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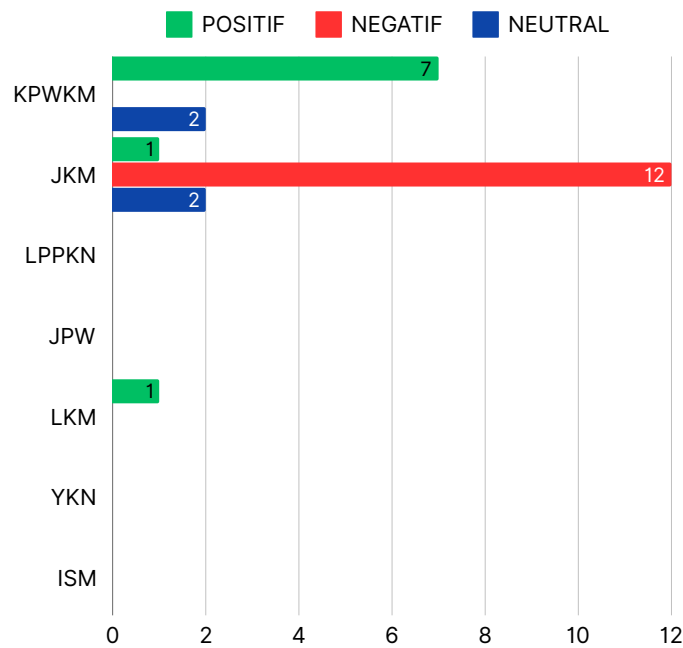
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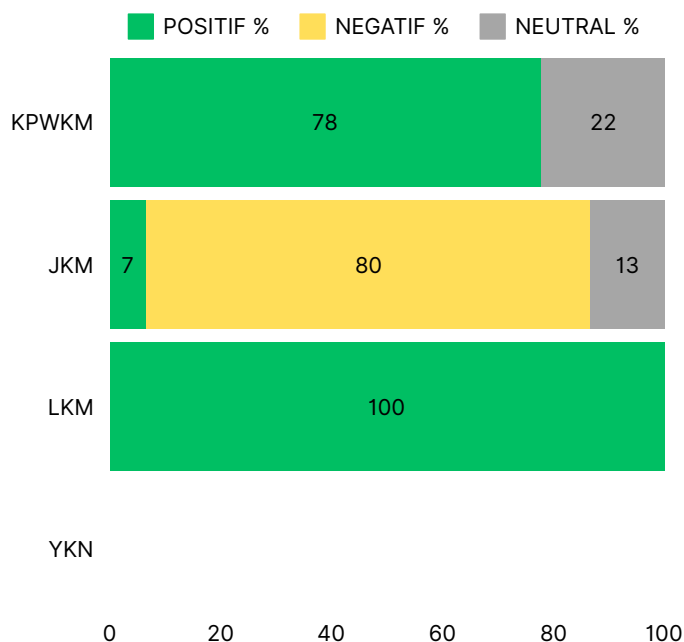


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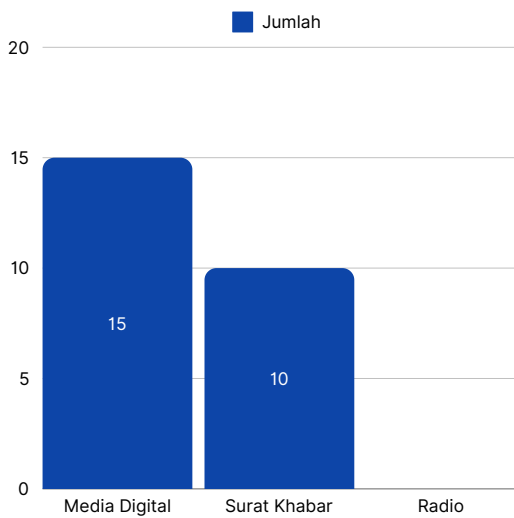


