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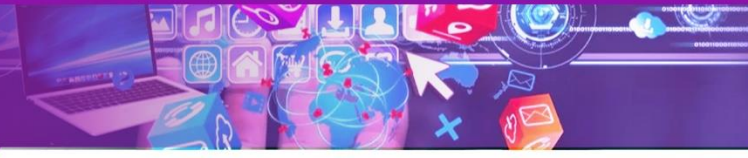
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Anwar and Nancy, on his right, in a stage photo-call with Manjeet (second left) and other award honourees during the national-level International Women's Day 2024, at Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre. — Bernama photo

Women's Day award a push for me to do better — Honouree



KUCHING: Local social activist Manjeet Kaur Sidhu was beyond ecstatic upon knowing that she would be among the award honourees of this year's national-level International Women's Day celebration.

The 54-year-old founder of the non-governmental organisation (NGO) Pertubuhan Pembangunan Insan Sarawak (PPIS) received the 'Anugerah Kasih Wanita Harmoni' at the grand event held in Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre in Petaling Jaya last Friday.

Presenting the award was Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who was accompanied on stage by Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri.

The honour meant to recognise Manjeet's unwavering commitment to community well-being, regardless of ethnicity, and also her active engagement in many charity work and community activities.

"It was truly an honour, but also a humbling experience.

This award is not just a recognition of my efforts, but also a celebration of the collective work that we have undertaken towards enhancing harmony and well-being in our community.

"It feels immensely gratifying to see our hard work being acknowledged at such a prestigious level, especially by

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the Prime Minister, and this motivates me to continue making a positive impact," Manjeet, a former Kuching South City Council (MBKS) councillor, told The Borneo Post here.

The recipient of the 'Women Social Activist Award' at the state-level Women's Day celebration here last year, also talked about her experience witnessing the struggles of stateless and underprivileged families in Sarawak, which she regarded as 'a significant turning point' in her life.

"These experiences fuelled my determination to address the root causes of such challenges," She added that working together with her team and forming strategic partnerships were also crucial moments that had enabled her organisation to expand its impact and reach a broader audience.

Empowering women, nonetheless, remained the central focus of her mission.

In this regard, she stressed the importance of collective efforts and thus, she envisioned creating platforms and networks that would provide women with the necessary tools, resources and support for them to make meaningful impacts on their

communities. "Mentorship programmes, educational initiatives and community engagements are key components of my strategy."

Manjeet acknowledged the presence of challenges such as social stigma, bureaucracy and issues in securing sustainable funding, but she would always focus on resilience and perseverance.

"Undoubtedly, the path to promoting harmony comes with its share of challenges, but resilience and perseverance, as well as establishing strong alliances, are crucial in overcoming these challenges."

"By maintaining the focus on our mission and adapting the strategies whenever necessary, we're able to navigate through the obstacles and continue our work effectively," she said.

The PPIS, under Manjeet's leadership, has undertaken a multitude of impactful initiatives, showcasing its dedication to community welfare.

These efforts include providing food aid to the B40 (low-income) groups in the rural areas, holding blood donation drives, conducting medical camps, and addressing the pressing issue of statelessness.



'Ibu sumber kekuatan dan kebijaksanaan saya' – Nancy Shukri

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Nancy Shukri

DALAM catatan sejarah, naratif kepimpinan sering didominasi oleh kaum lelaki. Walau bagaimanapun, dalam beberapa dekad kebelakangan ini, peralihan telah berlaku apabila wanita semakin meningkat kepada kedudukan kuasa dan pengaruhnya merentasi pelbagai bidang.

Di Malaysia, salah seorang pemimpin wanita yang kini mencipta nama dalam bidang politik datangnya dari Bumi Kenyalang. Lebih 16 tahun dalam bidang politik dan pentadbiran, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri telah melalui empat pilihan raya umum dengan penuh sukses.

Dari Parlimen Batang Sadong sehinggalah ke Santubong, Nancy disayangi dan mudah didekati rakyat jelata. Maka tidak hairanlah, dalam meniti kerjaya politiknya, Nancy meningkat naik dengan pantas apabila sudah memegang empat portfolio Jemaah Menteri.

Sempena Hari Wanita Antarabangsa tahun ini, Sinar Harian secara eksklusif membawakan tokoh ini menghiasi sisipan khas 10 Wanita Inspirasi Malaysia.

Ketika ditemui, Nancy mengakui, dalam perjalanan kariernya, pencapaian terbesar yang pernah dicapai dan paling diingat beliau adalah pembukaan semula sempadan negara serta inisiatif pembentukan gelembung pelancongan, khususnya melalui pengenalan Gelembung Pelancongan Antarabangsa Langkawi atau LITB.

"Pada waktu itu, ia merupakan kali pertama kita membuka Malaysia kepada pelancong asing selepas pandemik Covid-19 dan dengan pembukaan ini, ekonomi Malaysia telah dibuka semula, membawa negara keluar dari kegawatan ekonomi akibat pandemik," kongsi Nancy mengenang kembali saat beliau bergelar Menteri Pelancongan, Kesenian dan Budaya.



Sisipan khas Sinar Harian sempena Hari Wanita Antarabangsa 2024 yang menampilkan 10 Wanita Inspirasi Malaysia.

"Kini ibarat 'ibu' kepada rakyat Malaysia apabila menjadi Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM), tanggungjawab Nancy juga tidak kurang besar hebatnya.

Akui Nancy, sebagai kementerian yang sering dilihat tidak menyumbang secara langsung kepada ekonomi, pasukan KPWKM berhadapan pelbagai cabaran terutama berkaitan peruntukan kewangan.

Katanya, walaupun peruntukan KPWKM telah meningkat berbanding tahun lepas, namun 82 peratus diperuntukkan kepada penerima kebajikan dan ini mengakibatkan peruntukan untuk inisiatif lain sangat terhad.

"Semua ini memerlukan komitmen dan sumber yang besar dan pihak kami tetap meneruskan tanggungjawab ini sebaik mungkin," ujar Nancy.

Akui Nancy, apabila orang tanya siapakah inspirasi dalam kehidupan, jawapannya adalah ibu kerana Nancy belajar daripadanya untuk jadi siapa beliau hari ini.



Sisipan khas sempena Hari Wanita Antarabangsa 2024

"Ibu merupakan sumber kekuatan dan kebijaksanaan yang telah saya pelajari sepanjang hidup. Pengajaran dan inspirasi yang saya terima daripada ibu sangat berharga dan menjadi pendorong setiap langkah serta keputusan yang saya ambil dalam hidup.

