussions," said Riza.

Recently, Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri told Parliament that 256 cases of abandoned babies were recorded from 2020 to 2022, based on police statistics.

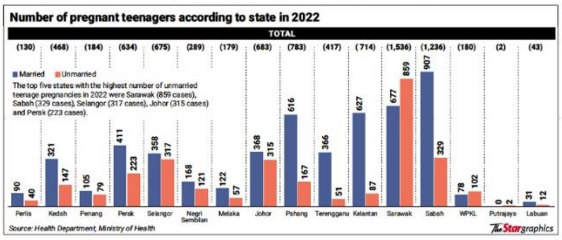
Number of pregnant teenagers from 2019 to 2022



The number of adolescent new antenatal cases registered at MOH primary healthcare facilities showed a reduction from 10,349 cases in 2019 to 8,153 cases in 2022. Among those, the total number of unmarried teenagers also went down from 4,163 (40.2%) in 2019 to 2,908 (35.7%) in 2022.

Source: Health Department, Ministry of Health — The Star graphics

Number of pregnant teenagers according to state in 2022



The top five states with the highest number of unmarried teenage pregnancies in 2022 were Sarawak (859 cases), Sabah (329 cases), Selangor (317 cases), Johor (315 cases) and Perak (223 cases).

Source: Health Department, Ministry of Health — The Star graphics

Ongoing reproductive and social health ed necessary

PETALING JAYA: In an effort to raise awareness on reproductive health and prevent "risky behaviour", as many as 5,864 Reproductive and Social Health Education (Pekerti) programmes were carried out from 2011 to 2022.

The Women, Family and Community Development Ministry, through the National Population and Family Development Board, said it has set up 18 KafeTeen Youth Centres to increase access to Pekerti, which has benefited 296,211 teenagers and parents.

The Pekerti programme targets those aged between 13 and 24, as well as the parents, guardians and educators of special needs children. The ministry said the programme has been expanded to schools, special education schools, Keluarga Malaysia Digital Economic Centres (PEDi) and local communities.

Information on health reproductive services, psychosocial counselling services, education programmes and skills development are also available to teenagers via KafeTeen Youth Centres.

The ministry also said that from 2006 to 2022, a total of 843,222 teenagers throughout the country participated in the Education and Skills Development Programme implemented through KafeTeen Youth Centres.

"A total of 37,435 teenagers have benefited from the Reproductive Health Advisory Service while 19,228 teenagers have sought social counselling services at KafeTeen Youth Centres," the ministry said in a statement to *The Star*, adding that the National Population and Family Development Board has also collaborated with the Education Ministry to run KafeTeen with the Peer Mentor Programme focusing on reproductive and social health education for secondary students.

A collaboration with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) was also implemented to spread awareness on reproductive and social health among target teenage groups in rural communities.

The KafeTeen Youth Centre programme is conducted physically at its premises, but is also available through the myKafeTeen mobile app, social media, various outreach programmes and KafeTeen Trucks, especially in rural areas.

KafeTeen Youth Centres also encourage teenagers to register as a Sahabat KafeTeen. To date, 127,482 teenagers have registered.

TAJUK	:	SARAWAK STILL HAS HIGHEST NUMBER OF UNMARRIED TEEN PREGNANCY CASES			
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Sarawak still has highest number of unmarried teen pregnancy cases

PETALING JAYA: Sarawak continues to have the highest number of unmarried teen pregnancies with 859 cases recorded last year. This is followed by Sabah (329), Selangor (317), Johor (315) and Perak (223), the Health Ministry's (MOH) family health development division revealed.

Although the number of adolescent new antenatal cases registered at the primary healthcare facilities reduced from 10,349 cases in 2019 to 8,153 in 2022, the number of unmarried teen pregnancies were still prevalent.

In 2019, there were 4,163 such pregnancies, followed by 3,831 (2020), 3,233 (2021) and 2,908 (2022).