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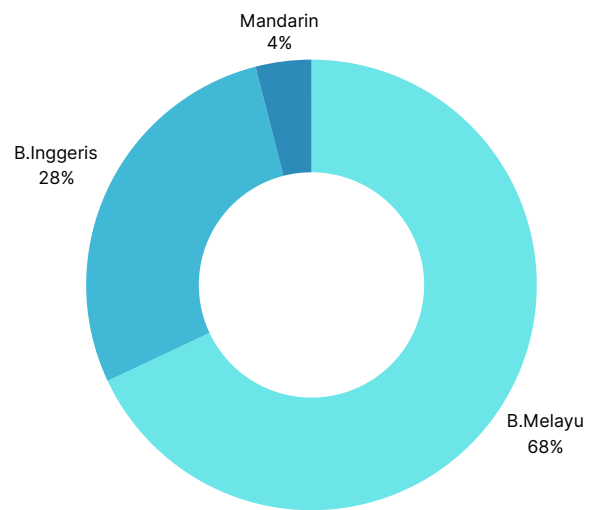
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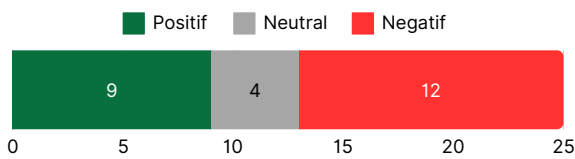
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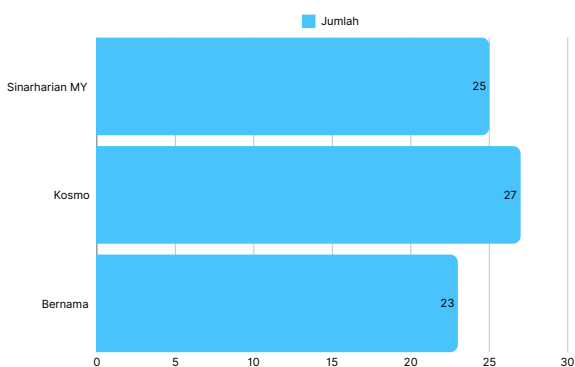
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LIPUTAN PECAHAN SENTIMEN



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Penjual kelapa didakwa rogol anak saudara teman wanita	7
Wanita cedera dibelasah bekas suami	1
Komen, lawak lucah punca gangguan seksual	1

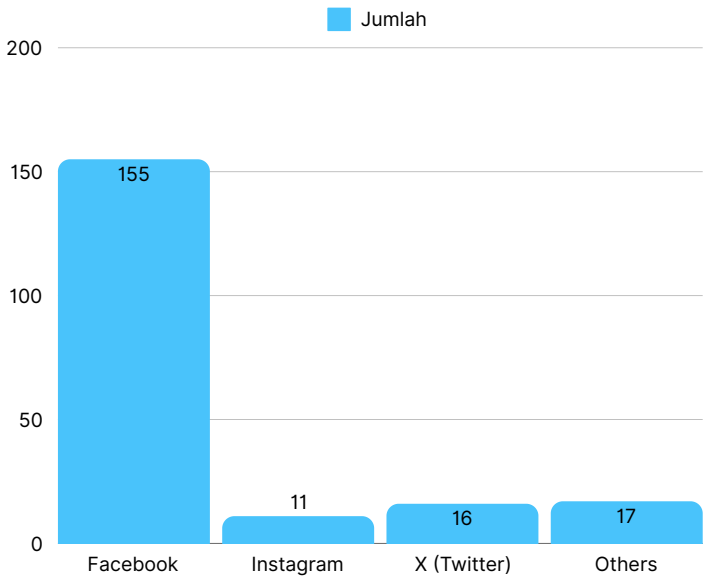
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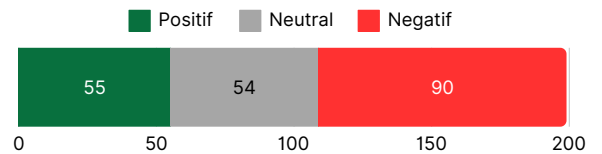
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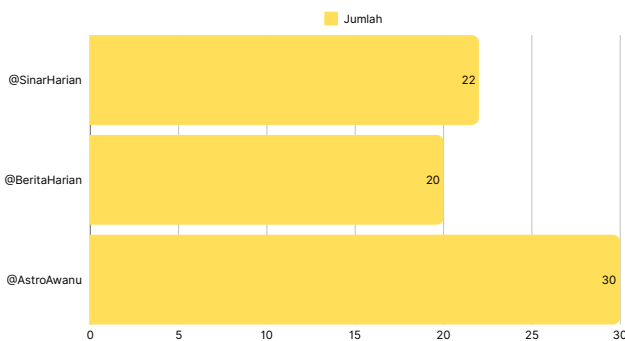
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LIPUTAN PECAHAN SENTIMEN



