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| Kpg Bahagia Jaya Tengah fire victims receive aid from Welfare Dept

BY CONNY BANJI ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024, THURSDAY AT 4:56 PM

SARAWAK



Fatimah (third right) presents the assistance to one of the fire victims. – Photo by Borhaniza Ali Basah

SIBU (Feb 1): Three families from Kampung Bahagia Jaya Tengah whose houses were destroyed by fire on Wednesday received assistance from Sarawak Welfare Department (JKM).

The assistance totalling RM15,400 was presented by Minister of Women, Family and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah when she visited the fire victims here today.

She said each family received various forms of assistance from JKM including food items, kitchen equipment, stationery for school children and building materials amounting to RM5,000.

“For a victim who is a disabled person and bedridden, we will help him to get a new special mattress,” she said.

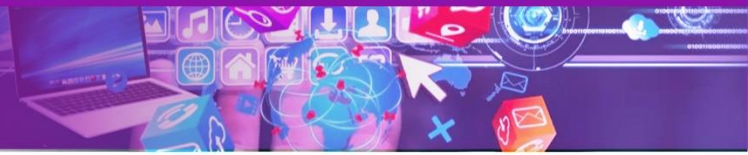
The Dalat assemblywoman also said that the state government has special assistance in the form of allocation of RM70,000 for each household to help them rebuild their houses.

“Therefore I hope matters related to rebuilding of new houses for the fire victims will be managed well so that they will be able to move to a new house as soon as possible,” she said.

Petronas also presented contributions to the fire victims.

The early morning fire had destroyed two houses, rendering 13 individuals homeless.

A total of 14 firemen from Sungai Merah fire station were deployed to the location after they received a distress call at 5.18am. No casualties were reported.



| Fatimah: Kenyalang Gold Card death compassionate assistance to be amended

BY PETER BOON ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024, THURSDAY AT 6:06 PM

SARAWAK



Fatimah said cardholders had suggested that the benefits be provided to them while they are still alive.

SIBU (Feb 1): The Ministry of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development will amend the Kenyalang Gold Card (KGC) death compassionate assistance this year, said its minister Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

She said this was following feedback from KGC cardholders that they are not benefiting from the assistance, and suggested that the benefits be provided to them while they are still alive.

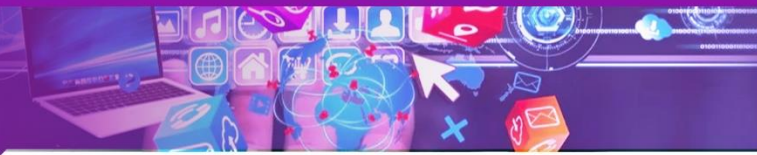
"This death compassionate assistance is part of the Kenyalang Gold Card, given to the next-of-kin of card holders (who had passed away), and will receive aid of RM3,000.

"But beginning this year, we will carry out amendments to the death compassionate assistance. We will reduce the death compassionate assistance, but during the lifetime of KGC holders, we suggest that the aid received be in the form of health care.

"That means for medical fees," Fatimah said during the 'Sejambak Kasih' Chinese New Year programme at a local hotel here today.

However, she said, the ministry would cap the assistance to a certain figure for cardholders with income of above RM7,000 per month.

"If more than that (RM7,000) they have to top up (medical fees) themselves," she added.



| Fatimah: Ministry to emphasise experiential learning in early childhood education

BY DESIREE DAVID ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024, THURSDAY AT 7:00 AM

SARAWAK



Fatimah (second left) receives a memento during the ceremony.

KUCHING (Feb 1): The Ministry of Women, Family and Community Wellbeing Development will emphasise on experiential learning in early children education institutions (IPAKK) this year, said minister Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

She said children will be exposed to exploring experiences that will enable them to learn from real-life situations through outdoor activities such as visits.

"It is essential to allocate a portion of the Special Annual Grant (GTK) for visits and other experiential learning activities in 2024.

"In 2024, the state government has allocated RM14 million for this purpose. In this year alone, a total of 2,218 IPAKK establishments have benefitted from expenditures amounting to RM11.05 million," she said in her speech during SIDMA College Sarawak's ninth Convocation Ceremony, here yesterday.

Fatimah said the GTK is an initiative that aimed to assist registered IPAKK operators in enhancing the quality of early childhood care, guidance, and education services. "The objectives include fun learning, promoting healthy and balanced nutrition, continuous professional development programmes for educators and caregivers, parental-involvement programmes, and visits or experiential learning activities," she said.

The Sarawak government, she added, has also introduced subsidies for childcare and early childhood education fees since 2023, benefitting a total of 1,848 children with expenditures amounting to RM1.75 million.

According to her, an allocation of RM2.5 million has been set aside for the same purpose in 2024.

Fatimah further extended her heartfelt congratulations to 97 graduates who received a Diploma in Early Childhood Education from SIDMA College Sarawak, along with an additional 18 Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia graduates.

"As one of the pioneers of private higher learning institutions in Sarawak that offer Early Childhood Education, SIDMA has been ahead in recognising the importance of early education, starting from childcare to kindergartens.

"Today's occasion is to celebrate your hard work and achievements, in addition to the efforts and sacrifices made by your parents and family members. Your success would not have turned into reality without their support and effort," she said.



EXCO Pembangunan Wanita dan Kebajikan Masyarakat Anfaal Saari berucap ketika merasmikan Imaarah Wanita dan Keluarga Madani 2024 di Seksyen 7, Shah Alam pada 14 Januari 2024. Foto HAFIZ OTHMAN/SELANGORKINI

NGO, pemain industri dipelawa jayakan kempen keselamatan kanak-kanak

by Zareef Muzammil © February 1, 2024 6:00 pm

SHAH ALAM, 1 FEB: Kempen Keluarga Selamat Selangor akan segera dilaksanakan bagi meningkatkan kesedaran ibu bapa dan anggota masyarakat berkait keselamatan kanak-kanak.

Justeru EXCO kebajikan masyarakat mengalu-alukan kerjasama pelbagai pihak dalam menjayakan kempen itu terutama badan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dan pemain industri melalui pembangunan aplikasi khas.

"Dalam situasi ini, saya fikir sangat baik jika ada intervensi pintar menerusi inovasi teknologi. Kita perlukan syarikat pemula yang boleh membangunkan aplikasi dan peranti.

"(Peranti) yang membolehkan ibu bapa memantau atau menerima amaran keberadaan kanak-kanak secara digital dan fizikal seperti dalam kenderaan atau di pusat jagaan," kata Anfaal Saari dalam kenyataan di Facebook.



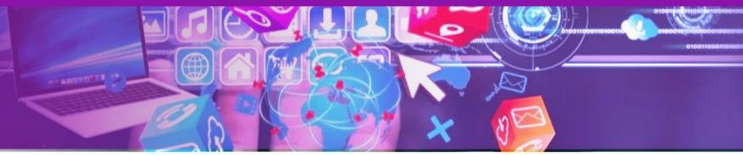
Kanak-kanak menyertai aktiviti melukis ketika ibu bapa mereka mendengar forum Imaarah Wanita dan Keluarga Madani 2024 di Seksyen 7, Shah Alam pada 14 Januari 2024. Foto HAFIZ OTHMAN/SELANGORKINI

Beliau menambah kerjasama turut melibatkan Lembaga Penduduk dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara (LPPKN) Selangor bagi melaksanakan kempen kesedaran keselamatan digital kanak-kanak berikutan golongan itu terdedah bahaya internet dan media sosial seperti antun seksual (sexual grooming).

Anfaal mengulas isu seorang **kanak-kanak perempuan berusia lima tahun** yang ditemukan meninggal dunia selepas tertinggal dalam kereta kira-kira empat jam di kawasan parkir sebuah hospital di sini kelmarin.

"Kes ini memberi amaran 'red flag' kepada kita terutama kepada saya sebagai pembuat dasar kerana isu yang sama telah berlaku berulang kali.

"Saya ingin sampaikan ucapan takziah kepada keluarga kanak-kanak berkenaan. Sebagai seorang ibu, saya amat dukacita membaca berita ini," katanya lagi.



Kanak-kanak perempuan maut tertinggal dalam kereta

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GAMBAR HIASAN

Shah Alam: Kanak-kanak perempuan lima tahun meninggal dunia selepas ditemukan tidak sedarkan diri di dalam kereta ibunya yang diparkir berdekatan pintu belakang Hospital Shah Alam di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Shah Alam Asisten Komisioner Mohd Iqbal Ibrahim berkata, polis menerima laporan berhubung kejadian itu daripada seorang pegawai perubatan hospital berkenaan, pada 8.01 malam.

Beliau berkata, hasil siasatan mendapati mangsa ditinggalkan oleh ibunya secara tidak sengaja di dalam Perodua Axia selepas mangsa diambil dari sebuah taska yang berdekatan, kira-kira 2 petang.

"Semasa ditinggalkan, mangsa dalam keadaan tertidur dan enjin kereta dimatikan. Ibu kanak-kanak itu yang berusia 34 tahun yang juga kakitangan hospital hanya menyedari kejadian terbabit selepas dihubungi suaminya, pada 6 petang.

"Mangsa kemudian dibawa ke Jabatan Kecemasan Hospital Shah Alam, dalam keadaan tidak sedarkan diri, sebelum disahkan meninggal dunia," katanya dalam kenyataan, hari ini.

Beliau berkata, bedah siasat dijalankan pada 2 petang semalam.

Katanya, pemeriksaan ke atas mangsa juga mendapati tidak ada sebarang kecederaan luaran mahupun dalaman.

Mohd Iqbal berkata, siasatan dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 dan jika sabit kesalahan, boleh didenda tidak melebihi RM50,000 atau dipenjara selama tempoh tidak melebihi 20 tahun atau kedua-duanya.

"Orang ramai dinasihatkan supaya lebih berhati-hati semasa mengambil anak-anak mereka semasa pulang dari sekolah atau taska terutamanya yang masih kecil supaya kejadian seperti ini tidak berulang.

"Mana-mana individu yang mempunyai sebarang maklumat berkaitan kes ini bolehlah menghubungi Inspektor Mohd Syer Aidid Rusazman Sharan di talian 013-6544996," katanya.



Pedofilia kian bijak mengumpun mangsa



PROGRAM Ok Tak Ok anjuran WCC untuk pelajar sekolah rendah baru-baru ini memberi kesedaran tentang pencegahan penderaan seksual dalam kalangan kanak-kanak.

Oleh INTAN SUHANA CHE OMAR | 1 Februari 2024, 4:23 pm

BERBUAT baik dan memberi kemewahan.

Ini antara taktik digunakan pengantun seksual (sexual groomer) bagi mengumpun mangsa dalam kalangan remaja.

Mangsa yang naif akan berasa gembira dan mula memberi kepercayaan kepada pemangsa seksual tersebut tanpa mengetahui muslihat disembaliknya.

Malah, remaja atau kanakkanak ini merasakan pengantun seksual tersebut sebagai 'kawan baik' dan mula menurut kata mereka.

