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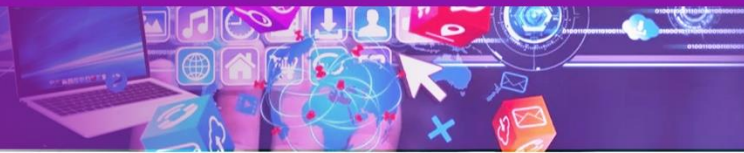


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## KESUMA perhalusi pindaan had umur carum SKSSR sehingga 60 tahun - Steven Sim

Oleh Ercy Gracella Ajos - Mac 14, 2024 @ 4:14pm  
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Steven Sim (tengah) menyaksikan pertukaran MoU antara PERKESO yang diwakili Mohammed Azman dan YKNM yang diwakili Ketua Pegawai Eksekutifnya, Nordina Haron. - BERNAMA

KUALA LUMPUR: Kementerian Sumber Manusia (KESUMA) memperhalusi pindaan had umur kelayakan untuk mencarum dalam Skim Keselamatan Sosial Suri Rumah (SKSSR) di bawah Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO) daripada 55 ke 60 tahun.

Menterinya, Steven Sim berkata pindaan itu jika berhasil akan membolehkan 720,600 lagi wanita layak untuk mencarum dalam SKSSR.

"Sepanjang 2023, seramai 205,000 wanita berjaya mencarum selepas ia (SKSSR) diperkenalkan pada 2022. Bagi tahun ini pula, sasaran PERKESO adalah 500,000 wanita," katanya berucap pada Majlis Pelancaran Sambutan Hari Wanita KESUMA dan Karnival Kerjaya Wanita MY FutureJobs PERKESO, di sini hari ini.

Turut hadir, Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri dan Ketua Eksekutif Kumpulan PERKESO, Datuk Seri Dr Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed.

Pada majlis itu KESUMA melalui PERKESO menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) kerjasama SKSSR bersama Yayasan Kebajikan Negara Malaysia (YKNM) iaitu agensi di bawah Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWK).

Memorandum itu bertujuan memberi galakan kepada wanita untuk membuat caruman SKSSR, selain membantu ramai lagi golongan itu dilindungi di bawah caruman skim ini.

Pihak yang menaja atau mencarum skim ini melalui YKNM juga layak mendapat pengecualian cukai di bawah peruntukan Seksyen 44(6) Akta Cukai Pendapatan 1967.

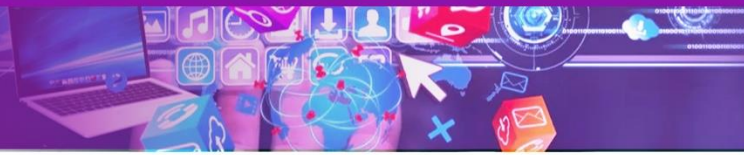
Sim berkata, sebagai permulaan untuk MoU ini 10 syarikat swasta mengambil bahagian dengan menaja caruman SKSSR yang memanfaatkan 4,864 wanita dari golongan B40 eKasih berjumlah RM558,360.

Syarikat terbabit termasuk Tropicana Corporation Berhad, Malayan Banking Berhad, Berjaya Corporation Berhad, Merchante Trade Sdn Bhd, CIMB Bank, Mesiniaga Berhad, Sime Darby Property, Lembaga Tabung Haji, Cagamas Berhad dan Jakel Group.

Dalam pada itu, Sim turut memaklumkan 12,500 kakitangan KESUMA membabitkan sembilan jabatan dan lima agensi di bawahnya menerima manfaat caruman SKSSR secara percuma.

"Bagi staf wanita, mereka boleh buat caruman secara terus tertakluk umur dan sebagainya, manakala pekerja lelaki boleh mencalonkan isteri mereka.

"Langkah ini akan mengguna pakai perbelanjaan dalaman KESUMA sebanyak RM1.5 juta dan tidak membabitkan kos tambahan," katanya.



## Tolak gula : Perkeso belanja RM300 juta buat pesakit diabetes

Oleh TUAN NURHIDAYAH TUAN AB.GHANI 14 Mac 2024, 4:40 pm



Steven Sim ketika sidang akhbar di Pusat Konvensyen Kuala Lumpur hari ini.