PEMPENGARUH UTAMA/KOL

TAJUK BERITA	JUMLAH LIPUTAN
Mangsa ditunjukkan keuntungan melalui aplikasi pelaburan berjumlah kira-kira RM1.1 juta tetapi perlu bayar lagi jika mahu dapatkan hasil Warga emas	5
Ramai menyalahkan media sosial, khususnya TikTok, kerana menyemarakkan keganasan dalam kalangan belia di dalam dan luar sekolah.	3
Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Kanak-kanak dan Kesejahteraan Komuniti Sarawak menyambut baik langkah Kementerian Dalam Negeri (KDN) menetapkan prosedur.	2

TAJUK TOPIK UTAMA



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FRASA PALING POPULAR

trend yang sedang meningkat dalam mesej berkaitan topik



Most used in current period			Popularity change	Popularity score	Most used in previous period			Popularity score
1	kanak kanak		-47.1% ↓	100	1	kanak kanak	100	
2	kuala lumpur		-18.7% ↓	53	2	media sosial	47	
3	media sosial		-49.7% ↓	45	3	berita terkini	38	
4	warga emas		-29.6% ↓	42	4	kuala lumpur	35	
5	orang ramai		-39.8% ↓	38	5	orang ramai	33	

HASHTAG PALING POPULAR

mesej dalam perbincangan dengan menggunakan hashtag yang relevan.



Most used in current period			Popularity change	Popularity score	Most used in previous period			Popularity score
1	#awaninews		-40.0% ↓	100	1	#awaninews	100	
2	#malaysiamadani		NEW	38	2	#malaysiagazette	65	
3	#bhkes		-30.8% ↓	38	3	#buletintv3	48	
4	#malaysiagazette		-69.2% ↓	34	4	#awani745	40	
5	#buletintv3		-63.2% ↓	30	5	#bhkes	33	



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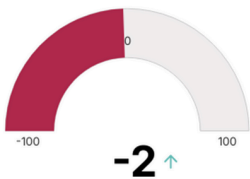


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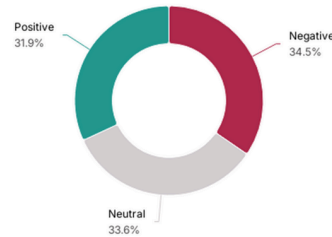


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Net sentiment
This is +6 points compared to the previous period.

- Analyzed 521 mentions**
- 166 with positive sentiment
 - 175 with neutral sentiment
 - 180 with negative sentiment



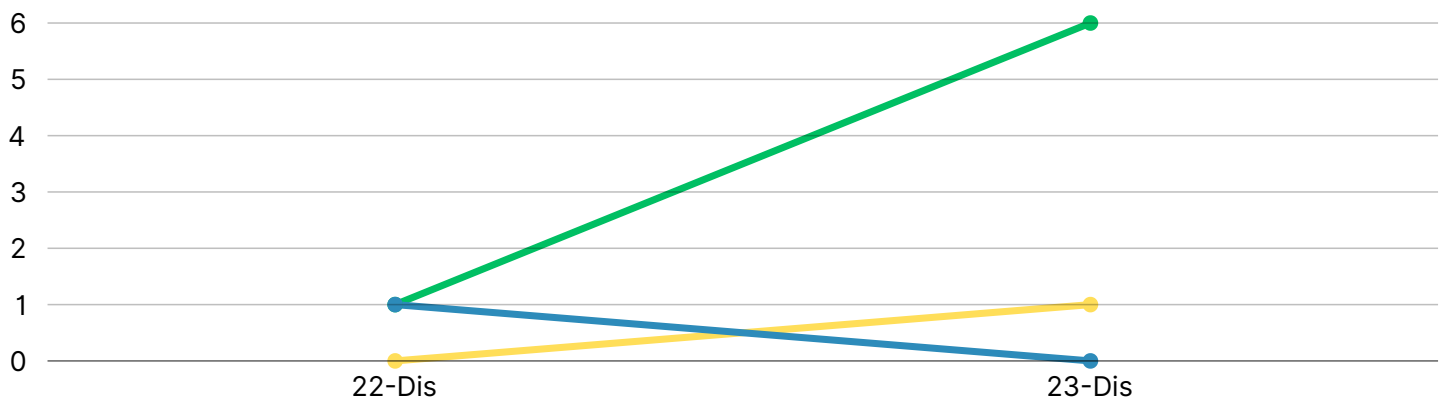
Mostly negative
The majority of conversations about this topic have negative sentiment.