Dengan kepercayaan diberi itu, maka terbuka luaslah jalan untuk pengantun seksual mengeksploitasi mangsa dan menjerumuskan mereka ke dalam kancang yang tidak bermoral.

Penyelaras Perkhidmatan Pusat Perkhidmatan Wanita (PPW), Salma Farhanah A. Rasid berkata, realiti itulah terjadi dalam kalangan masyarakat ketika ini.

Ujarnya, modus operandi itu sering digunapakai pengantun seksual dalam memperdaya mangsa yang kebiasaannya berusia antara 13 hingga 16 tahun.

"Kebanyakan kes diterima bermula daripada sebagai seorang kawan yang akhirnya menjebak remaja tersebut ke dalam aktiviti tidak sihatseperti parti seks.

"Pengantun seksual semakin bijak. Mereka lihat dulu situasi mangsa sebelum memperdaya.

"Misalnya, mereka lihat keadaan keluarga kanak-kanak atau remaja tersebut bukan orang senang. Jadi, mereka kemudiannya akan bertindak untuk mencukupkan apa yang tidak cukup kepada budak itu.

"Belanja barangan itu dan ini untuk menggembirakan hati mangsa. Ada kes yang diterima, apabila sudah mendapat kepercayaan, mereka ini akan membawa mangsa ke parti tertutup yang melibatkan seks bebas dan dadah," katanya kepada Utusan Malaysia.



SALMA FARHANAH A. RASID

PPW banyak mengendalikan kes penderaan seksual wanita dan kanak-kanak. Ia adalah kerjasama pintar antara pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) Women Care Centre (WCC) dengan kerajaan negeri Pulau Pinang.

WCC dan PPW secara amnya membantu kes berkaitan keganasan rumah tangga, keganasan seksual melibatkan kanak-kanak dan dewasa, masalah rumah tangga dan masalah perhubungan kekeluargaan.

Bagi kes diterima mangsa dan juga keluarga akan diberikan kaunseling. Kaunseling membantu mangsa mengendalikan emosi dan membawa mereka keluar daripada situasi tersebut.

Dalam masa sama, keluarga akan lebih memahami bagaimana penderaan seksual boleh terjadi dan apakah peranan keluarga dalam menyokong mangsa sebagai ahli keluarga.

"Apabila sesuatu kes datang kepada kami dan pesalah dituduh di mahkamah, kami bantu mangsa follow-up status kes tersebut dengan Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM), Timbalan Pendakwa Raya dan mahkamah.

"Bagi terus menyokong mangsa dan keluarga, WCC menemani mangsa di mahkamah sekiranya mereka perlu hadir memberikan keterangan. Kehadiran kami dapat membantu mangsa merasa lebih yakin," jelasnya.

Selamatkah anak-anak kita?

PPW merekodkan terdapat penurunan jumlah kes penderaan seksual kanakkanak dengan 84 kes pada tahun lalu berbanding 119 kes pada 2022, namun ia tidak bermakna jenayah itu semakin berkurangan.

Ini berikutan angka direkodkan itu hanya membabitkan Pulau Pinang dan yang dikendalikan oleh WCC dan PPW sahaja.

"Kita perlu sedar bahawa ini hanyalah kes yang meminta pertolongan, jadi bagaimana pula dengan kes yang tidak mendapat pertolongan?"

"Persoalannya adakah kanak-kanak kita selamat daripada ancaman pelaku seksual? Atau mereka berada dalam situasi antunan yang menyebabkan mereka keliru atau tidak pasti sama ada mereka mengalami penderaan seksual atau tidak," kata Salma.

Tegasnya, kanak-kanak dan remaja semakin berisiko mengalami antunan seksual memandangkan mereka terdedah kepada penggunaan internet dan media sosial.

Antunan seksual bukan sahaja boleh berlaku secara fizikal, malah secara dalam talian dengan meminta mangsa melakukan perbuatan lucah.

"Kanak-kanak mudah mempercayai orang yang baik dengan mereka dan pelaku seksual ini mengambil kesempatan terhadap kenaiifan kanakkanak sehingga mereka merasa perlakuan seksual dilakukan itu, adalah biasa.

"Iu yang kadang-kadang ada kes gambar kanakkanak tidak berpakaian dan sebagainya kerana mereka tidak tahu kesan perbuatan berkenaan," jelasnya.

Justeru katanya, ibu bapa perlu mengawasi anak-anak dengan lebih teliti termasuk mengambil tahu dengan siapa anakanak berkawan.

"Ibu bapa disarankan untuk menjadi kawan kepada anak-anak dan menjadi pendengar mereka agar tiada yang cuba mengambil kesempatan.

"Kerana apabila sudah terjadi kes sebegini kanak-kanak akan mengalami trauma dan kebanyakan mereka cenderung menyalahkan diri sendiri atas apa yang berlaku," katanya.

Anak terima 12 jahitan kena belasah: Bapa dituduh rogol mangsa

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SEREMBAN: Lelaki yang terbabit kes tular membelasah anak perempuannya sehingga mangsa menerima 12 jahitan di kepala pada minggu lalu, dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, hari ini, atas pertuduhan merogol remaja itu pada November 2023.

Tertuduh berusia 47 tahun itu bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibacakan terhadapnya oleh jurubahasa di hadapan Hakim Datin Surita Budin.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa merogol anak kandung berusia 16 tahun enam bulan ketika kejadian, yang mana ia tidak dibenarkan bawah undang-undang, hukum agama, adat atau kebiasaan untuk berkahwin dengannya, di sebuah rumah di Rembau pada 12 November 2023.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 376 (3) Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara tidak kurang lapan tahun dan tidak lebih 30 tahun dan boleh juga dikenakan sebat tidak kurang 10 sebatan, jika sabit kesalahan.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan oleh Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Goh Hsiao Tung, manakala tertuduh tiada diwakili peguam.

Pada prosiding hari ini, pihak pendakwaan tidak menawarkan ikat jamin kerana mangsa adalah anak kandung tertuduh, dan dikuatiri mangsa akan diganggu tertuduh sekiranya ikat jamin dibenarkan.

"Pihak pendakwaan membantah jaminan diberikan. Mangsa juga telah dipukul oleh tertuduh selepas kejadian, dan tertuduh akan turut dituduh untuk kes itu," kata Hsiao Tung.

Tertuduh dalam rayuan pula memohon maaf, dan memberitahu mahkamah bahawa dia sedang mabuk ketika kejadian pukul itu.

"Saya juga perlu menjaga bapa, dan saya kini orang kurang upaya (OKU) kerana pernah kemalangan yang menyebabkan sebelah mata rosak.

"Jadi, sukar saya hendak mencari kerja lain. Saya juga tiada pekerjaan tetap dan sekarang tinggal sendirian," katanya.

Hakim kemudian memutuskan untuk tidak membenarkan ikat jamin, dan menetapkan 6 Mac depan untuk sebutan semula kes serta lantikan peguam.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan seorang remaja perempuan dibelasah oleh bapanya menggunakan pelbagai objek sehingga menerima 12 jahitan di kepala.

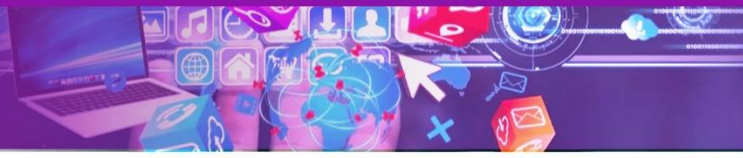
Kejadian itu dipercayai disebabkan bapanya tidak berpuas hati dengan tindakan mangsa mengadu kepada teman wanita lelaki berkenaan dengan mendakwa dia telah dirogol bapanya.

Lelaki dilaporkan mempunyai tujuh rekod jenayah itu, didakwa menggunakan kerusi, raga pakaian dan besi papan seterika untuk memukul mangsa.

Siasatan lanjut polis mendapati mangsa dipercayai turut ditendang pada perut, lebam pada bahu kanan serta luka pada kepala sehingga terpaksa menerima jahitan.



Seorang lelaki dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen di Seremban, hari ini, atas pertuduhan merogol anak kandungnya pada November tahun lalu. - NSTP/AZRUL EDHAM



OKU cabul budak dalam tandas masjid kena penjara, sebat

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AIDIL dibawa keluar dari Mahkamah Sesyen Muar selepas mengaku cabul kanak-kanak dalam tandas masjid. FOTO Alias Abd Rani

Muar: Seorang penganggur yang juga pemegang kad orang kurang upaya (OKU) mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, hari ini atas pertuduhan mencabul kanak-kanak lelaki dalam tandas masjid di Simpang Renggam, minggu lalu.

Muhamad Aidil Mohamad Zailani, 24, yang didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak (AKKSTKK) 2017, membuat pengakuan itu selepas pertuduhan dibaca di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

Mengikut pertuduhan itu, dia didakwa melakukan amang seksual terhadap kanak-kanak lelaki berusia lapan tahun di sebuah masjid di Simpang Renggam, Kluang pada jam 1 petang, 26 Januari lalu.

Hukuman bagi kesalahan ini adalah, tertuduh boleh dipenjara sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan, jika sabit kesalahan.

Kejadian itu terbongkar selepas mangsa memberitahu ibu saudaranya kenapa dia enggan ke masjid kerana ada 'seorang lelaki gemuk, berkulit gelap' melakukan perbuatan itu terhadapnya.

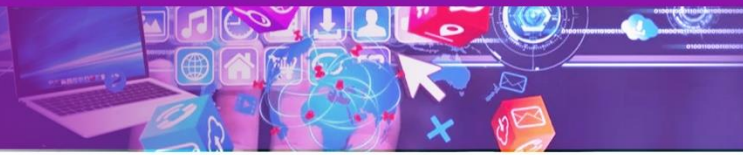
Ibu saudara mangsa kemudian menceritakan perkara itu kepada ibu kandung kanak-kanak terbabit sebelum mereka membuat laporan dibuat di Balai Polis Simpang Renggam.

Bertindak atas laporan itu, polis berjaya menahan tertuduh sehari selepas kejadian untuk siasatan lanjut.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Danial Munir sementara tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Mahkamah kemudian menjatuhkan hukuman penjara 20 bulan serta satu sebatan dan pada masa sama, mengarahkan tertuduh menjalani kaunseling selaras dengan Seksyen 26 akta sama.

Selain itu, mahkamah juga menggunakan Seksyen 27 akta sama iaitu memerintahkan tertuduh menjalani pengawasan polis selamat setahun.



Pengawal keselamatan disyaki cabul murid Tahun Satu ditahan

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Ketua Polis Daerah Hilir Perak, Asisten Komisioner Ahmad Adnan Basri. - Foto MUHAMAD LOKMAN KHAIRI.

TELUK INTAN: Polis menahan pengawal keselamatan kerana disyaki mencabul murid perempuan Tahun Satu sebuah sekolah rendah, di sini, semalam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Hilir Perak, Asisten Komisioner Ahmad Adnan Basri, berkata pihaknya menerima laporan berhubung kejadian daripada rakan suspek yang juga pengawal keselamatan di sekolah sama, jam 10 pagi.

