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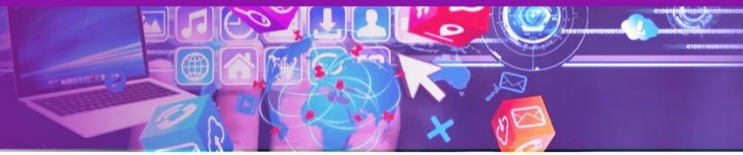
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## 'CHERITA KASIH KITA RAYA' BAZAAR HELPS INCREASE TRADERS' SALES - NANCY



21/03/2024 06:11 PM

KUALA LUMPUR, March 21 (Bernama) -- The 'Cherita Kasih Kita Raya' Bazaar, organised by Pertubuhan Cahaya Hawwa (Percaya), serves not only as a platform to strengthen social connections but also a catalyst for traders to increase their sales revenue, said Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri.

The Women, Family, and Community Development Minister said the bazaar also served as a venue for traders to market their brands to a wider audience.

"The cumulative sales reaching RM1.2 million over seven years stand as a testament to the continuous growth and sales enhancement.

"Apart from being a shopping focal point, the bazaar is also a symbol of unity within the local business community," she said at the opening ceremony of the 'Cherita Kasih Kita Raya' Bazaar here today.

Nancy said the initiative also provides opportunities for traders to contribute to the Sebalang Kasih fund, which aims to purchase 'kuih raya' from single mothers and small traders and donate them to underprivileged urban children.

She added that Percaya plans to host a special charity Iftar programme for women in conjunction with this year's Women's Day themed 'Count Her In: Invest in Women, Accelerate Progress', in addition to acknowledging their significant role in the community and economic development.

Nancy said the Women, Family, and Community Development Ministry strongly supports initiatives such as those carried out by Percaya, adding that the Women Development Department conducted about 950 capacity-building programmes in the past two years.

Among them were Income Generation Advocacy, Digital Economy and Financial Literacy, and socio-economic empowerment programmes for vulnerable women.

Meanwhile, Percaya chairman Raja Mariam Raja Hairudin said the 'Cherita Kasih Kita Raya' Bazaar will run for two days starting today from 2 pm to 10 pm at the Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur.

The bazaar has 17 stalls that offer various items including, kuih raya, baju kurung and scarves.



## KPWKM CADANG BANGUNKAN SISTEM E-PEMFAILAN BAGI MANGSA GANGGUAN SEKSUAL SALUR ADUAN



Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri (dua, kiri) menyerahkan Watikah Pelantikan kepada Presiden Tribunal bagi Antigangguan Seksual Syafeera Mohd Said (kanan) pada Majlis Penyampaian Watikah Pelantikan Anggota Tribunal Bagi Antigangguan Seksual di kementeriannya hari ini. Turut kelihatan Timbalan Menteri (KPWKM) Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad (kiri) dan Ketua Setiausaha KPWKM Datuk Dr Maziah Che Yusoff (dua, kanan).

21/03/2024 09:29 PM

PUTRAJAYA, 21 Mac (Bernama) -- Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) bercadang membangunkan sistem e-pemfailan (*e-filing*) yang membolehkan lebih ramai mangsa gangguan seksual yang berada di luar Putrajaya memfailkan aduan kepada Tribunal Antigangguan Seksual.

Menterinya Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri berkata ketika ini kaunter aduan tribunal telah beroperasi di Aras G, KPWKM di sini sejak 11 Mac lepas dan bersedia untuk menerima aduan bagi perbuatan gangguan seksual yang berlaku pada atau selepas 8 Mac 2024, iaitu tarikh kuat kuasa Akta Anti Gangguan Seksual 2022 (Akta 840).

"Kita dalam proses nak buat (sistem e-pemfailan) supaya ia membolehkan mangsa dari negeri-negeri lain untuk turut melapor di mana saja mereka berada.

"Akta Anti Gangguan Seksual 2022 terpakai di seluruh negara, jadi sementara menunggu sistem itu siap, mereka (mangsa) kena datang ke Putrajaya untuk buat laporan atau aduan," katanya kepada media selepas Majlis Penyampaian Watikah Pelantikan Anggota Tribunal bagi Antigangguan Seksual, di sini hari ini.

Beliau berkata Tribunal bagi Antigangguan Seksual menyediakan satu saluran alternatif kepada mahkamah sivil untuk mengendalikan aduan gangguan seksual dengan cepat, mudah dan kos yang minimum bagi mangsa mengambil tindakan terhadap pelaku untuk mendapatkan hak tebus rugi akibat daripada gangguan yang dialami.

Beliau berkata matlamat tribunal itu adalah untuk mendengar dan mengadili aduan gangguan seksual dengan bebas, adil dan saksama.

"Sukacita ingin saya jelaskan bahawa penubuhan tribunal ini bukanlah bertujuan untuk mengambil alih fungsi mahkamah, sebaliknya memberikan pilihan kepada mangsa sama ada membuat aduan di tribunal atau pun mengambil tindakan sivil di mahkamah.

"Seksyen 8 Akta 840 menyatakan bahawa tiada pertindihan bidang kuasa di antara tribunal dan mahkamah sivil. Dalam masa yang sama, mangsa masih boleh membuat laporan polis supaya siasatan dapat dijalankan agar tindakan jenayah dapat diambil terhadap pelaku," katanya.

Sementara itu, Presiden Tribunal bagi Antigangguan Seksual Syafeera Mohd Said berkata kes yang dibawa ke tribunal akan diselesaikan dalam tempoh 60 hari dari tarikh hari pertama pendengaran dibuat.

Menerangkan proses sesuatu kes dikendalikan, Syafeera berkata mangsa atau pengadu perlu datang ke kaunter aduan dan memfailkan aduan dengan bayaran dikenakan RM30 bagi satu aduan.

"Menurut akta ia memerlukan tempoh 14 hari untuk menyerahkan borang aduan kepada responden dan responden perlu membalas dengan pembelaan dalam tempoh 14 hari bekerja.

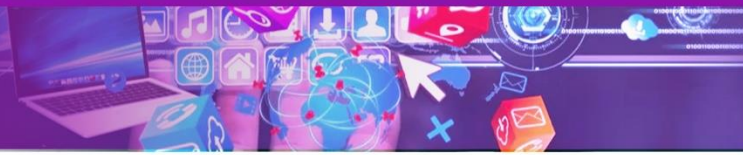
"Kemudian kami akan serah notis pendengaran kepada kedua-dua pihak untuk hadir ke tribunal bagi pendengaran kes dan dalam tempoh itu kedua-dua pihak tidak boleh diwakili peguam.

"Selepas pendengaran, award akan diberikan sekiranya gangguan seksual terbukti dengan tebus rugi atau pampasan maksimum ialah RM250,000, selain permohonan maaf juga perlu dibuat," katanya dan menambah jika ada antara responden atau pengadu tidak berpuas hati dengan keputusan tribunal, mereka boleh memfailkan semakan kehakiman di mahkamah.