"Kepada wanita di luar sana, saya nasihatkan supaya menjadi cecal dan fokus dalam mengenali diri sendiri. Ia langkah awal untuk mencapai apa yang diidamkan dalam hidup.

"Kita perlu berani menghadapi cabaran dan mengenal pasti keinginan serta perancangan untuk masa depan.

"Sebagai ibu, sahabat dan anak, wanita perlu sihat supaya dapat memimpin orang di sekelilingnya," kata Nancy.

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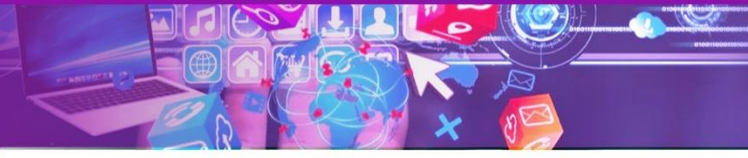
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TAJUK : MALE VICTIMS ON THE RISE

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Male victims on the rise

Victims of sexual harassment, assault still overwhelmingly female

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KUALA LUMPUR: The number of male sexual harassment and assault victims are increasing, according to Bukit Aman statistics.

Data from the Criminal Investigation Department's (CID) Sexual, Women and Child Investigations Division (D11) showed that while female victims still mostly outnumber males, there has been a steady increase in the number of male victims.

On average, data showed nearly a 1% increase in male victims since 2021.

In 2023, the police recorded a total of 3,361 sexual harassment and assault cases with 135 of the victims being male or around 4% of total victims.

In 2021, the D11 recorded 82 male victims out of the 2,905 total, with that number increasing to 95 out of the 2,920 in 2022.

According to police statistics, six offences have been listed as sexual harassment and assault offences: rape, molestation, outrage of modesty, gross indecency, spread of lewd content and stalking.

Almost half of the male victims last year were linked to cases investigated under Section 509 of the Penal Code for outrage of modesty.

A further 32 men were victims involving the spread of obscene materials.

Two male victims had also been found to be victims of stalking under the newly minted Section 507A of the Penal Code.

Statistics, however, showed no records of male rape victims, with



all 4,491 rape victims in the last three years being women.

While female victims still vastly outnumber males, with 98.56% of the 9,198 victims of sexual harassment and abuse in the last three years, the police view cases of male victims seriously.

"The scenario in Malaysia shows an increase in the number of crimes committed as well as the number of the crimes being reported," D11 assistant director Asst Comm Siti Kamsiah Hassan said in an interview with *The Star*.

"This increase is due to the evolution of crime on a global scale, with sexual crimes involving the Internet as a medium has made such crimes easy to cross country borders and reach a larger target of victims, be it children or adults, male or female, regardless of geographical borders," she added.

ACP Siti Kamsiah also noted that the general awareness of

such cases has also been on the rise.

"Awareness on the issue has helped give courage to male victims in combating sexual harassment and made it easier for them to share what happened to them.

"Revealing stories and open discussions on social media have also helped male victims in finding the support to not feel shame or fear.

"Awareness campaigns are also a factor in the increase of reports lodged by members of the public and those affected by such offences.

"They have shown the public and victims of their rights and the importance of reporting such crimes in the aggressive and complete effort in preventing them from being committed," she said.

ACP Siti Kamsiah added that the increase in victims were also linked to sexual offenders that



target male children.

"Online sexual harassment has given criminals the opportunity to commit sexual offences to children and adults alike, and this includes male victims," she said.

Crime trends have showed that cases of sexual harassment and assault mostly occur in the workplace, in private homes and in public spaces.

"However, trends also show cases involving male victims are mostly children and involve suspects who are trusted people (to the victims) and also online acquaintances from games," ACP Siti Kamsiah said.

She said that this does not mean that cases could not occur elsewhere as well.

In 2023, a total of 547 sexual harassment and assault type cases had been charged in court, according to D11 numbers.

This was an increase from the 467 cases charged in 2022.

"The current laws have been seen as sufficient in combating current crime trends.

"However, improvements and amendments to the laws are always being studied to be on par with the evolution of crime in order to keep crime fighting efforts at optimal levels.

"What is left is the willingness and awareness from the public, those who had been affected to come forward in helping combat such offences," ACP Siti Kamsiah said.

Helping to break the gender stigma in seeking help

KUALA LUMPUR: More targeted awareness campaigns towards men will help break the stigma of reporting sexual harassment and assault, say police.

Bukit Aman Sexual, Women and Child Investigations Division (D11) assistant director Asst Comm Siti Kamsiah Hassan said constant engagements with the public are being conducted to improve awareness.

She was asked how the police were helping to break the stigma of male victims coming forward so as to not "appear weak".

"The police will continue conducting programmes and campaigns with the assistance of other agencies in bringing awareness to the masses.

"Several series of awareness programmes on the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act have been conducted as well as methods to combat sexual harassment. More programmes are being planned.

"The police also encourage more awareness campaigns to reach the male demographic and target men as well," she said.

ACP Siti Kamsiah added that D11 is cognisant of the sensitivities involved in such cases, regardless of the gender of the victim.

"The police, in particular D11, are very aware and sensitive on this matter.

"Case management for sexual crimes are always handled prudently while taking note of the sensitivities of the victims, be it men or women.

"It is done with the best approach possible to reduce the uncomfortableness and trauma faced by victims," she said.

ACP Siti Kamsiah added that constant training is conducted for investigating officers in handling sexual crimes.

On the difference between sexual harassment and assault, ACP Siti Kamsiah noted that while there isn't a specific definition of the term "sexual assault", it generally implied that more force was used during the incident.

"Generally, sexual assault involves more aggression and elements of coercion and intimidation that could lead to serious physical and emotional harm to the victim or others involved in the assault," she said.

It includes forced rape, use of force and the use of weapons or intoxicating agents, among others.

"This also covers cases without physical touch such as sexual extortion and the spread of lewd material on an open platform such as the Internet, which would cause serious emotional pressure and trauma on the victim.

"And this could also lead to depression to the point of suicide," she said.

ACP Siti Kamsiah explained that to the police, a harassment case turns into assault when elements of coercion and threats are identified, and such elements lead to physical and emotional pain to the victims.

'Men face barriers in coming forward'

By CHARLES RAMENDRAN
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PETALING JAYA: Societal notions of masculinity and stigmatisation are among the main factors that see cases of sexual harassment against male victims go unreported, say academics.

Criminologist Datuk Dr P. Sundramoorthy of Universiti Sains Malaysia's Centre for Policy Research said historically, men have faced significant barriers when it comes to reporting sexual harassment and assault.