"Pengadu mendakwa, dia melihat suspek memeluk dan mencabul kehormatan seorang murid perempuan berusia tujuh tahun di hadapan kelas sekolah itu pada jam 6.30 pagi sewaktu sedang melakukan rondaan.

"Anggota daripada Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Hilir Perak bertindak menahan suspek lelaki berusia 45 tahun itu di sekolah terbabit pada jam 11 pagi," katanya dalam kenyataan, hari ini.

Berdasarkan siasatan awal, Ahmad Adnan berkata, mangsa mendakwa suspek sudah beberapa kali mengulangi perbuatan terkutuk itu terhadapnya sebelum ini.

"Hasil soal siasat awal yang dijalankan, suspek mengaku melakukan jenayah itu berulang kali.

"Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 14(a) Akta Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 yang membawa hukuman penjara 20 tahun dan juga sebatan, jika sabit kesalahan.

"Suspek direman selama enam hari sehingga 6 Februari ini untuk siasatan lanjut dan kertas siasatan akan dirujuk kepada timbalan pendakwa raya dengan cadangan pertuduhan," katanya.



Mekanik rogol adik bekas kekasih hingga hamil

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Suspek berusia 23 tahun yang bekerja sebagai mekanik itu ditahan selepas ibu mangsa membuat laporan mengenai kejadian itu, semalam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Muar, Asisten Komisioner Raiz Mukhliz Azman Aziz, berkata kejadian dipercayai berlaku pada Disember tahun lalu di sebuah rumah dalam daerah ini, dengan mangsa kini sudah hamil.

Menurutnya, kejadian terbongkar apabila mangsa berusia 13 tahun mengalami demam dan muntah mendapatkan rawatan di Klinik Kesihatan Maharani, 9 malam semalam.

"Doktor menjalankan ujian air kencing mendapati mangsa sudah hamil.

"Ibu mangsa memberitahu, anak perempuannya dirogol bekas teman lelaki kakaknya di rumah mereka pada jam 5 pagi, 22 Disember lalu," katanya.

Raiz Mukhliz berkata suspek bertandang ke rumah mangsa pada hari kejadiannya kononnya mahu membincangkan sesuatu.

"Sebaliknya, suspek mengambil kesempatan melakukan perbuatan itu tanpa disedari ahli keluarganya," katanya ketika dihubungi.

Raiz Mukhliz berkata, polis berjaya menahan suspek untuk siasatan mengikut Seksyen 376 Kanun Keseksaan.

"Siasatan juga mendapati suspek baru sahaja dituduh mengikut Akta Antipemerdagangan Orang dan Antipenyeludupan Migran (ATIPSOM) 2007 kerana menyeludup Pati," katanya.

Sementara itu, Majistret Nurfarah Syahidah Mohd Noh membenarkan perintah reman selama tujuh hari bermula hari ini.

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Peniaga Kemboja direman tujuh hari, disyaki rogol anak saudara



SUSPEK direman tujuh hari selepas dipercayai merogol anak saudara perempuannya di sebuah kedai pakaian milik keluarga di Merlimau, Jasin, Melaka. - UTUSAN/SYAFEEQ AHMAD

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JASIN: Polis menahan seorang peniaga pakaian warga Kemboja yang disyaki merogol anak saudara perempuannya berusia 13 tahun di sebuah kedai pakaian milik keluarga di Merlimau di sini, semalam.

Suspek berumur 27 tahun itu direman tujuh hari sehingga 7 Februari ini bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 376 (3) Kanun Keseksaan atas kesalahan merogol.

Ketua Polis Daerah Jasin, Deputy Superintenden Ahmad Jamil Radzi berkata, Bahagian Siasatan Seksual Wanita dan Kanak-kanak (D11) dan Bahagian Jenayah Berat (D9) Jabatan Siasatan Jenayah (JSJ) Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen (IPK) Melaka menahan lelaki itu di rumahnya di Bukit Katil, kira-kira pukul 12.30 tengah malam tadi.

"Kejadian dilaporkan berlaku kira-kira pukul 3.30 petang semalam apabila suspek dikatakan telah memanggil mangsa untuk ke bahagian belakang kedai.

"Suspek telahpun berkahwin dan kejadian berlaku ketika isteri serta ibunya keluar menghantar pakaian kepada peniaga pasar malam di kawasan berhampiran.

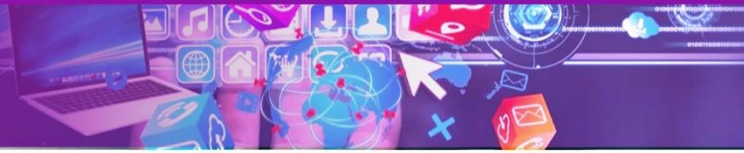
"Suspek didakwa telah meraba mangsa sebelum merogolnya dan memberi amaran supaya tidak menceritakan kejadian itu kepada sesiapa," katanya kepada pemberita di sini, hari ini.

Tambah Ahmad Jamil, mangsa kemudian menghubungi salah seorang ibu saudaranya bagi menceritakan perihal itu.

Tambahnya, remaja itu merupakan anak kedua daripada empat beradik dan tinggal bersama keluarganya di Paya Dalam, Ayer Molek namun kerap ke premis tersebut untuk berehat selepas pulang dari sekolah.

"Siasatan di premis berkenaan mendapati kejadian berlaku di bilik belakang kedai dan lokasi tersebut tidak mempunyai rakaman kamera litar tertutup (CCTV).

"Sabit kesalahan suspek boleh dikenakan hukuman penjara maksimum 30 tahun dan 10 sebatan maksimum," katanya. - UTUSAN



Bapa rogol anak kandung kena 20 tahun, 10 sebatan

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Perbuatan di bawah Seksyen 376(3) Kanun Keseksaan itu memperuntukkan hukuman penjara antara lapan tahun dan 30 tahun dan sebatan tidak kurang dari 10 kali, jika sabit kesalahan.

KOTA KINABALU: Seorang pemandu e-hailing pada Rabu dijatuhi hukuman penjara 20 tahun dan diperintahkan dikenakan 10 kali sebatan rotan selepas didapati bersalah oleh Mahkamah Sesyen di sini atas pertuduhan merogol anak perempuannya yang bawah umur, dua tahun lalu.

Hakim Amir Shah Amir Hassan menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap lelaki berusia 35 tahun itu pada Rabu selepas dia disabitkan kesalahan atas pertuduhan terbabit.

Amir dalam keputusannya di akhir pembelaan lelaki itu, berkata mahkamah berpuas hati bahawa pembelaan lelaki itu adalah penafian semata-mata dan sesuatu yang difikirkan kemudian.

"Pendakwaan berjaya membuktikan kes mereka melampaui keraguan munasabah. Oleh itu tertuduh dengan ini didapati bersalah dan disabitkan dengan kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 376(3) Kanun Keseksaan," kata Amir.

Lelaki itu didapati bersalah merogol anak perempuannya berusia 12 tahun antara 8 malam dan 11 malam pada 11 Ogos, 2022 di sebuah rumah di Penampang.

Perbuatan di bawah Seksyen 376(3) Kanun Keseksaan itu memperuntukkan hukuman penjara antara lapan tahun dan 30 tahun dan sebatan tidak kurang dari 10 kali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Dalam menyampaikan keputusannya Amir berkata mahkamah sedar bahawa kes jenayah terhadap kanak-kanak berleluasa pada ketika ini.

"Hukuman yang setimpal perlu dijatuhkan supaya ia boleh dijadikan pengajaran dan teguran serta pemulihan kepada tertuduh sendiri.

"Mangsa dalam kes ini pastinya trauma dengan kesalahan yang anda lakukan," kata Amir kepada tertuduh.

Mahkamah berpendapat tertuduh perlu dijauhkan dari mangsa buat sementara waktu, tertuduh sebagai bapa kandung jangan sesekali melakukan perkara ini terhadap anak kandungnya sendiri, katanya.

"Kepentingan mangsa dalam kes ini turut diambil kira di mana mangsa masih muda dan tahun ini akan berusia 14 tahun dan kejadian ini memberi kesan buruk kepada aspek fizikal dan mental kanak-kanak ini dan ini dapat dilihat apabila mangsa memberikan keterangannya di hadapan mahkamah semasa perbicaraan.

"Hukuman yang dijatuhkan diharap dapat memberi amaran kepada orang awam lain di luar sana agar tidak melakukan kesalahan sama, yang mana dalam kes ini boleh dianggap sebagai 'Harapkan pagar, pagar makan padi'" kata Amir.

Lelaki itu, yang tidak diwakili, merayu hukuman ringan dari tarikh dia ditangkap.

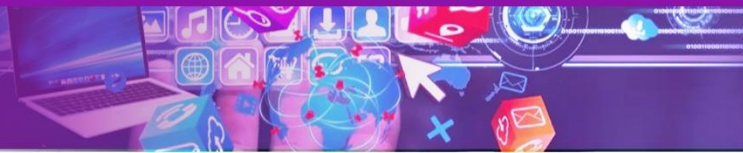
Timbalan Pendakwa Raya (DPP) Dacia Jane Romanus memohon hukuman lebih berat berikutan keseriusan kesalahan yang dilakukan sambil menambah, hukuman pencegahan perlu dikenakan bukan sahaja untuk memberi pengajaran kepada lelaki itu tetapi juga kepada orang ramai.

Mahkamah harus mempertimbangkan kes jenayah seksual yang berleluasa khususnya di Sabah membabitkan pemangsa adalah bapa kandung mangsa sendiri, kata Dacia.

"Kami juga ingin mengemukakan bahawa mahkamah perlu menimbangkan trauma yang dialami mangsa yang masih kanak-kanak," tambahnya.

Enam saksi pendakwaan dan dua saksi pembelaan, termasuk lelaki itu, memberi keterangan di mahkamah sepanjang perbicaraan.

Lelaki itu memberikan keterangan bersumpah semasa pembelaannya pada 15 Dis, tahun lepas.



Lelaki mengaku bersalah belasah anak kandung

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KUALA PILAH: Lelaki yang videonya tular membelasah anak kandung perempuannya sehingga mengakibatkan mangsa menerima 12 jahitan, mengaku bersalah melakukan perbuatan itu di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini pada Khamis.

Tertuduh berusia 47 tahun membuat pengakuan terbabit di hadapan Hakim Norma Ismail selepas kertas pertuduhan dibacakan.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh dengan sengaja menyebabkan cedera ke atas anak kandungnya yang berusia 17 tahun dengan menggunakan suatu alat yang digunakan sebagai senjata untuk melakukan kesalahan yang mungkin menyebabkan kematian iaitu satu kerusi plastik, satu bakul pakaian dan satu papan seterika.

Kesalahan itu dilakukan pada 23 Januari 2024, jam lebih kurang 11.45 malam di sebuah rumah di Kampung Kendong Baru Kota, Rembau.

Berikutan itu, tertuduh telah melakukan kesalahan yang boleh dihukum bawah Seksyen 324 Kanun Keseksaan dan dibaca bersama Seksyen 326A akta sama.