The MOH National Health and Morbidity Survey (NHMS): Adolescent Health Survey (AHS) 2022 revealed that 154,646 adolescents in the country had engaged in sexual activities, with 33% having engaged in sexual activity before the age of 14.

The age of consent for sex in Malaysia is 16.

The survey was conducted from June 12 to July 8, 2022, involving secondary students aged between 13 and 17.

Even more shocking was that 75% of them reported having sex recently, with 88% not using condoms or birth control options. Equally disturbing was that 11% of the teens had more than one sexual partner.

Parliament was told last year that on average, 10,000 pregnant teens opted for services at government health facilities every year.

TAJUK	:	TEACHER AND MANAGER LOSE RM360,000 TO FAKE JOB SCAMS			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
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Teacher and manager lose RM360,000 to fake job scams

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JOHOR BARU: A teacher, who wanted to earn extra money for her family, lost RM110,000 in savings to a fake job scam.

She was among more than 70 teachers or retired teachers who have been cheated of almost RM3mil in various kinds of scams in the past seven months.

In this latest case, it is learnt that the teacher, who is in her 30s, received a WhatsApp message about a part-time job selling products for men and women via an online platform.

The teacher was also asked to make some purchases using her own money to be eligible for a commission.

According to sources, the syndicate would use terms such as "Amazon" to convince victims that it was a genuine platform that paid out good commission.

Syndicate members would communicate with the teacher via social media, telling her to carry out the purchases by transferring money to various accounts within a period of four days.

It is learnt that the teacher withdrew all her savings totalling RM110,000 to execute the transactions.

She realised that she was duped when she was unable to withdraw her money. She subsequently lodged a police report.

The Star had earlier reported that teachers in Johor were falling victim to scammers who impersonated as enforcement personnel.

Sources said the scammers would usually pretend to be policemen, court officials, insurance officers, Bank Negara officials, prosecutors or income tax officers.

Meanwhile, in another case, a factory manager in her 40s, who also wanted to get a part-time job, lost more than RM250,000.

It is learnt that the woman had come across an advertisement via social media.

Sources said the woman was promised lucrative returns if she spent her own money first to make some bookings and that she would later be reimbursed along with a commission.

"They lured her by promising almost 20% commission. The victim carried out numerous transactions totalling more than RM250,000," the source said.

TAJUK	:	WHEN ANGELS COME BEARING GIFTS FOR REFUGEE KIDS			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
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When angels come bearing gifts for refugee kids

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PETALING JAYA: The smiles on the children's faces said it all when bags of used toys were brought before them.

Carefully, but excitedly, they looked at the toys and were unsure if they could play with them until volunteers told them that they could do so.

The saying "one man's trash is another man's treasure" holds true for these stateless children, who live with their refugee families in Pudu.

Recently, volunteers from ShareAngel paid them a visit, to bridge the gap between "waste and want".

The non-governmental organisation (NGO) works by turning pre-loved toys and other essential items into meaningful gifts and aid for underprivileged children and families.

The idea was mooted during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020 when co-founder Angie Lee Hooi Chie saw many single mothers losing their jobs and ending up in dire need to provide for their children.

Sharing is caring: Students volunteering with the sorting of used toys before they are distributed. (Top) Lee saw children in need of toys.

"Moved by their plight, I took it upon myself to provide these mothers with essential food provisions to ease their immediate hardship," said Lee. The 36-year-old said she soon realised that their children were also in need of books and toys for their emotional well-being and development, which prompted her and a friend to take further action.

"We began collecting pre-loved toys and other items to give to these families, hoping to bring them some joy and comfort.

"Seeing the happiness and gratitude on their faces was incredibly rewarding, and it inspired us to formalise our efforts into what is now known as ShareAngel," she said.

Relying on the generosity of individuals and businesses, Lee said donations of pre-loved toys, books and essential items were collected through drop-off points and donation drives.