SUSURMASA LIPUTAN - ISU ISU SEMASA

Penjual kelapa didakwa rogol anak saudara teman wanita

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TOPIK UTAMA

KOMEN, LAWAK LUCAH PUNCA GANGGUAN SEKSUAL LIPUTAN BERITA

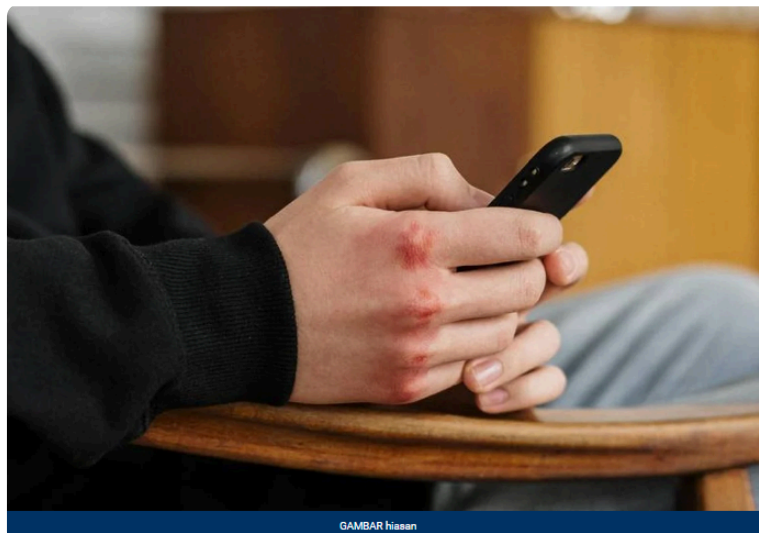
- o Kuala Lumpur: Punca gangguan seksual bermula dengan komen dan lawak lucah secara lisan yang mungkin dianggap segelintir individu sebagai sesuatu yang normal.
- o Menjelaskan perkara itu, Pensyarah Kanan Program Antropologi dan Sosiologi Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Dr Nur Hafizah Yusoff berkata, wujud elemen ruang dan peluang antara penyebab gangguan seksual masih berlaku ketika ini.
- o "Jika tidak ditangani seawal daripada gangguan seksual secara 'verbal' ini, kecenderungan untuk berlanjutan sehingga ke gangguan seksual secara fizikal menjadi lebih serius.
- o "Keengganan mangsa untuk melaporkan kepada pihak berkuasa disebabkan faktor malu sehingga menyebabkan pelaku gangguan seksual ini berterusan melakukan jenayah itu," katanya kepada Harian Metro.

CADANGAN

Kempen Kesedaran Awam dengan melancarkan kempen nasional yang menekankan bahaya dan implikasi negatif lawak jenaka berunsur lucah, serta menggalakkan masyarakat untuk menghentikan budaya tersebut. Dengan melaksanakan langkah-langkah ini, KPWKM dan JKM dapat memainkan peranan proaktif dalam membendung budaya lawak lucah yang menyumbang kepada gangguan seksual, serta memastikan persekitaran yang lebih selamat dan hormat untuk semua lapisan masyarakat.

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Topik: Tangkapan kes perkahwinan haram kanak-kanak di India mencecah 5,000 orang

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GUWAHATI, INDIA: Tindakan tegas bagi membanteras perkahwinan kanak-kanak secara haram di Assam, timur laut India membawa kepada hampir 5,000 tangkapan, dengan seramai 416 orang ditahan dalam operasi terbaharu dijalankan polis di negeri ini.

Ketua Menteri Negeri Assam, Himanta Biswa Sarma dalam satu kenyataan berkata, pihaknya bertekad meneruskan perjuangan untuk menentang perkahwinan dalam kalangan kanak-kanak.