He said the barriers include a fear of their claims being doubted, concerns of their masculinity or reputation, and a lack of awareness of the availability of avenues for support or assistance.

"Sexual harassment and assault on men is a complex and multifaceted issue. The psychology behind sexual harassment and assault on men is similar to that of any other form of sexual violence.

"It involves power dynamics, control, and the violation of personal boundaries.

"However, in recent years, we have seen an increasing recognition that men can also be victims," Sundramoorthy told *The Star*.



Beating harmful norms: Experts said gender stereotyping had contributed to male victims of sexual crimes staying silent.

He said increased societal awareness, support and reforms in the legal frameworks will encourage more men to report their ordeal.

"Regardless of the number of cases rising or if male victims have become bolder in reporting their ordeal, it is crucial to provide support and resources for male victims of sexual harassment and assault.

"Removing stigmas, promoting awareness, and ensuring a safe

and inclusive environment for all can help encourage more men to come forward and seek justice. Otherwise, under-reporting will lead to an increase in the dark figures of crime," he said.

Asst Prof Dr Tan Soon Aun of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman's department of psychology and counselling said gender stereotyping had in the past led to male victims of sexual crimes suffering in silence and fearful of speaking up.

"It is a 'lose face' situation if a man reports it, especially in Asian society where males are expected to be tough and masculine.

"There is a mindset that men are lecherous and women are conservative, leaving her susceptible to sexual harassment.

"However, this can occur the other way too. Nowadays, the subject of sexuality is discussed openly and freely, especially in social media. And we know that even men can end up being harassed sexually, by either gender.

"This is probably why more men are coming forward to lodge police reports," said Prof Tan.

As for male children and teenagers who face sexual harassment in cyberspace, he said, parents and teachers play a pivotal role and should encourage the youngsters to confide in them.

Prof Tan said parents and teachers should not treat the subject of sex and sexuality as a taboo but freely discuss the matter.

"This will make parents and teachers more approachable. A child who is being harassed by a sexual predator should not suffer in silence as there are trusted adults that he or she can confide in when facing such a situation," he said.



TAJUK : OLDER WOMEN REJOINING WORKFORCE

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Older women rejoining workforce

Those in the 45 to 54 age group making a comeback after a career break

PETALING JAYA: Women in their mid-40s to mid-50s are rejoining the labour force after a career break and prefer more flexibility to fulfil their obligations at home.

According to the Statistics Department's Labour Force Survey, women's participation in the labour force went up in the last quarter of last year, especially for women between the ages of 45 and 54.

A year-on-year comparison of the quarterly data shows women in the 45 to 54 age bracket recording the biggest hike of 12.4% in terms of employment, at 1.1 million employed women in the last quarter (Q4) of 2023, compared with 942,000 in Q4 2022.

Experts said many women in this group are coming back after having children.

"Many of these women exited the workforce during their child-bearing years, especially when employers were not supportive of working mothers," said Malaysian Research Institute on Ageing (MyAgeing) senior research officer Chai Sen Tyng.

Due to this negative experience, they would leave for good or try to re-enter the workforce when their children were older.

Chai said many women in this age group may prefer freelance or less formal or stable jobs as they cannot commit to an inflexible 9-to-5 job. He said older women

who want to return to working full-time might need retraining or a short adjustment period.

"These disruptions affect women differently, but in general, older workers face some form of discrimination due to their age," he said, where their plight highlights an underlying gender gap in Malaysia's labour market.

According to the Statistics Department's 2022 figures, women make up 47.3% of the country's working-age population but make up only 38.9% of its labour force.

Khazanah Research Institute (KRI) in a report "The Malaysian Workforce: A Changing Landscape" found that women's participation in the workforce peaked at ages 25-29, then declines in all subsequent age groups.

This is termed the "disappearing women" phenomenon, where increasingly fewer women are in the labour force across age groups whilst men continue to maintain full participation.

"Women's presence gradually erodes as they move up the age ladder. This will affect gender equality in occupational opportunities," the KRI report noted.

MyAgeing's Chai said flexibility was key to encouraging the participation of women of all ages in the workforce.

"For women at least, employers need to be supportive of their workers' life goals and help them find workarounds that might

boost productivity rather than negatively affecting it," he added.

The gender stereotype which puts the burden of childcare and housework squarely on women poses a major obstacle for those who want to rejoin the workforce, said Universiti Malaya's gender studies senior lecturer Dr Lai Suat Yan.

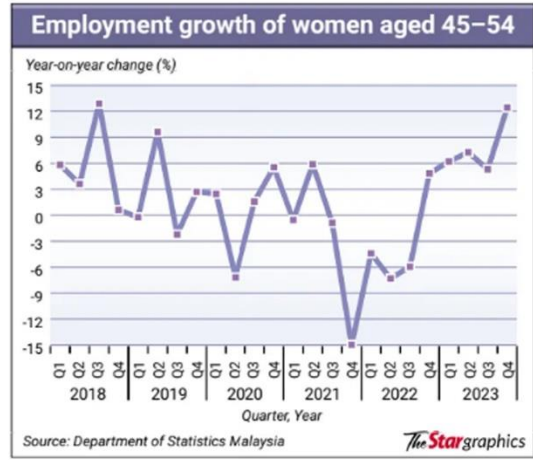
"Women with children have to bear with more housework and their care burden will worsen if they have to take care of the elderly or differently-abled in the family as well."

As such, structural support through measures such as childcare facilities and work flexibility is important.

"In the long term, a change in mindset is also necessary regarding the sharing of care responsibilities between husband and wife in the family. A much longer paternity leave is also needed than the present seven days," she said.

Human resource expert Usha Devi said many mothers in their 40s with older children were eager to return to the workforce as they no longer need to worry about finding childcare. Employers, she said, should consider flexibility in terms of working hours, schedules or benefits to attract this group.

"Some women who are parents might prefer to only work the afternoon shifts or four longer days with three days off, or the



older group might only prefer early mornings."

She said organisations could tweak their work schedule to attract different groups of women.

"It doesn't have to be just working from home. With flexible work arrangements, this could mean different work hours," said Usha Devi.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's Critical Media Studies Assoc Prof Dr Jamaluddin Aziz said mothers and married women

were not the only ones returning to the job market. Some rejoin the labour force after furthering their studies or trying out their hand at starting their own business.

He said regardless of their circumstance and motivation, organisations need to provide a structure that would allow women at any level to progress.

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Ramai mohon bantuan JKM walaupun tidak layak



ROSNAH Sardi ketika ditemui di Seremban baru-baru ini.-UTUSAN/NUR SHARIEZA ISMAIL.