Pada majlis itu, Nancy menyerahkan Watikah Pelantikan Anggota Tribunal kepada 30 individu yang dilantik mengikut peruntukan di bawah Seksyen 4 Akta Anti Gangguan Seksual 2022.

Pelantikan anggota tribunal itu terdiri daripada individu dengan pelbagai latar belakang profesion dalam kalangan sektor awam, swasta dan pertubuhan bukan kerajaan.

Anggota tribunal yang dilantik bertanggungjawab mendengar dan melaksanakan proses pendakwaan atau pengadilan terhadap setiap aduan berkaitan gangguan seksual.



## Bendung sindrom lupa anak



Oleh ARIF AIMAN ASROL 21 Mac 2024, 5:44 pm

KUALA LUMPUR: Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) melakukan pelbagai usaha bagi memastikan sindrom lupa anak dapat dinoktahkan dan tidak lagi berlaku kelak.

Timbalan Menterinya, Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad berkata, sehingga kini melalui statistik daripada Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) menunjukkan terdapat empat kes yang mana tinggi berbanding tahun lalu untuk sepanjang tahun hanya lima kes.

Kata beliau KPWKM sentiasa berusaha supaya gejala tersebut dapat dibendung dan tidak terus berlaku.

“Antara usaha yang telah dilaksanakan adalah meningkatkan peringatan dan kesedaran melalui media seperti hebahan panduan dalam bentuk video dan infografik di media sosial, portal media tempatan dan media perdana.

“Kita juga telah membuat hebahan melalui emel kepada semua pegawai perhubungan korporat di kementerian, jabatan dan agensi persekutuan dan negeri, hospital serta institusi pengajian awam yang mengandungi promosi kempen ‘Jangan tinggal anak bersendirian dalam kenderaan’ untuk mereka kongsi kepada warga masing-masing,” katanya semasa sesi pertanyaan di Dewan Rakyat, hari ini.

Beliau menjawab soalan Datuk Seri Dr. Ismail Abd. Mutalib (PN-Maran) yang memintanya menyatakan langkah diambil bagi membendung gejala sindrom lupa anak yang kian meningkat.

Mengulas lanjut, Noraini berkata, ibu bapa sendiri juga perlu sedar bagi menoktahkan sindrom yang mampu membawa kematian kepada kanak-kanak terlibat.

“Justeru, kita boleh membantu diri kita sendiri untuk tidak lupa dengan mengambil beberapa pendekatan, antaranya meletakkan barang penting berhampiran bayi,” katanya. – [UTUSAN](#)



### YB DATO' SRI NANCY Rasmi Majlis Amal Iftar Perdana, Santuni Anak-Anak Istimewa & Golongan Kurang Berkemampuan

by: nancy



Baru-baru ini berlangsungnya Majlis Iftar Perdana Family of Charity (Peratuan Sinaran Hidup) bersama rakan strategik, Kampung Fresh Market SSB.

Majlis tersebut dihadiri oleh YB Dato' Sri Hajah Nancy Shukri, Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat bagi membantu kumpulan masyarakat yang kurang berkemampuan.



Merakan seramai 200 orang anak-anak tahfiz, ibu tunggal dan keluarga B40. Majlis diadakan di Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam Malaysia (KGPAM) dalam suasana mewah.



Dalam ucapan YB Dato' Sri Hajah Nancy, beliau mengahklakan seluruh rakyat Malaysia untuk sama-sama menyumbang usaha bimbingan dalam membantu golongan daif dan kurang bernasib baik melalui sumbangan kewangan mahupun barangan.

Turut hadir ialah Yang Amat Mulia Tengku Syarif Temenggong Perlis Dato' Seri Diraja Syed Amer Abidin Ibtu Almarhum Tuanjku Syed Putra Jamalullail dan Yang Mulia Che Puan Temenggong Perlis Datin Seri Diraja Farnawati Datin Mohd Din yang merupakan penanggung jaja bagi FOC serta agensi-agensi di bawah KINASEK.



Peratuan Sinar Hidup yang juga dikenali sebagai Family of Charity (FOC) sentiasa giat melakukan sumbangan kepada pelajar tahfiz dan golongan kurang berkemampuan termasuk anak yatim, ibu tunggal, orang kurang upaya (OKU) dan banyak lagi.

"Kami bersyukur FOC berpeluang sekali lagi mengadakan majlis sebegini pada tahun ini. Walaupun kami aktif melakukan aktiviti dan majlis amal, selanin kali ini ialah kami dapat bekerjasama dengan Datin Nuffatin yang merupakan rakan strategik kami sejak sebelum penubuhan syarikatnya Kampung Fresh Market (KFM)," teruja pengasas FOC, Datin Shanifah Maznee Al Atlas Syed floor Osman.



Menurut Datin Nuffatin, "Tahun ini kami bersama Family of Charity atau Peratuan Sinar Hidup ingin merjatkan bulan Ramadan ini dengan membawa keceriaan kepada anak-anak yatim, gelaja tahfiz dan ibu tunggal.

"Sebagai rakan strategik FOC di majlis ini, kami bersyukur diberikan peluang untuk turut menyumbang bukan saja dalam bentuk kewangan bahkan tenaga. Usaha ini membukakan semangat kepedulian sosial dan kebersamaan adalah teras dalam masyarakat."





TAJUK : RM113,800 DISALUR UNTUK PENERIMA BANTUAN JKM DI LIMBANG MELALUI PROGRAM SEJAMBAK KASIH RAYA 2024  
HARI : JUMAAT AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)  
TARIKH : 22 MAC 2024 M/SURAT : 04  
TONE : POSITIF SEKTOR : KPWK

## RM113,800 disalur untuk penerima bantuan JKM di Limbang melalui Program Sejambak Kasih Raya 2024

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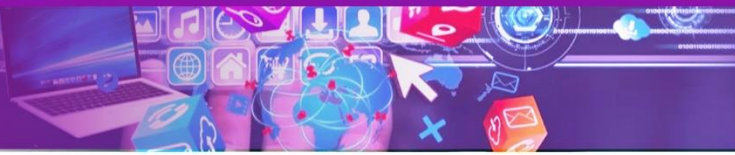
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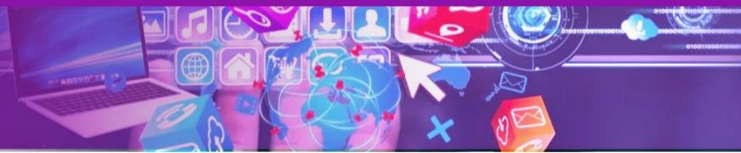
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## Zaid: 'Use reason and not emotion' to deal with baby dumping issue

By Azdee Amir - March 21, 2024 @ 12:22pm



Former law minister Datuk Zaid Ibrahim said the authorities should address baby dumping cases with reason instead of using punitive measures. File Pic

KUALA LUMPUR: Former law minister Datuk Zaid Ibrahim said the authorities should address baby dumping cases with reason instead of using punitive measures.

In a post on his Facebook account this morning (March 21), Zaid said it was time authorities realise that a practical approach to solving problems was needed.

