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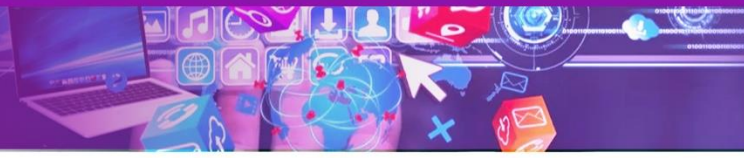
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MALAYSIA

KPWKM's Cervical Cancer Awareness Programme Aims To Benefit 57,000 Women

As part of KPWKM's Kembara KASIH programme, 500 women in Labuan were screened for cervical cancer through HPV/DNA testing for free.



Photo from KPWKM's official Facebook page dated January 20, 2024.

LABUAN, Jan 22 – Minister of Women, Family and Community Development, Nancy Shukri launched the *Program Kembara Kasih KPWKM – Gempur Saringan HPV/DNA*, an awareness campaign for cervical cancer screening last Saturday, in conjunction with National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month 2024 at Desa Tunas Hijau in Labuan.

January is World Cervical Cancer Awareness month, which is celebrated all over the world. It is aimed at raising awareness and educating the public about the importance of vaccination and screening to prevent cervical cancer, as well as to show public support for cervical cancer survivors.

KPWKM through the National Population and Family Development Board (LPPKN) has introduced an awareness on reproductive cancers among women campaign known as WCaRe to promote early screening cancer programmes, including the Cervical Cancer Screening Programme (HPV/DNA testing) and the Subsidised Mammogram Programme.

The ministry aims to benefit 57,000 women in 2024 through the WCaRe programme.

The Cervical Cancer Screening Programme administered by LPPKN is one of the ministry's initiatives to encourage women to undergo cervical cancer screening through HPV/DNA testing.

The programme is also aimed at increasing awareness about cervical health among women and the importance of early detection of cervical cancer.

LPPKN runs 50 Nur Sejahtera clinics throughout the country and three of them are in Sabah.

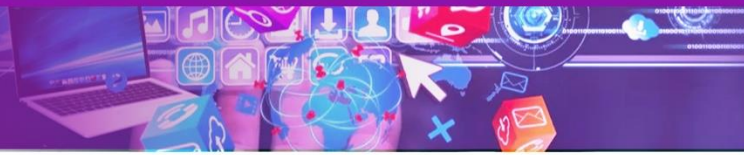
The Nur Sejahtera clinics in Kota Kinabalu and Sandakan are already operational and the clinic in Tawau will begin operating on February 1, 2024.

In private hospitals, HPV/DNA testing costs from RM300 to RM500 for each test.

As part of its Kembara KASIH programme, last Saturday during the launch of the event, 500 women in Labuan were screened for cervical cancer through HPV/DNA testing for free.

The Cervical Care Awareness Month celebration in Labuan was a symbolic start for the ministry's cervical cancer screening tour and its plans to eliminate cervical cancer in the Federal Territory.

Other programmes organised that day include the Culture Fun Walk – Unity in Diversity Against Cervical Cancer, a quiz activity, educational exhibition, and registration of participants for KPWKM's Skwad Waja programme.



JKM kesan waris bayi ditemukan dalam kotak air mineral

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BAYI lelaki yang ditinggalkan dalam kotak di perkarangan sebuah kuil di Tampoi di sini, 8 Januari lalu. FOTO tular

Johor Bahru: Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) sedang mengesan waris kepada bayi lelaki yang ditinggalkan dalam kotak di perkarangan sebuah kuil di Tampoi di sini, 8 Januari lalu.

Pegawai Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) Johor Bahru, Adnan Md Yassin berkata, bayi berkenaan ditemukan dalam keadaan berbalut tuala berwarna merah putih.

Beliau berkata, berdasarkan maklumat awal, bayi terbabit ditemukan bertali pusat dipercayai baru dilahirkan.

Menurutnya, laporan dibuat anggota polis yang bertugas di Pusat Kawalan Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Johor Bahru Utara selepas menerima panggilan daripada orang awam.

Katanya, bayi terbabit dibawa ke Hospital Sultanah Aminah (HSA) Johor Bahru untuk menerima rawatan sewajarnya.

"Bayi didapati sihat dan dibenarkan dibawa pulang.

"Pelindung kanak-kanak akan mendapatkan tempat perlindungan sementara yang sesuai dan suatu perintah jagaan sementara akan dipohon di Mahkamah Bagi Kanak-Kanak Johor Bahru untuk membolehkan pelindung kanak-kanak membuat urusan dokumentasi di Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN).

"Cadangan anak pelihara akan dipanjangkan kepada JKM Johor," katanya menerusi kenyataan media hari ini.

Adnan berkata, orang ramai yang memiliki maklumat berkaitan waris bayi berkenaan boleh menghubungi Pelindung Kanak-Kanak Daerah Johor Bahru, Zaid Ikhwan Lim di talian 07-2232606.

Penemuan bayi berkenaan yang berkulit cerah itu tular di Facebook (FB) hingga mendapat perhatian ramai.



HPV testing: Women more aware, thanks to NGOs



Fatimah, visited the DBKU Cat Museum.

KUCHING: Women in Sarawak are now more aware of the need to test for the human papillomavirus (HPV) which can put them at risk of contracting cervical cancer.

In the last four years Sarawak has emerged the leading state when it comes to women screening for HPV in the country.

Women, Childhood and Community Well-being Development Minister, Datuk Sri Fatimah Abdullah, credited this to the tireless efforts of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) conducting awareness programmes throughout the state.

She said they have worked diligently and are highly committed to advocacy programmes and conducting tests for the people.

"The increase in HPV testing in Sarawak is not only due to the state government's efforts but also that of NGOs, which get grants from the government, to ensure they reach every area in the state, thereby ensuring that rural communities are not left behind.

"The integrated efforts between NGOs and the Sarawak government have yielded satisfactory results," she said after a courtesy visit to the Kuching North City Hall (DBKU) office on Monday (Jan 22).



Fatimah, visited the DBKU Cat Museum.

Federal Minister of Women, Family, and Community Development, Dato Sri Nancy Shukri, had earlier revealed that a total of 112,524 women underwent the tests from 2019 to last year with 23,744 of them in Sarawak, followed by Sabah (12,778) and Kuala Lumpur (10,932).

"The data shows a significant increase in the number of women undergoing one-time tests, reflecting the success of cervical cancer screening programmes nationwide. We see more women bravely stepping forward for early detection and prevention," she told reporters after launching the Kasih KPWK: Gempur Saringan HPV DNA 2024 programme in Labuan in conjunction with the National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month recently.

Also present during Fatimah's DBKU visit were her Deputy Ministers, Datuk Mohamad Razi Sitam and Datuk Rosey Yunus as well as Deputy Minister of Utilities and Telecommunications, Datuk Dr. Abdul Rahman Junaidi.



| Fatimah: Ministry to work with DBKU to implement child-friendly initiative, address aging society issues

BY SAM CHUA ON JANUARY 22, 2024, MONDAY AT 4:00 PM

SARAWAK



(From second left) Mohamad Razi, Hilmy, Dr Abdul Rahman, Fatimah, Rosey and other senior officials pose for a group photo during the courtesy visit at DBKU's headquarters today.