Oleh NUR SHARIEZA ISMAIL 10 Mac 2024, 9:58 am

SEREMBAN: Jumlah permohonan bantuan yang diterima Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) Negeri Sembilan menunjukkan peningkatan pada tahun lalu didorong pertambahan orang ramai yang tampil memohon tidak memenuhi syarat kelayakan.

Pengarah JKM Negeri, Rosnah Sardi berkata, bagi tahun lepas sahaja sebanyak 9,128 permohonan bantuan JKM mengikut kepada kategori skim serta keperluan golongan sasaran telah diterima berbanding 8,195 permohonan pada tahun 2022.

"Antara faktor mendorong penambahan permohonan bantuan JKM tersebut adalah kerana ramai yang telah tampil dan terdorong untuk berbuat demikian (buat permohonan).

"Sedangkan mereka tidak layak malah syarat-syarat kelayakan tidak dipenuhi berdasarkan penetapan Pendapatan Garis kemiskinan (PGK) baharu yang ditetapkan pada kadar RM1,198 dan perkapita semasa pada kadar RM322.

"Situasi itu berlaku mungkin berikutan banyak maklumat palsu yang tular melalui media serta WhatsApp berkaitan bantuan JKM," katanya ketika ditemui.

Menurut Rosnah, bantuan kewangan bulanan JKM adalah untuk keperluan golongan sasaran seperti keluarga miskin, warga emas dan orang kurang upaya dengan kadar bantuan berbeza mengikut kategori skim.

"Sungguhpun begitu, bantuan kewangan tersebut perlu difahami bahawa ia bukanlah bersifat kekal sebaliknya, ia adalah bersifat sementara sehinggalah keadaan kumpulan sasaran pulih serta mampu hidup berdikari," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, katanya, statistik pada tahun 2023 turut menunjukkan 1,238 kes telah ditamatkan bantuan disebabkan penerimanya sudah tidak layak dan telah mampu berdikari.

"Selain itu, faktor lain dikenal pasti iaitu pendapatan isi rumah sudah meningkat berikutan telah mendapat pekerjaan yang gajinya melebihi PGK atau hasil perniagaan telah meningkat.

"Faktor lain, adalah lebih daripada seorang ahli isi rumah yang telah bekerja, meninggal dunia, berpindah keluar dari daerah, negeri dan lain-lain.

"JKM melihat keadaan ini dari sudut yang positif di mana keluarga ini telah dapat meningkatkan taraf hidup, kesejahteraan mereka di samping dapat berdikari dalam meneruskan kehidupan," katanya lagi.-UTUSAN.



Kementerian wanita perlu perkasa program bantu wanita luar bandar cari kerja



10 Mac 2024

Oleh Wartawan Nabalu News

KOTA KINABALU: Dalam usaha memperkasa golongan wanita, terutama yang berada di luar bandar, Pergerakan Wanita Pertubuhan Kinabalu Progresif Bersatu (UPKO) telah mengutarakan cadangan untuk mengimplementasikan pendekatan baharu yang lebih efisien dalam pencarian pekerjaan.

Menurut Ketua Wanita UPKO, Mohina Sidom, terdapat keperluan mendesak bagi Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat atau agensi terkait untuk menguatkan program-program yang menyediakan kemahiran mencari pekerjaan melalui platform digital, khususnya bagi wanita yang kurang berpendidikan.

Jelas beliau, ramai wanita di kawasan luar bandar dan pedalaman yang menghadapi kesulitan untuk mendapatkan pekerjaan walaupun terdapat pelbagai platform yang disediakan.

"Walaupun teknologi kini di hujung jari, masih ada yang terpaksa berjalan kaki dari satu tempat ke tempat lain mencari kerja kerana kurang mahir menggunakan platform yang ada," katanya ketika berucap pada Sambutan Hari Wanita Sedunia dan Pelancaran Jelajah Wanita Pakatan Harapan (PH) Sabah di sini, semalam.



Majlis tersebut turut dihadiri Ketua Wanita PH Sabah, Jannie Lasimbang; Ketua Wanita DAP Sabah, Clare Taunek; dan Ketua Wanita PKR Sabah, Rehan Yakoub.

Mohina menekankan keperluan untuk platform pencarian pekerjaan memuatkan lebih banyak peluang pekerjaan, termasuk dalam bidang kolar biru, agar dapat dimanfaatkan oleh mereka yang kurang berpendidikan.

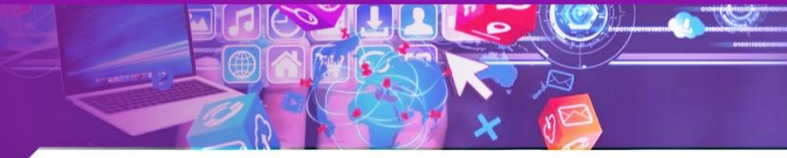
Selain itu, Mohina juga menyatakan sokongan terhadap saranan NGO untuk melantik lebih ramai wanita sebagai Ketua Adat di Mahkamah Anak Negeri (MAN), sebagai langkah mengiktiraf peranan wanita dan menyelesaikan isu berkaitan wanita di kawasan luar bandar.

"Kami yakin banyak wanita yang berkecukupan dan bersedia untuk mengambil peranan ini," kata Mohina.

Antara isu lain dibangkitkan Wanita UPKO juga termasuk pemberian peruntukan rumah Projek Perumahan Rakyat Termiskin (PPRT) di setiap kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN).

Mohina menyarankan agar setiap DUN mengutamakan golongan ibu tunggal dan wanita kurang upaya memiliki kediaman itu memandangkan masih ramai wanita yang hidup serba kekurangan dengan keadaan rumah tidak selamat didiami terutama di kawasan pedalaman Sabah.

Mohina yang juga Ketua Bahagian UPKO Kinabatangan menegaskan, Wanita UPKO akan terus berjuang untuk mengatasi kesaksamaan gender dalam pelbagai sektor dan bertegas menolak segala bentuk penindasan terhadap wanita samada melalui keganasan rumah tangga, gangguan seksual, secara fizikal ataupun verbal.



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Manjeet humbled by International Women's Day recognition



Manjeet receiving his award from Anwar, while Nancy (left) looked on.

BY JACQUELINE DAVID

KUCHING: Social activist Manjeet Sidhu said she felt humbled when she was awarded the 'Anugerah Kasih Wanita Harmoni' in conjunction with International Women's Day, yesterday.

Manjeet, 54, who is president of Pertubuhan Pembangunan Insan Sarawak (PPIS) said she was equally honoured by the award.