"We only know how to punish. We always choose the one ( method) that does not work because we distrust reason and a practical approach to solving problems. We only know how to punish," he said.

"How to curb baby dumping?"

"Another baby was dumped in Johor yesterday. What's the answer to baby dumping? The answer is the same as dealing with the KK Mart socks issue. Use reason and not emotion.

"If you use reason, you do not punish the mother and father for conceiving a baby out of wedlock," he said.

Zaid said the public must be educated and learn to accept that unwanted babies can be handed over to the Welfare Department; and that the use of contraceptives should be further promoted especially among the young.

"Tell the public that it's perfectly acceptable to leave unwanted babies with the Welfare Department. The department will accept them with open arms.

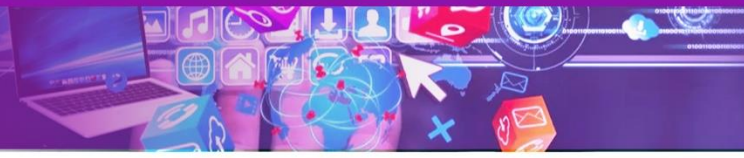
"Promote the use of contraceptives among the young."

Zaid o pointed out the inevitable harsh reality that baby dumping will continue because Malaysia neglects reason and neglects having more practical approaches the issue.

"Babies will be abandoned. Some will die. The police will have to spend resources to look for the parents. The preachers will continue preaching the sins of premarital sex. Schools will not teach sex education. But babies will continue to be made.

"Which option will we choose? We always choose the one that does not work because we distrust reason and a practical approach to solving problems. We only know how to punish."

In June last year, Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said there were a total of [256 cases](#) of abandoned babies recorded from 2020 to 2022 based on police statistics.



## Tackle root causes to curb baby dumping, says activist

Amirul Aiman - 21 Mar 2024, 08:00 AM

NGOs say punishing young mothers has had no effect.



*Baby hatches must be placed in strategic locations to allow mothers who have given birth better access to proper medical care, says activist Ajeet Kaur.*

PETALING JAYA: An NGO has backed a call to suspend prosecution for baby dumping, saying a better understanding of the reasons why a mother would abandon her child is crucial to address the issue.

Sharmila Sekaran, chairman of Voice of the Children, also said that the punitive approach had proven ineffective.

"Poverty or the inability to care for a baby is one reason. Fear, social stigma and postpartum depression, especially if unsupported, are other significant factors.



*Sharmila Sekaran.*

"To effectively prevent mothers from abandoning their babies, we must understand the underlying causes and ensure they receive support, both before and after delivery," she told FMT.

Earlier this month, Bandar Kuching MP Dr Kelvin Yii had urged the government to develop a more compassionate system that addresses the root causes of baby dumping, focusing on the rehabilitation of offenders.

The DAP MP said that while heavy sentences are often viewed as deterrents to baby dumping, they do not actually help.

Sharmila also urged the government to expedite the passage of the Social Work Profession Bill, saying a shortage of social workers has resulted in many women failing to receive the care, protection and support they need.

"This long overdue bill should be prioritised," she said.

The Social Work Profession Bill was first drafted in 2010 but has yet to be tabled in Parliament.

Earlier this week, women, family and community development minister Nancy Shukri informed the Dewan Rakyat of a proposal to incorporate the establishment of a professional council into the draft of the bill. However, she did not say when the bill would be put before the House.

Ajeet Kaur, co-chair of Child Rights Innovation and Betterment, said priority should be given to areas with high incidences of baby abandonment.

She said this would allow for the strategic placement of baby hatch facilities and better public awareness about them.

"We need more strategically located baby hatches, considering that mothers who have given birth frequently lack access to proper medical care," she said.

She added that mothers often suffer from postpartum depression and need psychological support rather than criminalisation or punishment.



*Ajeet Kaur.*

"Criminalising, for instance, a young mother (such as a child under the age of 18) who has given birth fails to tackle the root cause of the issue," she said.



## Ramadan an opportunity for foreign beggars?

The number of beggars seem to grow during the holy month.



By MOHD AZLIM ZAINURY

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Foreign beggar seen at Ramadan bazaar in Jalan Raja Alang, Kampong Baru, recently.

SHAH ALAM – Crowded areas around Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman, Jalan Masjid India, and Jalan Raja Alang, Kampong Baru are like 'easy money pits' for foreign beggars during Ramadan.

Sinar's survey found that most of the beggars were among the Rohingyas, who usually brought children as a way to gain sympathy from the community.

There was also a group of visually impaired beggars involving Indonesians who masked as tissue sellers.

A survey on Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman found that some of them were without arms but aggressively approached people to ask for money and sell tissues at eateries.

Although their presence was seasonal, they seemed to have grown during Ramadan, especially in the bazaars in the Klang Valley.

In Chow Kit, some foreign beggars sit passively in one place, such as on the sidewalk, while waiting for the courtesy of the pedestrians walking around.

Based on Sinar's observations, the average beggar at the area can afford to live comfortably despite since they were seen to have luxurious conveniences such as a mobile phone.

Warung Makan Sahabat founder Harun Abu Bakar, better known as Cikgu Jinggo, the number of foreign beggars in Chow Kit could not be determined, as sometimes there were many of them while other times, lesser were seen.

"Usually foreign beggars in Chow Kit are Bangladeshis, there is no denying that at certain times their number is quite large.

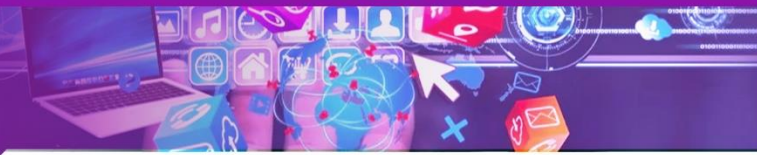
"However, there is no reason for us not to share our blessings with them during Ramadan when we provide free food for them to break their fast.

"This blessing is shared in hopes that it opens more doors for blessings for us. That's why we don't hesitate to distribute free food, including to foreign beggars," he said.

Last Sunday, Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said the generosity of Malaysians was the main reason for the increase in foreign beggars in some major cities in the country during Ramadan, and they even consider Malaysia as a foundation for their upcoming blessings.

She said various efforts had been made, but the problem persisted since many foreigners never stopped entering the country to become beggars.

Meanwhile, Welfare Department's statistics showed a total of 380 foreign beggars were arrested in the capital from January to August last year, compared to only 98 in 2022.



TAJUK : PROTECT CHILDREN WHO ARE RIGHTFULLY OURS

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 22 MAC 2024

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## Protect children who are rightfully ours

HERE'S a hypothetical guide to getting atrocious legislation through parliament.

First, while in opposition, make lofty promises about protecting and expanding the rights of children, including the ability of mothers to confer their citizenship to their children born overseas (already enjoyed by fathers). Along with your colleagues (including your candidate for Prime Minister), uphold the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and declare your commitment to leading on the issue.

Second, after a successful general election and forming the government, triumphantly announce that you're going to actually pursue one of these reforms: mothers will finally be equal to fathers in being able to transmit their citizenship to their children! Civil society organisations (CSOs) pour their congratulations, and you get feted and praised for addressing a historical injustice.