KUCHING (Jan 22): The Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Ministry will work with Kuching North City Commission (DBKU) to implement Child Friendly Cities Initiative (CFCI) and address issues related to an aging society.

Its Minister Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah said the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (Unicef) is one of the strategic partners for CFCI and a study will be conducted in collaboration with the higher learning institutions on the initiative this year.

"We want to make sure that Kuching is a child-friendly and age-friendly city as we will be an aging society by 2028 and the local councils play an important role in this matter," she told reporters when leading a delegation to pay a courtesy visit on the newly-appointed Kuching North Datuk Bandar Hilmy Othman at the DBKU headquarters here today.

Aside from DBKU, Fatimah pointed out Kuching South City Council, Padawan Municipal Council, Sibul Municipal Council and Miri City Council have been selected to be a part of the child-friendly city project.

Fatimah also hoped that more childcare centres will be set up at workplace for the convenience of working parents.

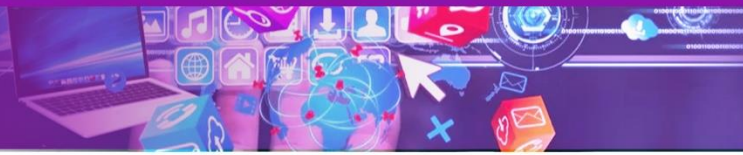
"We want to see many more childcare centres to be set up at workplace and we will how DBKU can help to provide a support system to working parents," she said, adding more companies from the private sector should play their part in providing such service to their employees.

As for an age-friendly society, she said proper planning must be put in place for public areas to be equipped with facilities to accommodate the needs of an aging society, such as the availability of public sitting areas.

On a separate matter, Fatimah commended the efforts by various non-governmental organisations for promoting early detection and prevention measures of cervical cancer.

She was commenting on a recent statement by Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri that Sarawak is the leader among the states in the country in terms of the number of women who underwent the human papillomavirus deoxyribonucleic acid (HPV DNA) tests between 2019 and 2023 at 23,744.

Among those present were Fatimah's deputy ministers Datuk Rosey Yunus and Datuk Mohamad Razi Sitam and Deputy Utility and Telecommunication Minister Datuk Dr Abdul Rahman Junaidi.



SARAWAK BAKAL BANGUNKAN DUA TEMPAT TRANSIT GELANDANGAN DI KUCHING



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KUCHING, 22 Jan (Bernama) – Kerajaan Sarawak akan membangunkan dua tempat transit gelandangan (TTG) di bandar raya ini, kata Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-Kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Datuk Seri Fatimah Abdullah.

Beliau berkata pusat berkenaan yang bakal membantu golongan gelandangan di bandar ini masing-masing terletak di utara dan selatan Kuching.

“Di bawah Dewan Bandaraya Kuching Utara (DBKU) kita kenal pasti lokasi untuk TTG di belakang Muzium Budaya Borneo (di Jalan P Ramlee) iaitu lokasi di deretan kedai... ia masih di peringkat tender.

“Selain itu, bagi Majlis Bandaraya Kuching Selatan, pihak Pusat Sokongan Sosial Komuniti (CSSC) di Padungan bersetuju untuk menjadikan tingkat tiga sebagai TTG,” katanya.

Fatimah berkata demikian dalam sidang media selepas mengadakan kunjungan hormat kepada Datuk Bandar DBKU Hilmy Othman.

TTG pertama di Sarawak telah diwujudkan di Sibu pada 2021 dan buat masa ini, kerajaan negeri sedang melaksanakan TTG di Jambatan Sungai Sebiew, Bintulu.

“Kita fokuskan TTG di bandar-bandar utama di negeri ini dan bagi pembinaan TTG di Bintulu kita jangkakan ia siap pada 2024 atau selewat-lewatnya awal 2025,” katanya.



MAB HOPES GOV'T WILL HELP UPGRADE ITS TRAINING CENTRE IN TEMERLOH



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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 21 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB) is hopeful that the government will allocate funding for the upgrade of the Garden of Hopes Agricultural Training Centre for the Blind in Temerloh, Pahang, with the project scheduled for completion this year.

Its president, Tan Sri Tengku Azlan Sultan Abu Bakar, in emphasising the necessity of the upgrade, said the current building has been in existence since 1957, making it one of the three most significant agricultural centres for the blind globally, alongside those in Gujarat, India and Bandung, Indonesia.

"Upgrading the Garden of Hopes facility costs about RM8 million. Although we currently have no financial issues for the project, we welcome donations from willing parties.

"It would be helpful if the government could provide additional funding as training activities for the blind incur monthly expenses of around RM600,000 to RM700,00," he told reporters at MAB 72nd anniversary celebration which was officiated by the Prime Minister's wife Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail here tonight.

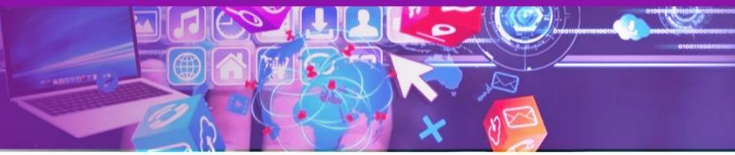
He said with the new training centre, MAB plans to broaden training for the blind, covering information and communication technology (ICT) and religious education, in addition to the current emphasis on agriculture and craft manufacturing.

"We aim to start recruitment next year, beginning with 20 individuals and gradually expanding to 50 and beyond," he said.

Meanwhile, Wan Azizah encouraged MAB to foster strong ties with the government for more impactful contributions to national development, especially in enhancing the welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwD), particularly those with visual impairments.

This collaboration involves ministries like the Communication Ministry, Women, Family, and Community Development Ministry, Transport and Health Ministries.

In expressing confidence in the MAB's ability to be a collaborative partner, Wan Azizah said the government always prioritises the welfare of PwDs and involves various stakeholders to ensure that every policy and planned initiative is inclusive and achievable.



Hampir empat tan bantuan makanan dihantar ke Nanga Tau

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Pasukan JBPM dalam misi penghantaran makanan ke Rumah Dilang di Nanga Tau yang terjejas akibat banjir di kawasan terbabit, hari ini.

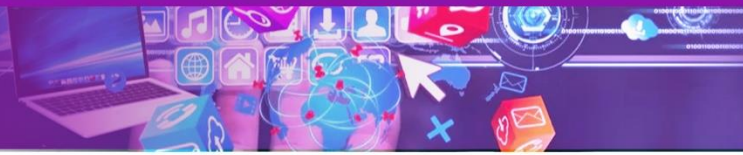
BINTULU: Sejumlah 3,973.2 kilogram atau hampir empat tan bantuan makanan sudah dihantar ke Rumah Dilang di Nanga Tau, Tatau yang terputus bekalan makanan akibat banjir yang melanda kawasan terbabit, kata Ketua Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Zon 5 Bintulu Wan Kamarudin Wan Ahmad.

