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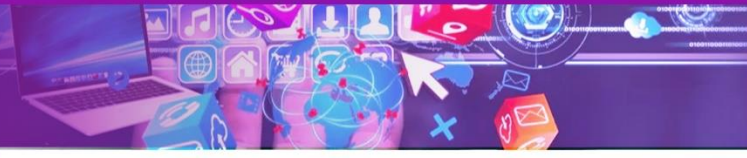
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Concern over kids born from unregistered marriages

By SHARON LING
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KUCHING: Lawyers and a women's group have expressed concern over the status of children born in the case of a man from here who purportedly married two women recently.

This is because one of the women is reportedly an Indonesian while the other is local.

Sarawak Women for Women Society (SWWS) legal adviser Chua Kuan Ching said since the man could not register both marriages, any children from the unregistered marriage would be considered born out of wedlock.

"For the Malaysian wife, there's nothing to worry about because it's a matter of registering the birth with the father's particulars.

"But it will make a difference for the foreign wife. If the marriage is not registered and the child is born out of wedlock, the nationality of the child will follow the mother," she said.

Chua added that Malaysian law only permits monogamous marriages for non-Muslims.

"For SWWS, our concern is mainly on the family aspect. It's not easy to maintain a polygamous marriage in society, which is not legal in any case, and there will be issues later when they have children," she said.

Lawyer Simon Siah said polygamy is not permitted for non-Muslims under Section 6(2) of the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act, while Sections 2 and 87 define a child of the marriage as one of both parties to the mar-

riage or a child of one party to the marriage accepted as a member of the family by the other party.

"The child in this context includes an illegitimate child of either of the parties pursuant to an adoption order.

"So in these circumstances, if one of the marriages is properly registered, the child from the other unregistered marriage may be required to be adopted by the registered couple," he said.

However, Siah said his main concern in this case is whether the marriage to the Indonesian woman was registered.

If not, he said, their child would be considered born out of wedlock and not a Malaysian citizen, as Section 17 of the Federal Constitution's Second Schedule provides that the citizenship of an

illegitimate child follows that of the mother.

"In this case, the child would have to apply for citizenship in Indonesia, which may complicate the situation for the child.

"I am hoping that the marriage with the Indonesian (woman) has been registered in order not to cause an issue of statelessness for their child in the future," Siah added.

Pending assemblyman Violet Yong, who is a lawyer, also expressed concern that any children from the Indonesian wife would face citizenship issues if her marriage was not registered.

"For children born out of wedlock to apply for Malaysian citizenship, an application under Article 15A of the Federal Constitution is required.

"For such applications, the outcome is uncertain and it usually takes years," she said.

However, she noted that if the marriage with the Indonesian woman was registered before any child is born, there would be no issue with citizenship for the child in future.

Photos of the groom with two brides at a wedding dinner on March 11 were widely circulated on social media.

China Press reported that both women are employees at the kolo mee stall owned by the groom and that one of them is an Indonesian.

Meanwhile, *Sin Chew Daily* quoted a friend of the groom as saying that the wedding was carried out with the consent of all three parties.



Women's Minister advocates for comprehensive solutions to tackle statelessness

Nancy has been actively seeking solutions on the matter and vowed to go beyond immediate measures to combat the issue to achieve lasting improvements.

By SHARIFAH SHAHIRAH
15 Mar 2024 01:15pm



Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri - FILE PIX

SHAH ALAM – Stateless is a term that conjures images of uncertainty and it is a reality faced by thousands, especially children in Malaysia.

These individuals who were born within the country's borders would find themselves unrecognised by the country they call home as they are stuck in bureaucratic limbo, being denied basic rights, including access to education and healthcare.

But how did they end up being stateless?

At the heart of this issue lie discriminatory laws and bureaucratic hurdles that hindered their path to a normal life and sometimes being branded as "illegal immigrants" despite their birth on Malaysian soil.

In light of these challenges, Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri has been at the forefront, advocating for comprehensive solutions to address statelessness.

She said she has been actively seeking solutions on the matter and vowed to go beyond immediate measures to combat the issue to achieve lasting improvements.

"On the matter of statelessness, looking at the numbers, we hope it doesn't end here. We will have more to pursue, to improve it.

"When we say improve, we already did something that I want to see happening," she said during an exclusive interview with Sinar Daily.

Advocacy groups have been raising concerns over the package of proposed amendments to Malaysia's citizenship law under the Federal Constitution as it not only contained newly slipped-in elements, but the removal of other rights which could worsen the issue of statelessness in Malaysia, particularly for foundlings and other vulnerable children.

One of the proposed amendments involved the automatic citizenship granted to foundlings.

The government has proposed to amend the provision from citizenship by "operation of law" (automatic) to citizenship by "registration" which means that children who were abandoned at birth would have to register to become a citizen if this amendment was in effect.

This was seen as an amendment which was regressive by human rights advocates.

The government also proposed to amend the clause which would allow Malaysian mothers married to foreign husbands to confer citizenship to their child born overseas, a privilege previously afforded to only Malaysian fathers.

It is a progressive move that is welcomed by many.

Commenting on the matter, Nancy said she intended to standardise the definition of "parent" to encompass both mothers and fathers while acknowledging the multifaceted nature of the issue.

Amending the Constitution, she said required approval Conference of Rulers where discussions have already begun.

"Alhamdulillah the issue has been addressed, but there are still more challenges ahead that we need to tackle. The proposed amendments suggest that there's more work to be done and we hope to see more improvements.