Menurut Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (PBB), lebih 220 juta kanak-kanak di India yang didapati sudah berkahwin, namun bilangannya menurun secara mendadak pada abad ini.

Di Assam, bermula pada Februari lalu, beribu-ribu individu ditahan dalam usaha membanteras salah laku terbabit termasuk ibu bapa pasangan suami isteri dan pendaftar yang menandatangani pertunangan bawah umur.



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TAJUK :	DEATH THREAT, TRAUMA HAUNT ACTIVISTS HELPING ABUSED KIDS
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SEXUAL abuse is a taboo topic in Malaysia, but the alarming number of cases, especially those involving children, demands that society pay attention and curb the menace.

Firdaus Wong, a social activist and motivator, has witnessed first-hand its devastating impact.

In an exclusive interview with the New Straits Times, he shared the struggles and emotional toll faced by his team in their organisation known as the Multiracial Reverted Muslims (MRM).

This story details their experiences in navigating one of society's darkest realities.

His opening remarks describe how reluctant Malaysians are in dealing with the issue, and instead, prefer to sacrifice victims — even their loved ones — to predators, who may also turn out to be their own kin.

BETRAYED BY BLOOD

After two weeks of handling cases, this team members had to see a psychologist, Wong said as he began to breach the heavy topic of child sexual abuse.

"The girl had a 'stomachache' so severe that her mother had to take her to the clinic. It was then she told her mother what happened and what her granduncle had done to her," he said.

"This had been going on for months without the parents realising it."

The most shocking and devastating part, Wong said, was the father's refusal to help his daughter because the abuser was his blood uncle.

"It's heartbreaking when we read the medical report, which described in graphic detail how she was sexually abused."

"I felt sad and angry reading it, but what about the child who had to endure the abuse? What about her mother?"

Wong said despite having to witness such depths of depravity, he was glad to be able to help many victims.

He warned parents to be cautious when leaving their children in the care of others, even relatives, as cases of minors being abused by family members were growing.

"I'm not saying you should distrust your relatives, but you must remain vigilant."

BROKEN TRUST

Wong's team first started their social services in 2017 by helping couples with marital issues, but their scope gradually expanded to address sexual harassment, abuse and child grooming.

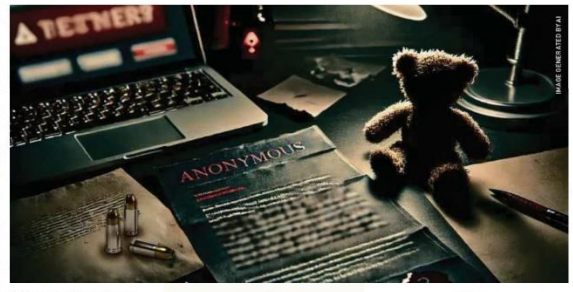
It was during the Covid-19 lockdown in 2020 that the team saw a rise in sexual abuse cases.

Wong acknowledged that while social media had a role in the problem, he believed the root cause lay in the parents' failure to build strong, trusting relationships with their children.

Generally, the public wants to blame social media. But are we going to blame the bull's-maker when a stabbing incident occurs? That's shifting

DEATH THREAT, TRAUMA HAUNT ACTIVISTS HELPING ABUSED KIDS

Firdaus Wong shares about the harrowing realities his team faces while working with children who are sexually abused. These include the emotional toll, write ALIZA SHAH and AMALINA KAMAL



the blame and refusing to take responsibility."

Wong shared the story of a family who came to him with concerns about their daughter, an "obedient girl" who was caught sending explicit photos of herself to a man living thousands of kilometres away — someone she had never even met in person.

Wong said while it was easy to blame social media as it provided a way for both of them to communicate, he believed the daughter's actions were rooted in a deeper issue: a lack of validation from her parents.

"When I spoke to them, they admitted to frequently comparing their daughter to her siblings. She would feel put down because, in their eyes, she didn't measure up."

"They would praise her, but it always came with a backhanded compliment like 'You're good, but your sister is better.'"

"As a result, the girl began to feel a lack of trust and affirmation from her family, which led her to seek validation from someone who appeared to offer care and attention," he said.

Parents often only realise something is wrong when it's too late, and then scold their children for not speaking up. Children also often say they were met with judgment when they tried to share their problems, and more often than not, it's a friend or their best friend who steps in to tell the parents.