"I am sincerely honoured by the award, finding inspiration in the values of integrity, compassion, and dedication. I am committed to fostering positive change through inclusivity, community empowerment, and sustainable development.

"I am also grateful to the platforms, from councillorship to NGO president and committed MPS (Majlis Persosialan Sarawak) member, that moulded me and my passion to help others," she said.



Manjeet Sidhu



Manjeet (second left) photographed with rest of the recipients, Nancy (third left) and Anwar (centre).

"This monumental achievement not only celebrates personal excellence but also casts a radiant light on the underprivileged and displaced children who are at the very core of PPIS's mission," she added.

"I stand before you, a representative of the tireless warriors at PPIS, immensely thankful for the solid rock of support from our state government, the warm embrace of fellow Sarawakians, and the expansive community that has stood by our side."

Manjeet also thanked the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim for his unwavering support and recognition of women's roles and achievements in Malaysia.

Additionally, she extended her gratitude to Women, Family, and Community Development Minister, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri, for her invaluable support in uplifting women and championing their endeavours.

Former mayor of Kuching South City Council (MBKS) Datuk James Chan, under whom Manjeet had been a councillor for six years, said her personality as a person who always likes to help others, befits the award.

"She is one true Sarawakian lady who would tackle problems of all races tactfully, with dignity and give an excellent service to the community at large.

"I congratulate her on her recent award at the Women's Day event, she is the only Sarawakian being recognised for the award in 2024. Her enthusiasm and contribution to serve the people and community at large signifies Manjeet's dedication and passion which should be recognised and supported wholeheartedly," said Chan.

Meanwhile, another figure who had inspired Manjeet to serve humanity is Datuk Dr. Jsvinder Singh Dhillio, PPIS Sikh Perak.

"Manjeet has always been keen and been doing a lot of charity work all the while since I have known her more than 10 years ago.

"She also joined me to Sri Aman Hospital, whereby I performed cataract operations at the hospital. This was under the Ministry of Health (MOH)

"One fine day, I spoke to Manjeet about her forming a similar NGO in Sarawak. So we came up with similar name, PPIS. She managed to form and she aced it in a few years. I always knew and had a sixth sense that she will do her best, and she did it," he said.

The 2024 International Women's Day (IWD) celebration, themed 'Women Exalted, Nation Glorious' was held at Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre (SPCC) in Petaling Jaya, Selangor, and was graced by the Prime Minister on Friday (March 8).

The event aims to honour women as catalysts for national excellence, aligning with the aspirations of Malaysia Madani.



Datuk James Chan Khay Syn



Study on shorter working hours for women employees

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According to Anwar, this requires a change from conventional thinking as there are women who have to leave their careers to take care of their families.

PETALING JAYA: The study on the Civil Service Remuneration System (SSPA) being drawn up is to also consider shorter working hours for women employees to enable them better care for their families.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said this flexibility might involve different pay rates.

"I will discuss with the Chief Secretary to the Government and the Director-General of the Public Service to provide flexibility even with slightly lower salaries.

"For example, instead of the usual working hours from 8am to 5pm, if they work for maybe four hours, the pay rate might be lower, but we can utilise women who feel pressured to take care of their children at home," he said.

He said this during his speech at the International Women's Day Celebration 2024, here, Friday night.

Also present at the celebration were his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri, her deputy Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad and Cabinet members.

Commenting further, Anwar, who is also Finance Minister, said Malaysia would become the first country in the world to provide such flexibility to female civil servants if it could be realised.

According to Anwar, this requires a change from conventional thinking as there are women who have to leave their careers to take care of their families.

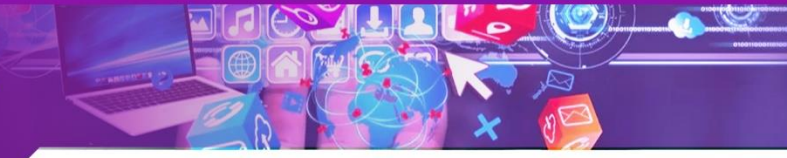
"We make the rules and SOPs (standard operating procedures) and if we feel the need to enhance the contribution of women, we can adjust these rules and SOPs slightly," he said.

To recognise the role of women, Anwar also instructed Nancy to select 100 female figures from various fields to receive a special fund of RM50,000 each to conduct programmes related to this group.

"With this special fund, they can utilise it to organise activities or groups that are not necessarily tied to a party or association, using this fund to find ways or channels to enhance women's activities," he said.

The Prime Minister said he would consider increasing participation and funding if the programmes conducted prove successful in enhancing the role of women in society.

Meanwhile, he said the SSPA, aimed at increasing the salary rates of civil servants, is in its final stages, and the results of the study will be announced towards the end of this year after 10 years without reviewing the salary rates of civil servants.



Ibu tunggal bersyukur rumah dibaiki menjelang Ramadan

Oleh MUHAMMAD ZIKRI 10 Mac 2024, 2:05 pm



Penduduk Kampung mengecat rumah Rahmah Suratman pada program Baik Pulih Rumah Perdana Majlis Agama Islam Johor (MAIJ) Peringkat Negeri Johor di Kampung Sungai Kual, Serkat, disini, pagi ini. Foto MUHAMMAD ZIKRI/ KOSMO!

PONTIAN – Seorang ibu tunggal seperti tidak percaya apabila bulan Ramadan yang akan menjelang tiba pada Selasa akan disambut dengan rumah yang lebih selesa dan sempurna dari hujan dan panas.

Rahmah Suratman, 74, berkata, rumah tersebut yang didiami telah dibina pada tahun 1979 oleh arwah suaminya yang meninggal dunia pada tahun 1985 lalu.

Katanya, dia yang tidak dikurniakan sebarang cahaya mata, mengambil seorang angkat lelaki yang kini tinggal bersamanya.

“Alhamdulillah dan terima kasih kerana membantu nenek ini, nenek pun tidak sangka akan menerima pelbagai bantuan ini dari kerajaan,” katanya dengan linangan air mata.

Bellau sebelum itu menerima kunjungan Menteri Besar Johor, Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi yang melancarkan Program Baik Pulih Rumah Perdana Majlis Agama Islam Negeri Johor (MAINJ) di Kampung Sungai Kual, Serkat, di sini, hari ini.



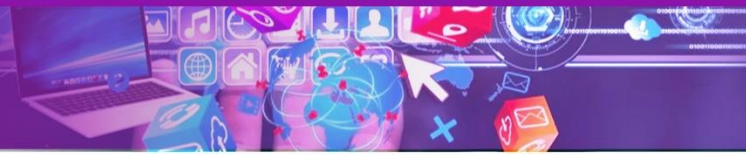
RAHMAH SURATMAN.