"Specifically, we're eager to see progress on the issue of statelessness," she said.

While many support the replacement of Malaysia's "father-only" clause with a more inclusive, gender-equal provision, civil society organisations have raised objections to what they saw as an effort to link the expansion of citizenship rights for one group with the reduction of citizenship rights and entitlements for another group.

On March 13, during an official visit to Germany, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim assured concerned parents that the rights of children born abroad were being addressed by the government.

The Cabinet, he said has agreed to bring an amendment to Article 14(1)(b) of the Federal Constitution relating to the citizenship rights of children born abroad to Parliament this month.

He said this when answering a question at a dinner with Malaysian diaspora in Berlin.

It was reported that the Home Ministry has so far received 150,000 citizenship applications, including cases of stateless children.

The number of citizenship status applications for children born abroad to Malaysian women married to foreigners was 688 under Article 15(2).



Poor diversity in policymaking a roadblock to women's empowerment

Edwin Goh - 15 Mar 2024, 07:00 AM

Reviving the National Social Council will allow equitable participation of all stakeholders in setting up inclusive care policies and infrastructure.



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On International Women's Day this year, Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim announced that shorter working hours for women in the public service is being considered to enable them to care for families.

In an earlier Valentine's Day comment, Bayan Baru MP Sim Tze Tzin urged Chinese Malaysians to get married and have more children to curb the declining birth rate.

Despite their good intentions, these policy suggestions could potentially worsen current economic and caregiving gender gaps.

Ideally, introducing care policies aimed at reducing and redistributing paid care (education, healthcare, social care and childcare) and unpaid care (babysitting, cooking, and cleaning) for women could create time and space for them to pursue their careers and other aspirations.

If done right, care policies could also unlock the role of men and fatherhood in care, allowing them to have an active role in their families and promoting the wellbeing of men, women, and their families.

However, our policymakers have taken a different path that could widen existing gender gaps.

Every year, the government reaffirms its commitment to women's empowerment by striving for a 60% women's labour participation rate.

This number has hovered at around 55% for years. Of all women staying out of the workforce, two-thirds of them did it because of housework and family responsibilities.

The evidence is clear that the gender gap in caregiving is deterring women from pursuing their career aspirations.

Yet, current policy responses to women's empowerment seem to be misdiagnosed.

Rather than closing the gender gaps in caregiving, recent initiatives have focused on tax incentives and career comeback programmes. Among these examples are the Wanita MyWIRA initiative by the human resources ministry and Budget 2024 tax incentives aimed at encouraging women to re-enter the workforce.

The argument here is not to dismiss the need for these initiatives but rather to highlight that we are not addressing the root cause: the gender gap in caregiving.

To make matters worse, the recent proposal to reduce working hours and pay for women in public services may reinforce harmful gender stereotypes associated with care work.

It could also widen existing economic gender disparities as more women experience time-related underemployment due to increasing care burdens hindering their ability to work.

Furthermore, this policy direction places more financial burden on men to meet their family's needs, potentially eroding their self-esteem, health and overall family wellbeing.

A closer look at this policy trend suggests that poor diversity in policymaking is affecting women's empowerment.

The usual top-down siloed policy approach involving mostly well-earning male stakeholders is likely to neglect the intersectional dynamics of identities shaping the caregiving challenges faced by different groups of women.

On the other hand, this approach also restrains the wellbeing of men and fatherhood by locking in men's roles as sole breadwinners.

To truly empower women and promote female labour participation rates, policymakers must adopt inclusive and intersectional approaches to understanding and designing care policies.

This is because gender, ethnicity, culture, education and income backgrounds shape how we balance care and work.

A high-income earner in an ivory tower who can afford domestic helpers cannot understand the money, time, effort and emotions required to care for families compared to a woman attending two full-time shifts as a working adult and a housewife.

Hence, including the diverse identities and experiences of women is crucial in developing effective and relevant care policies.

One solution is to revive the National Social Council.

Having a platform with the truly equitable participation of stakeholders from different genders, education, ethnicity, income, cultural and job backgrounds could ensure comprehensive care policies that address the multifaceted caregiving challenges faced by women and men.

This clear policy mandate, coupled with increasing budget allocation for care policies and infrastructure, could drive meaningful progress to achieve gender equality and social inclusion.

It is crucial to recognise that true women's empowerment takes more than symbolic gestures and well-intentioned policies.

The road to an inclusive Malaysia requires effective policy interventions to redistribute care responsibilities that hinder women from pursuing their careers, as well as reshape norms and barriers for men to provide fatherhood and care for their families.

In the end, it takes both men and women to make efforts towards gender equality and social inclusion.



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Antara pengunjung yang hadir di Karnival Kerjaya Wanita MYFutureJobs PERKESO 2024 di KLCC. (Foto Nur Iqbal Syakir Mohd Salleh/BH)



Antara pencari kerja menjalani sesi temu duga sebuah syarikat pada Karnival Kerjaya Wanita MYFutureJobs PERKESO 2024.

Karnival Kerjaya Wanita MYFutureJobs PERKESO 2024

10,000 peluang kerja ditawarkan lebih 50 majikan

Kuala Lumpur: Sebanyak 10,000 peluang pekerjaan ditawarkan oleh lebih 50 majikan yang mengambil bahagian dalam Karnival Kerjaya Wanita MYFutureJobs PERKESO 2024. Tiada yang Terpinggir.

Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (PERKESO) dalam kenyataan hari ini, mengajak golongan pencari kerja menyertai karnival yang berlangsung di Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC) sehingga hari ini.