Jelasnya, siri penghantaran pertama dijalankan semalam dan penghantaran kedua hari ini melibatkan dua sesi menggunakan helikopter iaitu pada jam 11.38 pagi dan 12.29 tengah hari.

"Misi penghantaran bekalan makanan ini melibatkan anggota Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) termasuk Unit Udara JBPM dan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM)," ujarnya dalam kenyataan media yang dikeluarkan hari ini.

Jelasnya, dengan selesainya misi penghantaran bantuan makanan ini sekali gus memberikan kelegaan buat penduduk yang terjejas banjir di kawasan Nanga Tau.

Kawasan berkenaan merupakan antara yang terjejas teruk akibat dilanda banjir hingga menyebabkan penduduk tidak dapat keluar bagi mendapatkan keperluan harian mereka termasuk makanan.



Dayang Noorazah bersama agensi lain meninjau keadaan banjir di Maludam

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Dayang Noorazah (dua kanan) bersama agensi lain meninjau keadaan banjir di kawasan Maludam.

SRI AMAN: Ahli Dewan Undangan Negeri (ADUN) Lingga Dayang Noorazah Awang Sohor mengadakan pemantauan banjir di beberapa kawasan terjejas di Kampung Maludam dekat sini hari ini.

Empat lokasi terjejas mengalami banjir akibat limpahan air hujan berterusan dan air sungai di kawasan Maludam ialah Rumah Tanjung Baru, Rumah Sungai Daun, rumah persendirian berdekatan Kampung Melayu dan kawasan tanaman Sungai Daun, Sungai Mulon, Sungai Pedada, Tanjung Baru hingga ke Triso.

Turut bersama beliau kakitangan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) Bahagian Betong, polis, kakitangan Pusat Khidmat DUN Lingga dan Ketua Masyarakat serta Ketua Kaum (KMKK) kawasan Maludam.

Beliau turut dimaklumkan bahawa Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) Betong telah meninjau kawasan banjir dan membuat laporan serta langkah kerja-kerja infrastruktur perlu dilakukan di kawasan daerah kecil Maludam.

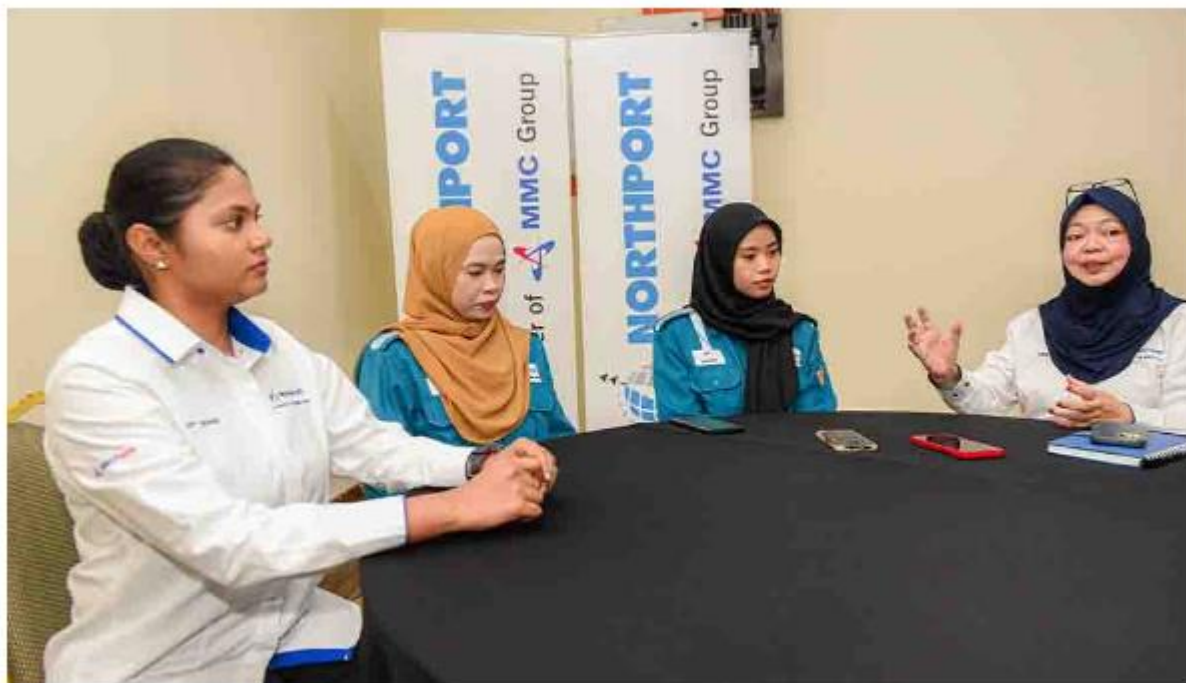
Dalam pada itu, JKM Bahagian Betong mengambil tindakan bagi membantu kawasan terjejas dalam masa terdekat.

“Terima kasih kepada Baitulmal kerana turun padang memberi bantuan bakul makanan kepada mangsa banjir di kawasan perkampungan Melayu terjejas.

“Kita menasihati anak-anak kecil sentiasa berjaga-jaga ketika bermain di kawasan banjir atas faktor keselamatan dan kesihatan,” katanya.



Industri pelabuhan mahu tarik lebih ramai penyertaan wanita



Norzalinda (kanan) bersama pekerja Northport ketika dalam temubual, baru-baru ini.

INDUSTRI pelabuhan menggalakkan lebih ramai penyertaan golongan wanita khususnya dalam kalangan belia untuk menceburi bidang kerjaya berpotensi itu.

Pengurus Besar Bahagian Modal Insan Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (Northport), Norzalinda Mohamed berkata, usaha itu berikutan terdapat banyak cabang kerjaya yang boleh dipelopori oleh golongan wanita termasuk di bahagian pengurusan, pentadbiran serta pengendalian operasi.

"Pelabuhan adalah satu tempat paling stabil untuk bekerja. Ketika pandemik Covid-19 melanda negara sebelum ini, banyak industri seperti perkhidmatan makanan dan minuman (F&B) terpaksa ditutup, namun industri pelabuhan terus bertahan dan tetap beroperasi.

"Sekarang ini kita dalam usaha untuk melantik lebih ramai wanita untuk berkhidmat di peringkat pengurusan serta pengendalian operasi pelabuhan.



Kerajaan negeri sumbang 8,000 kit ujian saringan kanser serviks

Oleh Izz Laily Hussein - Januari 22, 2024 @ 3:41pm
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Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kesihatan dan Perpaduan Johor, Ling Tian Soon (tengah) menyaksikan majlis pertukaran MOU di antara Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Hospital Gleneagles, Dr Kamal Amzan (kiri) dan Pengerusi Yayasan Rose, Profesor Datuk Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman (kanan) ketika Pelancaran Kempen Kesedaran Kanser Hospital Gleneagles dan Yayasan Rose di Iskandar Puteri, hari ini. NSTP/Nur Aisyah Mazalan

ISKANDAR PUTERI: Kerajaan negeri menerusi Lembaga Penduduk dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara (LPPKN) menyumbangkan 8,000 kit ujian pengesanan awal kanser serviks bagi menggalakkan golongan wanita menjalankan ujian saringan mengesan penyakit itu.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Kesihatan dan Perpaduan negeri, Ling Tian Soon, berkata LPPKN akan bergerak ke seluruh negeri ini untuk memberi kesedaran kepada golongan wanita dalam menjalankan ujian saringan kanser serviks.