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However, if children were courageous enough to admit their mistakes, he warned parents against discussing those private confessions with others as it could break their trust, making the children more distant and secretive.

DEEP SCARS

Wong said the trauma of sexual abuse is often long-lasting with profound effects.

"Victims may feel triggered when encountering strangers who share similar traits, characteristics or even gender with their abusers. Without proper treatment, this trauma can persist and deeply affect their future."

He added that some victims even experienced a shift in sexual inclinations due to the trauma they suffered.

"I once handled the case of an underage boy who had been groomed. When testifying in court, he vomited non-stop as he recounted the abuse."

"Eventually, the deputy public prosecutor had to request a partition to block the boy's view of his abuser as he couldn't bear to see the man who sexually abused and sodomised him."

Wong said the boy, who used to like girls, later experienced a change in his sexual preferences.

"He was a regular boy. But after the unfortunate incident, his sexual inclinations changed," he said, adding that in many cases he handled, the victims had to undergo years of rehabilitation.

Wong said many predators were themselves victims of sexual abuse who were traumatised by their past experiences.

"But that was not an excuse to justify their vindictive feelings by taking it out on others or abusing them of their heinous crimes."

"It is normal to feel traumatised, but you have an option to either end the cycle or perpetuate it by seeking revenge on someone else, someone more vulnerable," he said.

NUMEROUS THREATS

Wong said he received numerous threats over the years as he and his organisation worked to help abused victims.

But he remained committed to his cause by putting his faith in God and believing that the Almighty would protect him from harm.

"The worst was a threat by someone who wanted to put a bullet in my head. But I didn't care."

"I still walk alone in the streets because when your conscience is clear, you know Allah will protect you."

"If something were to happen to you, it means Allah wants to elevate your rank. It's a simple as that."

"Of course, I won't go to a ghetto, but I also don't need to walk around with bodyguards. I'm nobody. If Allah wills it, it will happen; if not, it won't," said Wong.



Closeness does not equate with safety, says minister

6 This reluctance to address the issue leaves children to suffer in silence, depriving them of their right to a safe and happy childhood. We cannot overlook the fact that abuse often stems from people the child knows well. Parents and guardians must not assume closeness equates with safety.

DATUK SERI NANCY SHUEI
Women, family and community development minister

"We collaborate with state religious departments to address root causes and ensure protection for children. We also collaborate with the Communications Ministry to ensure social media platforms remain safe for users," she said.

Nancy said the ministry was collaborating with the National Population and Family Development Board to establish initiatives like Calipso Teen, which provides young people with safe spaces to engage in positive activities and gain access to counsellors.

"These efforts represent a comprehensive strategy to safeguard the vulnerable and foster a society that prioritises the safety and wellbeing of its children."

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Nancy also highlighted the importance of education in addressing sexual abuse, noting that awareness must begin at an early age.

"Education is key. Children must be equipped to identify unsafe situations and empowered to report them without fear," she said.

On the rising threat of child sexual exploitation via social media, she said the government was committed to combating the issue.

She said this required "a 'whole-of-government approach'."

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Bringing kids back to the real world

As Malaysia joins other countries in limiting screen time and blocking online harm to children, parents are looking at the new measures under MCMC as a way to finally gain the upper hand in control. > See reports on page 5

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Govts taking steps to protect kids in digital age

PETALING JAYA: Governments worldwide are taking measures to protect children in the digital age, introducing regulations aimed at reducing exposure to harmful content and empowering parents with tools to monitor online activities.

From China to the European Union, these measures represent a growing recognition of the risks posed to minors in the rapidly evolving digital landscape.

In China, effective from Jan 1 this year, the Regulations on the Protection of Minors in Cyberspace require online platforms to prioritise child safety.

The regulations saw the intro-

duction of a mandatory "Juvenile Mode", which provides age-appropriate content and features for young users.

Platforms must also impose strict time limits for gaming, restricting minors to 90 minutes of play on weekdays and three hours on weekends, with access entirely banned between 10pm and 8am.

They are also required to actively monitor and block access to violent, sexual or otherwise harmful material.

The regulations also mandate real-name registration systems, ensuring that all users are accurately identified and thus pre-

venting minors from bypassing age restrictions.