Sabit kesalahan, di bawah Seksyen 324 Kanun Keseksaan boleh dihukum dengan pemenjaraan selama tempoh yang boleh sampai 10 tahun atau dengan denda atau sebat, atau dengan mana-mana dua daripada hukuman-hukuman itu.

Bagi kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 326A Kanun Keseksaan pula boleh dihukum penjara bagi satu tempoh dua kali ganda tempoh maksimum mengikut seksyen kesalahan.

Pendakwa kes dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Muhammad Qaiyyum Ramlan manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Mahkamah menetapkan 5 Mac ini untuk hukuman ke atas tertuduh.

Sebelum itu, tertuduh tidak mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di Seremban atas pertuduhan merogol anaknya itu pada 12 November 2023, pada waktu petang, di lokasi sama.

Berikutan itu, tertuduh telah melakukan kesalahan yang boleh dihukum bawah Seksyen 376 (3) Kanun Keseksaan.

Sabit kesalahan boleh dihukum penjara tidak kurang dari lapan tahun dan tidak lebih dari 30 tahun, dan boleh juga dikenakan sebat tidak kurang dari 10 sebatan.

Hakim tidak membenarkan jaminan dan menetapkan 6 Mac ini untuk sebutan semula kes dan lantikan peguam.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan seorang remaja perempuan dibelasah oleh bapanya menggunakan pelbagai objek sehingga mengalami kecederaan dan dikejarkan ke Hospital Tampin.

Kejadian itu dipercayai disebabkan bapanya tidak berpuas hati dengan tindakan mangsa mengadu kepada teman wanita bapanya yang dia telah dirogol lelaki tersebut. - Sinar Harian



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Bapa dituduh rogol, mengaku pukul anak

Lelaki maklumkan mahkamah kejadian berlaku ketika mabuk

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Kuala Pilah: Lelaki yang terabit kes tular membelasah anak perempuan sehingga remaja itu terpaksa menerima 12 jahitan di kepala pada minggu lalu, di hadapan ke dua Mahkamah Sesyen, semalam, masing-masing atas pertuduhan mencederakan mangsa dengan menggunakan objek dan merogolnya.

Di Mahkamah Sesyen, di sini, lelaki berusia 47 tahun itu mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan dengan sengaja menyebabkan kecederaan terhadap anak kandung berusia 17 tahun dengan menggunakan alat sebagai senjata untuk melakukan kesalahan yang mungkin menyebabkan kematian, iaitu satu kerusi plastik, satu bakul pakaian dan satu papan seterika, di sebuah rumah di Rembau pada jam 11.45 malam 23 Januari lalu.

Tertuduh membuat pengakuan itu di hadapan Hakim Norma Ismail selepas dituduh melakukan kesalahan yang boleh dihukum bawah Seksyen 324 Kanun Keseksaan (KK) dibaca bersama Seksyen 326A KK.

Jika sabit kesalahan, Seksyen 324 memperuntukkan hukuman penjara yang boleh sampai 10 tahun, atau dengan denda, atau dengan sebat, atau dengan mana-mana dua daripada hukuman berkenaan, manakala Seksyen 326A pula memperuntukkan hukuman penjara bagi satu tempoh dua kali ganda tempoh maksimum mengikut seksyen kesalahan.

Kes dikendalikan oleh Timba-

lan Pendakwa Raya, Muhammad Qaiyyum Ramlan, manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Mahkamah kemudian menetapkan tarikh 5 Mac depan bagi sebutan hukuman.

Mengaku tak salah rogol

Terdahulu, tertuduh dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen di Seremban, semalam, atas pertuduhan merogol mangsa sama yang berusia 16 tahun enam bulan ketika kejadian pada November tahun lalu, namun mengaku tidak bersalah di hadapan Hakim Datin Surita Budin.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa merogol anak kandung di sebuah rumah di Rembau pada 12 November 2023.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 376 (3) Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara tidak kurang lapan tahun dan tidak lebih 30 tahun dan boleh juga dikenakan sebat tidak kurang 10 sebatan, jika sabit kesalahan.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Goh Hsiao Tung, manakala tertuduh juga tidak diwakili peguam.

Pada prosiding itu, pihak pendakwaan tidak menawar-

kan ikat jamin kerana mangsa adalah anak kandung tertuduh, dan dikhawatiri mangsa akan diganggu tertuduh sekiranya ikat jamin dibenarkan.

Tertuduh dalam rayuan pula memohon maaf dan memberitahu mahkamah bahawa dia sedang mabuk ketika kejadian pukul itu.

"Saya juga perlu menjaga bapa dan saya kini orang kurang upaya (OKU) kerana pernah kemalangan yang menyebabkan sebelah mata rosak.

"Jadi, sukar saya hendak mencari kerja lain. Saya juga tiada pekerjaan tetap dan sekarang tinggal sendirian," katanya.

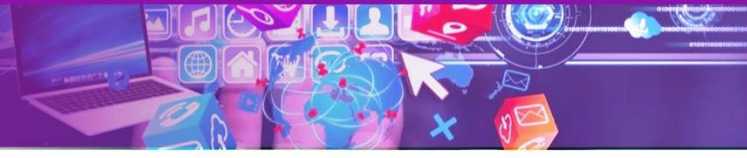
Hakim kemudian memutuskan untuk tidak membenarkan ikat jamin dan menetapkan 6 Mac depan untuk sebutan semula kes serta lantikan peguam.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan seorang remaja perempuan dibelasah oleh bapanya menggunakan pelbagai objek sehingga menerima 12 jahitan di kepala.

Kejadian itu dipercayai disebabkan bapanya tidak berpuas hati dengan tindakan mangsa mengadu kepada teman wanita berkenaan dengan mendakwa dia dirogol bapanya.



Tertuduh dibawa ke Mahkamah Sesyen Kuala Pilah, semalam.
(Foto Azrul Edham/BH)



TAJUK : BUDAK 5 TAHUN MAUT TERTINGGAL DALAM KERETA IBU

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 09

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Budak 5 tahun maut tertinggal dalam kereta ibu

Kakitangan hospital dipercayai terlupa selepas ambil dari TASKA

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Shah Alam: Seorang kanak-kanak perempuan berusia lima tahun maut selepas ditemukan tidak sedarkan diri dalam kereta ibunya yang diparkir berdekatan pintu belakang Hospital Shah Alam, dekat sini, Selasa lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Shah Alam, Asisten Komisioner Mohd Iqbal Ibrahim, berkata polis menerima

laporan berhubung insiden itu daripada seorang pegawai perubatan hospital terbabit pada jam 8.01 malam.

Beliau berkata, hasil siasatan awal mendapati mangsa dipercayai ditinggalkan oleh ibunya secara tidak sengaja di dalam kereta jenis Perodua Axia selepas mangsa diambil dari sebuah TASKA berdekatan tempat kejadian sekitar jam 2 petang.

"Ketika ditinggalkan, mangsa dikatakan berada dalam keadaan tertidur dan enjin kereta dimatikan. Ibu mangsa berusia 34 tahun yang juga kakitangan hospital itu dipercayai hanya menyedari insiden terbabit selepas dihubungi suaminya pada jam 6 petang.

"Mangsa kemudian dibawa ke Jabatan Kecemasan, Hospital Shah Alam, dalam keadaan tidak sedarkan diri dan disahkan meninggal dunia setelah usaha menyelamatkan mangsa dilakukan," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.



Mohd Iqbal Ibrahim

Katanya, hasil pemeriksaan ke atas mangsa juga mendapati tidak ada sebarang kecederaan luaran mahupun dalaman pada kanak-kanak itu.

Mohd Iqbal berkata, siasatan

Kronologi bayi, kanak-kanak maut tertinggal dalam kereta

• **November 2023** - Kanak-kanak perempuan Airis Heidi Mohammad Hafiz berusia dua tahun meninggal dunia selepas ibunya tertinggal mangsa dalam kereta di Ara Damansara, Petaling Jaya.

• **6 Oktober 2023** - Bayi perempuan berusia lapan bulan ditemukan maut dalam kereta selepas ibunya lupa hantar ke pusat jagaan di Cheras.

• **14 Mac 2018** - Nur Awfa Humaisha Muhammad Ali Riduan berusia dua tahun maut akibat sesak nafas selepas tertinggal dalam kereta selama empat jam di parkir sebuah kolej kemahiran di Batu 3, Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan.

• **17 Februari 2020** - Seorang bayi dalam lingkungan usia 12 bulan meninggal dunia akibat tertinggal di dalam kereta bapanya di tapak parkir Kompleks Tun Razak, Indera Mahkota, Kuantan.

• **13 September 2016** - Bayi perempuan berusia 12 bulan maut di Kulai, Johor selepas ditinggalkan lebih lima jam dalam kereta bapanya.

• **21 Ogos 2014** - Seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia empat tahun maut selepas ditinggalkan oleh bapanya di dalam kenderaan secara tidak sengaja selama lebih lapan jam di Kuala Nerang, Kedah.

dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 dan jika sabit kesalahan, boleh didenda tidak lebih RM50,000 atau penjara tidak lebih 20 tahun atau kedua-duanya.

"Orang ramai dinasihatkan lebih berhati-hati ketika mengambil anak mereka pulang dari

sekolah atau TASKA, terutama yang masih kecil supaya kejadian seperti ini tidak berulang lagi.

"Mana-mana individu yang mempunyai sebarang maklumat berkaitan kes ini, boleh menghubungi Inspektor Syer Aidid melalui talian 013-6544996," katanya.



TAJUK : IBU SEDAR SELEPAS 4 JAM

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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BUDAK LIMA TAHUN MAUT DITINGGALKAN DALAM KERETA

Shah Alam

Ibu sedar selepas 4 jam

Seorang kanak-kanak perempuan berusia lima tahun meninggal dunia selepas ditemukan tidak sedarkan diri dalam kereta yang diletakkan berdekatan pintu belakang Hospital Shah Alam di sini, Selasa lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Shah Alam, Asisten Komisioner Mohd Iqbal Ibrahim (**gambar**) berkata, pihak polis menerima laporan berhubung kejadian daripada pegawai perubatan hospital

berkenaan jam 8.01 malam.

Menurutnya, hasil siasatan mendapati mangsa ditinggalkan oleh ibunya secara tidak sengaja dalam kereta Perodua Axia selepas diambil dari sebuah taska berdekatan dengan tempat kejadian kira-kira jam 2 petang.

"Semasa ditinggalkan, mangsa dipercayai tertidur dan enjin kereta dimatikan.

Ibu mangsa berusia 34 tahun yang juga kakitangan hospital hanya menyedari kejadian selepas dihubungi suaminya jam 6 petang.

"Mangsa kemudian dibawa ke Jabatan Kecemasan Hospital Shah Alam dalam keadaan tidak sedarkan diri dan disahkan meninggal dunia," katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Menurutnya, pemeriksaan ke atas mangsa men-

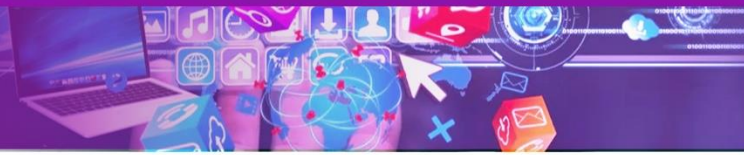
dapati tiada sebarang kecederaan luaran mahupun dalaman dan masih menunggu laporan penuh bedah siasat.