The items would then go through sorting and quality checks before they are matched with underprivileged children and families with the help of local communities, schools and other NGOs.

To keep the initiative going, ShareAngel also operates a social enterprise, selling carefully selected pre-loved items.

From baby's cots, children's books, toddler's swimsuits and car seats to coolers, breast pumps and pregnancy pillows, Lee said all items were cleaned, sanitised, inspected and tuned to excellent condition.

It also encourages people to barter-trade – exchanging a pre-loved item for another.

However, Lee said the efforts were not easy as many still tend to perceive second-hand items as "dirty".

"This perception is not unique to Malaysia and can be attributed to various factors.

"However, barter trading and 're-loving' pre-loved items drive positive change in our society.

"When more people practise this, we collectively contribute to reducing waste, conserving resources, promoting responsible consumer behaviour, and fostering a culture of sustainability," she added.

"Share more, waste no more. We hope to create a ripple effect of positive change, including policymakers, to adopt sustainable practices and support underprivileged communities."

TAJUK	:	FISHERMAN FINDS BODY OF MISSING BOY			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	THE SUN DAILY
TARIKH	:	31 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	04
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Fisherman finds body of missing boy

IPOH: A fisherman yesterday found the body of a boy, 10, who was reported missing the day before near Teluk Senangin Beach in Lumut.

Perak Fire and Rescue Department operations division assistant director Sabarodzi Nor Ahmad said the victim, identified as Muhammad Faris Irfan, was found at 8.20am.

"The body was found about two nautical miles near Tanjung Hantu, where he is believed to have disappeared," Sabarodzi said in a statement yesterday, adding that the body has been handed to police.

He said the department was alerted at 3.20pm on Saturday following a police report lodged by family members at about 1pm.

The search operation was initially called off at 6.30pm after failing to find the child, but continued into the night when someone reported seeing Muhammad Faris walking aimlessly at 3.15pm around chalets near the beach. – Bernama

TAJUK	:	MINISTRY TO KEEP PROGRAMME TO HELP PEOPLE			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	THE SUN DAILY
TARIKH	:	31 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	02
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Ministry to keep programme to help people

KUALA SELANGOR: The Communications and Digital Ministry will make the Ziarah Kasih programme a permanent feature to reach out to the people, including solving their internet problems.

Its minister Fahmi Fadzil said the programme enables aid to be channelled more comprehensively because it involves related parties.

"We see it is appropriate for the programme to be continued. While solving internet issues, we also give attention to welfare matters.

"I can see that certain matters need to be expedited. *Insya-Allah*, after this it will (be extended to other locations)," he said after launching the Ziarah Kasih programme at two houses in Kampung Bukit Badong, Bestari Jaya, near here yesterday.

The event was also attended by PH-BN Ijok state seat candidate Amidi Abdul Manan.

He said a similar programme will be held in Sabah and Sarawak on Aug 25 and Sept 2 respectively.

"During this period, we will take the opportunity to visit journalists or members of the public facing health and welfare issues, while also looking into their internet problems."

Meanwhile, senior citizen Sawiah Adam, 72, said the presence of Fahmi at her residence showed that he is a minister with the people's interests at heart.

Sawiah said the aid given by the Lembah Pantai MP would be put to good use.

"I am suffering from various ailments, including gout as well as kidney and heart diseases, which affect my movements. A new wheelchair presented to me will make life easier for me."

On the internet speed in the village, Fahmi said he had directed the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) to quickly resolve the problem.

"I was told that this village had reported the problem to MCMC in 2020. I don't understand why there is a delay and the internet problem is dragging on.

"We see there is only one bar here (signal strength).

"It is a chronic problem. I will try to settle it. But it depends on the issue.