To support parents, service providers must offer user-friendly tools that enable a privacy monitoring and screen time management.

In the European Union, the Digital Services Act, which came into force in February this year, set out comprehensive obligations for online platforms to protect users, particularly minors, across all 27-member states.

The Act requires platforms to implement default privacy settings tailored for children, restrict data collection and provide tools that allow parents to limit screen time and block harmful content.

These measures are bolstered by the Better Internet for Kids (BIK-) Strategy, aimed at fostering a safer and more empowering digital environment for children.

The EU's regulations also mandate enhanced content moderation, requiring platforms to filter out material related to violence, self-harm and inappropriate interactions.

In Spain, new legislation was passed in June, which raised the minimum age for creating social media accounts from 14 to 16.

The law also requires manufacturers to include built-in parental control tools on devices, ensuring that parents have immediate

access to monitoring features during the initial device setup.

Outside of Europe, Australia has taken a more aggressive stance with its legislation.

In November, the government introduced a law banning individuals under the age of 16 from accessing major social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram and TikTok.

Companies that fail to comply face fines of up to A\$49.5m (RM139.47m).

This follows the launch of an age verification pilot scheme earlier in the year, aimed at preventing minors from accessing explicit content online.

Keeping tabs on kids made easy

Parents hail new rules to give them control over screen time

PETALING JAYA: Overwhelmed and exhausted by their children's online antics, many parents are relieved by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission's (MCMC) unveiling of a new code of conduct that will allow them to have control over screen time.

"He wastes a lot of time on it instead of focusing on other activities. He was doing average in school and now he is getting worse," said the father of four from Ipoh.

John said it has been challenging trying to restrict his son's usage by confiscating the phone, adding that he is also worried about the effect of excessive use on his youngest son's eyesight.

"I am quite worried that he may start having blurry vision at a young age," he said, lauding the MCMC's move.

"I believe the new measure may grant parents better control over our kids' phone usage."

"Over time, with restrictions, my son might lose interest in his phone and start engaging in healthier activities like sports."

Among others, the code of conduct (best practice) for Internet messaging and social media service providers requires these platforms to implement tools for parents to monitor and manage their children's online activities.

These tools must include options to limit screen time and block harmful or age-inappro-

"Getting them offline can be like a tug of war, which usually ends up with a time-out punishment or the device being locked away."

Daisy Lim

of her encountering harmful or inappropriate content or being targeted by strangers or predators through social media and online games.

"I feel like these measures (by the MCMC) give us more tools to protect our kids. It's a relief to know the government is taking this issue seriously," he said.

Similarly, Maisara Ismail, a 42-year-old civil servant with two young children, relies on parental control apps that link her children's devices to her phone and email, allowing her to monitor their online activities.

Her concerns go beyond inappropriate content - she pointed to the unfiltered nature of advertisements that expose children to violence, sexuality and unhealthy cultural elements.

"It will make them more aware of the boundaries we've set and encourage them to be more responsible. These measures can help reduce screen addiction and guide children toward content that builds positive character and values," she added.

Writer Nur Daiyan, 34, who limits her children's usage to only weekends and for one to two hours at a time, recalled instances when they had accessed explicit content despite using safe search features.

"There were some videos depicting animated characters engaging in obscene acts. Despite blocking them, similar content continues popping up," she said.

Echoing these concerns, IT executive Rafiqha Mustafa, 32,



Easing stress: The MCMC's new code of conduct requires Internet messaging and social media service providers to implement tools for parents to monitor and manage their children's online activities. - AZMAN GHANI/The Star

said features allowing better control over screen time will further enhance parental control.

"Even on child versions of various video-sharing platforms, there is soft porn content, albeit in cartoonish formats. The same goes for horror and gore," said the mother of two.

Housewife Daisy Lim, who has laid out a list of dos and don'ts for her six-year-old son, acknowledges the challenges of managing screen time.

"As a parent, it can be overwhelming to constantly monitor how much time our child spends online. Even when devices are taken away, they can find a way to take it back and use it in secret."

"Getting them offline can be like a tug of war, which usually ends up with a time-out punishment or the device being locked away," she said.

In JOHOR BARU, parents like Azliza Syarwan Mohd Jamal, 44, and Darren Lai Chai En, 34, also use apps to limit screen time and monitor their children's online activities.