Katanya, siasatan dibuat mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 dan jika disabitkan kesalahan boleh didenda tidak melebihi RM50,000 atau dipenjarakan selama tempoh tidak melebihi 20 tahun atau kedua-duanya.

Mereka yang mempunyai maklumat berkaitan kejadian boleh menghubungi Inspektor Mohd Syer Aidid Rusazman Sharan di talian [013-6544996](tel:013-6544996).

"Orang ramai dinasihatkan supaya berhati-hati semasa mengambil anak-mereka pulang dari sekolah atau taska terutama yang masih kecil supaya kejadian seperti ini tidak berulang," katanya.





TAJUK : MENGAKU CABUL BUDAK LELAKI

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Mengaku cabul budak lelaki

Muar: Seorang pengangur yang juga pemegang kad orang kurang upaya (OKU) mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan mencabul kanak-kanak lelaki dalam tandas masjid di Simpang Renggam, minggu lalu.

Muhamad Aidil Mohamad Zailani, 24, yang didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak (AKKSTKK) 2017, membuat pengakuan itu selepas pertuduhan dibaca di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

Mengikut pertuduhan itu, dia didakwa melakukan amang seksual terhadap kanak-kanak lelaki berusia lapan tahun di sebuah tandas masjid di Simpang Renggam, Kluang pada jam 1 petang, 26 Januari lalu.

Hukuman bagi kesalahan ini adalah, tertuduh boleh dipenjarakan sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Kejadian itu terbongkar selepas mangsa memberitahu ibu saudaranya kenapa dia enggan ke masjid kerana ada 'seorang lelaki gemuk, berkulit gelap' melakukan perbuatan



MUHAMAD Aidil dibawa keluar dari Mahkamah Sesyen Muar. - Gambar NSTP/ALIAS ABD RANI

itu terhadapnya.

Ibu saudara mangsa kemudian menceritakan perkara berkenaan kepada ibu kandung kanak-kanak terbabit sebelum mereka membuat laporan dibuat di Balai Polis Simpang Renggam.

Bertindak atas laporan itu, polis berjaya menahan tertuduh sehari selepas kejadian untuk siasatan lanjut.

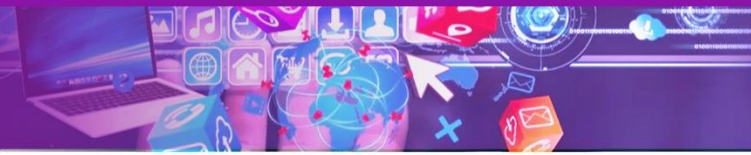
Pendakwaan dila-

kukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Danial Munir sementara tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Mahkamah kemudian menjatuhkan hukuman penjara 20 bulan serta satu sebatan dan pada masa sama, mengarahkan tertuduh menjalani kaunseling selaras dengan Seksyen 26 akta sama.

Selain itu, mahkamah juga menggunakan Seksyen 27 akta sama iaitu memerintahkan tertuduh menjalani pengawasan polis selamat setahun.

Mahkamah menjatuhkan hukuman penjara 20 bulan serta satu sebatan



TAJUK : MENGAKU PUKUL ANAK

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 18

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Mengaku pukul anak

Kuala Pilah: Seorang bapa mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan mencederakan anak perempuannya menggunakan objek sehingga menyebabkan kecederaan, bulan lalu.

Tertuduh berusia 44 tahun membuat pengakuan itu di hadapan Hakim Norma Ismail selepas pertuduhan dibacakan.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh dengan sengaja menyebabkan cedera ke atas anak kandungnya berusia 17 tahun dengan menggunakan suatu alat sebagai senjata yang mungkin menyebabkan kematian iaitu satu kerusi plastik, satu bakul pakaian dan satu papan seterika.

Perbuatan itu dilakukan di sebuah rumah di Kampung Kendong Baru, Rembau kira-kira jam 11.45 malam pada 23 Januari lalu.

Mahkamah menetapkan 5 Mac depan bagi sebutan hukuman.



TAJUK : NODA BELAKANG KEDAI

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEGATIF

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Noda belakang kedai

Jasin

Mangsa diberi amaran tidak menceritakan kejadian kepada sesiapa

Seorang remaja perempuan menjadi mangsa nafsu serakah bapa saudara apabila dirogol lelaki terbabit di sebuah kedai pakaian di Merlimau di sini, kelmarin.

Bagaimanapun, suspek warga Kemboja berusia 27 tahun itu ditahan susulan laporan polis dibuat mangsa berusia 13 tahun.

Ketua Polis Daerah Jasin, Deputy Superintendan Ahmad Jamil Radzi berkata, suspek dicekup oleh sepasukan anggota polis di rumahnya di Bukit Katil, kira-kira jam 12 tengah malam, semalam.

Menurutnya, berdasarkan laporan, kejadian dipercayai berlaku apabila mangsa yang juga pelajar dipanggil suspek ke belakang kedai kira-kira jam 3:30 petang.

"Suspek dikatakan meraba mangsa dan menyuruhnya diam sebelum dirogol



SUSPEK direman tujuh hari bagi bantu siasatan. - Gambar NSTP/MEOR RIDUWAN MEOR AHMAD

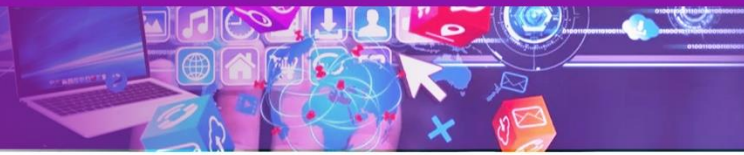
sambil memberi amaran supaya tidak menceritakan kejadian kepada sesiapa.

"Mangsa kemudian menghubungi ibu saudaranya bagi menceritakan perbuatan suspek," katanya di sini, semalam.

Menurutnya, ketika kejadian hanya suspek dan mangsa berada di kedai, manakala isteri lelaki itu bersama ibu mangsa keluar menghantar pakaian kepada peniaga pasar malam di kawasan berhampiran.

Katanya, siasatan mendapati kejadian berlaku di bilik belakang kedai dan lokasi itu tidak mempunyai kamera litar tertutup (CC-TV).

"Suspek direman tujuh hari sehingga 7 Februari ini bagi membantu siasatan mengikut Seksyen 376(3) Kanun Keseksaan," katanya.



TAJUK : TAK MENGAKU NODA ANAK KANDUNG

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



TERTUDUH dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen Seremban atas pertuduhan merogol anak kandung pada November tahun lalu.
- Gambar NSTP/AZRUL EDHAM

Tak mengaku noda anak kandung

Seremban: Seorang bapa mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan merogol anak kandungnya yang ketika kejadian berusia 16 tahun pada November lalu.

Tertuduh berusia 47 tahun membuat pengakuan berkenaan selepas pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Datin Surita Budin.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa merogol anak kandungnya yang ketika kejadian berusia 16 tahun enam bulan yang mana ia tidak dibenarkan di bawah undang-undang, hukum agama, adat atau kebiasaan untuk berkah-

win dengannya.

Kesalahan itu dilakukan di sebuah rumah di Kampung Kendong Baru Kota, Rembau sekitar waktu petang pada 12 November lalu.

Pendakwaan dibuat mengikut Seksyen 376 (3) Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa penjara tidak kurang lapan tahun, tidak lebih 30 tahun dan boleh juga dikenakan sebat tidak kurang 10 sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Goh Hsiao Tung tidak menawarkan jaminan kerana sekiranya diberikan jaminan dikhuatiri akan

mengganggu mangsa.

"Pihak pendakwa membantah jaminan diberi dan mangsa ini juga dipukul oleh tertuduh selepas kejadian dan tertuduh juga akan dituduh untuk kes itu," katanya.

Bagaimanapun, tertuduh dalam rayuan memohon maaf dan memberitahu ketika kejadian dia mabuk sehingga melakukan perbuatan tidak baik.

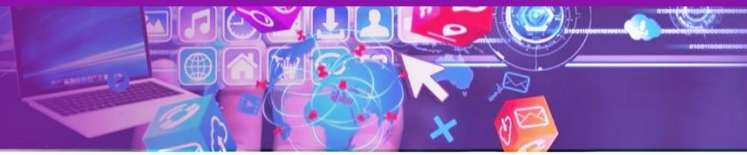
"Saya juga perlu menjaga bapa dan saya kini orang kurang upaya (OKU) kerana pernah kemalangan menyebabkan sebelah mata rosak. Sukar saya nak cari kerja lain. Saya juga tiada

pekerjaan tetap dan sekarang tinggal sendirian," katanya.

Mahkamah tidak membenarkan jaminan dan menetapkan 6 Mac depan untuk sebutan semula kes.

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Kejadian itu dipercayai disebabkan bapanya tidak berpuas hati dengan tindakan mangsa mengadu kepada teman wanita lelaki itu mengenai dirinya dirogol.



TAJUK : MAN WHO BEAT UP DAUGHTER CHARGED WITH RAPING HER

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

NO BAIL OFFERED

MAN WHO BEAT UP DAUGHTER CHARGED WITH RAPING HER

Father, 47, pleads not guilty, claims he was intoxicated at the time of the alleged incident

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THE man who beat up his daughter, resulting in her getting 12 head stitches, was charged with raping her in November.

The 47-year-old man appeared at the Sessions Court yesterday, where he pleaded not guilty before judge Datin Surita Budin after the charges were read by an interpreter. He faced charges under Section 376 (3) of the Penal Code, which carries a minimum of eight years and a maximum of 30 years in prison, and also allows for a minimum of 10 strokes of the cane.

According to the charge sheet, the alleged rape took place at a house in Kampung Kendong



The father faces up to 30 years in jail if found guilty of raping his daughter in November.

BERNAMA PIC

Baru Kota, Rembau, on Nov 12 last year, when the girl was 16.

Deputy public prosecutor Goh Hsiao Tung did not offer bail.

Goh said that considering the victim was the accused's biological daughter, the accused could interfere with the victim if bail was offered.

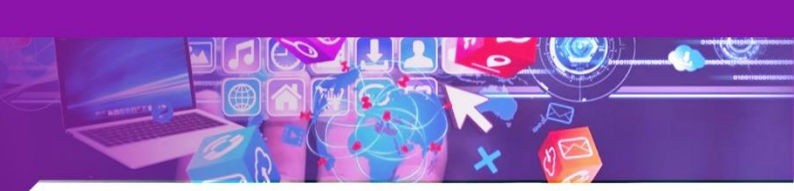
The accused apologised and said he was intoxicated at the time of the alleged incident, leading to his misconduct.

Surita did not grant bail and set March 6 for the next hearing and the appointment of a lawyer.

Earlier, *Harian Metro* reported that a teenage girl was assaulted

by her father using various objects, resulting in her getting 12 stitches on her head, and she was rushed to Tampin Hospital.

The incident was believed to have occurred because the father was not happy with the victim for complaining to his female companion.