"If it involves construction of towers it will take time. We will check the existing towers."
– Bernama

Fahmi and Amidi chatting with Sawiah (second from right) during their visit to her home yesterday. – ***BERNAMAPIC***

TAJUK	:	DUA REMAJA LELAKI DITAHAN DALAM OPS SAMSENG JALANAN			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	31 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Dua remaja lelaki ditahan dalam Ops Samseng Jalanan

SIBU: Dua remaja lelaki di sini ditahan polis dalam Ops Samseng Jalanan dijalankan di Jalan Awang Ramli Amit dan Dataran Sibu di sini malam kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Sibu ACP Zulkipli Suhaili berkata operasi tersebut dijalankan sepasukan polis Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Sibu pada 28 Julai lalu dari jam 10 malam hingga jam 3.30 pagi.

"Pada operasi tersebut, sejumlah tiga lelaki tempatan diperiksa manakala dua lelaki tempatan masing-masing berumur 17 dan 15 tahun ditahan.

"Siasatan dijalankan di bawah Sek 42.(1) Akta Pengangkutan Jalan 1987 iaitu memandu secara melulu dan berbahaya," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini kelmarin.

Dalam operasi tersebut, pelbagai kesalahan dan tindakan saman diambil seperti kesalahan tiada lesen memandu, tiada cermin sisi, ubah suai ekzos, ubah suai struktur, tiada nombor plat dan plat nombor 'fancy'.

Justeru, polis menasihati orang awam agar mematuhi undang-undang jalan raya.

"Ibu bapa juga disarankan supaya pantau dan peka dengan aktiviti anak-anak mereka agar tidak terlibat dalam kegiatan menyalahi undang-undang," jelasnya.

PADAH: Salah seorang remaja ditahan dalam operasi tersebut.

TAJUK	:	IBU BAPA PERLU SEDAR DAN KETAHUI HAK KANAK-KANAK			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	31 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	08
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Ibu bapa perlu sedar dan ketahui hak kanak-kanak

UMS perkasa program pendedahan, kerjasama erat bersama komuniti

KENANGAN: Sebahagian ahli jawatankuasa yang menjayakan penganjuran program itu.

KOTA KINABALU: Program Kesedaran Hak Kanak-Kanak anjuran Kelab Pendidikan Awal Kanak-Kanak Fakulti Psikologi dan Pendidikan (FPP) Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) peluang beri pendedahan kepada golongan ibu bapa.

Ketua Program Pendidikan Awal Kanak-kanak FPP UMS Dr. Juppri Bacotang berkata, program berkenaan dijalankan di Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Kindu Tuaran baru-baru ini.

Katanya, ia bertujuan memberikan pendedahan kepada masyarakat khususnya ibu bapa mengenai hak kanak-kanak.

Beliau berkata, ibu bapa adalah insan paling penting dalam kehidupan kanak-kanak dan mempunyai amanah, tanggungjawab besar untuk mengasuh, menjaga serta mendidik kanak-kanak sejak awal umur lagi.

Menurutnya, program itu antara lain memberi peluang kepada pelajar UMS menjalinkan kerjasama erat dengan komuniti setempat.

"Melalui program ini juga, pelajar dapat melihat dan merasai sendiri persekitaran serta suasana di sekolah luar bandar bagi memastikan mereka sentiasa bersedia, kompeten dalam menghadapi apa jua cabaran mendatang.

"Di samping itu, ia juga bagi memberi peluang kepada para pelajar untuk mempraktikkan ilmu dan pengetahuan yang dipelajari kepada golongan sasar iaitu kanak-kanak," katanya selepas merasmikan program berkenaan.

Juppri turut menekankan kepentingan pendidikan awal termasuklah prasekolah yang dapat membantu kanak-kanak menguasai 4M (membaca, menulis, mengira, dan menaakul) sebagai asas persediaan sebelum mereka ke sekolah rendah.

"Pendidikan salah satu hak yang perlu diberikan kepada semua kanak-kanak demi menjamin masa depan mereka. Ini perlu bermula sejak awal umur kanak-kanak lagi sama ada bermula di rumah, taska, mahupun di prasekolah atau tadika," katanya.