KUALA LUMPUR – Kementerian Sumber Manusia memandang serius masalah penyakit diabetes dalam kalangan pencarum Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (Perkeso) selepas berbelanja hampir RM300 juta bagi rawatan penyakit berkenaan.

Menterinya, Steven Sim Chee Keong berkata, sebagai contoh melalui program saringan kesihatan Perkeso dimulakan sejak 2013, kira-kira sembilan peratus yang disaring ada penyakit diabetes.

“Tetapi selepas 10 tahun kita dapati, ia meningkat kepada 19.9 peratus atau hampir 20 peratus,” katanya ketika sidang akhbar Sambutan Hari Wanita Kesuma dan Karnival Kerjaya Wanita Perkeso 2024 di Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, di sini, hari ini.

Turut hadir, Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif (CEO) Perkeso, Datuk Seri Dr. Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed.

Jelasnya, kerajaan juga telah membelanjakan hampir RM300 juta untuk program dialisis dan sebagainya.

Kos meningkat beberapa tahun lalu yang mana melibatkan RM20 juta hingga RM30 juta setahun.

“Memandang keseriusan isu ini, Perkeso dan Kementerian Kesihatan menganjurkan kempen tolak gula kepada pencarum agar mereka mengamalkan gaya hidup sihat,” ujarnya.

Terdahulu media melaporkan Steven Sim berkata, sebanyak 59.59 peratus daripada seramai 175,526 pekerja dikesan memiliki masalah berkaitan kolesterol tinggi (hypercholesterolemia).

Seterusnya, 23.52 peratus berdepan masalah berat badan berlebihan atau obesiti, 20.45 peratus berdepan dengan darah tinggi (hypertension) dan 19.91 peratus lagi menghidap penyakit kencing manis atau diabetes.

Jelasnya, saringan kesihatan itu dilakukan sepanjang 2023 hingga Februari lalu terhadap pekerja berusia 40 tahun keatas. -KOSMO! ONLINE.



## Sikap penjual tisu, pengemis buat pelanggan 'tercekik'

Oleh Merak Jalanan

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Laporan Sinar Harian.

TIDAK pasti anda perasan atau tidak, golongan penjual tisu atau pengemis di kawasan Lembah Klang menyasarkan kedai-kedai makan di kawasan pertengahan (middle class) sebagai lokasi 'operasi' mereka.

Merak Jalanan bukannya cuba melabelkan atau mendiskriminasi golongan itu namun semakin lama semakin menjadi-jadi kehadiran mereka sehingga mengganggu pelanggan hendak menjamu selera.

Bayangkan, belum sempat nasi singgah ke mulut, sudah tercekik dek teguran penjual tisu ataupun kerepek ubi sudah datang menjual ataupun bercerita kisah sedih mereka sedangkan kita baru hendak makan.

Budaya tidak menghormati orang lain terutama ketika makan memang tidak boleh diterima dan jika tidak disekat akan menjadi barah. Apa salah jika betul hendak berniaga, tunggulah sehingga orang selesai makan atau ketika keluar dari kedai, ini tidak, selagi kita tidak beli selagi itulah penjual ini memberikan tekanan.

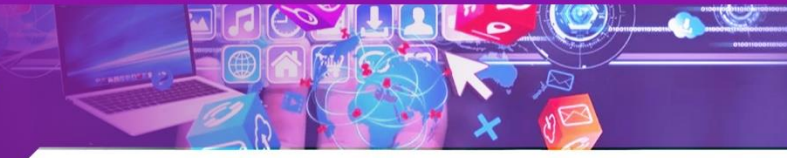
Ada satu malam ketika Merak Jalanan dan rakan sedang makan roti canai dan teh tarik di sebuah restoran mamak di Shah Alam datang seorang remaja lelaki menegur.

**"Saya orang susah. Saya mencari duit poket untuk belanja sekolah saya dan adik-adik saya. Kalau abang dan kakak beli, dapatlah saya belanja sekolah," katanya dengan wajah yang sedih dan mata bertakung air mata. Ujian apakah ini?**

Isnin lalu, Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) menarik balik elaun Orang Kurang Upaya (OKU) kepada seorang penerima yang didapati mengemis hingga mampu memiliki kereta Proton X70 Premium.