TAJUK : 'EDUCATE DON'T OSTRACISE UNWED PREGNANT ADOLESCENTS'

HARI : JUMAAT **AKHBAR :** THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024 **M/SURAT :** 09

STONE : POSITIF **SEKTOR :** KPWKM

Balkiah Awang

KUALA LUMPUR: One of the most common options to deal with adolescent out-of-wedlock pregnancy is by sending the unwed mother to a shelter home.

The stigma that surrounds unwed mothers and children born out-of-wedlock is still evident in the country as many face unwanted glares and discrimination from society and are even shunned by their own family members.

For the parents, hearing such life-changing news involving their own daughters can be overwhelming.

Parents would be livid after realising that their daughter had lost her innocence, but instead of resolving the issue, their mindset is more of how to handle the embarrassment caused by their daughter. The only way out of the mess is to send their unwed daughter away from the neighbourhood.

However, there are many factors why teenagers or adolescents navigate some very grown-up challenges, including unplanned pregnancy, with cases taking place at home without their parent's knowledge.

At a forum titled Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy: A Joint Responsibility at Menara Felda recently, a panellist cited a case of a 13-year-old girl, who was eight months' pregnant, being sent to Raudhatu Sakinah in Batu Caves about three months ago.

Raudhatu Sakinah, which was established in April 1998, is a youth shelter and rehabilitation centre.

Shockingly, the teenager's mother, a fulltime housewife, was not aware of the physical changes in her daughter.

The forum was held in conjunction with the launch of RemajaSelamat Portal Townhouse, Teens & Parenthood: Empowering Teenagers' Well-Being organised by Rising Star (under Yayasan Sime Darby) in collaboration with UKM-Graduate School of Health Sciences (UKM-GSH), Yayasan Sime Darby and Yayasan Felda.

Message delivery challenges

Given the rampant cases of adolescent out-of-wedlock pregnancies, comprehensive education on sexuality and reproductive health is crucial for young people, both female and male. This will teach them to be responsible so that they can prevent unintended pregnancies.

However, delivering the message and sharing the knowledge among the youth has its challenges as more often than not, it does not reach the troubled youngsters.

Commenting on the issue, Sub-Unit Head of Human Reproduction Division (Pekert), National Population and Family Development Board (LPKK), Dr Wan Nur Baiti Sudin said in providing the information, her team would take a cautious stance when sharing the knowledge and giving exposure to students during her talks in schools.

Among the challenges, choice of words and having some limitations in sharing the information are crucial, she said, noting that care should be exercised when uttering certain words to ensure whatever content that is delivered is safe and effective for the young mindset.

"What happened was the message did not really reach the students. Comprehensive and accurate education on reproductive health should be based on their age and level of maturity," she told the forum.

Such programmes are regularly conducted in schools, drawing as many students from all age levels and with the hope that the facilitator will be able to reach out to all students.

"This modality is related to non-specific and general knowledge on reproductive health for all and may not touch on risky sexual behaviour and pregnancy as such information is specific for young adults," she explained.

She said that sexual health education is hampered by societal belief that it is promoting pre-marital sexual activity.

Among other barriers, some teachers may not be comfortable to touch on reproductive health, hence making the programme less effective.



'Educate, don't ostracise unwed pregnant adolescents'

There are many factors why teenagers or adolescents navigate some very grown-up challenges, including unplanned pregnancy, with cases taking place at home without their parent's knowledge. — Photo for illustration purposes only



Established in April 1998, Raudhatu Sakinah is a youth shelter and rehabilitation centre.

Dr Wan Nur Baiti said at LPKK, its reproductive health education module has been developed by taking into consideration different learning styles for youth based on their age and the growth mindset of children.

"The activities in the module provide opportunities for the young to ask questions and give their response to every topic that is taught."

Through our experience in conducting this programme in schools, students were proactive participants and some even shared their past experience, and only after the programme, they realised the effects and consequences on premarital sex," she said.

Through this programme, the youths were given the platform for them to seek the necessary assistance through facilitators at LPKK.

"Besides that, participating teachers also found that they felt calmer and more focused in managing youth issues during their exposure in the programme," she said.

Change stigma, reproductive education

Parents and the community would usually give different perspective or have negative perceptions toward young unwed mothers-to-be.

Elaborating on the issue, Dr Wan Nur Baiti said social discrimination also negatively affected both the unwed mother and her family.

"This negative stigma causes the unwed mother's family to feel ashamed to face the situation, she said, noting that it is important to respectfully interacting with people of all backgrounds, noting that it is important to maintain a gentle and indirect demeanour when disseminating information to the public.

"To teach reproductive health education to target groups, covering aspects on pregnancy supervision in using the internet with exposure to inappropriate content that is associated with immoral behaviour," she said.

Malaysia still upheld the traditional cultural values of respecting interacting with people of all backgrounds, noting that it is important to maintain a gentle and indirect demeanour when disseminating information to the public.

HANDLING TEENAGE PREGNANCY

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN PREGNANT OR INVOLVED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

- Contact health careline 15999
- Seek immediate assistance from nearest government clinic or hospital
- Seek support and guidance from nearest District Social Welfare Office
- Seek protection at shelter home for children or teenagers pregnant out of wedlock

Website for the list of shelters: www.jkm.gov.my

Source: <http://www.lppkn.gov.my>

life. Once society is aware of the situation, they will also understand the importance for young people to learn about reproductive health or sexuality education at an early age at home.

"Parents should also be aware that today's younger generation are growing up faster than previous generations. This is because they are given access to technology with parental supervision in using the internet with exposure to inappropriate content that is associated with immoral behaviour," she said.

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"To teach reproductive health education to target groups, covering aspects on pregnancy supervision in using the internet with exposure to inappropriate content that is associated with immoral behaviour," she said.

"As such, accurate information can be delivered to the right target groups and this will bring a long way in reducing the incidence involving social problems committed by youth such as premarital sex, unwed pregnancy and also sexually transmitted diseases," she said, adding that open-mindedness has its limits based on situations.

Comprehensive education on reproductive health, she said, should be explained to them on the rules and family values and at the same time, they should also give them an opportunity to air their views and that parents must be prepared to adapt to different situations when the need arise.

"In most cases, parents are not open and avoid from discussing on reproductive health. This causes their kids to follow their natural impulsivity and curiosity and learn from other sources," she said.

"Initial interest and curiosity lead to inquiry and the situation becomes more complex when they want to try what they learned from the wrong source," she said.

She said that with the ever-evolving landscape of technology,

What happened was the message did not really reach the students. Comprehensive and accurate education on reproductive health should be based on their age and level of maturity.

Dr Wan Nur Baiti Sudin

the younger generation now has an almost limitless amount of knowledge and opportunities for engagement.

With unlimited-unrestricted and unmonitored internet access, children are exposed to inappropriate content. In order to ensure that children are safe, it is necessary to monitor and in some cases restrict access to certain sites, noting that all parties should work hand in hand in addressing social issues involving youth which are on the rise.

The role of educating our youth does not solely rest on teachers, parents and the government. It is the duty of the community including corporate bodies. Youths are the national assets as they are the nation's future leaders. Mould young minds to bring out the best in them not only in education and knowledge but also in their personality and behaviour to ensure they are on the right track," she said.

She also urged parents and the community to be more open-minded and take cognisance of the importance of reproductive health education for the younger generation to prevent them from being involved in social ills that could spell doom for their future.

She added that LPKK had adopted a youth-friendly approach in its campaign, noting that they can visit the Pusat Remaja KaTeEN in Putrajaya which was established as a pioneer in disseminating reproductive health and social education to youth in Malaysia.

Need to be effective
Meanwhile, Head of the Sexuality and Reproductive Health Education Unit Dr Anayasin Azmi said the type of sexuality education for the young should be more effective to ensure the relevant information reaches the target groups.

"It should be delivered in a creative manner that is suitable for youth who are drawn to dopamine-reward activities; sexuality education is incorporated in challenging activities such as group extreme sports to develop their assertiveness, leadership and self-regulation skills that are inherent in reproductive education," said the lecturer at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM).

Commenting on stigma faced by unwed mothers, she said of utmost importance is for parents to remove the negative stigma on sexuality education as prevention from young pregnancy.

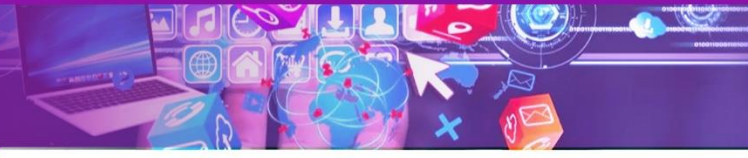
"We now need to shift to 'preventive more than curative' and prepare our youth by taking the first step. Parents as pillars of the family should realise that sexuality education is very important and relevant," she added.

She also said that sexuality education should be taught at an early age as part of child growth and development and should be a continuous process noting that it is not merely 'touch and go'.

"In this regard, the approach should also be suitable and in line with Malaysian locality as well as other religious and cultural background that uphold the protective factors, and not otherwise. Besides that, education related to sexuality education should be treated with respect in a responsible manner," she said.

Dr Anayasin, who has managed various cases related to unwed pregnant adolescents, said the National Health and Morbidity Survey 2022 showed that out of 2,521 respondents surveyed, 190 of them or 7.6 per cent admitted to having sex, and 62 or 32.8 per cent had sex before they were 14 years old.

— Bernama



TAJUK :	7,656 RECEIVE CHINESE NEW YEAR AID AS OF JAN THIS YEAR - FATIMAH		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	2 FEB 2024	M/SURAT :	04
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

7,656 receive Chinese New Year aid as of Jan this year – Fatimah

Peter Boon

SIBU: As of January this year, a total of 7,656 aid recipients in Sarawak celebrating Chinese New Year, of which 1,764 are from here, have benefited from 'Sejambak Kasih' programme, said Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

According to the Minister of Women, Family and Community Wellbeing Development, the total amount given out by the state Welfare Department was RM765,600 and each recipient received RM100.

Fatimah was speaking at the 'Sejambak Kasih' Chinese New Year programme at a hotel here yesterday.

As for last year, the state Welfare Department had disbursed assistance totalling RM254,927,850 to 56,169 recipients across Sarawak, she added.

To the recipients present, she informed them of the various forms of assistance available.

On another matter, she said Sarawak would be the first state in Malaysia to achieve the aged state status come 2028 due to its growing number of senior citizens.

She praised Sibu folk for the success in operating and managing a temporary transit centre for homeless persons here.

Meanwhile, Bukit Assek assemblyman Joseph Chieng



Fatimah (fourth left) leads the tossing of Yee Sang, joined by (from fifth left) Chieng, Wan Hamid, Lau, Stanley and others. — Photo by Peter Boon

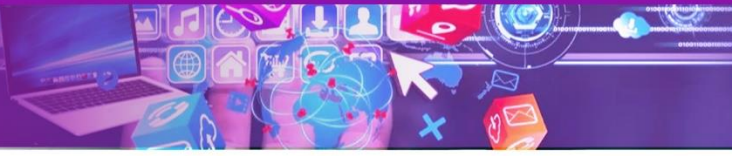
advised those who received the contribution yesterday to be prudent with their spending.