Kerja-kerja baik pulih rumah Rahmah melibatkan penukaran bumbung, mengecat, menukar dinding, menukar pintu dan menukar tikar getah.

Tambah Rahmah, sebelum ini rumah yang didiami selalu bocor ketika hujan kerana bumbung dan zink yang mengalami kerosakkan, begitu juga dengan dinding yang banyak dimakan anai-anai.

Katanya, bagi mencari pendapatan, dia mengambil upah menjahit namun tidak mampu untuk mengambil tempahan yang banyak kerana pengelihatan yang semakin kurang serta masalah kesihatan

“Saya menerima bantuan warga usia emas sebanyak RM500 sebulan dari Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) digunakan bagi membeli barangan keperluan harian termasuk membayar bil elektrik dan air,” ujarnya. – KOSMO! ONLINE



TAJUK : POLIS SIASAT PENGANJUR HIMPUNAN WMMY 2024

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 11 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 06

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Polis siasat penganjur himpunan WMMY 2024

Kuala Lumpur: Polis membuka kertas siasatan berhubung penganjuran perhimpunan Women's March Malaysia (WMMY) 2024 yang diadakan di ibu kota, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Dang Wangi Asisten Komisioner Noor Dellhan Yahya berkata, pihaknya akan memanggil penganjur bagi siasatan lanjut.

"Kertas siasatan sudah dibuka dan penganjur akan dipanggil.

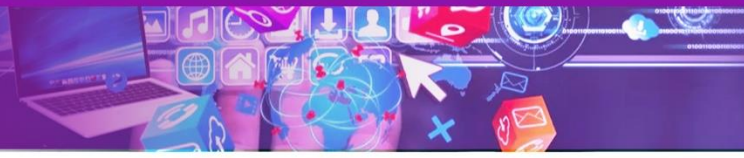
"Siasatan dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 15 Akta Perhimpunan Aman 2012 dan Seksyen 14 Akta Kesalahan Kecil 1955," katanya dalam-

sebuah kenyataan, semalam.

Media kelmarin melaporkan lebih 200 orang menyertai perarakan WMMY 2024 di Kuala Lumpur, untuk mengangkat agenda wanita sejangat.

Sebelum ini, Aktivis Hak Asasi Manusia, Maria Chin Abdullah mendakwa polis enggan menerima notis daripada penganjur untuk mengadakan perhimpunan dan menyifatkan tindakan itu melampaui garis kuasa serta tidak boleh diterima.

Susulan itu, Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Alaudeen Abdul Majid menafikan dakwaan terbabit.



TAJUK : SIASAT PERARAKAN 'WOMEN'S MARCH MALAYSIA' 2024

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 11 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 16

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Siasat perarakan 'Women's March Malaysia' 2024

Polis panggil penganjur himpunan bagi siasatan lanjut

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Kuala Lumpur: Polis membuka kertas siasatan berhubung penganjuran himpunan 'Women's March Malaysia' (WMMY) 2024, di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Dang Wangi, Asisten Komisioner Noor Dellhan Yahya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam, berkata pihaknya akan memanggil penganjur himpunan itu bagi siasatan lanjut mengikut Seksyen 15 Akta Perhimpunan Aman 2012 dan Seksyen 14 Akta Kesalahan Kecil 1955

Kelmarin, lebih 200 individu dilaporkan menyertai perarakan

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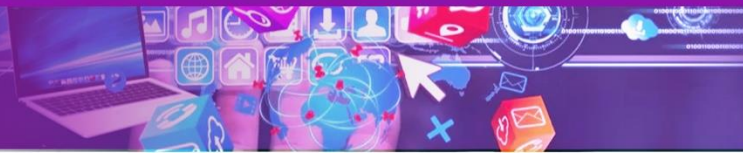
Terdahulu, aktivis, Maria Chin Abdullah mendakwa polis enggan menerima notis daripada penganjur perhimpunan berkenaan dan menyifatkan tindakan itu melampaui garis kuasa serta tidak boleh diterima.

Notis dikembalikan

Sebelum ini, Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Allaudeen Abdul Majid, menafikan dakwaan terabit dan menjelaskan penganjur ada menghantar notis makluman kepada Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Dang Wangi pada 1 Mac lalu.

Bagaimanapun, beliau dipetik berkata, notis berkenaan dikembalikan selepas 14 perkara yang harus dinyatakan penganjur, tidak lengkap.

Allaudeen menjelaskan, polis sudah memanggil mereka bagi melengkapkan notis pemakluman sebelum menyerahkan notis itu kepada pasukan keselamatan berkenaan.



Polis siasat Himpunan Hari Wanita 2024

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Noor Dellhan berkata, pihaknya membuka kertas siasatan mengikut Seksyen 15 Akta Perhimpunan Aman 2012 berhubung himpunan itu. - Gambar fail/Bername

KUALA LUMPUR: Polis akan memanggil penganjur Himpunan Hari Wanita 2024 di Ibu kota pada Sabtu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Dang Wangi, Asisten Komisioner Noor Dellhan Yahaya berkata, pihaknya membuka kertas siasatan mengikut Seksyen 15 Akta Perhimpunan Aman 2012 berhubung himpunan itu.

"Kita turut menyiasat himpunan itu mengikut Seksyen 14 Akta Kesalahan Kecil 1955 dan akan panggil penganjur dalam masa terdekat," katanya ketika dihubungi pada Ahad.

Pada Sabtu, media melaporkan seramai 200 peserta berkumpul di luar sebuah kompleks beli-belah pada jam 9 pagi sebelum berarak ke Dataran Merdeka.

Para peserta membawa pelbagai plakad, kain rentang serta bendera.

Pada Selasa lalu, Ketua Polis Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Allaudeen Abdul Majid dilaporkan berkata, sebarang kesalahan yang dilakukan boleh diambil tindakan mengikut peruntukan undang-undang sedia ada seperti yang termaktub dalam Akta Perhimpunan Aman 2012.



TAJUK : LAHIR AJE TERUS KENA CAMPAK!

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 11 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 16

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

BAYI LELAKI MASIH BERTALI PUSAT DIBALING DARI KONDO

Lahir aje terus kena **campak!**

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Sangat Kejam. Itu sahaja yang boleh menggambarkan kejadian bayi baru lahir yang ditemukan mati selepas dipercayai dicampak dari sebuah kondominium di Sri Petaling di sini, kelmarin.