Sementara itu, Pengarah Program Muhammad Ehsan Kamba berkata, program itu adalah kerjasama FPP bersama Suruhanjaya Hak Asasi Manusia (SUHAKAM) Sabah.

"Peserta program terdiri daripada ibu bapa dan kanak-kanak prasekolah yang disajikan dengan pelbagai aktiviti bermanfaat seperti ceramah keibubapaan, sesi pengajaran, pembelajaran serta sukaneka.

"Selain itu juga, terdapat aktiviti bersama kanak-kanak yang dijalankan oleh pelajar Program Ijazah Sarjana Muda Pendidikan Awal Kanak-kanak iaitu membuat kraf diorama bertemakan hidupan laut di kelas prasekolah.

"Aktiviti ini dapat memupuk minat kanak-kanak terhadap seni dan kraf, seterusnya meningkatkan kreativiti serta imaginasi mereka," katanya.

Pada program itu, turut diadakan ceramah keibubapaan yang menjelaskan tentang hak kanak-kanak merangkumi Hak Kehidupan, Hak Perlindungan, Hak Perkembangan serta Hak Penyertaan yang disampaikan oleh wakil SUHAKAM, Mohd Irsyad Hamilin dan Qalista S. Dohny.

Turut hadir, Guru Besar SK Kindu Sitiamah Sahat dan Ketua Penolong Setiausaha SUHAKAM Sabah Dr. Alfonso Min.

TAJUK	:	KANAK-KANAK HILANG DI TELUK SENANGIN DITEMUKAN MENINGGAL DUNIA SEMALAM			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
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Kanak-kanak hilang di Teluk Senangin ditemukan meninggal dunia semalam

IPOH: Kanak-kanak lelaki berusia 10 tahun yang dilaporkan hilang di kawasan Pantai Teluk Senangin, Lumut kelmarin, ditemukan meninggal dunia.

Penolong Pengarah Bahagian Operasi Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Perak Sabarodzi Nor Ahmad mangsa dikenali sebagai Muhammad Faris Irfan ditemui nelayan pada 8.20 pagi semalam.

"Mangsa ditemui kira-kira dua batu nautika berhampiran Tanjung Hantu dari lokasi mangsa dipercayai hilang.

"Operasi mencari dan menyelamat (SAR) tamat sepenuhnya pada pukul 9 pagi, mayat mangsa telah diserahkan kepada pihak polis untuk tindakan selanjutnya," katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Sabarodzi berkata pihaknya menerima panggilan berkaitan kejadian pada 3.19 petang kelmarin selepas ahli keluarga mangsa membuat laporan polis apabila menyedari kehilangannya kira-kira 1 tengah hari.

Operasi SAR dimulakan sejurus selepas itu dan ditangguhkan pada jam 6.30 petang, namun katanya pencarian dimulakan semula malam kelmarin susulan maklumat baharu diterima pihaknya. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	LAPAN SEKELUARGA TINGGAL SEHELAI SEPINGGANG APABILA RUMAH TERBAKAR			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	31 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Lapan sekeluarga tinggal sehelai sepinggang apabila rumah terbakar

PADAM: Anggota bomba memadamkan sisa-sisa kebakaran rumah terbabit di Sibu kelmarin.

SIBU: Lapan sekeluarga kehilangan tempat tinggal apabila kediaman mereka di Kampung Jeriah di sini ranap dalam kebakaran kelmarin.

Jurucakap Pusat Gerakan Operasi, Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Sarawak berkata, mangsa-mangsa terjejas dalam kebakaran itu terdiri daripada tiga orang dewasa dan lima kanak-kanak berumur antara empat hingga 65 tahun.