Katanya, dianggarkan 60 peratus jawatan ditawarkan adalah

kumpulan eksekutif dengan pelbagai calon majikan, termasuk pemain industri utama seperti RHB, HSBC, UOA Group, DHL, Co-opbank Pertama serta HABIB Group turut menyertai karnival berkenaan.

Kenyataan itu berkata, ia bagi mengisi peluang pekerjaan dengan pelbagai peringkat jawatan bermula daripada kelayakan bagi lepasan Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) hingga ijazah sarjana.

"Pencari kerja yang belum pasti dengan hala tuju kerjaya di-

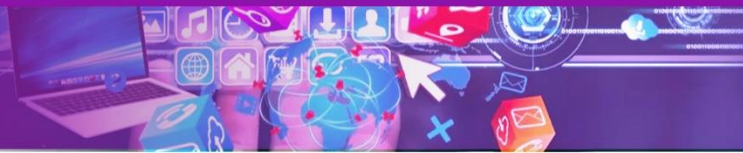
idamkan juga digalakkan hadir kerana PERKESO menerusi portal pekerjaan rasmi negara MYFutureJobs (MYFJs) turut menyediakan pelbagai perkhidmatan berkaitan kerjaya, selain tawaran waktu bekerja anjal dengan gaji berpatutan turut sedia untuk diisi pencari kerja.

"Terdapat aktiviti menarik lain boleh didapati di karnival yang berlangsung bersempena sambutan Hari Wanita, antaranya taklimat Skim Keselamatan Sosial Suri Rumah, pameran agensi kerajaan dan penyedia lati-

han serta pemeriksaan kesihatan percuma," katanya.

PERKESO mencatatkan seramai 2,547,724 pencari kerja berdaftar di portal MYFutureJobs dengan sekitar 52.21 peratus pencari kerja adalah wanita, manakala 57.61 peratus daripada jumlah itu adalah pencari kerja aktif wanita, dari 2020 hingga 29 Februari lalu.

Selain itu, seramai 1,016,583 pencari kerja berjaya mendapatkan pekerjaan dengan kira-kira 47.62 peratus atau 484,088 adalah pencari kerja wanita, dalam tempoh sama.



Perkeso rungkai masalah wanita kurang dalam tenaga kerja

Oleh NURUL IZZATI ZAINI | 15 Mac 2024, 4:18 pm



Mohammed Azman Aziz.

PETALING JAYA – Pertubuhan Keselamatan Sosial (Perkeso) merencana faedah tunai bersalin dan cuti menjaga anak ke dalam model insurans sosialnya untuk merungkai masalah wanita kurang mengambil bahagian dalam tenaga kerja.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan, Dr. Mohammed Azman Aziz Mohammed berkata usaha ini bagi mengurangkan beban kewangan majikan dan pekerja dalam berdepan keadaan melahirkan zuriat.

Ujarnya, prinsip pelaksanaannya adalah dengan mengagihkan kos yang terpaksa ditanggung apabila mendapat zuriat di kalangan pencarum Perkeso yang aktif dalam pasaran buruh.

“Dasar yang dicadangkan ini juga diumumkan oleh Kerajaan di bawah Belanjawan 2023, malah pindaan Akta Sistem Insurans Pekerjaan sedang dalam semakan oleh Kementerian Sumber Manusia.

“Ia untuk mewujudkan faedah cuti bersalin yang mapan, selari amalan diterapkan kebanyakan negara Pertubuhan Kerjasama dan Pembangunan Ekonomi (OECD).

“Sebagai contoh, Vietnam, memberi tumpuan terhadap kesaksamaan jantina sejak Dasar Pembaharuan Ekonomi Doi Moi pada 1986, sekali gus melayakkan golongan wanita di negara tersebut mendapat manfaat enam bulan cuti bersalin dengan gaji penuh,” katanya dalam kenyataan hari ini.

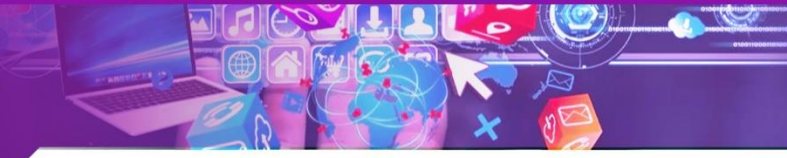
Tambah Mohammed Azman, kini adalah masa yang tepat untuk meningkatkan faedah bersalin dan cuti berbayar bagi menjaga anak untuk menggalakkan lebih ramai wanita menyertai tenaga kerja.

Ujarnya, pembaharuan ini membawa kepada langkah-langkah lebih taktikal seperti latihan dan perkhidmatan pekerjaan yang disesuaikan untuk menjamin kelancaran peralihan bagi wanita dalam tempoh berhenti sementara daripada pekerjaan kerana cuti bersalin.

“Malah, ini juga boleh menjadi permulaan untuk menangani pelbagai faktor yang diidepani golongan wanita rentan dalam konteks lebih luas.

“Ia antara lain meliputi pelbagai cabaran yang terpaksa dihadapi golongan wanita daripada latar belakang berbeza seperti wanita OKU, bekas banduan, dan wanita di usia emas.