Siasatan mendapati dia bekerja sebagai penyelia syif di sebuah syarikat bas dengan anggaran pendapatan RM2,000 sebulan.

Insiden seumpama inilah kadang-kadang membuatkan kita skeptikal terhadap peniaga jalanan, bukan?



TAJUK : A LOOK AT MALAYSIA'S LEGAL MILESTONES FOR GENDER EQUALITY

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# A look at Malaysia's legal milestones for gender equality

DESPITE Malaysia's impressive female literacy rate and growing participation in the workforce, challenges remain. To understand the current landscape and future possibilities, we must examine our country's legal journey on women's rights.

Malaysia's accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Cedaw) in 1995 marked a significant turning point for women's rights in the country. This international commitment served as a catalyst that propelled Malaysia forward on the path towards gender equality, ushering in a wave of legal reforms aimed at dismantling discriminatory laws and practices against women in both public and private spheres.

Before this, legal protections for women were scarce, with limited recourse beyond the Penal Code, and Article 8(1) of the Federal Constitution, which guarantees equality before the law.

The introduction of Article 8(2) in 2001, explicitly prohibiting gender discrimination, signalled a monumental shift in legislative attitudes.

Since then, Malaysia has moved from a landscape with limited legal protections for women to one that's actively dismantling discriminatory practices. But let's not mistake progress for completion. While strides have been taken, achieving absolute protection for Malaysian women remains an ongoing endeavour.

What we have achieved so far:

### 1. Anti-Sexual Harassment Act 2022 (Act 840)

Nearly two decades in the making, this landmark legislation finally became reality with the combined efforts of MPs from both sides of the aisle. Previously, women had to navigate a complex web of laws, including the Penal Code, Employment Act, and Communications and Multimedia Act, often yielding unsatisfactory results due to weak provisions and lengthy court proceedings.

Under the Act, "sexual harassment" is properly defined for the first time in Malaysia law. It is defined as "any unwanted conduct of a sexual nature, in any form, whether verbal, non-verbal, visual, gestural or physical, directed at a person, which is reasonably offensive or humiliating or is a threat to his well-being".

**"Celebrating progress is crucial, but the fight for women's rights in Malaysia is far from over."**

It establishes a dedicated Tribunal to address complaints of sexual harassment, empowering women to seek compensation and redress within a two-month time frame.

### 2. Amendment to the Employment Act 1955 (Act 265)

The 2022 amendments introduced a new provision (Section 69F) specifically addressing employment discrimination. This empowers the director-general of Labour to make direct inquiries into any employee-employer dispute concerning discrimination in employment, and to make decisions and orders thereof, with the aim to promote better protection for workers, particularly women, in line with international labour standards and Cedaw.

Before the amendment, Malaysian women facing discrimination in the workplace had limited legal recourse. Existing laws like the Employment Act offered some protection, but they often lacked specific provisions addressing gender discrimination. The burden of proof also often rested heavily on the employee experiencing discrimination.

### 3. Anti-Stalking Laws in the Penal Code (Act 574)

Stalking, a pervasive and often terrifying experience, lacked a clear definition in the Penal Code. This meant that seemingly innocuous actions, like repeated compliments or unwanted attention, couldn't be addressed by law enforcement. Existing sections of the Penal Code, such as those related to physical contact (Section 354 & 355) or lewd comments (Section 509), fell short of delivering women from prolonged fear and distress caused by stalking. The lack of a legal definition had left many women vulnerable to repeated harassment with few

legal options available.

Thankfully, a crucial step forward was taken on March 29, 2023, with the amendment of the Penal Code. The introduction of Section 507A now defines stalking as "the repeated act of harassment, which is intended or is likely to cause distress, fear, or alarm to any person for their safety". This broader definition encompasses a wider range of behaviours, both physical and online, that can cause significant emotional distress to the victim.

### 4. Abolition of Section 498 of the Penal Code

Not all laws are made by Parliament. Sometimes, we see case law establish new precedents and strike down unfair or unconstitutional laws. Under Tun Tengku Maimun Tuan Mat, our very first woman Chief Justice, it is no coincidence that the current lineup of the Federal Court is said by some to be among the most progressive in Malaysia's history.