Beliau berkata, ini bagi membolehkan penyakit kanser itu dikesan lebih awal, sekali gus pesakit mempunyai peluang tinggi untuk dirawat, selain dapat menjimatkan kos rawatan.

"Akhir bulan ini, usaha ini akan dimulakan dengan pelancarannya, sebelum kita anjurkan Klinik Bergerak Bangsa Johor yang akan ke setiap 56 kawasan Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) untuk memberi peluang kepada mereka khususnya yang berada di luar bandar menjalani saringan kesihatan ini serta mendapatkan khidmat kaunseling.

"Golongan wanita tahu wujudnya kanser serviks ini, tetapi kita percaya ada antara mereka yang tidak ada kesedaran, malah ada yang malu untuk jalankan ujian. Jadi, sebagai satu program permulaan, kita beri percuma kepada golongan sasaran ini," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian pada sidang media selepas menyaksikan Majlis Menandatangani Memorandum Persefahaman (MoU) di antara Hospital Gleneagles Johor dan Yayasan Rose bagi Kempen Kesedaran Kanser Serviks di sini, hari ini.

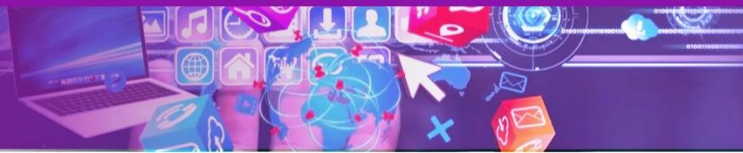
Turut hadir, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Hospital Gleneagles Johor, Dr Kamal Amzan dan Pengerusi Yayasan Rose, Prof Datuk Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman.

Menerusi MoU itu, Hospital Gleneagles Johor akan menyumbang sebanyak 1,500 kit ujian kepada Yayasan Rose bagi membolehkan yayasan berkenaan bergerak ke seluruh negeri ini dalam membantu golongan wanita, khususnya dari keluarga B40 untuk menjalankan saringan awal mengesan kanser serviks.

Tian Soon berkata, Yayasan Rose turut akan membantu bergerak bersama pasukan perubatan dalam memberi pengetahuan dan kesedaran kepada golongan sasaran mengenai kanser serviks.

Pada masa sama, beliau berkata, jumlah kes kanser (pelbagai) yang dirawat di hospital awam di negeri ini menyaksikan trend peningkatan yang membimbangkan bagi tempoh 2018 hingga 2022.

Katanya, pada 2018, 23,161 kes kanser dirawat di klinik onkologi di lima hospital awam utama di negeri ini dan ia meningkat kepada 42,361 kes pada 2022.



Projek pembinaan blok Wanita dan Kanak-Kanak Hospital Melaka bermula Oktober depan

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Exco Kesihatan, Sumber Manusia dan Perpaduan Melaka, Ngwe Hee Sem / FOTO

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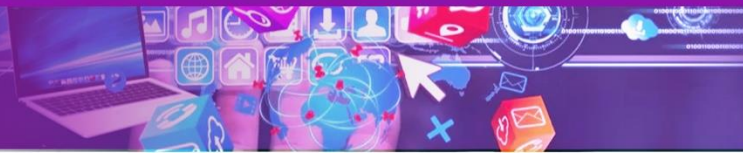
BANDARAYA MELAKA, 22 Januari- Projek pembinaan blok Wanita dan Kanak-Kanak Hospital Melaka yang baharu akan mula dilaksanakan pada Oktober ini, dengan kos dianggarkan bernilai RM700 juta

Exco Kesihatan, Sumber Manusia dan Perpaduan Melaka, Ngwe Hee Sem berkata, pembinaan bangunan itu akan bermula pada tahun 2025 dan dijangka beroperasi tahun 2029.

"Kita sudah dapat kelulusan sebanyak RM700 juta untuk membina blok baru hospital wanita dan kanak kanak untuk tahun ini pada bulan Oktober dan akan diserahkan kepada kontraktor selepas bangunan lama dirobohkan akan secepat mungkin pada tahun 2025 dan dijangka siap pada 2029", kata Hee Sem kepada media yang ditemui selepas Majlis Penyerahan Projek Menaik taraf dan Penggantian Sistem Lif di Hospital Melaka di sini.

Tambah Hee Sem, pembinaan blok baharu berkenaan dijangka mampu menampung jumlah kesesakan pesakit.

Blok tersebut akan dilengkapi dengan 396 katil termasuk penambahbaikan infrastruktur seperti wad bersalin, Dewan bedah dan Unit Rawatan Rapi (ICU).



Guna kanak-kanak untuk hasilkan pornografi, pesalah pedofilia dipenjara 10 tahun

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KUCHING: Seorang pesalah pedofilia dipenjara 10 tahun dan dikenakan 10 sebatan oleh Mahkamah Sesyen, hari ini selepas mengaku bersalah menggunakan seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia sembilan tahun untuk penyediaan dan penghasilan pornografi.

Aladdin Lanim, 43, dari Lundu, membuat pengakuan tersebut sebaik didakwa mengikut Seksyen 7 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak (SOACA) 2017 di hadapan Hakim Musli Abdul Hamid.

Seksyen berkenaan memperuntukkan hukuman penjara tidak melebihi 20 tahun dan tidak kurang daripada lima sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan pindaan, lelaki itu didakwa melakukan kesalahan terbabit sekitar jam 10.45 pagi pada 7 September 2019 di sebuah kuarters di Biawak.

Fakta kes mendedahkan pihak polis melakukan tangkapan terhadap tertuduh pada 5 Julai 2021 dan mendapati telefon bimbit milik tertuduh mengandungi gambar dan video lucu (pornografi).

Hasil siasatan seterusnya mendapati tertuduh membuat persediaan untuk menghasilkan pornografi kanak-kanak dengan menggunakan mangsa untuk menghisap kemaluan sambil disaksikan oleh kanak-kanak lelaki lain berusia 13 tahun.

Selain itu, tertuduh turut merakam gambar dan video kejadian tersebut menggunakan sebuah telefon bimbit miliknya.

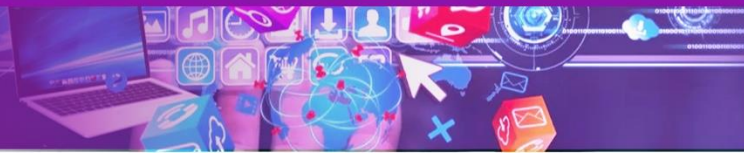
Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Norshafatihah Nor Azmi sementara tertuduh diwakili peguam Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) Chai Yuen Hui.