Third, reveal your actual agenda, which is to add a bunch of other things to the good thing you previously announced. Yes, you say, you'll give mothers that equality. But, you need to take something else away. At the same time as you grant something to benefit one group of children, you make things more difficult for other groups of children.

In particular, you abolish a constitutional right afforded to foundlings – infants who have been abandoned by their parents. Up till now, they are automatically given citizenship by operation of law. But you want to change this to give your ministry the power to decide whether to grant citizenship.

Of course, there will be an outcry from civil society. But, it's okay, because (fourthly) you will have already conducted a campaign of scaremongering briefings, citing national security concerns, for other institutions (who haven't heard the opposing arguments) to defend you.

Indeed, you can say that because an irreproachable institution has already agreed with your proposal, it cannot be changed, for that would be violating the royal command. Of course in reality, you were the actual architect of the whole scheme!

The above is, as I say, a hypothesis, but it's one that looks increasingly real to civil society organisations who have been fighting the government's insistence to combine constitutional amendments for deliberation by MPs. CSOs are asking for the government to at least decouple the amendments. This would be the fairer, more democratic thing to do.

But the minister will not budge, putting both CSOs and MPs in a deliberately difficult moral dilemma.

Even so, those who had long-campaigned for equality for mothers have already said

that they are willing to delay their demand if it is at the cost of depriving children of their rights.

They, like so many lawyers and activists, recognise that the latter amendments are reprehensible, being a direct assault on our Federal Constitution and an affront to our country's founding values. Indeed, there has been no other country in a decade that has passed a law to make citizenship for children more difficult.

The removal of a constitutional right is a huge matter. I can scarcely imagine the government contemplating removing constitutional rights from other groups. But marginalised children – unlike those groups – lack the political platforms to defend themselves. That's why civil society is flabbergasted by these proposed amendments.

When stateless persons lack a clear pathway to citizenship, they face a future without public education, banking, healthcare services and employment. This in turn increases their risk of exploitation and trafficking. And it is this which is the real issue threatening our national security – not scaremongering about children being terrorists.

Beyond the humanitarian angle, the economic cost of statelessness must also be considered.

A 2019 study from the office of the MP for Subang showed an estimated annual loss of RM6 billion due to the denial of citizenship to around 300,000 individuals born in Malaysia or to Malaysian parents. The report underscores the urgent need for decisive action to resolve citizenship issues. Doing so could yield significant economic, social and health benefits without incurring additional administrative costs.

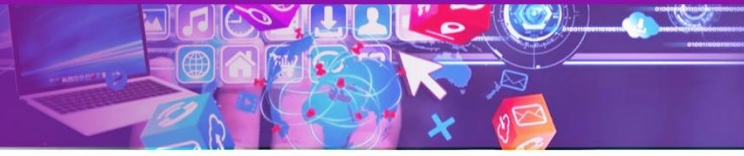
There are several other things about this whole debacle that I have been told but probably can never verify.

One is that combining the amendments was a condition of one crucial stakeholder of the government's, upon whom the entire stability of the government depends. Another is that the government now wishes the whole thing will disappear, having made too many promises to too many people – and thus the amendments will not be given priority in the parliamentary calendar.

Over time, a change of circumstances will allow a modification – just as we saw with the Control of Smoking Products for Public Health Bill 2023.

At this stage, CSOs don't care what the excuse is, if it means halting the permanent abolition of a constitutional right to the most vulnerable in our society.

*Tunku Zain Al-Abidin is Founding President of IDEAS and Trustee of Yayasan Chow Kit*



TAJUK : KERAJAAN JAMIN TAK NAFI HAK KANAK-KANAK TERDAMPAR

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 22 MAC 2024

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## Sidang Dewan Rakyat

# Kerajaan jamin tak nafi hak kanak-kanak terdampar

Sesi libat urus dilaksanakan cari formula terbaik hal berkaitan dapat kewarganegaraan

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**Kuala Lumpur:** Menteri Dalam Negeri, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasion memberi jaminan kerajaan tidak akan menafikan hak kanak-kanak terdampar untuk mendapatkan warganegara.

Beliau juga meminta supaya istilah 'dinafikan hak' untuk mendapat warganegara dihentikan.

"Sekarang kalau tak dapat (warganegara) cara Seksyen 19B (Bahagian III Jadual Kedua) (Perlembagaan), kita proses di bawah 15A, dia tetap dapat warganegara, tiada istilah dinafikan.

"Janji dimohon dan permohonannya lengkap. Hakikatnya adalah kalau tak diluluskan di bawah kuat kuasa undang-undang, ia tetap diproses dan dibuat keputusan di bawah perkara 15A," katanya di Dewan Rakyat, semalam.

Beliau menjawab soalan tambahan Mohamad Shafizan Kepli (GPS-Batang Lupar) berhubung



Saifuddin pada Sidang Dewan Rakyat, semalam.

(Foto BERNAMA)

mekanisme bagi membolehkan bayi atau kanak-kanak terbiar diberikan kerakyatan automatik.

Saifuddin berkata, kerajaan kini dalam proses sesi libat urus untuk mendapatkan formula terbaik dalam hal membabitkan warganegara.

"Bila sampai masa, kita akan sama-sama mengambil bahagian dalam isu warga negara," katanya.

Sebelum ini, beberapa pihak membantah langkah kerajaan memberi kerakyatan kepada kanak-kanak terdampar dan meminta usaha ke arah itu dihentikan.

capaian terkini Kementerian bagi menyelesaikan isu penduduk termasuk kanak-kanak tanpa dokumen pengenalan diri dan status kewarganegaraan terutama di kawasan luar bandar dan pedalaman Sarawak.

### Tubuh pasukan khas

Saifuddin berkata, antara usaha yang dilakukan oleh kerajaan adalah menubuhkan pasukan petugas khas untuk menangani masalah dihadapi penduduk tanpa dokumen pengenalan diri di Sarawak.

"Pasukan itu dianggotai Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN) dan Jabatan Ketua Menteri Sarawak.

"Sebanyak 5,2010 permohonan diterima di 12 lokasi sepanjang tahun lalu," katanya.

Beliau berkata, usaha kedua adalah penubuhan jawatankuasa khas status kewarganegaraan peringkat Sarawak bagi menyelesaikan masalah permohonan di bawah Perkara 15A Perlembagaan Persekutuan membabitkan anak angkat, anak tidak sah taraf, anak bawah jagaan dan anak terdampar.

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"Kemudian Kementerian Dalam Negeri dan kerajaan negeri Sarawak akan duduk bagi meneliti permohonan di bawah 15A, sebelum membuat keputusan," katanya.

Antaranya ialah Presiden Majlis Peguam, Karen Cheah Yee Lynn, yang dilaporkan berkata, pindaan itu disifatkan terlalu regresif dan membimbangkan kerana penghapusan hak individu tanpa kerakyatan tidak boleh dikaitkan dengan peruntukan sedia ada dalam Perlembagaan Persekutuan.