This progressive stance was evident in a landmark ruling on Dec 15, 2023 when the Federal Court struck down Section 498 of the Penal Code as unconstitutional. This section previously penalised any man who entices away a woman that he knows is already married to another man. However, Chief Justice Tengku Maimun ruled that Section 498 violated the Federal Constitution's Article 8(2) guaranteeing equality before the law. The critical flaw was that only husbands could use this provision, discriminating against women who couldn't seek legal recourse if their husbands were enticed by another woman.

Celebrating progress is crucial, but the fight for women's rights in Malaysia is far from over. There are still critical gaps in the legal framework that leave many women vulnerable to abuse and limit their ability to live safe and fulfilling lives.

Our journey toward legal advancements for women's rights hasn't always been linear. A recent example highlights this challenge. Recently, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim announced plans to table legal amendments this month that would replace the term "whose father" with "parents or at least one of the parents" in Parts I and II of the Federal Constitution's Second Schedule,

slated for presentation in Parliament this month.

However, this optimism quickly turns to dismay when we consider the fact that the proposed amendment, while empowering women, was bundled with potentially regressive measures that could jeopardise citizenship rights of marginalised members of society, including foundlings, orphans, children born out of wedlock and adopted children.

Among the proposed amendments are revisions to the Second Schedule, Part II Section 1(e), which currently grants citizenship by operation of law to every stateless person born in Malaysia, and Second Schedule, Part III, Section 19(b), which affects abandoned children.

Under the proposed changes, granting citizenship would be solely at the discretion of the Home Ministry, removing the current automatic pathway for those meeting the criteria outlined in the Second Schedule.

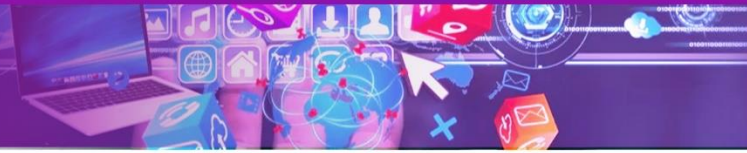
While I appreciate the positive strides made by this amendment package in advancing women's rights, no woman could possibly endorse it in good conscience if it comes at the expense of further marginalising other vulnerable groups. We therefore urge the government to consider decoupling the proposed amendments.

Separating the women's rights amendments would allow for their swift implementation while allowing for further discussion and refinement of any provisions that might negatively impact marginalised communities.

As we approach the 30th anniversary of Cedaw next year, it's crucial to reflect on our achievements and identify the remaining legal gaps impacting women, both in their roles as mothers and as professionals.

These vital reforms are deeply personal to me. As a woman in both politics and law, I'm fiercely committed to advocating and championing them. It's about empowering not just women but every Malaysian bar none to thrive and contribute equally in our society. Let's keep the conversation going and work together to build a future where equality for all is a reality.

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TAJUK : 'EMPLOY QUALIFIED MINDERS TO CURB CHILD ABUSE'

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

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**PETALING JAYA:** Each day from 2018 to June 2023, more than one child became a victim of abuse in childcare centres in the country, said the Bukit Aman Women and Children Sexual Investigation Division, which recorded 3,233 such cases involving 3,666 children.

Malaysia Association of Registered Early Child Care and Development president Anisa Ahmad told *theSun*: "The actual number of child abuse or neglect cases involving nurseries and babysitters might be higher as many cases go unreported."

She said of the cases recorded by police thus far, 3,264 suspects were identified and 964 of them were nannies, nursery nannies and/or their husbands, guardians, and housekeepers.

Last week, a three-month-old baby died, reportedly due to choking on milk on the first day he was sent to a childcare centre in Setia Alam.

In January, police arrested two nannies at a childcare centre in Semenyih, Hulu Langat for abusing and neglecting an 11-month-old

# 'Employ qualified minders to curb child abuse'

○ Nursery owners need to evaluate staff, conduct mental health assessments to ensure safe environment for children: Expert

autistic baby while under their care, causing the infant to suffer soft tissue injuries.

Anisa said all childcare centre owners need to start evaluating their minders and early educators, as well as conduct regular mental health assessments on them.