Bayi lelaki yang masih bertali pusat itu dipercayai dicampak atau dibuang dari kedudukan tinggi sekali gus menyebabkan sebahagian kepalanya pecah.

Ketua Polis Daerah Brickfields, Asisten Komisyoner Ku Mashariman Ku



LOKASI kejadian bayi lelaki baru lahir ditemukan maut di Sri Petaling.

Mahmood berkata, pihaknya menerima laporan penemuan menyayat hati itu pada jam 2.30 petang.

Menurutnya, semua elemen siasatan digerakkan ke lokasi kejadian sejurus menerima laporan daripada orang awam.

Katanya, siasatan lanjut sedang dijalankan bagi mengenal pasti ibu bapa atau individu terbabit dalam kejadian yang disiasat mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan kerana membunuh itu.

Menurutnya, pihaknya turut menyemak dan meneliti kamera litar tertutup (CCTV) yang terdapat di bangunan itu dan di sekitar lokasi kejadian.

"Setakat ini belum ada sebarang tangkapan di-

buat dan usaha mengesan suspek yang terbabit sedang giat dijalankan.

"Proses bedah siasat mayat bayi berkenaan dijalankan di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya (PPUM)," katanya ketika dihubungi, semalam.

Ku Mashariman berkata, pihaknya meneliti segala kemungkinan dan melancarkan siasatan menyeluruh dalam kes berkenaan. "Ini memandangkan ada unit kediaman di kondominium terbabit yang dijadikan sebagai Airbnb.

"Semakan CCTV di sekitar lokasi kejadian masih berjalan dan belum selesai memandangkan banyak sudut rakaman yang perlu diteliti," katanya.



TAJUK : TELITI RAKAMAN CCTV SETIAP SUDUT

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 11 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 17

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Bayi dicampak dari kondominium

Teliti rakaman CCTV setiap sudut

Siasatan menyeluruh giat dijalankan dalam usaha kesan suspek

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Kuala Lumpur: Polis meneliti rakaman kamera litar tertutup (CCTV) di sekitar lokasi bayi lelaki baru lahir ditemukan maut selepas dipercayai dicampak dari kedudukan tinggi sebuah kondominium di Sri Petaling, di sini kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Brickfields,

Asisten Komisioner Ku Mashariman Ku Mahmood, berkata pihaknya melakukan siasatan menyeluruh kejadian berkenaan yang disiasat sebagai kes bunuh mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan.

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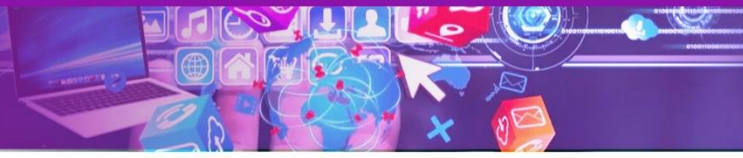
Belum ada tangkapan

Beliau juga memberitahu, ada unit kediaman di kondominium terabit dijadikan sebagai inapan Airbnb.

"Sehingga kini, belum ada sebarang tangkapan dibuat dan usaha mengesan suspek giat dijalankan," katanya sambil menambah bedah

siasat dijalankan di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya (PPUM).

Penemuan mayat bayi lelaki masih bertali pusat itu dilaporkan kepada polis jam 2.30 petang kelmarin. Ketika ditemukan, sebahagian daripada kepala bayi berkenaan pecah selepas mangsa dipercayai dicampak atau dibuang dari kedudukan tinggi.



Polis semak, teliti CCTV di lokasi bayi baru lahir maut dicampak

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Kuala Lumpur: Polis menyemak dan meneliti kamera litar tertutup (CCTV) di sekitar lokasi kejadian [bayi lelaki baru lahir ditemukan maut selepas dipercayai dicampak di sebuah kondominium](#) di Sri Petaling di sini, kelmarin.

Ketua Polis Daerah Brickfields Asisten Komisioner Ku Mashariman Ku Mahmood berkata, kes itu kini disiasat mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan kerana membunuh.

"Sehingga kini, belum ada sebarang tangkapan dibuat dan usaha mengesan suspek yang terbabit sedang giat dijalankan.

"Proses bedah siasat terhadap mayat bayi berkenaan akan dijalankan di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik Pusat Perubatan Universiti Malaya (PPUM) kira-kira jam 2 petang ini," katanya ketika dihubungi, hari ini.

Ku Mashariman berkata, pihaknya meneliti segala kemungkinan dan melakukan siasatan menyeluruh dalam kes berkenaan.

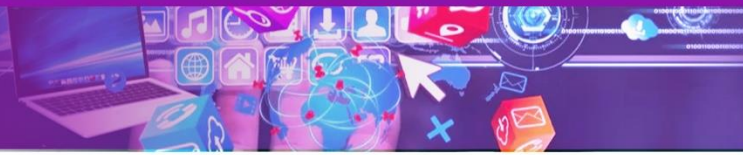
"Ini memandangkan ada unit kediaman di kondominium terbabit yang dijadikan sebagai Airbnb.

"Semakan CCTV di sekitar lokasi kejadian masih berjalan dan belum selesai memandangkan banyak sudut rakaman yang perlu diteliti," katanya.

Semalam, Harian Metro melaporkan bayi lelaki masih bertali pusat ditemukan maut di sebuah kondominium di Sri Petaling selepas dipercayai dicampak dari salah satu premis kediaman.

Ku Mashariman dipetik berkata, pihaknya menerima laporan berhubung kejadian itu jam 2.30 petang dengan mangsa ditemui dalam keadaan sebahagian daripada kepalanya pecah.

Katanya, bayi berkenaan dipercayai dicampak atau dibuang dari kedudukan tinggi dan mengakibatkan sebahagian kepalanya pecah.



Bayi baru lahir ditemukan mati dalam parit

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Seri Iskandar: Bayi perempuan ditemukan sudah meninggal dunia di dalam parit berhampiran tapak pembinaan Hospital Baharu Seri Iskandar, di sini, hari ini.

Ketua Polis Daerah Perak Tengah, Superintendan Hafezul Helmi Hamzah berkata, pihaknya menerima maklumat berhubung kejadian itu pada 3.15 petang.

Beliau berkata, hasil siasatan awal mendapati bayi tanpa identiti itu dipercayai baru dilahirkan dengan tali pusatnya disyaki sudah dipotong.

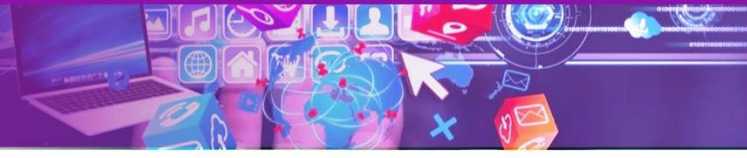
"Mangsa ditemukan tanpa pakaian dalam keadaan terbaring dan tenggelam di dalam parit.