Sebaliknya, ia adalah hasil daripada ketidaksempurnaan, amalan birokrasi kompleks dan diskriminasi serta kurangnya ketelusan dalam Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN).

Sementara itu, menjawab soalan berhubung usaha dan pen-



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## Ministry: FC amendments include not granting automatic citizenship to child of PR couple

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution involving the issue of citizenship takes into account several factors, including not automatically granting citizenship to foreigners residing in the country, said Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail.

He said based on the existing provisions in the constitution, children born to permanent residents in the country are eligible for citizenship if both their parents are permanent residents.

Saifuddin said the matter was decided by the government in 1963 as a basis to manage the applications of Singaporeans to enter Malaysia following the separation of the two countries.

"When the two countries (Malaysia and Singapore) separated, a policy was made for Singaporeans staying in the peninsula to hold a red identity card.

"Hence, for such a situation, a provision was made in the Constitution that when a man and a woman, both holders of red identity cards, get married

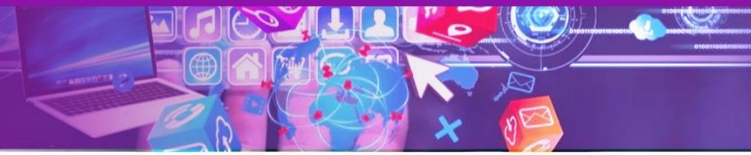
and have children here (in Malaysia) then the child will get a blue ID card (citizen status), but technically, the red ID card holders are still foreign nationals," he said during the question-and-answer session in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

He was responding to a supplementary question from Kalam Salan (PN-Sabak Bernam) regarding constraints faced by the Home Ministry in solving citizenship problems involving temporary and permanent residents in the country.

Saifuddin said in the proposed

amendment to the Federal Constitution, the government proposed that children born in the country to married couples, both with permanent resident status, no longer continue to be granted Malaysian citizenship and need to apply for citizenship.

"This is because when we (Malaysians) are abroad, for example, for Malaysian citizens who are permanent residents in Australia and they give birth to children there, Australia does not grant automatic citizenship to the child," he said. — Bernama



TAJUK : SAIFUDDIN: NO AUTOMATIC GRANT OF CITIZENSHIP TO KIDS OF FOREIGNERS WITH PR

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# Saifuddin: No automatic grant of citizenship to kids of foreigners with PR

THE proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution involving the issue of citizenship will take into consideration to not automatically grant citizenship to children of foreigners residing in Malaysia, says Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail.

Saifuddin said based on existing provisions in the Federal Constitution, a child born to parents who are permanent residents (red IC holders), will be given a citizenship.

“When I checked the Hansard on when exactly the policy was introduced, it is aimed to manage some issues when Singapore exited Malaysia in 1963.

“But technically, those who are holding the red IC are not citizens.

“So, we will be proposing that in such cases where both parents have red ICs, the child will have to apply for citizenship and not be given automatic citizenship,” said the Home Minister, who was responding to a supplementary question from Kalam Salan (PN-Sabak Bernam).

Kalam had asked on constraints by the Home Ministry in solving citizenship issues of those holding permanent residency in Malaysia.

Saifuddin said under the proposed amendment, the government proposed that children born in the country to married couples, both with permanent resident status, no longer continue to be granted citizenship automatically and need to apply for citizenship.

He cited Malaysian citizens who are permanent residents of certain countries would not get automatic citizenship for their child born there.

“For example, for Malaysians who are permanent residents in Australia when they give birth to a child there, Australia does not grant automatic citizenship to the child,” he said.

Saifuddin also said the government was still searching for the best formula to address the issue related to foundlings in the citizenship legislation amendments.

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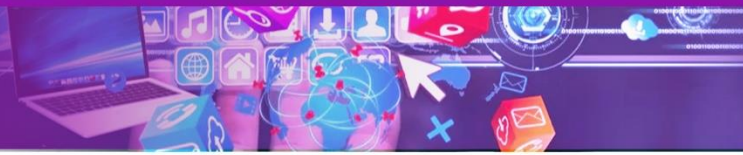
engagement sessions were still ongoing with the respective whip chiefs of various political coalitions, including Perikatan Nasional and Barisan Nasional.

“The engagement session will still go on until the (amendments) are tabled and the draft of the bluebill itself is printed,” he said in reply to a question from Mohamad Shafizan Kepli (GPS-Batang Lupar) during Question Time.

Mohamad Shafizan had asked the Home Ministry whether it had taken into consideration the concerns raised by various parties on the implication of the proposed amendments towards foundlings.

He also wanted to know whether there would be a mechanism to give automatic citizenship for foundlings as suggested by certain parties.

Various human rights advocates have voiced their concern over the amendments, saying that the proposed amendments to citizenship laws could leave thousands of children stateless.



## Hak kewarganegaraan kanak-kanak terdampar dijamin

Oleh Farah Marshita Abdul Patah - Mac 21, 2024 @ 12:53pm  
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Beliau juga meminta supaya istilah 'dinafikan hak' untuk mendapat warga negara dihentikan.

"Sekarang kalau tak dapat (warga negara) cara Seksyen 19B (Bahagian III Jadual Kedua) (Perlembagaan), kita proses di bawah 15A, dia tetap dapat warga negara, tiada istilah dinafikan.

"Janji dimohon dan permohonannya lengkap. Hakikatnya adalah kalau tak diluluskan di bawah kuat kuasa undang-undang, ia tetap diproses dan dibuat keputusan di bawah perkara 15A," katanya di Dewan Rakyat, hari ini.

Beliau menjawab soalan tambahan Mohamad Shafizan Kepli (GPS-Batang Lupar) berhubung mekanisme bagi membolehkan bayi atau kanak-kanak terbiar diberikan kerakyatan automatik.

Katanya, kerajaan kini dalam proses sesi libat untuk mendapatkan formula terbaik dalam hal membabitkan warga negara.

"Bila sampai masa, kita akan sama-sama mengambil bahagian dalam isu warga negara," katanya.

Sementara itu, menjawab soalan berhubung usaha dan pencapaian terkini kementerian bagi menyelesaikan isu penduduk termasuk kanak-kanak tanpa dokumen pengenalan diri dan status kewarganegaraan terutama di kawasan luar bandar dan pedalaman Sarawak.

Saifuddin berkata, antara usaha yang dilakukan oleh kerajaan adalah menubuhkan pasukan petugas khas bagi menangani masalah penduduk tanpa dokumen pengenalan diri di Sarawak.

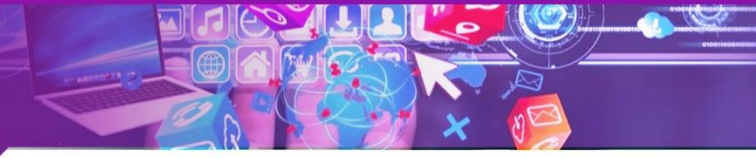
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By MALAYSIAN CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS ALLIANCE  
21 Mar 2024 03:28pm



## Open Letter to Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on March 21, 2024

We, civil society organisations under the umbrella of the Malaysian Citizenship Rights Alliance (MCRA), respectfully request to brief the Cabinet or alternatively YAB directly before the Government's proposed amendments to citizenship rights are considered by Cabinet, and introduced in Parliament.