Untuk rekod, tertuduh pada 12 Januari 2024 turut dijatuhi hukuman penjara 40 tahun dan 21 sebatan di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini selepas mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan menghasil dan menyediakan pornografi kanak-kanak dalam bentuk video dan gambar menggunakan telefon bimbitnya.

Selain itu, difahamkan tertuduh juga bakal didakwa semula di Mahkamah Kuching bagi kes serupa membabitkan mangsa bawah umur yang lain.

Dalam pada itu, memetik laporan Sydney Morning Herald, pegawai penyiasat khas daripada Polis Persekutuan Australia (AFP), Polis Queensland serta Pusat Analisis dan Laporan Transaksi Australia (Austrac) memainkan peranan penting dalam usaha memberkasnya yang melakukan kegiatan tanpa dikesan selama 14 tahun.

Lelaki itu juga dikatakan bermegah melakukan kesalahan tersebut dalam forum dan memuat naik aktivitiinya di 'dark web' sekali gus mengundang siasatan dan tindakan polis Australia selama dua tahun.



TAJUK : KESAN WARIS BAYI DITINGGAL DALAM KOTAK

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Kesan waris bayi ditinggal dalam kotak

Johor Bahru: Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) mengesan waris seorang bayi lelaki yang ditinggalkan dalam kotak di pekarangan sebuah kuil di Tampoi di sini, pada 8 Januari lalu.

Pegawai JKM Johor Bahru, Adnan Md Yassin berkata, bayi berkenaan ditemukan dalam keadaan berbalut tuala merah putih.

Katanya, berdasarkan maklumat awal, bayi itu ditemukan bertali pusat dipercayai baru dilahirkan sebelum dilaporkan kepada polis.

"Bayi terbabit dibawa ke Hospital Sultanah Aminah

(HSA) Johor Bahru untuk rawatan dan setakat ini tiada pihak menuntutnya.

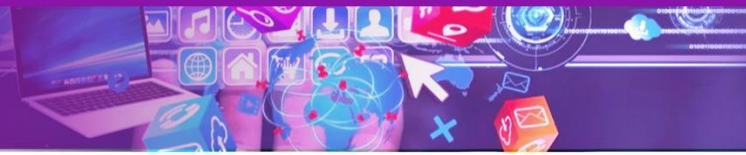
"Keadaan bayi sihat dan dibenarkan pulang," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, semalam.

Menurutnya, perintah jagaan sementara dipohon di mahkamah bagi membolehkan Pelindung Kanak-Kanak membuat urusan dokumentasi di Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN).

Katanya, orang ramai yang ada maklumat berkaitan waris bayi berkenaan boleh menghubungi Pelindung Kanak-Kanak Daerah Johor Bahru, Zaid Ikhwan Lim di talian [07-2232606](tel:07-2232606).



BAYI lelaki yang ditemukan di pekarangan kuil.



TAJUK : MOHON PINDAH MAHKAMAH

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 11

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

KES BEKAS TENTERA BUNUH ISTERI

Mohon pindah mahkamah

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Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam menetapkan 1 Mac ini sebagai tarikh pengurusan kes bagi permohonan pihak pendakwaan memindahkan kes bekas tentera yang didakwa membunuh isteri ke Mahkamah Tinggi.

Majistret Nurshahida Abdul Rahim memutuskan demikian selepas Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Tengku Ruqayyah Tengku Shahrom memohon tarikh sebutan baharu bagi semakan dokumen berkai-

tan terlebih dahulu berikutan laporan kimia tertuduh serta laporan bedah siasat dan forensik mangsa siap.

Tertuduh Indera Zailan Mohamad Sani, 39, diwakili peguam Hari Prassaad Rao.

Pada 11 Oktober lalu, Indera Zailan didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini, atas pertuduhan membunuh Munirah Abu Bakar, 31, di sebuah rumah di Jalan Padang Nyu, Arau, antara jam 10 malam 29 Sep-

tember hingga 6.55 pagi 30 September 2023.

Pertuduhan itu dikemukakan mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman mati atau penjara minimum 30 tahun, tetapi maksimum 40 tahun dan hukuman tidak kurang 12 sebatan sekiranya tidak dijatuhkan hukuman mati, jika sabit kesalahan.

Mayat mangsa ditemukan di bilik kediaman berkenaan dalam keadaan berlumuran darah dipercayai akibat diketikam.

Mahkamah menetapkan 1 Mac sebagai tarikh pengurusan kes



TAJUK : HOPE PLACE REACHES OUT TO STRUGGLING ELDERLY COUPLE

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



A Hope Place representative (right) delivers the assistance to Farry and Siti.

Hope Place reaches out to struggling elderly couple

Lim How Pin

KUCHING: Hope Place Kuching is assisting a senior citizen couple, who are struggling to make ends meet, with provisions of special milk supplements and adult diapers.

The non-profit organisation, in a release, said the couple's plight was recently brought to its attention by a social worker from Sarawak General Hospital (SGH).

"Siti Subah, 65, and her husband Farry, 61, live in Kampung Lebor, Gedong and are struggling with financial and health issues.

"Siti was admitted to the intensive care unit at SGH last November due to severe gastric ulcer. She stayed at SGH for more than a month and was discharged just recently. Now at home, Siti uses a suction machine and is on tube feeding.

"Still physically very weak, Siti needs assistance whenever she moves or goes to the bathroom," said Hope Place.

It added that Farry used to work as a mechanic, but had to quit due to worsening back pain.

He now grows vegetables, fruits and pepper, with most of his income coming from the

small amount of black pepper that he sells.

"Besides taking care of his farm, Farry single-handedly takes care of his wife and his 83-year-old mother who lives with the couple.

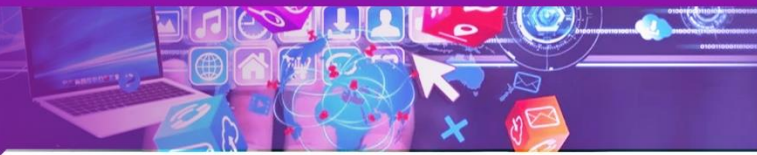
"The couple has two adult children who do help their parents whenever they are able to. Their daughter is married and has her own family to care for, while their son is working in a factory in Kuching," said Hope Place.

It said throughout Siti's hospitalisation, Farry travelled from Gedong to SGH and back almost daily, and had turned down an offer to stay at a place near the hospital as he needed to care for his elderly mother at home.

During that period of almost a month, he had spent about RM2,000 on his wife's medical bills and petrol, added Hope Place.

Donations to Hope Place can be made to its Maybank account (511289001160) or by scanning the S Pay Global QR code on its Facebook page. Receipts will be issued upon request.

For more information, call Hope Place on 082-505 987.



TAJUK : KUCHING TO HAVE TWO TEMPORARY TRANSIT CENTRES FOR THE HOMELESS

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 04

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Kuching to have two temporary transit centres for the homeless

Sam Chua

KUCHING: Two temporary transit centres would be set up here to provide shelter to homeless individuals roaming the streets in the city, said Minister for Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Sarawak Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah.