"The aid recipients need to have more confidence and have positive mindset in all fields that

can elevate their standard of living and not depend solely on assistance."

Coincidentally, yesterday was also Fatimah's birthday, which further livened up the event.

Among those present were state Welfare Department director Adana Jed, Temenggong Dato Vincent Lau, Temenggong Datuk Wan Hamid Edruce and Temenggong Stanley Geramong.



TAJUK : FIRE VICTIMS AT KPG BAHAGIA JAYA TENGAH RECEIVE AID FROM JKM

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 04

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Fire victims at Kpg Bahagia Jaya Tengah receive aid from JKM

SIBU: Three families from Kampung Bahagia Jaya Tengah whose houses were destroyed by fire on Wednesday received assistance from Sarawak Welfare Department (JKM) yesterday.

The assistance totalling RM15,400 was presented by Minister of Women, Family and Community Wellbeing Development Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah when she visited the fire victims here.

She said each family received various forms of assistance from JKM including food items, kitchen equipment, stationery for school children and building materials amounting to RM5,000.

"For a victim who is a disabled person and bedridden, we will help him to get a new special mattress," she said.

The Dalat assemblywoman also said that the state government has a special assistance in the form of allocation of RM70,000 for each household to help them rebuild their houses.

"Therefore I hope matters related to rebuilding of new houses for the fire victims will be managed well so that they will be able to move to a new house as soon as possible," she said.

Petronas also presented contribution to the fire victims.



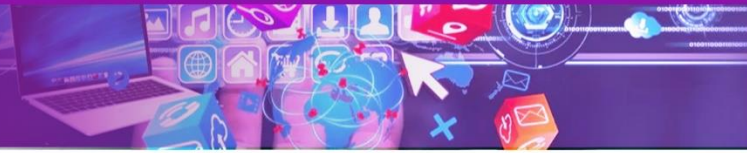
Fatimah (third right) presents the assistance to a fire victim.

The fire had destroyed two houses, rendering 13 individuals homeless.

A total of 14 firemen from Sungai Merah fire station were deployed to the location after

they received a distress call at 5.18am.

No casualties were reported.



TAJUK : TWEAKING KGC TERMS TO BENEFIT HOLDERS

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 01

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Tweaking KGC terms to benefit holders

Kenyalang Gold Card death compassionate aid to be amended to allow usage for medical treatment

Peter Boon

SIBU: The Ministry of Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development will amend the Kenyalang Gold Card (KGC) death compassionate assistance this year, said minister Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

She said this was following feedback from KGC cardholders that they are not benefiting from the assistance, and suggested that the benefits be provided to them while they are still alive.

This death compassionate assistance is part of the Kenyalang Gold Card, given to the next-of-kin of cardholders (to cover funeral expenses of the deceased) who will receive aid of RM3,000.

"But beginning this year, we will carry out amendments to the death compassionate assistance. We will reduce the death compassionate assistance, but during the lifetime of KGC holders, we suggest that the aid received be in the form of health care.

"That means for medical fees," Fatimah said during the 'Sejambak Kasih' Chinese New Year programme here yesterday.

However, Fatimah said the ministry will cap the level of assistance for cardholders whose monthly income is above RM7,000.

"If more than that, they have to top up (the medical fees) themselves," she added.

KGC, launched in March 2020, allows all senior citizens in Sarawak aged 60 and above to enjoy special privileges and discounts at participating



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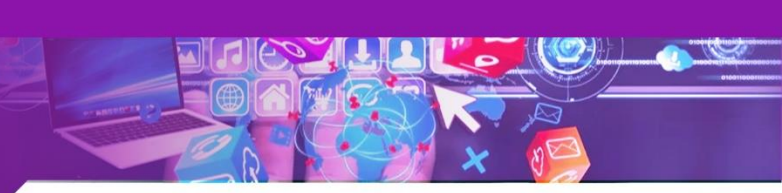
Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah

partner outlets.

In July last year, Premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg said KGC cardholders would be provided with free health screenings, with the cost borne by the state government.

He said at the time that he had instructed for this to be included as one of the benefits under the card.

As of last year, there are more than 200,000 KGC cardholders throughout the state.



TAJUK : WHY IT'S NOT JUST 'BEWARE THE STRANGER' FOR KIDS ANYMORE

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 10

STONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Why it's not just 'beware the stranger' for kids anymore

Ida Lin

KUALA LUMPUR: Think the saying 'Don't talk to strangers' will be enough to keep children safe from harm including sexual crimes? Think again. Bukit Aman's Sexual, Women and Child Investigation Division's (DWC) principal assistant director ACP Siti Kamsiah Hassan told Malay Mail that most sexual offences against children are committed by those known to the victims rather than strangers.

Based on statistics DWI gave Malay Mail, there were 35,659 perpetrators for nine types of sexual crimes against children during the 2018 to November 30, 2023 period, with only slightly more than 25 per cent of these being strangers to the victims.

During this period of nearly six years, about 74 per cent of the perpetrators are those whom the children know, whether they are family or non-family members. In fact, 4,864 or about 13 per cent of the 35,659 offenders were family members.

Addressing this, Siti Kamsiah said the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 increases the punishment for those who abuse children entrusted to their care.

"For cases involving family members, there is a section - under Section 16 - where those who are in a relationship of trust would have an additional five years' jail," she said in an interview with Malay Mail, adding that protection orders could also be applied to temporarily prevent the suspect from accessing or going near the child victim pending investigation or trial.

For example, if a relative sexually assaults a child physically, they would be liable under the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 to be punished with a maximum 20-year jail term and whipping, but could see up to five more years under Section 16 for a hypothetical ceiling of 25 years' imprisonment.

What Section 16 says

Under Section 16, anyone who is in a 'relationship of trust' with a child - but commits any sexual offences against the child - will receive additional punishment of a maximum of five years' jail and at least two strokes of whipping.

This is on top of any sentence

When there is a decision to charge and the person is charged, the interim protection order would no longer be valid. But the victim can apply for protection order, this protection order is valid during the trial; until the trial is over; or until the end of the protection order's period.

ACP Siti Kamsiah Hassan

they receive for the sexual offences committed.

The section defines those in a relationship of trust with a child as someone who has 'care, supervision or authority' over a child, with six categories listed as examples: a parent, a guardian or a person related through full-blood or half-blood (sharing both or one common biological parent) or if they are related through marriage or adoption including de facto adoption.

The other categories listed in Section 16 are a person who is paid to look after one or more children for any period; a teacher, lecturer or warden of a kindergarten, school, a public or private institution of higher learning any person providing healthcare services in a government or private healthcare facility; a coach; and a public servant of any rank in the course of his duty in relation to the child.

Section 16 imposes this additional punishment on those in a relationship of trust with children, if they committed any of the crimes stated in a long list in the Sexual Offences Against Children Act's Schedule.

This list in the Schedule includes crimes in the Penal Code like assault with intent to outrage modesty, exploiting any person for purposes of prostitution, rape, gang rape, incest, carnal intercourse against the order of nature, outrages on decency, inciting a child to an act of gross indecency, or word or gesture intended to insult the modesty of a person.

Siti Kamsiah said Section 16 could help deter adults with higher access and proximity to children from committing sexual crimes against them, with harsher penalties.

"Punishments are part of prevention.

"If you are a family member, there is an extra five years," she

said. As for juvenile offenders, they would not be imprisoned, but would be sent to rehabilitation centres.

Siti Kamsiah said it may be easier to rehabilitate juveniles than adults who may have engaged in years of sexual offences against children and who may have become addicted.

Based on DWI's statistics provided to Malay Mail, the top three types of offences reported to the police for perpetrators who are acquainted with child victims during the 2018 to November 2023 period were rape, physical sexual assault on a child, and outrage of modesty.

For the same period, for perpetrators who are family members, it was incest, physical sexual assault on a child and rape while for strangers, it was physical sexual assault on a child, outrage of modesty and sexual harassment.

Specifically for incest - sexual intercourse between family members - that is punishable by between 10 and 30 years' jail along with whipping, there were 1,703 cases involving child victims reported during 2017 to November 2023, averaging over 200 each year.

Examples of sexual crimes against family members

Siti Kamsiah said the types of sexual crimes family members could commit against children could include grooming, physical sexual assault, rape, and recording such activities.

For example, she said there was a case of a man in Johor who photographed his sexual assault on his then-seven-year-old niece in a car seven years ago, and who also raped the child.

This man uploaded the images to Google's online cloud storage platform and the tech firm - upon detecting that this account owner had



Siti Kamsiah says the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 increases the punishment for those who abuse children entrusted to their care. - Malay Mail photo

uploaded child sexual abuse material - then alerted the US-based non-profit organisation National Centre for Missing & Exploited Children's (NCMEC) CyberTipline.

NCMEC forwarded the tip to Malaysian police, who then traced it to the Malaysian man and discovered the photographs as part of the investigation.

She said most offenders do not publicly post child sexual abuse material, and would typically share it among friends through private groups or private chats (such as via social media apps like WhatsApp) or put it up on cloud storage services or keep it on their own devices.

Siti Kamsiah stressed, however, that any form of capturing, accessing, uploading, downloading, sharing, or possessing child sexual abuse materials constitute criminal offences.

Asked whether there were cases where the offenders are family members, Siti Kamsiah said there are three types of protection orders that should be sought and issued to prevent the suspect from having access to or going near the child - emergency protection orders, interim protection orders, and protection orders.

She said interim protection orders are usually obtained when a police report has been lodged, and typically issued to prevent the suspect from going near the child throughout the police's investigation.

But when it is a decision to charge and the person is charged, the interim protection order would no longer be valid. But the victim can apply for protection order, this protection order is valid during the trial; until the trial is over; or until the end of the protection order's period," she said, adding that the protection order while the trial is ongoing - is valid for one year.

But when asked whether protection orders could be sought after a convicted sexual offender is released from prison, Siti Kamsiah said no as these only apply throughout the investigation in dealing with children, but for other work, there is no issue. She should also be given a chance," she said.

But Siti Kamsiah also clarified that the national registry for child sex offenders is solely handled under the Social Welfare Department, and that its data does not come from the police but directly from the courts that sentence offenders.

She said the private sector such as nurseries that vet potential candidates may apply

suggesting that this goes back to lifestyles and closing the door for opportunities for crimes to happen.

She said parents should take the initiative to teach morals to and cultivate values in their children, and set in place boundaries and protocols or rules on how to behave, based on religious teachings and societal rules.

Even if it is assumed family members around children would not carry out sexual crimes against them, the boundaries of their behaviour, appropriate behaviour by children themselves, is still required to reduce risks due to human nature where all humans have lust or desires, she said.

For example, teenage male and female siblings should not be allowed to sleep together, and teenagers should dress and interact appropriately with their parents, siblings and relatives to avoid creating sexual attraction or inviting a crime, she said.

This is because teenagers could already start having sexual desires and curiosity, at a time when their bodies could be developing in ways considered physically attractive in adults, she said.

"So, we have to prevent from the start.