"This process will help ensure that those entrusted with childcare have the necessary qualifications, training and mental capacity to provide a safe and nurturing environment for

the children.

"Conducting regular mental health checks serves to emphasise the importance of the emotional and psychological well-being of childcare staff.

"It will also help identify issues that may impact their ability to care for children."

Anisa said from her observation, most cases of child abuse and neglect involved babysitters in unregistered childcare centres.

"The government should monitor such illegal centres as they also fail to follow the standards that are required by the Social Welfare Department."

She said the government should also offer a strong support system to the registered ones, and provide more childcare centres as there are fewer than 4,000 of them in the country, which indicates a significant shortage.

"Parents need to take responsibility to ensure they do not send their children to unregistered childcare centres just because the fees are lower.

"Section 33 of the Child Act 2001 mandates an obligation on parents to ensure their children are placed in a safe environment," Anisa said.

Taska Al Husna owner Haliza Karim said child abuse and neglect happen in childcare centres when the

number of children exceeds capacity, and fails to comply with the required ratio of caregivers to children that has been mandated.

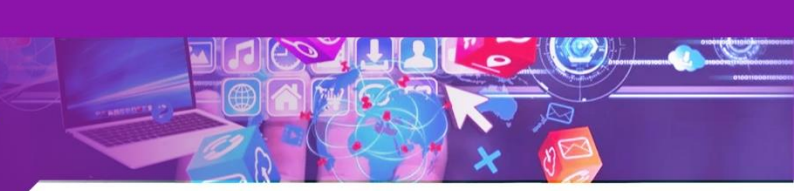
"Based on the department's minimum standard for childcare centres, the number of caregivers to children is adequate only when there is a ratio of one caregiver to three children under one year old.

"For children aged between one and three, a ratio of 1:5 is mandated while for those between three and four, the ratio is 1:10."

Haliza said failing to maintain appropriate caregiver-to-child ratios can compromise the safety and well-being of children at such facilities, and increase the risk of accidents, injuries, and incidents of neglect or abuse.

With her 20 years of experience in running a nursery, Haliza said every employer should ensure that childminders possess skills in early childhood education that cover aspects such as nurturing and teaching.

"However, the inability to provide suitable salaries due to low daycare fees and the difficulty in recruiting them are reasons unqualified staff are often employed."



## SUNLIGHT IS NURTURING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP WITH THE TANGAN TANGAN TERER PROGRAMME

By HWee  
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While Sunlight believes that “one drop is enough”, they don’t believe that for women — they believe that women are made for more, and aim to help them achieve their ambitions. So, with the aim of providing women from underserved communities the opportunity to realise their potential to #JadiLebihLagi, Sunlight Malaysia is running the *Tangan Tangan Terer* programme in partnership with Ibupreneur Malaysia. While only 8 women can participate, this programme has received an overwhelming response of 395 applicants nationwide.

*“We firmly believe that through this programme, more women will be inspired through these graduates to reach the stars and they too will be empowered to embark on a transformative journey to reinvent their future and pursue sustainable livelihoods.” – Hong Ee Fen, Homecare Lead for Unilever Malaysia and Singapore.*



Congrats to the women who've graduated!

The *Tangan Tangan Terer* programme, which is supported by the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, launched in July 2023 and will be seeing its second phase begin in April. The programme aims to give 8 handpicked women the tools to realise their entrepreneurship dreams through 10 educational modules taught by industry experts designed to give them a hands-on experience into product development, digital marketing, legal and sales, financial management, and more.

After 2 months of intensive upskilling opportunities, the programme culminated in January with the 8 women poised to embark on their ambitions with *Tangan Tangan Terer* as the springboard to their road to entrepreneurship.

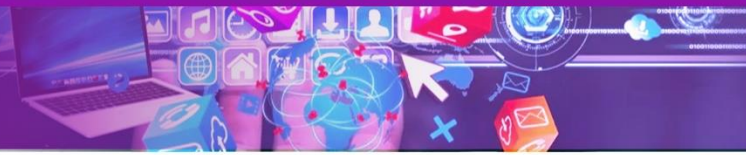


The top 3 finalists out of the 8 women, keep an eye out for 'em

Nur Nadhirah, founder of *Nurhalwa.co* that sells *tudung bawah*, is one of the programme's top 3 finalists. She accredits the programme for giving her the opportunity and education to develop entrepreneurship skillsets, allowing her to transform her business idea into reality.