“Sempena Hari Wanita Sedunia pada bulan Mac, sudah tiba masanya untuk kita komited memajukan dasar dan amalan yang bukan sahaja membolehkan wanita untuk mengambil bahagian sepenuhnya dalam tenaga kerja tetapi juga mengukuhkan struktur ekonomi dan sosial Malaysia secara keseluruhan,” katanya. – KOSMO! ONLINE



Begging and corruption are two inseparable cousins that need to be weeded out in Malaysia

By Erika Yoong | 13 hours ago | in Featured, Mainstream, Top



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CORRUPTION and begging are two social ills that are essentially driven by greed. These two cousins must be totally obliterated if Malaysia eyes moving up the rank of First World nations

They go hand-in-hand and their existence is the sign that society is driven by greed. In countries where begging is rampant, the corruption perception index (CPI) is also very high.

While one uses power to arm twist citizens to get the money; the other gets the alms by appealing to the sympathy of the unsuspecting citizens.

In both corruption and begging, the hands are always extended out for free and easy money without having to drop a single sweat toiling.

In top-notch countries where the CPI is low, beggars are almost non-existent. This is because the politicians in these countries are focused on the social welfare of its people.

Should not be surprising

Recently, Deputy Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad made a startling revelation that a local beggar could afford to drive a sport utility vehicle (SUV).



Watch on YouTube

Depending on the brand and model of SUV in his possession, SUVs as per the [Malaysia Car Buyers' Guide](#) are easily priced from RM80,000 to a whopping RM1.78 mil!

Unlike those who work hard to make ends meet, it is easy money flowing in – and probably going out – for both the corrupt and the beggar. As money earned through begging and corruption are also unreported; both beggars and corrupt officers need not pay taxes.

Recently, Federal Criminal Investigation Chief Datuk Seri Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain reprimanded senior officers in the police force. If he can reveal that many district police chiefs (OCPDs) are driving SUVs, why then does it surprise us that even a beggar can afford one?



Slap on the wrist

How did a professional beggar get to enjoy a monthly allowance for a person-with-disability of RM450 from the Social Welfare Department (JKM) yet remaining employed with a monthly salary of RM2,000?

It is not enough just to terminate his social welfare support; efforts must be made to find out who is responsible for the oversight and to recover back the money that was paid to him.

Besides the Inland Revenue Board (IRB) should be going after the supervisor with a part-time begging job. If he is unable to pay his taxes or fine, his SUV can be confiscated and auctioned in order to collect back the social welfare allowance that had been paid to him through the years.

It is a joke that, after being discovered that he owned a SUV, all that he was asked to do was to “make a formal pledge not to beg anymore.” Why is JKM taking the issue of professional begging so lightly?

It is like a slap on the wrist. There is no difference to civil servants or enforcement officers who are caught receiving a bribe. Such cases are often not referred to the Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) for further action.

Because people know that they can get away from the long arm of the law, such a behaviour will continue to persist. Is there no punishment for criminal breach of trust or cheating?

Meanwhile, why is JKM not setting up a WhatsApp number for people to provide information about beggars who are operating on the streets and even shopping malls? Action must be made to place them in social welfare homes where they can get better food.

If nothing is done to solve the problem of professional beggars, the situation can only get worse.

From my own conversation with an American couple who worked in Bangladesh some 30 years ago, beggars from Dhaka travel by air to Calcutta during the tourist season to carry out their professional begging. – March 15, 2024



Seksa bayi menyusui guna tiub dimasukkan dalam perut

Oleh NORLIA RAMLI 15 Mac 2024, 8:41 am



SAFIDI memangku Nur Aisya Sumayyah sambil disaksikan Siti Aishah di Kampung Bendang Padang, Kupang, Baling baru-baru ini.

BALING – Sepasang suami isteri memohon bantuan orang ramai bagi membantu meringankan beban menyediakan keperluan anak ketiga mereka Nur Aisya Sumayyah Safidi, 8 bulan, yang menghidap penyakit Edward Syndrome sejak dalam kandungan.

Safidi Shaari, 46 berkata, keperluan itu seperti susu, lampin pakai buang dan sebagainya mencecah hampir RM500 sebulan dan bantuan diterima daripada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) digunakan sepenuhnya untuk perkara itu.

Katanya, dia hanya bekerja sendiri dengan pendapatan RM800 sebulan dan menyara tiga anak, dua daripadanya masih bersekolah rendah.

Bercerita lanjut katanya, penyakit yang dihidapi Nur Aisya Sumayyah terdapat satu dalam 2,000 pesakit kanak-kanak dan jangka hayat hidup mereka tidak mampu bertahan lama.

“Bagi anak saya, doktor menjangkakan hanya boleh hidup selama 10 bulan.

“Dia mengalami kecacatan kekal di kedua-dua belah tangan bermula dari pergelangan tangan hingga ke jari,” katanya di Kampung Bendang Padang, Kupang, di sini baru-baru ini.

Bagaimanapun, Safidi dan isteri, Siti Aishah Md. Isa, 36, sentiasa berdoa kepada Allah dan mengharapkan keajaiban agar usia anak mereka dipanjangkan.

Menurunya, organ dalaman anaknya itu juga bermasalah kerana paru-parunya ditindih dengan hati menyebabkannya cepat letih dan dia ditidurkan mengiring supaya lebih selesa dan hanya minum susu melalui tiub getah yang dimasukkan terus ke dalam perutnya tiga jam sekali.

Pernah beberapa kali Aisya dikejarkan ke Hospital Daerah Baling pada waktu tengah malam untuk memasang semula tiup saluran susu kerana tercabut.

“Kami tidak pandai memasukkan semula tiub itu kerana bimbang tersalah pasang.

“Baru-baru ini seminggu anak saya dimasukkan ke wad kerana jangkitan kuman pada paru-paru dan memerlukan mesin penyedut kahak. Kasihan melihat dia sukar bernafas dan bunyi di dadanya agak kuat kerana banyak lendir kahak,” katanya.