"Don't open up space for a crime to happen," she said. Another way to prevent children from falling victim to sexual crimes is through awareness campaigns alerting them to the existence of such risks and dangers from those familiar to them, and not just strangers.

For example, they should know that it is wrong if a family member wants to take nude photographs of them. Siti Kamsiah said children should be taught vigilance, with teachers also having a role in this area.

How children can be protected from known offenders

She was asked about how the national child sex offender registry would prevent sexual offences against children, Siti Kamsiah said it could help by serving as an early assessment for hiring decisions for work related to children such as at nurseries.

"If the person is a sex offender asking for employment at a nursery, work involving children, don't allow as there is a record. But if for other work like factory work, carrying of load, no issue.

"To me, this sex offender registry can help in preliminary filters to prevent those with sex offender records from being involved in dealing with children, but for other work, there is no issue. She should also be given a chance," she said.

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USE THE CHILD SEX OFFENDER DATABASE TO SCREEN POTENTIAL HIRES

Employers in child-related industries can use the Sexual Offenders against Children Check (e-DCK) to screen candidates for sexual offences prior to hiring.

THE DATABASE IS MEANT TO

- Increase protection & safety for children
- Prevent crimes against children from happening & repeating

WHO CAN USE IT?

Parents & agencies planning to hire staff in the employment sector involving children

In sectors such as:

- Childminding
- Care
- Education
- Health
- Transportation
- Sports & recreation

and other sectors deemed relevant or necessary by the JKM director-general

HOW TO APPLY?

- Go to the JKM state / district office
- Submit identification card & supporting documents for registration
- Fill in the application form

The review process is carried out by JKM officers

Results will be delivered within 5 working days directly to the applicant

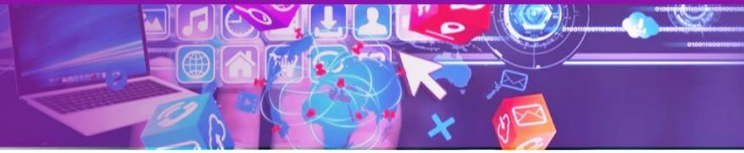
Applicants can retrieve it by:

- Going to the state JKM, or
- Receiving the result by email / fax / letter

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TAJUK : MAN CHARGED WITH RAPING, ASSAULTING DAUGHTER

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 12

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Man charged with raping, assaulting daughter

SEREMBAN: A 47-year-old man has pleaded not guilty at the Sessions Court here to raping his underage daughter.

The man, who is an OKU card holder, claimed trial after the charge was read to him before judge Datin Surita Budin.

He was charged with committing the offence on his then 16-year-old daughter, at a house in Kota, Rembau, on Nov 12, 2023.

The accused was charged under Section 376(3) of the Penal Code which provides for a jail term of between eight and 30 years, and a whipping of not less than 10 times.

Deputy public prosecutor Goh Hsiao Tung told the court her team had yet to obtain the rele-

vant reports and it would also not be offering bail as the accused was facing another charge against the same victim.

"The same victim was also said to have been assaulted by the accused after the alleged rape.

"The prosecution is objecting to bail as there is a possibility that he may harass the victim who is temporarily under the care of the Welfare Department," she said.

In pleading for bail, the accused, who was unrepresented, claimed to be drunk on the day of the alleged assault.

"I hope the court offers me bail as I have to take care of my father and three children.

"I do odd jobs and need to work

so I can provide for them," he said, adding that he had lost one eye in an accident some time ago.

In denying bail, Judge Surita told the accused to appoint a lawyer and fixed March 6 for mention.

At the Kuala Pilah Sessions Court later, the accused pleaded guilty to a charge of voluntarily causing the victim hurt by using dangerous weapons or means.

He was charged with committing the offence at the same house at around 11.45pm on Jan 23 this year.

The accused was charged under Section 324 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A, which provides a jail term of up to 20 years, whipping or a fine or any

of the two punishments.

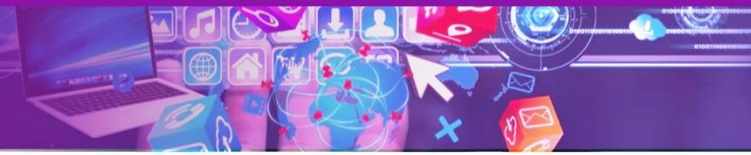
Judge Norma Ismail then fixed March 5 for sentencing.

Police had arrested the accused on Jan 24 after a clip of a man allegedly hitting a young girl went viral.

The girl, who required 12 stitches for injuries, later told a doctor examining her that her father had raped her last November.

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TAJUK : FIVE-YEAR-OLD LEFT IN CAR DIES

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Five-year-old left in car dies

SHAH ALAM: A five-year-old girl died after she was found unconscious in her mother's car, which was parked near the back entrance of Shah Alam Hospital on Tuesday.

District police chief ACP Mohd Iqbal Ibrahim said police were informed of the incident by a medical officer from the Hospital at 8.00pm, adding that the mother, who also works at the hospital, had accidentally left the girl in the car.

"The girl was asleep in the car with the engine switched off. The 34-year-old mother only realised it when her husband contacted her at 6pm.

"The victim was taken to the hospital's emergency department in an unconscious state and was pronounced dead after efforts to revive her failed."

Mohd Iqbal said a post-mortem report found no injuries on the child. He said the investigation was conducted under Section 31(1)(a) of the Child Act and anyone with information could contact Inspector Syer Aidid at [013-654 4996](tel:013-6544996). – Bernama



TAJUK :	100 PENERIMA DAPAT WANG TUNAI DAN HAMPER SEMPENA TBC		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	2 FEB 2024	M/SURAT :	04
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100 penerima dapat wang tunai dan hamper sempena TBC

SIBU: Seramai 100 penerima bantuan kebajikan di sini telah menerima wang tunai RM100 berserta hamper sempena sambutan Tahun Baharu Cina (TBC).

Sumbangan itu disampaikan Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah pada Majlis Sejambak Kasih Tahun Baharu Cina 2024 anjuran Pejabat Kebajikan Masyarakat Bahagian SibU di sebuah hotel terkemuka di sini, semalam.

Berucap pada majlis tersebut beliau berkata, setakat Januari 2024 seramai 7,656 penerima bantuan kebajikan berdaftar yang menerima TBC telah menerima sumbangan itu di negeri ini.

Jelasnya, Kerajaan Sarawak melalui Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Sarawak telah memperuntukkan sebanyak RM765,600 untuk sumbangan tersebut.

“Daripada jumlah tersebut, 636 penerima bantuan akan dijemput dan diraikan dalam Majlis Sejambak Kasih yang diadakan di lapan bahagian di negeri ini.

“Mereka akan mendapat duit sumbangan RM100 dan hamper perayaan bernilai RM80,” katanya.

Menurutnya, JKMSarawak telah melaksanakan pemberian wang sumbangan dan hamper perayaan kepada penerima bantuan sejak lebih 20 tahun lalu.



UNTUK ALBUM: Fatimah, Chieng (duduk dua kiri) serta yang lain bersama para penerima bantuan pada Majlis Sejambak Kasih Tahun Baharu Cina 2024 di SibU, semalam.

Pelaksanaan program sebegini katanya, adalah sempena perayaan utama seperti TBC, Hari Raya,

Hari Gawai, Hari Deepavali dan Krismas.

“Tujuan sumbangan ini adalah untuk meringankan

beban kewangan penerima bantuan dalam persediaan menyambut hari perayaan,” jelas Ahli Dewan

Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Dalat itu.

Beliau berkata, program sebegini tiada terdapat di negeri lain yang menunjukkan Kerajaan Sarawak sentiasa memfokuskan kepada kebajikan rakyat yang kurang bernasib baik.

Sementara itu, ADUN Bukit Assek Joseph Chieng dalam ucapan aluannya berkata, pihak Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Sarawak tidak melupakan golongan yang berkeperluan dan tidak berkemampuan yang juga merupakan penerima bantuan bulanan untuk merasai dan merayakan Tahun Baharu Cina yang akan disambut tidak lama lagi.

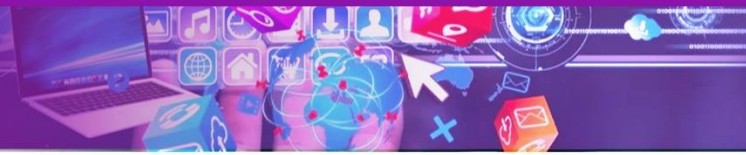
Beliau menasihati penerima sumbangan itu agar meman-

faatkannya dengan sebaik mungkin.

“Penerima bantuan perlu lebih berkeyakinan dan berfikir positif dalam menceburi semua bidang yang dapat meningkatkan taraf hidup dan tidak bergantung kepada bantuan sepenuhnya,” tambahnya.

Pada majlis yang sama, Fatimah turut menyampaikan kad orang kurang upaya (OKU) dan Kenyalang Gold Card (KGC) kepada para penerima.

Hadir sama ialah Pengarah Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat Sarawak Adana Jed, Pegawai Pejabat Kebajikan Bahagian SibU Tang Kee Lee serta tetamu jemputan lain.



TAJUK : TIGA KELUARGA MANGSA KEBAKARAN DI TEKU TERIMA BANTUAN JKM

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 2 FEB 2024

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



PRIHATIN: Fatimah (tiga kanan) menyerahkan bantuan kepada salah seorang ketua isi keluarga yang terlibat dalam kebakaran rumah di Lorong 12, Kampung Bahagia Jaya Tengah, Teku semalam.

Tiga keluarga mangsa kebakaran di Teku terima bantuan JKM

SIBU: Tiga keluarga yang terjejas dalam kebakaran dua buah rumah di Lorong 12, Kampung Bahagia Jaya Tengah, Teku di sini, semalam menerima bantuan daripada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) Sarawak.

Bantuan berjumlah RM15,400 itu disampaikan oleh Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

Ketika ditemui pemberita Fatimah berkata, setiap keluarga menerima pelbagai bentuk bantuan termasuk bantuan kilat dalam bentuk makanan.

“Bantuan daripada JKM adalah meliputi bantuan segera, bantuan peralatan dapur, bantuan persekolahan dan bantuan bahan binaan sebanyak RM5,000.

“Bagi seorang mangsa OKU (orang kurang upaya) terlantar, kita akan bantu beliau mendapatkan tilam khas yang baharu kerana

tilam sebelum ini telah musnah dalam kebakaran,” katanya.

Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Dalat dalam pada itu berkata, kerajaan juga ada menyediakan bantuan berjumlah RM70,000 bagi membantu membina semula rumah yang musnah dalam kebakaran.

Justeru, beliau berharap urusan bina baharu rumah mangsa akan dapat diuruskan dengan baik dan mangsa dapat berpindah ke rumah baharu dengan segera.

Turut menghulurkan bantuan pada lawatan itu ialah pihak Petronas.

Sementara itu, kejadian yang berlaku pada jam 5 pagi Rabu itu mengakibatkan 13 penghuni hilang tempat berteduh.

Seramai 14 anggota dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Sungai Merah dikerah ke tempat kejadian bagi memadam kebakaran.

Tiada kemalangan jiwa dilaporkan.