"Kejadian ini tidak melibatkan sebarang kecederaan kerana penghuninya semasa kejadian tidak berada di rumah," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Terdahulu jelasnya, bomba menerima panggilan kecemasan berhubung kejadian itu jam 3.13 petang. Susulan itu, sepasukan anggota dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Sungai Merah dan Sibu Jaya dikerahkan ke lokasi kejadian.

"Setibanya di tempat kejadian, rumah kayu berstruktur tidak kekal itu sudah musnah sepenuhnya.

"Rumah musnah itu terletak kira-kira 270 meter melalui laluan pejalan kaki titi kayu dari laluan masuk utama," jelasnya.

Beliau berkata, anggota pasukan operasi berjaya mengawal kebakaran dalam masa lima minit selepas tiba di tempat kejadian.

"Selepas berjaya memadamkan api dan memastikan tiada punca api, anggota bomba terbabit balik ke balai," katanya.

TAJUK	:	LEMBAGA PENGURUSAN SEKOLAH, PIBG PERLU BEKERJASAMA DENGAN KERAJAAN			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
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TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah, PIBG perlu bekerjasama dengan kerajaan

SRI AMAN: Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah dan Persatuan Ibu Bapa dan Guru (PIBG) perlu bekerjasama dengan kerajaan semasa terutama wakil rakyat yang bertindak sebagai individu bertanggungjawab meluluskan projek dipohon oleh pihak sekolah.

Timbalan Menteri Pendidikan, Inovasi dan Pembangunan Bakat Datuk Francis Harden Hollis menegaskan perlu diingat sebagai panduan memudahkan urusan pembangunan fizikal sekolah, Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah dan PIBG perlu bekerjasama dengan kerajaan terutama wakil rakyat di kawasan masing-masing.

Menurutnya, wakil rakyat di kawasan antara individu mengambil tindakan terhadap setiap permohonan dipohon oleh Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah atau PIBG berkaitan pembangunan diperlukan di setiap sekolah.

Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Simanggang itu berkata demikian ketika berucap pada Majlis Penyampaian Hadiah dan Sijil Pertandingan Nyanyian Lagu Mandarin Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan (SJK) Cina (C) Chung Hua Bahagian Sri Aman-Betong di Dewan Suarah Sri Aman malam kelmarin.

Program dianjurkan oleh SJK (C) Chung Hua Undop, Batu Lintang bersama Persatuan Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah Rendah Bantuan Cina Bahagian Sri Aman-Betong dan Persatuan Guru-Guru Sekolah Rendah Aliran Bahasa Cina Bahagian Sri Aman-Betong itu melibatkan penyertaan 51 murid sekolah dari 14 SJK C di Sri Aman dan Betong.

PEMENANG: Harden (berdiri tengah, barisan belakang) bersama pemenang pertandingan tersebut.

Beliau menambah, hanya wakil rakyat daripada kerajaan sahaja dapat menyalurkan projek kepada pihak sekolah dan sebagainya.

"Ini kerana pembangkang tidak mempunyai sebarang peruntukan untuk membiayai kos pembangunan dan sebagainya.

"Keadaan ini merugikan pihak sekolah yang benar-benar inginkan pembangunan," jelasnya.

Menyentuh pertandingan itu, Harden berkata program itu adalah sinonim dengan portfolionya sebagai Timbalan Menteri Pembangunan Bakat di Kementerian Pendidikan, Inovasi dan Pembangunan Bakat.

"Saya berterima kasih kepada penganjur kerana menganjurkan acara ini dan semoga objektif penganjuran dapat dicapai dan murid-murid terpilih mendapat kejayaan di peringkat negeri yang bakal diadakan nanti," katanya.

Pada majlis itu turut diadakan penyerahan replika cek bernilai RM5,000 kepada Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah SJK (C) Chung Hua Undop diterima oleh Kapitan Goh Teo Soon sebagai wakil manakala untuk PIBG dipertimbangkan kemudian sebaik menerima permohonan daripada mereka.