"Pemeriksaan secara fizikal dapati tiada sebarang kecederaan luar.

"Bedah siasat akan dilakukan di Hospital Changkat Melintang, Bota oleh pakar perubatan forensik Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun Ipoh pagi esok untuk mengenalpasti punca kematian," katanya dalam kenyataan, malam ini.

Beliau berkata, kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 318 Kanun Keseksaan.

Katanya, orang ramai yang mempunyai maklumat berkaitan kejadian berhubung dengan pegawai penyiasat kes, Inspektor Mohamad Zulkarnain Jusoh di talian 013-9740294 untuk membantu siasatan.



TAJUK : WANITA PERLU CEKAL HARUNGI CABARAN DISKRIMINASI

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Wanita perlu cekal harungi cabaran diskriminasi



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Malaysia menyaksikan kemajuan signifikan dicetuskan kalangan wanita. Selain mencapai kecemerlangan dalam bidang pendidikan yang mendorong wanita membangun kerjaya profesional, sebahagian besar daripada mereka memainkan peranan penting dalam mengukuhkan ekonomi keluarga, sekali gus meningkatkan produktiviti ekonomi negara.

Hari Wanita Antarabangsa disambut setiap 8 Mac, membawa peluang untuk merenung dan menilai jasa serta pencapaian wanita. Bertema 'Wanita Dijulang, Negara Terbilang', ia menjadi landasan untuk meneliti dengan lebih mendalam peranan wanita dalam mengukuhkan masyarakat dan menempatkan mereka sebagai pemangkin utama perubahan positif negara.

Pencapaian dan kedudukan wanita di Malaysia kini menjadi sumber kebanggaan jika dibandingkan 10 atau 20 tahun lalu.

Usaha mencapai taraf negara maju dan berpendapatan tinggi menjadikan wanita memainkan peranan besar menghadapi cabaran era globalisasi bagi menyokong pembangunan negara.

Hari ini, kita menyaksikan ramai wanita cemerlang dalam bidang sains, teknologi, kejuruteraan dan matematik (STEM) memberikan sumbangan berharga kepada pembangunan negara.

Dalam sektor profesional dan perniagaan, wanita semakin mengukuhkan pembabitannya. Mereka melangkah ke alam kerjaya dengan keberanian dan kesungguhan, menunjukkan kejayaan tidak terbatas kepada jantina.

Inisiatif menggalakkan kesetaraan gender dalam pekerjaan dan peluang perniagaan kini semakin mendapat perhatian sehingga mampu mencipta landskap lebih inklusif dan dinamik untuk wanita.

Dalam politik, tidak diragui lagi wanita mampu memainkan peranan penting sebagai pemimpin dan perwakilan rakyat. Sambutan positif terhadap kehadiran wanita dalam politik tidak hanya mencerminkan perubahan dalam pemikiran masyarakat, tetapi membawa impak positif kepada proses pembuatan keputusan dan pelaksanaan dasar kerajaan.

Namun, sambil meraikan pencapaian ini, masih terdapat cabaran perlu diatasi. Wanita masih menghadapi isu seperti kesenjangan gaji, kesukaran mempertahankan keseimbangan kerja dan kehidupan keluarga serta cabaran mencapai kedudukan dalam kepimpinan tertinggi.

Kesedaran dan sokongan masyarakat juga memainkan peranan penting dalam mengubah stereotaip dan norma sosial yang mungkin menghambat kemajuan wanita.

Semangat dan tekad mereka adalah pendorong kuat untuk melangkah ke hadapan, mengukuhkan Malaysia sebagai sebuah negara terbilang dengan kepelbagaian bakat dan sumbangan daripada setiap warganya, tanpa mengira jantina.

Sementara itu, sambutan Hari Wanita Antarabangsa turut menjadi peluang untuk menghargai

keberanian dan pengorbanan wanita secara global, khususnya wanita Palestin dalam menghadapi konflik dan perang berpanjangan.

Wanita Palestin menunjukkan keberanian melalui pembabitannya aktif ketika berdepan konflik. Meskipun terdedah kepada risiko dan cabaran luar biasa, mereka terus memperjuangkan hak mereka dan keadilan untuk semua.

Pengorbanan wanita Palestin tidak patut diabaikan. Ramai kehilangan keluarga, kehidupan aman dan keselamatan diri ketika perang belum menunjukkan tanda berakhir. Wanita Palestin terus menjadi simbol ketabahan wanita mengejar cita-cita kemerdekaan dan keadilan bagi rakyat mereka.

Komuniti antarabangsa perlu berdiri bersama-sama untuk menyokong hak wanita Palestin dan memastikan mereka mempunyai peranan berpengaruh dalam pembangunan masa depan negara mereka.

Mungkin pengalaman dan persekitaran wanita di seluruh dunia berbeza, tetapi yang paling penting adalah semangat untuk bangkit daripada penindasan dan kemusnahan. Keberanian ini tidak hanya patut dijadikan contoh wanita sahaja, malah seharusnya menjadi panduan semua individu.

Dalam pada dunia meraikan Hari Wanita Antarabangsa, penting untuk membuka mata terhadap realiti ketidaksetaraan dan penderitaan dihadapi wanita di seluruh dunia, khususnya wanita di Palestin. Yang penting, wanita perlu terus mengorak langkah mengharungi cabaran untuk memastikan perjuangan mereka disedari serta diiktiraf tanpa diskriminasi.

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TAJUK : CHE QUAN KHOR BRINGS JOY TO CHILDREN AT PPDK KAPIT

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Tan (third right), Ling (right), Che Quan Khor Kapit chairman Kapitan Kong Cheak Hee (second left) and others gather for a group photo with the children at the PPDK.

Che Quan Khor brings joy to children at PPDK Kapit

KAPIT: Members of the women's wing of Kapit Che Quan Khor Moral Uplifting Society recently visited the community-based rehabilitation centre (PPDK) here to present angpows (cash packets) to 20 children with special needs.

Chairperson of the women's

wing Tan Su Hung said the angpows represented the contributions from the society members themselves.

According to PPDK Kapit chairman Ling Bee Chong, more than 50 children are registered at the centre, which receives about 20 daily regular visitors.

The centre is open from Monday to Thursday, 8am to noon daily, while Friday is scheduled for home visits by the PPDK staff.

There are currently two full-time staff members under the charge of a supervisor at the centre.