We support the government's proposal to amend the Federal Constitution to give Malaysian mothers the equal right to confer citizenship to their overseas-born children.

We also understand the Government's need to ensure the safety and protection of all Malaysians and thus national security concerns.

However, we remain very concerned about five of the proposed amendments which we consider very regressive, that will strip away constitutionally guaranteed citizenship rights for vulnerable groups of children, with long lasting consequences.

Over the last nine months, we have sought to highlight to your administration that the regressive amendments as they are currently understood will be disastrous to the rights and interests of children, the structure of government accountability, and harm the legacy of this Madani government. Over the same nine month period, we have repeatedly tried to discuss our concerns directly with the Minister of Home

Affairs and relevant ministry officials, but they have refused to grant us an opportunity for meaningful discussion. Yet, our input on the proposed amendments – born of our collective knowledge, experience and expertise in this field – is vital.

We work on the ground; we advocate in the courts; we navigate the labyrinth of government systems and processes; we represent the vulnerable and the disenfranchised.

Because of what we know, over the last nine months, we have been able to correct numerous mistakes and mischaracterisations in the government's claims about the far-ranging, negative impact of their regressive amendments.

Because of what we have seen in our work, we can say with authority that the regressive amendments will not solve the occurrence of statelessness; instead, it will exacerbate the problem, creating a new class of invisible stateless persons in Malaysia, create more avenues for trafficking in persons, and corruption which this Government has campaigned to stamp out.

Because of what we have witnessed in dealings with public officials within the system, we can give voice to a legitimate fear that the regressive amendments will place more arbitrary power in the hands of faceless unelected public officials, which they could potentially wield without judicial oversight or proper accountability.

It is also because of our knowledge, experience and expertise that we are able to recognise when data and information presented by the government is questionable. This is of particular concern, as it is this erroneous data and information that is being used to misrepresent to the Cabinet, members of Parliament and the public the true situation and justify the Government's proposed regressive amendments.

Here are some recent examples of questionable data and information from the Government:

### 1. Number of Foundlings

As part of their proposed amendments, the Government intends to remove Section 19B in Part III of the Second Schedule of the Constitution, which provides a pathway for abandoned babies to obtain citizenship by operation of law.

The Home Minister has tried to dismiss concerns about the negative impact of removing Section 19B, by claiming that only 142 submissions were made under Section 19B over a ten year period (2013 – 2023), all of which were approved – thus suggesting that the impact of the removal of Section 19B will be minimal.

However, the alleged 142 submissions do not represent the total number of foundlings and abandoned babies in Malaysia. According to the Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, police statistics indicate 256 cases of abandoned babies between 2020 to 2022 alone.

The police also received reports of 141 live babies over a span of four years (2018 - September 2021). The Home Minister's figure of 142 approved foundling submissions also ignores the number of stateless foundlings or foundling-adults whose applications may have been rejected over that period, or those who did not submit applications because of fear or lack of knowledge, and who continue to try to survive in Malaysia without citizenship recognition.

Additionally according to DHRRA, the low numbers of citizenship submissions for foundlings are because many foundlings are either given the wrong forms, or issued green ICs instead of citizenship; and many such cases are thus taken to court to pursue the implementation of section 19B.

### 2. Marriages of Convenience

We are also given to understand that the government intends to amend Article 26(2) of the Constitution allegedly to curb 'marriages of convenience'.

The Government's proposal is to give itself power to strip a (previously) non-citizen wife of her Malaysian citizenship if the marriage is dissolved within two years after she obtains her citizenship.

However, in a recent answer given in the Special Chamber of the Dewan Rakyat on March 12, the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs admitted that the Ministry does not, in fact, have any data on 'marriages of convenience'.

In other words, the Government is attempting to make a constitutional amendment to solve a 'problem' that it cannot prove exists.

### 3. Applications for Permanent Residence

In the same Special Chamber proceeding, the Deputy Minister of Home Affairs alleged that Permanent Residence (MyPR) applications are approved within 90 days of submitting a complete application.

However, in a 2022 survey involving 65 MyPR applicants, Family Frontiers found that application processing times varied from less than two years to more than six years; none of the applications were approved in 90 days.

### 4. Special citizenship registration power under Article 15A

The government is suggesting that once the amendments come into effect, applications for children born out of wedlock, adopted children who are stateless, and adult foundlings in Malaysia be processed under Article 15A.

However, it is understood that as part of its proposed amendments, the Government intends to remove the constitutional safeguard on statelessness in section 1(e) and reduce the eligibility of applicants under Article 15A from 21 years to 18 years.

As justifying good conduct on its part, on March 11 the Home Minister announced that since 2013, there have been 59,000 applications under Article 15A, of which 35,000 have been processed with a 98 per cent approval rate. There are still 14,000 pending applications to be processed.

DHRRA has pointed out that even if the ministry decides to approve the remaining 14,000 applications with an approval rate of 98 per cent, the Minister has also noted in a separate statement that over 1,000 new applications are submitted under this category on a monthly basis, and there is no guarantee that the alleged approval rate will continue should a new minister come into power and thus lead to the buildup of another backlog.

Moreover, section 1(e) must not be removed without addressing the root causes of statelessness among Malaysian families.

These examples of data deficiency or data inaccuracy show that the regressive amendments may not be adequately evidence-based. These examples also underscore the importance of halting the presentation of the regressive amendments until further study and consultation can take place.

What is at stake are the rights of Malaysian-born children, their dignity and their freedom to realise their potential. The political interests of the moment must surely take a backseat.

The preservation of national security is vital, but so too is the preservation of our nationhood and our collective humanity. Any efforts to resolve serious issues of concern regarding migration through porous borders must be evidence-based, transparent, and consultative. In that regard, we hope that YAB and the members of Cabinet will give us an opportunity to present our concerns and recommendations with regard to the Government's proposed citizenship amendments.



Sabahan Signatories (Photo from MCRA)



## Disabled struggling for jobs despite growing inclusivity, equal opportunities

Annabelle Lawrence - 21 Mar 2024, 07:30 AM

They face challenges such as workplace accessibility, which require investment into physical modifications and adaptive technologies by employers.



A proposed amendment to the law seeks to grant persons with disabilities the same access to employment as able-bodied persons.

PETALING JAYA: Although Malaysia has progressed in terms of inclusivity, persons with disabilities (PWD) continue to face challenges in the workforce, highlighting the need for equal opportunities and better workplace accessibility.

Born with spina bifida, S Ramesh, 32, only managed to secure a job after a two-year search.

"Securing employment was just one of many hurdles I've faced throughout my life," the administrative executive at Kone Elevator Sdn Bhd told FMT.

SME Association of Malaysia secretary-general Chin Chee Seong said there is a need to improve workplace accessibility, and stressed the importance of investment into physical modifications and adaptive technologies to support disabled employees.



"PWD often earn less than their able-bodied colleagues as there are misconceptions about hindered productivity and health requirements, and biases in hiring or offering equal opportunities," he said.