Bagi sesiapa yang ingin membantu boleh menghubungi talian 019-560 2010 atau beri sumbangan melalui akaun Maybank 102046006229 (Safidi Shaari)



Kajian SSPA: Tempoh kerja singkat bantu wanita seimbang kerjaya dan keluarga

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Kajian SSPA yang sedang dirangka akan turut mengambil kira memberi kelonggaran kepada penjawat awam wanita untuk bekerja dalam tempoh lebih pendek supaya dapat memberi lebih perhatian kepada keluarga. - Gambar hiasan/BERNAMA

KUALA LUMPUR: Sejak diumumkan Kajian Sistem Saran Perkhidmatan Awam (SSPA) akan mengambil kira tempoh bekerja lebih pendek bagi penjawat awam wanita, ramai golongan hawa melihatnya sebagai prospek positif ke arah meningkatkan penglibatan mereka dalam dunia pekerjaan.

Hakikatnya, isu wanita terpaksa melupakan keinginan untuk bekerja bagi mengurus keluarga sudah lama berantaian, tetapi entah mengapa sehingga ke hari ini masih belum ada jalan penyelesaian biarpun pelbagai usaha dilakukan sebelum ini.

Pengerusi Pusat Kajian Pembangunan, Sosial dan Persekitaran, Fakulti Sains Sosial dan Kemanusiaan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Prof Dr Novel Lyndon berkata pelaksanaan inisiatif itu menepati hasrat kerajaan untuk memastikan sasaran 60 peratus penyertaan tenaga buruh wanita di negara ini.

Pelaksanaan itu katanya akan menyelesaikan pelbagai isu yang menghantui wanita bekerja seperti terpaksa menghantar anak ke pusat jagaan dan kekangan untuk mengikuti proses pembelajaran anak.

"Usaha kerajaan ini juga bukan sahaja dapat mengukuhkan hubungan dan proses interaksi dalam kalangan ahli keluarga tetapi turut membantu pasangan yang mempunyai anak kecil atau yang baharu berkahwin untuk menguruskan keluarga dengan seimbang.

"Wanita memainkan peranan domestik untuk menjaga atau mengurus ahli keluarga, selain mereka juga mencari rezeki bagi membantu suami serta bagi tujuan pembangunan kerjaya," katanya kepada Bernama.

Pada 8 Mac lepas, Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim berkata kajian SSPA yang sedang dirangka akan turut mengambil kira memberi kelonggaran kepada penjawat awam wanita untuk bekerja dalam tempoh lebih pendek supaya dapat memberi lebih perhatian kepada keluarga.

Berucap pada Majlis Sambutan Hari Wanita Antarabangsa 2024, Anwar berkata kelonggaran itu mungkin akan melibatkan kadar upah yang berbeza dan menuntun perubahan daripada pemikiran konvensional, memandangkan terdapat wanita yang terpaksa meninggalkan kerjaya bagi memberi perhatian kepada keluarga.

Walaupun melihat kajian SSPA ini sebagai langkah positif, namun Novel berkata kajian itu juga harus mengenal pasti sasaran wanita yang terlibat dalam semakan berkenaan, sama ada wanita bujang, tidak mempunyai komitmen dan tidak berkahwin turut dimasukkan dalam cadangan tersebut, serta adakah semakan itu akan mengganggu senioriti dan pembangunan kerjaya mereka.

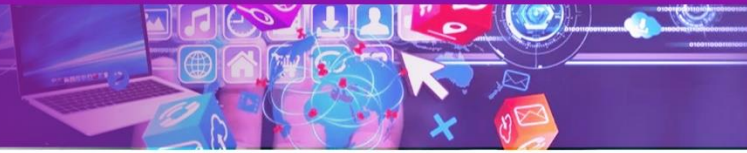
Sementara itu, Penerbit Rancangan Jabatan Penyiaran Malaysia Fauzura Mat Yusoff berkata inisiatif itu jika dilaksanakan mampu memberi ruang kepada golongan wanita untuk mengatur kerjaya dan urusan rumah tangga dengan lebih baik, sekali gus menjadikan mereka lebih produktif.

"Ia adalah situasi menang-menang yang mana wanita yang juga berperanan sebagai ibu dapat melaksanakan kehidupan dengan seimbang, mereka dapat bekerja menambah pendapatan dan pada masa sama memberikan lebih perhatian dan masa untuk keluarga.

"Kalau dilaksanakan, masalah utama berkaitan penjagaan anak-anak dapat dikurangkan walaupun bukan penyelesaian 100 peratus tetapi secara tidak langsung mampu meringankan beban," kata Fauzura yang juga ibu kepada seorang anak perempuan berusia sembilan tahun.

Pegawai Penerangan di Jabatan Penerangan Negeri Pahang Zayana Zahira Mohd Isa, 41, berkata kajian SSPA berhubung tempoh bekerja lebih pendek bagi wanita ialah usaha positif untuk golongan berkeluarga, namun perkara itu bergantung kepada kaedah pelaksanaan supaya tidak menjejaskan produktiviti pekerja.

"Saya cadangkan jadual penggiliran kerana ramai wanita yang bekerja di pejabat. Kalau semua balik awal atau tempoh masa kerja dipendekkan, boleh menjejaskan perkhidmatan di tempat kerja," katanya.