*“I learned a lot through this programme and it was a humbling journey to go through the training alongside the other participants. I learned more about my own personal strengths and gained valuable insights on how to improve on my weaknesses which will help me in my entrepreneurship journey.” – Nur Nadhirah.*

Phase 2 of *Tangan Tangan Terer* will begin in April, and they're aiming to reach 800 Malaysian women to turn into powerful entrepreneurs that can not only contribute more to their family, but to the community and nation. There will be more details on phase 2 to follow, so visit [the website](#) for more information!



TAJUK : **JOBLESS SINGLE MOTHER OF TWO WITH AILING MOTHER GETS RAMADAN AID**

HARI : **JUMAAT**

AKHBAR : **THE BORNEO POST**

TARIKH : **15 MAC 2024**

M/SURAT : **09**

TONE : **POSITIF**

SEKTOR : **KPWKM**

## Jobless single mother of two with ailing mother gets Ramadan aid

**KUCHING:** Hope Place has come to the aid of an unemployed single mother of two who is also taking care of her ailing mother.

The non-governmental organisation (NGO) recently visited Siti Nurlela Abdullah, 24, at her small rented room in Kota Samarahan which she shares with her two sons, aged four and five, and her 57-year-old mother Hasniah.

"Siti worked at a factory before but had to quit her job early this year in order to look after her mother and her young children. As the family stays in a small rented room, Hasniah is confined to sitting on the floor most of the time, having been unable to move about in a wheelchair.

"She (Hasniah) has multiple health issues such as high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol. Her welfare had been taken care of by Siti's elder brother until his passing in January this year due to a heart attack," said Hope Place in a statement.

Siti, who is partially impaired after being involved in an accident last year, now depends on her meagre savings and her other brother for help.

The NGO was informed that Anjung Singgah, administered under the National Welfare Foundation Malaysia, had given Siti a one-off financial assistance.

"A donor has also paid for



Hope Place representative Griffin delivers some food aid to Siti and her family.

her rented room for now. Hope Place is providing the family with regular basic food aid and milk powder for her two young children," it said.

Hope Place welcomes all donations and contributions towards this cause. Individuals

can donate directly to its Maybank account (511289001160) or visit its Facebook page for the S Pay Global QR code.

Receipts will be issued upon request.

For more information, call Hope Place on [082-505987](tel:082-505987).

## Kesian Zhamel, menderita tulang reput misteri

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ZHAMEL (terbaring) yang menghidap penyakit tulang rapuh bersama isteri, Maryati Kahar, 38, dan tiga anaknya. FOTO Mohd Khidir Zakaria

Port Dickson: Diduga dengan penyakit misteri menyebabkan tulangnya mereput sejak lima tahun lalu.

Itu nasib menimpa Muhammad Zhamel Zainal Abidin, 35, yang kini terlantar sakit hingga membataskan pergerakannya dan kemahuannya bagi menyara keluarga.

Lebih menyedihkan apabila dia bersama isteri, Maryati Kahar, 38, dan tiga anak berusia setahun setengah hingga tujuh tahun terpaksa menumpang di rumah ibu bapanya di Kampung Jimah Lama sejak setahun lalu.

"Masalah tulang reput ini mula dikesan pada tahun 2019 selepas saya terjatuh di bilik air. Doktor mengatakan sebahagian besar tulang saya sudah rosak seolah-olah mereput.

"Ketika itu saya masih bekerja di sebuah kilang di Senawang dan terpaksa menggunakan tongkat sokongan untuk berjalan walaupun di tempat kerja. Akhirnya terpaksa berhenti kerja setahun kemudian," katanya ketika ditemui di rumah keluarganya di Kampung Jimah Lama di sini.

Katanya, pelbagai usaha dijalankan untuk berubat hinggalah pernah ditipu ribuan ringgit apabila cuba menjalani rawatan tradisional.