She said the centres would be replicating the one currently operating in Sibu, which had been proven to be effective in tackling the issue of homelessness in the town.

"We established the pilot project on homeless transit centre in Sibu, and we now want to establish the first one in Kuching.

"Although we face problems with identifying the premises initially, we managed to identify the building for such operation as time went by," she told reporters when met after leading a delegation to pay a courtesy visit on Kuching North Datuk Bandar Hilmy Othman at Kuching North City Commission (DBKU) headquarters here yesterday.

In terms of profiling, the minister said as of 2022, Kuching had topped the list with 42 homeless individuals, followed by Sibu at 25, Miri with eight, Bintulu with seven, Sarikei with



Fatimah (fourth right) and Dr Abdul Rahman, on her right, join (from second left) Mohamad Razi, Hilmy, Rosey and other senior officials in a group photo, taken during the visit at DBKU headquarters.

three, Samarahan with three, and Betong with one – adding that 66 of the homeless individuals were men.

Fatimah said the first transit centre in Kuching would be set up on the third floor of the Kuching Community Social Support Centre (CSSC) at Jalan Padungan, while another would be sited at a shoplot at Jalan P Ramlee.

She further said various services would be provided to the residents of these transit

centres, including counselling, job-matching and teaching them some income-generating skills.

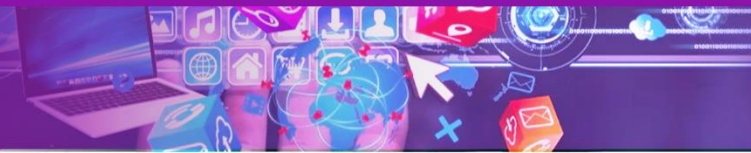
"Some of the homeless individuals have landed jobs such as security guards, managing public toilets, at coffee shops and car wash centres, as well as being employed as teachers.

"Basic literacy education is also provided at the transit centres to increase the residents' employability," she added.

On the operation of Kuching CSSC, Fatimah said the soup

kitchen there had served a total of 37,000 meals throughout last year, and her ministry was looking at setting up another such centre in areas under the jurisdiction of DBKU.

Among those present were her deputy ministers Datuk Rosey Yunus and Datuk Mohamad Razi Sitam, and also Deputy Minister II for Utility and Telecommunication Sarawak Datuk Dr Abdul Rahman Junaidi, who is also the minister-in-charge of DBKU.



TAJUK : MAN IN KUCHING FINED RM1,800 FOR PUNCHING GIRLFRIEND

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 07

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Man in Kuching fined RM1,800 for punching girlfriend

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a 35-year-old man RM1,800 in default two months in jail for hurting his girlfriend after she told him she wanted to end their relationship.

Magistrate Syarifah Fatimah Azura Wan Ali convicted Benjamin Lim Chong Sean on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code, which carries a jail term of up to

a year and a fine up to RM2,000.

Lim committed the offence at a rented house in Batu Kawa here around 1.15am on Jan 10, 2024.

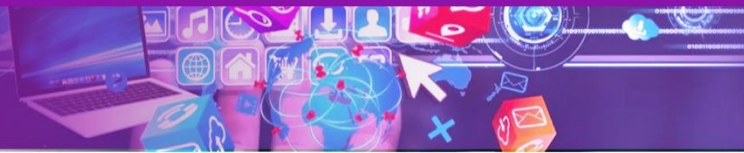
According to facts of the case, the 34-year-old victim and Lim had an argument after she requested to break up.

During the argument, Lim punched the victim's left cheek, which left her with bruises.

This prompted her to lodge

a police report leading to Lim's arrest on that evening.

The investigation found that Lim assaulted his girlfriend because he did not want to break up with her. The victim's medical report revealed she suffered soft tissue injuries on her left cheek and scalp. Insp Ammarsofi Yusoff prosecuted the case, while Lim was unrepresented by legal counsel.



TAJUK :	MINISTRY TO WORK WITH DBKU IN KIDS-FRIENDLY INITIATIVE, ISSUES RELATED TO AGEING SOCIETY		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	23 JAN 2024	M/SURAT :	04
TONE :	POSITIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Ministry to work with DBKU in kids-friendly initiative, issues related to ageing society

KUCHING: The Women, Childhood and Community Wellbeing Development Ministry will work with Kuching North City Commission (DBKU) to implement Child Friendly Cities Initiative (CFCI) and address issues related to an ageing society.

According to Minister Dato Sri Fatimah Abdullah, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (Unicef) is one of the strategic partners for CFCI and a study will be conducted in collaboration with the higher learning institutions on the initiative this year.

"We want to make sure that Kuching is a child-friendly and age-friendly city, as we will be an ageing society by 2028. In this regard, the local councils play an important role," she told reporters when met after leading a delegation to pay a courtesy visit on the newly-appointed Kuching North Datuk Bandar Hilmy Othman at the DBKU headquarters here yesterday.

Aside from DBKU, Fatimah pointed out that Kuching South City Council, Padawan Municipal Council, Sibu Municipal Council and Miri City Council had also been selected to be a part of the 'Child-Friendly City' project.

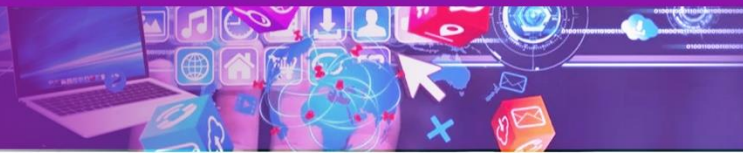
She also hoped that more childcare centres would be set up at workplace for the convenience of working parents.

"We will see how DBKU can help to provide a support system to working parents," she said, adding more companies from the private sector should play their part in providing such service to their employees.

On age-friendly society, Fatimah said proper planning would be needed in terms of equipping public areas with facilities meant to accommodate the needs of an ageing society, such as the availability of public sitting areas.

On a separate matter, Fatimah commended the efforts by various non-governmental organisations in promoting early detection and prevention measures of cervical cancer.

She was commenting on a recent statement by federal Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri about Sarawak being the leader among the states in the country in terms of the number of women who underwent the human papillomavirus deoxyribonucleic acid (HPV DNA) tests between 2019 and 2023, at 23,744.



TAJUK : ORAGNISATION BRING EARLY CNY CHEER TO RESIDENTS OF MIRI HOME FOR THE AGED

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

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TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM



Ting (seated front row, 6th left) in a photo call with the guests attending the event at Miri Home for the Aged.

Organisations bring early CNY cheer to residents of Miri Home for the Aged

MIRI: Seven organisations here brought early Chinese New Year cheers to the 27 elderly residents of Miri Home for the Age by jointly hosting a luncheon for them on Sunday.

Representatives of Miri Life Care Society, Lions Club of Batu Niah, Kelab Social MiriFM, Miri Chawan

Association Youth Section's Lion Dance Troupe, Shun Shen Lee Trading (Miri) Sdn Bhd, EL Dance Art Studio and Julie's Manufacturing Sdn Bhd distributed 'angpows' (cash packets) to the senior citizens during the event.