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| TAJUK : | FORMER CORPORAL CLAIMS TRIAL TO MOLESTING MALE SOLDIER | | |
| HARI : | SABTU | AKHBAR : | THE STAR |
| TARIKH : | 16 MAC 2024 | M/SURAT : | 07 |
| TONE : | NEGATIF | SEKTOR : | KPWKM |

Former corporal claims trial to molesting male soldier

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MELAKA: A former army corporal claimed trial to 17 counts of allegedly outraging the modesty of a male soldier and also injuring him. The plea of Mohd Amanah Habbijullah, 36, was recorded before magistrate Sharda Shienha Mohd Suleiman in Ayer Keroh yesterday.

For the first 15 charges, the accused was alleged to have forcefully outraged the modesty of the 20-year-old.

The alleged offences took place on the second floor of



In the dock:

The accused being led outside the court building in Ayer Keroh. — Bernama

the bachelor's room, Villa Kesatria, 73, at the Terendak Camp in Sungai Udang, Melaka Tengah district, from midnight to

6am between Aug 25, 2023 and Oct 14, 2023.

The charges were framed under Section 354 of the

Penal Code which carries up to 10 years' jail, a fine, whipping, or any of the two punishments upon conviction.

The accused was also hit with two counts of allegedly injuring the soldier at the same location between 2am on Oct 15, 2023 and 3pm on Oct 16, 2023, under Section 323 of the Penal Code which carries a two-year jail term upon conviction.

The DPP was Nor Asnini Kamarudin while the accused was represented by lawyer S. Daniel.

The court granted bail of RM9,000 on all 15 charges and

RM1,000 for each of the two other charges, and imposed an additional condition that the two sureties must be locals residing in Melaka.

Mohd Amanah was also ordered to report to the nearest police station every month until the disposal of the case.

Next mention was fixed for April 30.

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TAJUK : BEKAS TENTERA HADAPI 15 TUDUHAN CABUL, CEDERAKAN PREBET LELAKI

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 16 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 13

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Bekas tentera hadapi 15 tuduhan cabul, cederakan prebet lelaki

MELAKA: Seorang bekas tentera berpangkat kopersal mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Majistret Ayer Keroh di sini semalam terhadap 15 pertuduhan melakukan kekerasan jenayah dengan niat mencabul seorang prebet tentera lelaki dan dua pertuduhan menyebabkan kecederaan ke atas mangsa sama.

Mohd Amanah Habhijullah, 36, didakwa melakukan perbuatan berkenaan terhadap lelaki berusia 20 tahun itu di sebuah bilik di Kem Terendak di Sungai Udang dalam daerah Melaka Tengah antara 25 Ogos hingga 14 Oktober 2023.

Pertuduhan dikemukakan di bawah Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksan dan sabit kesalahan boleh dipenjara maksimum 10 tahun atau denda atau sebat atau dengan mana-mana dua daripada hukuman itu.

Tertuduh juga didakwa atas dua pertuduhan dengan sengaja menyebabkan kecederaan ke atas mangsa di lokasi sama pada 15 dan 16 Oktober tahun lepas mengikut Seksyen 323 Kanun Keseksan yang membawa hukuman penjara maksimum dua tahun, jika sabit kesalahan.



DIDAKWA: Mohd Amanah mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Majistret Ayer Keroh, Melaka semalam terhadap 15 pertuduhan melakukan kekerasan jenayah dengan niat mencabul seorang prebet tentera lelaki dan dua pertuduhan menyebabkan kecederaan ke atas mangsa sama. — Gambar Bernama

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nor Asnini Kamarudin mencadangkan jaminan RM8,000 bagi setiap pertuduhan mencabul dan masing-masing RM7,000 bagi kesalahan mencederakan dengan jumlah keseluruhan RM134,000.

Peguam S. Daniel yang mewakili tertuduh memohon jaminan dikurangkan atas alasan jumlah itu terlalu tinggi dan anak guamnya juga mempunyai tanggungan dan menjaga ibu bapa yang sedang mendapatkan rawatan di hospital.

Majistret Sharda Shienha Mohd Suleiman kemudiannya menetapkan jaminan keseluruhan berjumlah RM11,000 dengan dua penjamin rakyat Malaysia yang menetap di Melaka serta syarat tambahan tertuduh perlu melapor diri di balai polis berhampiran sebulan sekali dan tidak mendekati atau menghubungi mangsa dalam apa juga medium.

Mahkamah menetapkan 30 April ini untuk sebutan semula kes bagi serahan dokumen. — Bernama



TAJUK : CABUL, CEDERA REKRUT

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 16 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

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Melaka

Bekas tentera berpangkat koperal didakwa atas 17 pertuduhan termasuk 15 kesalahan mencabul seorang rekrut lelaki di Kem Terendak di sini, tahun lalu.

Tertuduh, Mohd Amanah Habbijullah, 36, bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah terhadap semua pertuduhan dan minta dibicarakan di hadapan Majistret Sharda Shienha Mohd Suleiman.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama hingga ke-15, tertuduh didakwa menggunakan kekerasan dengan niat mencabul kehormatan lelaki berusia 20 tahun berkenaan.

Semua kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukan di bilik bujang, tingkat 2, Villa Kesatria 73, Batalion Ordnans Diraja, Kem Terendak, Sungai Udang, dekat sini, pada tarikh dan masa berbeza antara 25 Ogos 2023 sekitar jam 12 tengah malam hingga 14 Oktober 2023, jam 6 pagi.