"Habis duit simpanan saya dan kini terpaksa bergantung kepada isteri yang menjual kuih di gerai kakaknya di Sendayan untuk menyara keluarga kami

"Setiap Sabtu dan Ahad pula, isteri saya terpaksa pulang ke rumah ibunya di Paroi, Seremban untuk memproses kuih sejuk beku seperti karipap, donat dan beberapa jenis kuih lain untuk digoreng sebelum dijual," ujarnya.

Muhammad Zhamel berkata, dia bagaimana pun tidak mampu membantu kerana tidak boleh terlalu banyak bergerak.

"Saya hanya berserah kepada Allah SWT. Sehingga kini doktor belum dapat mencari punca kenapa saya diserang penyakit ini (tulang reput). Penyakit seumpama ini belum pernah terjadi dalam keluarga saya," katanya.

Sementara itu isterinya, Maryati Kahar berkata, dia reda dengan ujian menimpa mereka sekeluarga namun berharap suami akan sembuh.

"Saya percaya ini ujian Allah SWT untuk kami sekeluarga, tambahan pula ibu mentua juga tidak sihat dan hanya bergerak menggunakan kerusi roda. Saya berharap diberikan kekuatan untuk mencari rezeki khususnya untuk mengubati suami dan belanja sekolah anak-anak.

Katanya, dia juga perlu mencari belanja tambahan bagi proses rawatan suaminya di Hospital Tuanku Jaafar, Seremban (HTJS) dan IKN (Institut Kanser Negara) mengikut jadual ditetapkan.

"Suami tidak boleh dibawa dengan kereta biasa kerana ia boleh membahayakan tubuhnya. Kami terpaksa menyewa ambulans yang menelan kos tinggi. RM400 diperlukan untuk menyewa ambulans ke HTJS dan RM900 ke IKN.

"Soal mampu atau tidak, saya kena usaha juga mencari duit bagi perbelanjaan rawatan suami, anak dan belanja dapur," ujarnya.

Dia berterima kasih atas bantuan bulanan sebanyak RM300 daripada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) yang diterimanya sejak setahun lalu.

Orang ramai yang bersimpati dengan nasib keluarga ini boleh menyumbang ke Akaun Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) 0511541000121705 atau menghubungi Zhamel di talian 0163040859.



TAJUK : MENGAKU ROGOL REMAJA BERAMAI-RAMAI

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 15 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

**Muar:** Pekerja ladang warga Indonesia mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas pertuduhan merogol seorang remaja secara beramai-ramai di sebuah rumah di Segamat, dua tahun lalu.

Haerul Rahman, 26, membuat pengakuan bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibaca jurubahasa di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

Dia bersama tujuh warga tempatan lain, termasuk tiga daripadanya juvana, merogol remaja berusia 15 tahun di sebuah rumah da-

## Mengaku rogol remaja beramai-ramai

lam tanah rancangan di Segamat, jam 1.30 pagi, 12 September 2022.

Berikutan itu, tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 376 (1) Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan juga sebatan, jika didapati bersalah.

Menurut fakta kes, tertuduh bersama rakan lain memanggil mangsa datang ke rumah. Sebaik tiba, me-

reka mengajak mangsa masuk ke dalam bilik dan merogolnya.

Berikutan kejadian itu, mangsa membuat laporan di Balai Polis Tenang, Segamat dan kawad cam dilakukan mengenalpasti semua pelaku dalam kejadian ini.

Tiga daripada tertuduh juvana sudah dituduh di Mahkamah Majistret Segamat manakala empat lagi di Mahkamah Sesyen



HAERUL

Muar.

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



## Pekerja ladang rogol remaja beramai-ramai dipenjara 5 tahun, 3 sebatan

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Muar: Pekerja ladang warga Indonesia mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, hari ini atas pertuduhan merogol seorang remaja secara beramai-ramai di sebuah rumah di Segamat, dua tahun lalu.

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Haerul mengaku merogol remaja beramai-ramai di Segamat, dua tahun lalu. FOTO Alias Abd Rani

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Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Daniel Munir manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

Semua hukuman berjalan pada tarikh tertuduh ditahan 25 September 2022.



TAJUK : KELINDAN KENA PENJARA 5 TAHUN, LIMA SEBATAN

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 15 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 10

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



MUHAMMAD Syazwan mengaku bersalah atas dua pertuduhan, semalam.