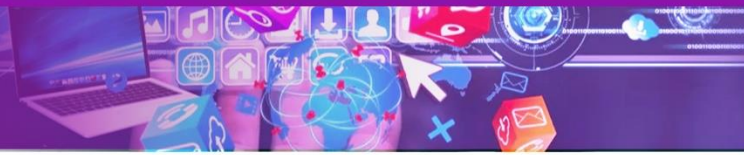
Deputy Minister I for Tourism, Creative Industry and

Performing Arts Datuk Sebastian Ting, who was also present, thanked the organisations for their kind gesture towards the senior citizens.

"I am happy to see that there are many associations in Miri being very kind and courteous towards those less fortunate.

"Hosting them to a simple meal, giving gifts and just being there mean a lot to these elderly people," said Ting.

He added that the uncertain economic situation did not deter the Miri community from sharing love and care through food, financial aid and companionship to those in need.



TAJUK : SEMINAR IN SIBU HIGHLIGHTS ISSUES RELATED TO CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, BEHAVIOURS

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Seminar in SibU highlights issues related to childhood development, behaviours

SIBU: Some 300 people attended the seminar on 'Helping with Childhood Development and Behaviours' at Kingwood Hotel here yesterday.

Association for Children with Special Needs SibU (ACSNS) secretary Dr Toh Teck Hock said the participants comprised nurses, therapists, doctors, paediatricians, early childhood education teachers and some parents.

"The seminar is actually targeting at general healthcare

workers and (those in the education profession.

"It is more on general topics – about children with special needs and how to help them from the education aspect; the issues they face at home; and also about early detections and assessments.

"The participants are mainly from SibU, but we also have those from Kuching, Bintulu, Miri and also a few from Peninsular Malaysia," he told reporters when met at the seminar, jointly

organised by the ACSNS, and SibU Hospital's Clinical Research Centre and Department of Paediatrics, and supported by School of Computing and Creative Media, University Technology Sarawak (UTS).

Five speakers comprising development paediatricians and a specialist nurse from Perth, Australia, presented the talks during the seminar.

Sibu Health officer Dr Teh Jo Hun and ACSNS president Dato Janet Lau were also present.



Dr Teh (front, third left), Lau (second row, right), Dr Toh (second row, third right) and other attendees of the seminar pose for a group photo. — Photo by Peter Boon



TAJUK :	TWO YEARS' JAIL FOR MAN WHO THREATENED WIFE ITH SCISSORS DURING FIGHT		
HARI :	SELASA	AKHBAR :	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH :	23 JAN 2024	M/SURAT :	07
TONE :	NEGATIF	SEKTOR :	KPWKM

Two years' jail for man who threatened wife with scissors during fight

SIBU: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a man to two years in prison for threatening his wife with a pair of scissors.

Magistrate Oon Kork Chern convicted Chien Kwong Hing, 44, of Jalan Jubli Mutiara, Sarikei on his own guilty, and ordered his imprisonment to commence from the date of his arrest.

Chien was charged under Section 503 of the Penal Code, punishable under Section 506 of the same Code, with committing criminal intimidation against his 42-year-old wife at a house

in Lorong Satria Timur here at around 6.30pm on Jan 10, 2024.

According to the facts of the case, police went to the house after being informed by a public member about a fight involving a married couple.

Police arrived at the location to discover the front gate and door locked, and sought help from the Fire and Rescue Department after they failed to persuade the accused to open the gate.

After firefighters managed to open the gate, the accused suddenly opened the front door

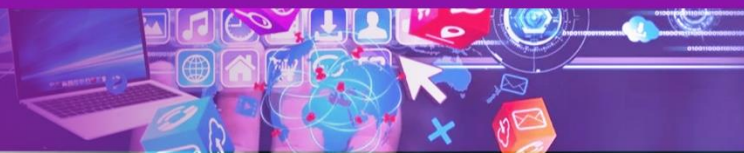
and was seen pulling his wife by her hair while holding a pair of scissors in his right hand.

Police spent the next two hours trying to persuade Chien to release his wife but he responded by hitting her with his hands.

He also threatened to stab her if the police did not back off.

The incident came to an end when police entered the house from the back and arrested the accused.

Prosecuting the case was Insp Norfadilah Zainal prosecuted, while Chien was unrepresented.



TAJUK : BUKAN PROSES MUDAH UNTUK PERKEMBANGAN KANAK-KANAK

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Bukan proses mudah untuk urus perkembangan kanak-kanak

SIBU: Proses diagnosis dan dan mengurus perkembangan serta tingkah laku kanak-kanak bukanlah tugas yang mudah.

Pegawai Kesihatan Bahagian Sibu Dr Teh Jo Hun berkata, ia melibatkan spektrum dari yang ringan kepada yang sangat teruk.

Katanya, hanya melalui pembelajaran dan latihan berterusan kecekapan dalam memberikan penjagaan kepada kana-kanak dapat dipertingkatkan.

“Sebahagian daripada kita adalah ibu bapa dan melalui belajar dan latihan berterusan, kita dapat menyediakan penjagaan terbaik untuk orang yang kita sayangi,” katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian semasa berucap pada program ‘Seminar on Helping with Childhood Development and Behaviours’ yang diadakan di sebuah hotel di sini, semalam.

Kira-kira 300 peserta daripada pelbagai bidang, termasuk jururawat, terapi, dok-



AMBIL TAHU: Dr Teh (duduk dua kiri) bersama para peserta yang menghadiri seminar tersebut semalam.

tor, pakar kanak-kanak, guru pendidikan awal kanak-kanak dan ibu bapa menghadiri seminar berkenaan yang dianjurkan Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Berkeperluan Khas Sibu.

Program ini turut disertai dengan kehadiran lima penceramah pakar pediatrik dari Perth, Australia.

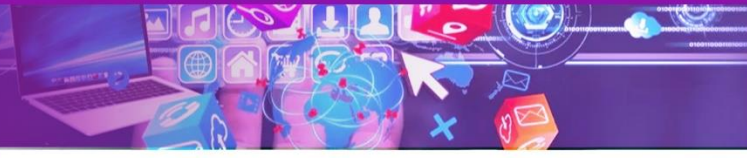
Dr Teh berkata, program menyajikan pelbagai topik

untuk dipelajari dan walaupun kelihatan biasa tetapi ia masih sangat relevan dengan keperluan kita hari ini.

“Saya fikir program ini sangat sesuai kerana latihan dan pembelajaran yang diperolehi daripada seminar ini dapat membantu kita menjadi lebih baik dalam memberikan penjagaan kepada kanak-kanak sebagai seorang profesional

dan ibu bapa,” ujarnya.

Katanya, walaupun Sibu hanyalah sebuah bandar kecil tetapi bahagian Sibu merupakan perintis dalam program intervensi awal di pusat penyesuaian, bekerjasama dengan pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dalam menyediakan perkhidmatan kepada kanak-kanak berkeperluan khas.