Bagi kesalahan itu tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan (KK) yang memperuntuk hukuman penjara sehingga 10 tahun atau denda atau sebat atau mana-mana dua daripada hukuman itu jika sabit ke-

CABUL, CEDERA REKRUT

Bekas koperal tentera tak mengaku bersalah atas 17 pertuduhan

salahan.

Bagi pertuduhan ke-16 dan 17, tertuduh didakwa menyebabkan kecederaan terhadap mangsa sama di tempat sama pada 15 Oktober 2023, jam 2 pagi dan pada 16 Oktober 2023, jam 3 petang.

Jika disabitkan mengikut Seksyen 323 KK, tertuduh boleh dipenjarakan sehingga dua tahun.

Berikutan tertuduh tidak mengaku bersalah, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nor Asnini Kamarudin menawarkan jaminan keseluruhan RM134,000.

Peguam, S Daniel merayu jaminan rendah atas alasan anak guamnya kini dalam proses pemberhentian

kerja dan hanya menggunakan wang simpanan untuk meneruskan kehidupan.

"Saya percaya pengadu adalah rekrut baru dan tertuduh adalah jurulatih yang bertindak tegas atas kapasitinya.

"Pertuduhan ini kerana pengadu tidak berpuas hati

terhadap tindakan tertuduh," katanya.

Mahkamah kemudiannya menetapkan jaminan keseluruhan RM11,000 bagi semua pertuduhan dengan dua penjamin tempatan bermastautin di Melaka.

Kes ditetapkan untuk sebutan semula pada 30 April ini.



TERTUDUH didakwa menggunakan kekerasan jenayah dengan niat mencabul kehormatan lelaki berusia 20 tahun.



Bekas tentera hadapi 17 tuduhan cabul, mencederakan rekrut

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Bagi pertuduhan ke-16 dan 17, tertuduh didakwa menyebabkan kecederaan terhadap mangsa sama di tempat sama pada 2 pagi, 15 Oktober 2023 dan pada 3 petang, 16 Oktober 2023.

Kesalahan didakwa mengikut Seksyen 323 KK yang jika disabitkan boleh dipenjarakan sehingga dua tahun.



Terdahulu, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nor Asnini Kamarudin menawarkan jaminan RM134,000 bagi semua pertuduhan, namun Peguam S Daniel merayu jaminan rendah, mengambil kira anak guamnya dalam proses pemberhentian kerja dan menggunakan wang simpanan untuk meneruskan kehidupan.

Selain itu, tertuduh juga perlu menanggung ibu bapa yang uzur dan memberi kerjasama penuh kepada polis sepanjang siasatan kes.

Mahkamah kemudian membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM11,000 bagi semua pertuduhan dengan dua penjamin bermastautin di Melaka.

Selain itu tertuduh juga perlu melapor diri di balai polis berhampiran setiap bulan dan dilarang mengganggu mangsa. Kes disebut semula 30 April depan.



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| TAJUK : | 2 MEN CHARGED WITH GANG RAPE FAIL TO FURNISH BAIL | | |
| HARI : | SABTU | AKHBAR : | THE BORNEO POST |
| TARIKH : | 16 MAC 2024 | M/SURAT : | 07 |
| TONE : | NEGATIF | SEKTOR : | KPWKM |

2 men charged with gang rape fail to furnish bail

SIBU: Two men charged with gang rape of a minor pleaded not guilty at the Sessions Court in Kapit yesterday.

The accused aged 21 years and 22 years were each charged under Section 375B of the Penal Code which provides for a minimum

10 years and maximum 30 years imprisonment upon conviction.

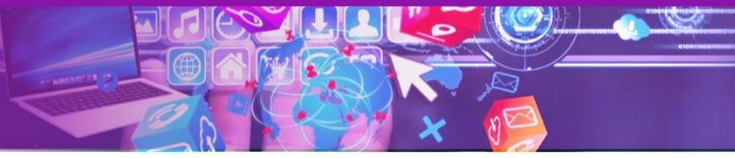
Both men who were unrepresented were allowed to be released with RM7,000 bail with two local sureties each. They failed to furnish the bail.

Sessions Court judge Marutin

Pagan has set May 14 for pre-trial case management.

According to the charge, they were alleged to have gang raped a 14-year-old girl in Belaga on Nov 13, 2023 at around 10am.

Deputy public prosecutor David Bakit Nuing prosecuted the case.



Dua lelaki mengaku tidak bersalah rogol remaja bawah umur

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SIBU: Dua lelaki mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen Kapit hari ini atas pertuduhan bersama merogol seorang remaja bawah umur, 13 November tahun lepas.

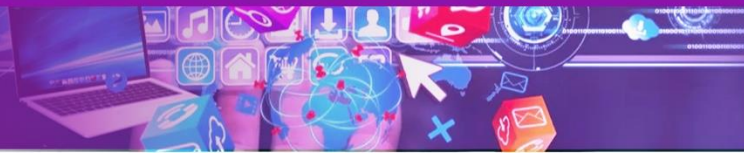
Hakim Marutin Pagan memerintahkan kedua-dua tertuduh bebas dengan ikat jamin RM7,000 dengan dua orang penjamin.

Mahkamah turut menetapkan 14 Mei 2024 ini sebagai tarikh pengurusan kes terhadap kedua-dua tertuduh.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan, kedua-dua mereka didakwa merogol secara berkumpulan mangsa yang berumur 14 tahun pada 13 November 2023, kira-kira jam 10 pagi di sebuah bilik rumah tidak bernombor di Jalan Awang Sutoh, Belaga.