## Kelindan kena penjara 5 tahun, lima sebatan

**Muar:** "Kamu cakap suka sama suka, tapi dia masih kanak-kanak bawah umur. Perbuatan itu tetap salah dan dianggap merogol," kata Hakim Abu Bakar Manat sebelum menjatuhkan hukuman terhadap kelindan lori yang mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas tuduhan merogol dan amang seksual fizikal kenalan bawah umur hujung bulan lalu.

Muhammad Syazwan Akmal Mohd Hanafadil, 27, dihukum penjara lima tahun dan lima sebatan selepas mengaku salah atas dua pertuduhan mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 dan Seksyen 376 (1) Kanun Keseksaan.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, dia didakwa melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap kenalan berusia 16 tahun, pada jam 9 pagi, 20 Februari lalu.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua pula, dia didakwa merogol mangsa dalam sebuah bi-

lik, pada jam 8 pagi, 23 Februari lalu dengan semua kejadian ini berlaku di sebuah hotel bajet dekat Sungai Abong, di sini.

Mengikut fakta kes, tertuduh mengenali mangsa kerana kerap singgah makan di kedai milik ibu kanak-kanak terbabit.

Pada hari kejadian, tertuduh, membawa mangsa kononnya mahu mengajak keluar makan sebaliknya melencong ke sebuah hotel di tengah bandar Muar.

Kejadian disedari ibu mangsa sebelum bertanyakan perkara sebenar dan remaja itu menceritakan dia sudah melakukan perbuatan itu dengan tertuduh.

Satu laporan polis dibuat mangsa dan tertuduh berjaya ditahan di sebuah rumah di Jalan Bakri, di sini pada jam 3.30 pagi, 8 Mac lalu.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Daniah Munir manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.



TAJUK : MAN GETS FIVE YEARS, CANING FOR RAPING TEEN

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE SUN DAILY

TARIKH : 15 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Man gets five years, caning for raping teen

**MUAR:** The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced a lorry attendant to a total of five years in prison and three strokes of the cane for the sexual assault and rape of a teenage girl last month.

Judge Abu Bakar Manat handed down the sentence on Muhammad Syazwan Akmal Mohd Hanafadil, 27, after the accused pleaded guilty to two charges against the victim, who was then 15 years old.

Muhammad Syazwan Akmal was sentenced to two years' jail and one stroke of the cane for sexual assault, and three years' jail and two strokes for rape.

However, he only has to serve three years in prison after the court ordered the sentences to run concurrently from the date of his arrest on March 8.

He was charged with committing sexual assault on the girl in a room at a hotel on Feb 20.

On the second count, he was charged with raping the girl in a hotel room in Jalan Kampung Tengah, Muar at about 8am on Feb 23.

– Bernama



## Kelindan lori mengaku bersalah rogol gadis bawah umur

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Muhammad Syazwan Akmal dibawa keluar dari Mahkamah Sesyen selepas mengaku bersalah merogol kenalan di sebuah hotel bajet. - Foto NSTP/ Alias Abd Rani

MUAR: Seorang kelindan lori mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, hari ini atas tuduhan merogol dan melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap kenalan bawah umur di sebuah hotel bajet di daerah ini, hujung bulan lalu.

Muhammad Syazwan Akmal Mohd Hanafadil, 27, membuat pengakuan itu selepas dua pertuduhan mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 dan Seksyen 376 (1) Kanun Keseksaan dibacakan terhadapnya di hadapan Hakim Abu Bakar Manat.

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Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Danial Munir, manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguambela.

Terdahulu, pihak pendakwaan memohon mahkamah menjatuhkan hukuman setimpal dengan mengambil kira kepentingan mangsa berbanding tertuduh.

Selepas mengambil kira rayuan dan hujah kedua-dua pihak, mahkamah kemudian menjatuhka hukuman penjara dua tahun dan satu sebatan bagi kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 14 (a), manakala Seksyen 376 (1), tiga tahun dan dua sebatan.

Mahkamah memerintahkan hukuman penjara berjalan serentak bermula tarikh tertuduh ditahan 8 Mac lalu serta perlu menjalani pengawasan polis setahun sebaik selesai menjalani hukuman.

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