Hadir sama Guru Besar SJKC Chung Hua Undop merangkap Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pengelola Bong Set Khium, Pengerusi Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah Rendah Bantuan Cina Bahagian Sri Aman-Betong Temenggung Kueh Aik Seng, Pengerusi Persatuan Guru-Guru Sekolah Rendah Aliran Bahasa Cina Bahagian Sri Aman-Betong, Voon Yik Kuang serta Timbalan Pengerusi Lembaga Pengurusan Sekolah SJK (C) Chung Hua Undop Kapitan Goh Teo Soon.

TAJUK	:	ZIARAH KASIH DIJADIKAN PROGRAM TETAP, DEKATI RAKYAT, TELITI MASALAH INTERNET			
HARI	:	ISNIN	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	31 JUL 2023	M/SURAT	:	10
TONE	:	POSITIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Ziarah Kasih dijadikan program tetap, dekati rakyat, teliti masalah Internet

KUALA SELANGOR: Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (KKD) akan menjadikan program Ziarah Kasih sebagai program tetap di bawah KKD bagi mendekati dan membantu rakyat yang memerlukan, di samping meneliti masalah Internet yang dihadapi mereka.

Menterinya Fahmi Fadzil berkata program itu akan turut melibatkan pihak-pihak berkaitan sekali gus menjadikan bantuan yang disalurkan lebih menyeluruh.

"Kita lihat memang wajar program di bawah kementerian ini diteruskan sambil selesaikan isu Internet, isu kebajikan juga kita beri sedikit perhatian.

"Bila saya sendiri lihat keadaan, memang ada beberapa perkara yang perlu dipercepatkan. Insya-Allah, lepas ini di tempat lain pula," katanya kepada pemberita selepas program Ziarah Kasih di dua buah rumah di Kampung Bukit Badong, Bestari Jaya dekat sini yang turut disertai calon PH-BN Dun Ijok Amidi Abdul Manan.

DEKATI RAKYAT: Fahmi (kiri) menyantuni Sawiah Adam (dua kanan) pada Program Ziarah Kasih bersama Menteri Komunikasi dan Digital di Kampung Bukit Badong, Bestari Jaya, semalam.
— Gambar Bernama

Katanya, program serupa akan diadakan di Sabah dan Sarawak, masing-masing pada 25 Ogos serta 2 September ini.

"Sekitar tempoh itu kita akan ambil kesempatan untuk ziarah wartawan (pengamal media) atau orang awam yang menghadapi isu kesihatan atau kebajikan, sambil teliti masalah Internet yang mereka hadapi," katanya.

Sementara itu, warga emas Sawiah Adam, 72, menyifatkan kehadiran Fahmi di kediamannya membuktikan menteri itu seorang yang berjiwa rakyat serta prihatin dengan nasib masyarakat.

Sawiah berkata bantuan yang diberikan oleh Ahli Parlimen Lembah Pantai itu akan dimanfaatkan dengan sebaiknya.

"Makcik ada (menghidap) pelbagai jenis penyakit antaranya gout, buah pinggang dan jantung menyebabkan pergerakan juga terjejas. Dengan adanya kerusi roda baharu ini akan mempermudahkan pergerakan makcik," katanya.

Selain itu, mengulas mengenai kelajuan Internet di kampung tersebut, Fahmi berkata beliau telah mengarahkan pihak Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC) menyelesaikan masalah berkenaan dengan kadar segera.

"Saya difahamkan penduduk kampung telah lapor (masalah Internet) sejak 2020 pada MCMC, saya tidak faham mengapa ada kelewatan dan masalah Internet berlarutan.

"Kita tengok di sini satu bar (kelajuan internet) sahaja, memang ada masalah yang kronik, saya cuba selesaikan. Namun bergantung kepada isu, jika melibatkan pembinaan menara ia akan mengambil masa, kita akan semak menara sedia ada," katanya. — Bernama