TAJUK : GUNA KANAK-KANAK UNTUK HASILKAN PORNOGRAFI, PESALAH PEDOPHILIA DIPENJARA 10 TAHUN

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 01

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Guna kanak-kanak untuk hasilkan pornografi, pesalah pedofilia dipenjara 10 tahun

KUCHING: Seorang pesalah pedofilia dipenjara 10 tahun dan dikenakan 10 sebatan oleh Mahkamah Sesyen semalam selepas mengaku bersalah menggunakan seorang kanak-kanak lelaki berusia sembilan tahun untuk penyediaan dan penghasilan pornografi.

Aladdin Lanim, 43, dari Lundu, membuat pengakuan tersebut sebaik didakwa mengikut Seksyen 7 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak (SOACA) 2017 di hadapan

Hakim Musli Abdul Hamid.

Seksyen berkenaan memperuntukkan hukuman penjara tidak melebihi 20 tahun dan tidak kurang daripada lima sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan pindaan, lelaki itu didakwa melakukan kesalahan terbabit sekitar jam 10.45 pagi pada 7 September 2019 di sebuah kuarters di Biawak.

Fakta kes mendedahkan pihak polis melakukan tangkapan terhadap tertuduh

pada 5 Julai 2021 dan mendapati telefon bimbit milik tertuduh mengandungi gambar dan video lucah (pornografi).

Hasil siasatan seterusnya mendapati tertuduh membuat persediaan untuk menghasilkan pornografi kanak-kanak dengan menggunakan mangsa sambil disaksikan oleh seorang kanak-kanak lelaki lain berusia 13 tahun.

Selain itu, tertuduh turut merakam gambar dan

video kejadian tersebut menggunakan sebuah telefon bimbit miliknya.

Pendakwaan dilakukan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Norshafatihah Nor Azmi sementara tertuduh diwakili peguam Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK) Chai Yuen Hui.

Untuk rekod, tertuduh pada 12 Januari 2024 turut dijatuhkan hukuman penjara 40 tahun dan 21 sebatan di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini selepas mengaku

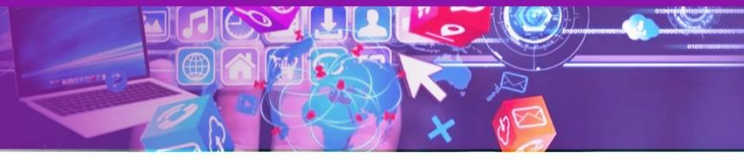
bersalah atas pertuduhan menghasil dan menyediakan pornografi kanak-kanak dalam bentuk video dan gambar menggunakan telefon bimbitnya.

Selain itu, difahamkan tertuduh juga bakal didakwa semula di Mahkamah Kuching bagi kes serupa membabitkan mangsa bawah umur yang lain.

Dalam pada itu, memetik laporan Sydney Morning Herald, pegawai penyiasat khas daripada Polis

Persekutuan Australia (AFP), Polis Queensland serta Pusat Analisis dan Laporan Transaksi Australia (Austrac) memainkan peranan penting dalam usaha memberkasnya yang melakukan kegiatan tanpa dikesan selama 14 tahun.

Lelaki itu juga dikatakan bermegah melakukan kesalahan tersebut dalam forum dan memuat naik aktivitiinya di 'dark web' sekali gus mengundang siasatan dan tindakan polis Australia selama dua tahun.



TAJUK : PENGLIBATAN AWAL KESAN GANGGUAN PERKEMBANGAN ANAK

HARI : SELASA

AKHBAR : UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)

TARIKH : 23 JAN 2024

M/SURAT : 05

STONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Penglibatan awal kesan gangguan perkembangan anak

Penglibatan ibu bapa penting kesan, atasi jika berlaku gangguan dalam perkembangan anak-anak: Pakar

Oleh Andy Sabang

SIBU: Penglibatan awal ibu bapa memainkan peranan penting dalam mengesan dan mengatasi jika berlaku sebarang gangguan dalam perkembangan anak-anak.

Pakar Pediatrik Dr Toh Teck Hock berkata, ibu bapa harus menyedari bahawa penilaian awal adalah langkah proaktif yang dapat membuka peluang bagi perkembangan yang lebih baik.

"Dalam menguruskan kelewatan perkembangan kanak-kanak, penilaian awal adalah langkah awal yang kritikal untuk merangka rawatan yang sesuai bagi masalah seperti kelewatan pertuturan atau tingkah laku," katanya ketika ditemui semalam.

Terdahulu, beliau berucap pada program 'Seminar on Helping with Childhood Development and Behaviours' yang diadakan di sebuah hotel di sini.



PROAKTIF: Dr Toh ketika berucap pada seminar berkenaan semalam.

Katanya, Pusat Agape yang berkolaboratif dengan pelbagai pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dan klinik kerajaan adalah salah satu pusat menguruskan kanak-

kanak yang berkeperluan khas.

Ujarnya, pusat ini menyediakan wadah di mana doktor boleh mendapatkan rujukan daripada pelbagai klinik bagi

memastikan akses kepada khidmat perubatan dan bantuan yang menyeluruh.

"Dengan kemudahan rujukan yang tersedia, doktor dapat secara berkesan

“ Dalam menguruskan kelewatan perkembangan kanak-kanak, penilaian awal adalah langkah awal yang kritikal untuk merangka rawatan yang sesuai bagi masalah seperti kelewatan pertuturan atau tingkah laku. ”

Dr Toh Teck Hock
Pakar Pediatrik

mengambil tanggungjawab menguruskan kanak-kanak yang memerlukan perhatian khusus.

"Ini melibatkan kerjasama erat antara klinik-klinik setempat dan pusat rujukan dalam memastikan sumber daya perubatan dan profesional kesihatan dapat dikongsi dengan lebih efisien.

"Pusat Agape juga bekerjasama dengan Klinik Kanak-Kanak Memorial Lau King Howe di bawah Pejabat Kesihatan Bahagian (PKB)

Sibu untuk mencipta suatu ekosistem di mana kanak-kanak berkeperluan khas dapat menerima perkhidmatan yang holistik," katanya.

Menurut Dr Toh, Pusat Agape bukan hanya menjadi tempat menerima rawatan tetapi juga pusat untuk menghimpun sumber daya dan sokongan daripada masyarakat.

"Kerjasama ini membolehkan kami merangkul setiap aspek kehidupan kanak-kanak berkeperluan khas, memberikan mereka peluang

terbaik untuk berkembang," katanya.

Justeru, ibu bapa dan keluarga kanak-kanak berkeperluan khas digalakkan terlibat dalam proses rawatan dengan menyertai program sokongan dan mendapatkan maklumat yang diperlukan untuk membimbing perkembangan anak-anak mereka.

Sementara itu, seminar tersebut dianjurkan Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Berkeperluan Khas Sibu yang memfokuskan latihannya intervensi awal bagi kanak-kanak berkeperluan khas.

Program ini turut disertai dengan kehadiran lima penceramah pakar pediatrik dari Perth, Australia.

Seminar ini dihadiri kira-kira 300 peserta daripada pelbagai bidang termasuk jururawat, terapis, doktor, pakar kanak-kanak, guru pendidikan awal kanak-kanak dan ibu bapa.