Chin said jobs in customer service and call centres, especially those that allow work-from-home arrangements, are more suitable for PWD, but many of these opportunities are not available to them.

"Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) acknowledge that the government has offered incentives to encourage the hiring of PWD.

"But because many SMEs primarily operate in the service sector where job requirements might not always align with PWD capabilities, the actual number of PWD hired may still be limited," he said.

Damai Disabled Person Association Malaysia president V Murugeswaran said issues surrounding salary discrepancy and the low PWD representation in the workforce underscore the need for legal protection and government support.

"In such a scenario, we presently advise them to lodge reports with the human resources ministry. There isn't much else we can do since this involves labour law.

"PWD in this country are frequently not given protection, and in cases like this, the burden is placed on disabled persons to handle things on their own," he said.

Murugeswaran also said the PWD community lacks a voice in Parliament, but expressed hope that the Persons With Disabilities Act 2008 will be amended to afford them more protection in their workplaces.

The proposed amendments – which women, family and community development minister Nancy Shukri previously said would be tabled this year – seek to grant PWD access to employment on an equal footing with able-bodied persons.

It also provides that PWD must be given just and favourable conditions of work, including equal opportunities, equal remuneration, safe and healthy working conditions, protection from harassment and redress of grievances.

Meanwhile, Bait Al Amanah social policy and human rights head Simraatraj Kaur Dhillion insisted PWD have an important role to play in efforts to uplift the economy.

She said the International Labour Organization estimates that economies can see a gross domestic product increase of between 3–7% by giving PWD the same opportunities as able-bodied persons.



TAJUK :	MCMC, NGO BEKEJASAMA MEMERANGI JENAYAH SEKSUAL KANAK-KANAK		
HARI :	JUMAAT	AKHBAR :	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH :	22 MAC 2024	M/SURAT :	08
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## MCMC, NGO bekerjasama memerangi jenayah seksual kanak-kanak

**PUTRAJAYA:** Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC) bekerjasama dengan lebih 10 badan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dalam usaha memerangi jenayah seksual berkaitan kanak-kanak di negara ini.

Kerjasama berkenaan telah dibincangkan menerusi satu pertemuan susulan kunjungan Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) serta beberapa NGO

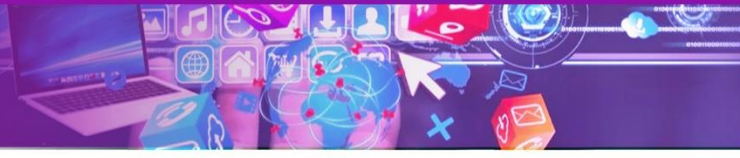
ke atas MCMC yang diketuai oleh Ahli Suruhanjaya MCMC Derek Fernandez kelmarin.

MCMC dalam kenyataan semalam memaklumkan kunjungan itu bagi membincangkan isu amang seksual dan pengantunan seksual dalam talian serta jenayah seksual terhadap kanak-kanak.

Antara inti pati perbincangan melibatkan statistik kes

serta pendekatan yang boleh diambil secara kolaboratif antara suruhanjaya itu dengan Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) dan NGO berkenaan.

“Ini sebagai usaha memerangi gejala pengantunan seksual dalam talian, jenayah seksual dan penderaan seksual terhadap kanak-kanak di Malaysia,” menurut kenyataan itu. — Bernama



## Kerjasama MCMC, NGO, PDRM tangani jenayah seksual kanak-kanak

Oleh HARRITH HISHAM 21 Mac 2024, 2:31 pm



Sesi perbincangan tersebut diketuai oleh Ahli Suruhanjaya MCMC, Derek Fernandez di Ibu Pejabat MCMC, Cyberjaya, semalam.

PETALING JAYA – Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC) dan Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) serta lebih sepuluh pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) mengadakan perbincangan bagi menangani isu jenayah seksual terhadap kanak-kanak.

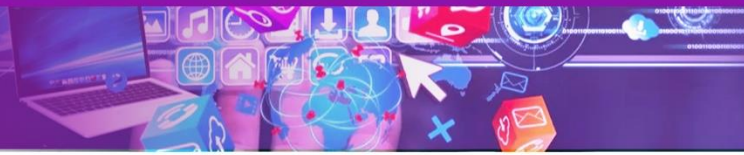
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MCMC dalam kenyataan berkata, intipati perbincangan antaranya melibatkan statistik kes-kes yang berlaku serta pendekatan yang boleh diambil secara kolaboratif di antara MCMC, Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) dan NGO.

"Ia sebahagian usaha memerangi gejala pengantunan seksual dalam talian, jenayah seksual dan penderaan seksual terhadap kanak-kanak di Malaysia," katanya hari ini.

Hadir sama, Ketua Setiausaha Kementerian Komunikasi, Datuk Mohammad Fauzi Md Isa, Ahli Suruhanjaya MCMC, Datuk Wei Chuan Beng, Ketua Pegawai Hal Ehwal Korporat MCMC, Datuk Zulkarnain Mohd. Yasin, wakil PDRM Superintenden Hirdawati Isa. Pengasas YCK, Datuk Hartini Zainudin dan Pengarah Eksekutif Childline Foundation Datin PH Wong.

Turut hadir adalah wakil daripada ECPAT Malaysia, Persatuan Pekerja Sosial Malaysia, UNICEF Malaysia, Protect and Save the Children (PSC), Monsters Among Us (MAU), Operation Underground Railroad (OUR), Global Shepherds Berhad, Fakulti Psikologi dan Sains Sosial Universiti Cyberjaya, National Early Childhood Intervention Council (NECIC), Make It Right Movement serta Johore Women's League (JEWEL). – KOSMO! ONLINE



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## Polis JB kesan suspek buang bayi di tangga



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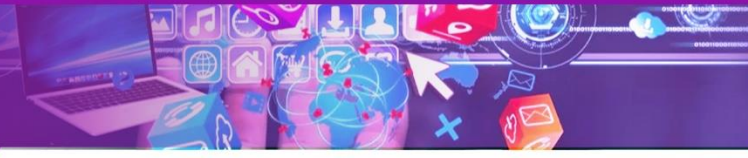
Seorang bayi perempuan yang masih bertali pusat ditemukan di atas anak tangga di tingkat sembilan sebuah pangsapuri di Taman Daya, di Johor Bahru pada 11 Mac lepas.

Ketua Polis Daerah Johor Bahru Selatan (JBS) ACP Raub Selamat berkata bayi cukup sifat tersebut ditemukan oleh orang awam pada jam 8.30 pagi.

"Polis sedang menjalankan siasatan bagi mengesan suspek utama yang membuang bayi tersebut," katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Beliau berkata bayi tersebut ditempatkan di Hospital Sultan Ismail (HSI) di sini dari 11 Mac sehingga semalam dan telah diserahkan kepada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat untuk penjagaan sah.

Raub berkata kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 317 Kanun Keseksaan, sekali gus memohon orang ramai yang mempunyai maklumat untuk menghubungi Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah JBS di talian 07-2182323, atau Pegawai Penyiasat Nur Adila Zainuddin 019-4039257.