Sehubungan itu, mereka didakwa mengikut Seksyen 375B Kanun Keseksaan, yang sabit kesalahan boleh dikenakan hukuman penjara tidak kurang 10 tahun dan tidak lebih 30 tahun.

Pendakwaan kes dilakukan oleh Timbalan Pendakwa Raya David Bakit sementara tertuduh tidak diwakili.



TAJUK : GRANDMA IN SONG FINED FOR ABUSING GRANDDAUGHTER

HARI : SABTU

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 16 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Grandma in Song fined for abusing granddaughter

SIBU: A 54-year-old woman was fined a total of RM10,000 in default six-month imprisonment by the Sessions Court in Kapit yesterday after she pleaded guilty to abusing her 14-year-old granddaughter.

The woman faced two counts of charges under Section 31(1)(a) of the Child Act 2001 (Amendment 2016) (Act 611) for causing injuries

to her granddaughter on Jan 27 this year around 8.30pm at a longhouse in Song.

The Section provides for a maximum fine of RM50,000, or a maximum 20-year imprisonment, or both, upon conviction.

Based on facts of the case, the woman's granddaughter sustained injuries on her left forehead and right side of the

neck.

Based on the investigation, the incident first struck around 8.30pm in the kitchen where the woman slapped her granddaughter on the right cheek, punched her on the right side of the chest and pulled her hair.

The second incident occurred five minutes later in the living

room, where the girl was again slapped on the right cheek, and scratched on the right side of the neck and left side of the forehead.

The girl was also strangled until she passed out. It was reported that there were a few longhouse folks who witnessed the incident.

It was also learned that the

woman got angry because her granddaughter, who frequently went to other people's houses, refused to listen to her advice.

At the same time, the girl also asked for a RM50 school aid, which angered her grandmother even further.

Sessions Court Judge Marutin Pagan imposed a fine of RM5,000 on the woman, in default three

months in prison, for each of the charges.

The accused must also enter a bond of good behaviour of three years in the sum of RM5,000 undeposited with one surety.

She is also ordered to undergo community service for 100 hours.

DPP David Bakit Nuing prosecuted the case, while the accused was unrepresented.



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| TAJUK : | NENEK MENGAKU DERA CUCU DIDENDA KENA BON BERKALKUAN BAIK TIGA TAHUN | | |
| HARI : | SABTU | AKHBAR : | UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK) |
| TARIKH : | 16 MAC 2024 | M/SURAT : | 02 |
| TONE : | NEGATIF | SEKTOR : | KPWKM |

Nenek mengaku dera cucu didenda, kena bon berkelakuan baik tiga tahun

SIBU: Seorang wanita yang mengaku bersalah terhadap dua pertuduhan mendera cucunya, dijatuhi hukuman denda berjumlah RM10,000 atau penjara enam bulan oleh Mahkamah Sesyen Kapit, semalam.

Hakim Marutin Pagan yang mendengar pengakuan bersalah tertuduh, Selimah Bilon, 54, terdahulu menjatuhkan hukuman denda RM5,000 atau penjara tiga bulan bagi setiap pertuduhan.

Mahkamah turut mengenakan bon berkelakuan baik selama tiga tahun dengan ikat jamin RM5,000 dengan seorang penjamin terhadap tertuduh, selain menjalani khidmat masyarakat selama 100 jam.

Mengikut pertuduhan pertama, Selimah didakwa mendera mangsa berumur 14 tahun sehingga menyebabkan kecederaan fizikal pada 27 Januari 2024, kira-kira jam 8.30 malam di sebuah bilik rumah panjang di Nanga Temalat, Song.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua, dia didakwa melakukan kesalahan sama terhadap mangsa di sebuah lagi bilik di rumah panjang di Nanga Temalat, Song pada hari sama, kira-kira jam 8.35 malam.

Sehubungan itu, tertuduh telah melakukan kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 31(1)(a), Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 (Pindaan 2016), yang sabit kesalahan boleh dikenakan denda tidak lebih RM50,000 atau penjara tidak lebih 20 tahun atau kedua-duanya.

Berdasarkan fakta kes, pada 27 Jan 2024, lebih kurang 9.30 malam, bertempat di Klinik Kesihatan Daerah Song, pengadu telah membuat rawatan terhadap seorang pesakit kanak-kanak perempuan iaitu mangsa.

Hasil pemeriksaan mendapati pesakit mempunyai beberapa kesan luka pada dahi kiri, leher kanan dan kesan lebam pada leher. Pesakit menceritakan kepada pengadu bahawa pelaku adalah neneknya sendiri.

Satu laporan polis telah

dibuat oleh pengadu yang membawa kepada penangkapan tertuduh bagi membantu siasatan.

Siasatan kemudian mendapati tertuduh adalah nenek kepada mangsa dan semasa kejadian, mangsa tinggal dengan tertuduh yang merupakan penjaga kepada mangsa.

Punca kejadian kerana tertuduh marah apabila mangsa tidak mempedulikan tegurannya terhadap mangsa yang suka merayau ke rumah orang lain dan pada masa sama, meminta wang Bantuan Awal Persekolahan sebanyak RM50.

Ini menyebabkan tertuduh marah dan bertindak mencederakan mangsa, di mana mangsa telah ditampar di pipi kanan, ditumbuk di dada kanan, rambutnya ditarik, dicakar di bawah leher kanan dan dahi kiri serta dicekik sehingga pengsan oleh tertuduh.

Pendakwaan kes dilakukan oleh Timbalan Pendakwa Raya David Bakit sementara tertuduh tidak diwakili.