TAJUK : TEACHER IN COURT FOR TRAFFICKING WOMAN

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 22 MAC 2024

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Teacher in court for trafficking woman

**KUALA TERENGGANU:** A teacher and a self-employed man have been charged in the Sessions Court here with trafficking a woman for sexual exploitation.

Teacher Mohd Hasfyanizam Mansor, 48, pleaded not guilty to the charge which was read out before judge Nazlyza Mohamad Nazri.

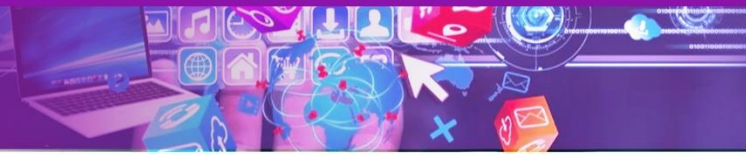
The other accused, Mohamad Fazley Jaafar, 29, however, pleaded guilty after changing his plea three times, Bernama reported.

The two men were jointly charged with trafficking the 29-year-old woman for sexual exploitation at a condominium in Jalan Sultan Omar here at 2.35am on March 11.

They were charged under Section 12 of the Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007, read together with Section 34 of the Penal Code, and face a prison sentence of up to 20 years and a fine, upon conviction.

The prosecution team, represented by deputy public prosecutors Mohd Khairuddin Idris and Iffah Nabihah Mohd Ishak, did not request bail for either accused, who were both unrepresented.

Nazlyza set March 31 for mention of the case involving Mohd Hasfyanizam and for sentencing on Mohamad Fazle.



TAJUK : GURU DIDAKWA PERDAGANG WANITA UNTUK EKSPLOITASI SEKS

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 22 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 13

STONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Guru didakwa perdagang wanita untuk eksploitasi seks

**KUALA TERENGGANU:** Seorang guru mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini semalam atas pertuduhan memperdagangkan seorang wanita bagi tujuan aktiviti eksploitasi seks pada 11 Mac lepas.

Mohd Hasfyanizam Mansor, 48, membuat pengakuan itu selepas pertuduhan dibacakan kepadanya di hadapan Hakim Nazlyza Mohamad Nazri.

Seorang lagi tertuduh Mohamad Fazley Jaafar, 29, bagaimanapun mengaku bersalah selepas tiga kali menukar pengakuan.

Kedua-dua mereka didakwa memperdagangkan mangsa berusia 29 tahun bagi maksud eksploitasi seks dengan cara penyalahgunaan kedudukan orang yang mudah terdedah kepada bahaya perbuatan permerdagangan

orang.

Mereka didakwa melakukan kesalahan itu di sebuah kondominium di Jalan Sultan Omar, di sini pada jam 2.35 pagi, 11 Mac lepas.

Kesalahan itu didakwa dilakukan mengikut Seksyen 12 Akta Anti Permerdagangan Orang dan Penyeludupan Migran 2007 yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum 20 tahun dan boleh dikenakan denda dan dibaca bersama Seksyen 34 Kanun Keseksaan.

Pasukan pendakwaan yang diwakili Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Mohd Khairuddin Idris dan Iffah Nabihah Mohd Ishak tidak menawarkan jaminan kepada kedua-dua mereka kerana kes selepas ini akan dibicarakan di Mahkamah Sesyen 3, dan memohon suatu tarikh untuk sebutan semula kes.

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— Gambar Bernama



TAJUK : DUO CHARGED OVER EXPLOITING WOMAN

HARI : JUMAAT

AKHBAR : THE SUN

TARIKH : 22 MAC 2024

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

## Duo charged over exploiting woman

**KUALA TERENGGANU:** A teacher and a self-employed man were charged in the Sessions Court here yesterday with trafficking a local woman for sexual exploitation.

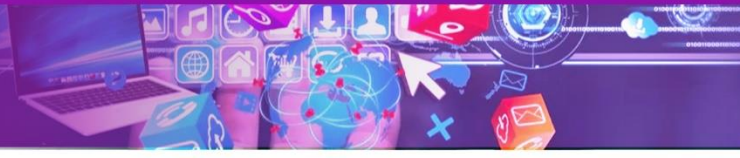
Teacher Mohd Hasfyanizam Mansor, 48, claimed trial to the charge, which was read before Judge Nazlyza Mohamad Nazri.

The other accused, Mohamad Fazley Jaafar, 29, pleaded guilty after changing his plea three times.

The two were jointly charged with trafficking the 29-year-old woman for sexual exploitation at a condominium in Jalan Sultan Omar at 2.35am on March 11.

They were charged under Section 12 of the Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007, read together with Section 34 of the Penal Code and faces a prison sentence of up to 20 years and a fine.

Nazlyza then set March 31 for mention of the case. – Bernama



## GURU DIDAKWA PERDAGANG WANITA UNTUK EKSPLOITASI SEKS



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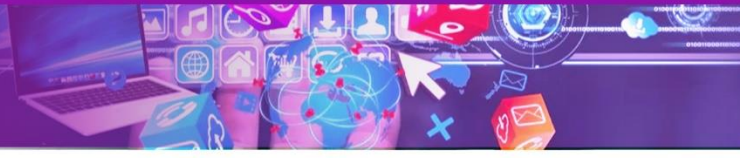
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## Pekerja kontrak didakwa amang seksual kanak-kanak perempuan 11 tahun



V. K. NALENTHIRAN (tengah) tidak mengaku bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen Teluk Intan atas pertuduhan melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap kanak-kanak perempuan berusia 11 tahun, dua minggu lalu. - UTUSAN

Oleh ASLIZA MUSA | 21 Mac 2024, 12:40 pm

TELUK INTAN: Seorang pekerja kontrak dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini atas pertuduhan melakukan amang seksual fizikal ke atas kanak-kanak perempuan berusia 11 tahun, dua minggu lalu.

Tertuduh, V. K. Nalenthiran berusia 34 tahun itu bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan terhadapnya dibacakan jurubahasa di hadapan Hakim Intan Nurul Farena Zainal Abidin.

Mengikut pertuduhan, lelaki terbabit didakwa telah menyentuh mangsa yang juga anak yatim piatu itu di bahagian dada, perut dan alat sulit bagi maksud seksual di sebuah rumah di Batu 3½, Teluk Intan di dalam daerah Hilir Perak pada pukul 11.30 pagi, 10 Mac 2024.

Pertuduhan terhadap bapa kepada seorang anak itu dikemukakan mengikut Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792) yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara tidak lebih 20 tahun dan boleh juga dikenakan hukuman sebat.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, R. Rishan Kumar manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam daripada Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK), S. Kumaresen.

Mahkamah kemudian membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM5,000 dengan seorang penjamin beserta syarat tambahan dilarang mendekati dan mengganggu mangsa.

Mahkamah turut memerintahkan tertuduh melaporkan diri di balai polis terdekat sekali pada setiap bulan.

Tarikh sebutan semula kes ditetapkan pada 25 April depan. - UTUSAN