"My youngest daughter loves watching videos on TikTok and playing online games. However, we are able to limit her time through an app that my wife downloaded on her mobile phone," said Arizal Syarwan.

Rifhan Zainuddin, 34, ensures that her seven-year-old son has limited screen time by only allowing him access to social media during weekends and under close supervision.

"We occupy his time with class-

es and tuition, and by bringing him out to watch movies or to the parks and playgrounds and even on visits to our relatives," she added.

In KOTA KINABALU, parents like Martha Martin prefer to install child-friendly apps like YouTube Kids to limit exposure.

She feels that with the regulations set by the MCMC, parents can feel safer and more at ease with their children surfing the Internet.

Denise Benedict, 38, a homemaker from Tamparuli, said the new measures by the MCMC or any restrictions imposed by parents are never about denigrating technology but rather to teach their children moderation.

"Because by taking the lead and creating a screen-friendly and balanced environment, you're setting your children up for success and a healthy experience in the digital world," she said.

In MELAKA, Iqmal Haqim Rusman, 37, considers himself "old school" when it comes to limiting the screen time for his 11-year-old daughter and nine-year-old son.

"I want them to be more active in outdoor activities and help their parents with household chores."

"My wife and I have implemented a strategy to control our children's social media habits by barring them from having any such accounts," said Iqmal Haqim, who only allows them online access via his mobile phone during weekends and even then before 9pm.

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TAJUK : STEPS TO CURB SEXUAL HARASSMENT

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Steps to curb sexual harassment

Women, Family and Community Development minister highlights several govt initiatives to address issue, including measures to raise awareness and provide assistance to victims.

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Steps taken to curb sexual harassment

► Several initiatives set up to raise awareness, provide assistance to victims: Minister

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PETALING JAYA: Women, Family, and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri told *theSun* that 1,842 sexual harassment cases have been reported in the country from January to October, with Selangor having the most, at 426 cases.

"Victims aged 18 to 30 made up the majority, accounting for 1,145 cases, while obscene humour emerged as the most common form of harassment, at 951 cases," she said.

Speaking in response to the growing concern among the public about such cases, Nancy acknowledged her ministry's challenges, such as limited resources in rural areas, underreporting by victims due to stigma and fear of

retaliation, and a lack of public awareness.

However, she also highlighted several initiatives implemented by her ministry to address sexual harassment at workplaces and public spaces.

"The Tribunal for Anti-Sexual Harassment provides an alternative to civil courts, offering a swift, affordable and simplified process for resolving complaints, with a filing cost of just RM30.

"Advocacy programmes such as Toleransi Sifar Keganasan@Advokasi Antigangguan Seksual help raise awareness among key groups, including university students, employees, and the public."

Additionally, the Advokasi Kanak-Kanak programme protects children by educating them, parents and guardians about their rights and

measures to prevent harassment.

"The ministry also collaborates with stakeholders to promote zero-tolerance policies at workplaces and provides support platforms like Talian Kasih 15999, which offer victims counselling and guidance on filing complaints."

Rekindle Centre for Systemic Therapy, which began operations in 2010, provides treatment for expatriates and locals, including individuals, couples and families ranging from children to the elderly.

Its counsellor and sexologist, Andrea Koh, said sexual harassment has profound psychological impacts on victims, often leading to anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, shame, guilt and anger.

"Such emotional burdens can result in isolation, loss of trust and a diminished sense of safety, with many sexual harassment victims remaining silent due to the power dynamics in which the perpetrators are often in positions of authority or close acquaintances.

"Psychological barriers such as

self-blame, fear of judgment and uncertainty about reporting procedures further deter victims from speaking out," she said.

Koh added that misconceptions like "silence means consent" or trivialising harassment as "just a joke" perpetuate the issue by undermining boundaries and personal autonomy.

Koh also said spending time with nature and connecting with trusted individuals or support groups can aid in recovery. Bystanders play a pivotal role in addressing sexual harassment as their actions can further perpetuate or disrupt the cycle of abuse.

A victim, who wanted to be known only as Aya, said on Oct 16, she was accompanied by a friend to the Wangsa Maju police station to report a case of sexual harassment and assault by a repeat perpetrator.

However, she claimed that the police initially refused to accept her report, dismissing it as an old case lacking evidence.

"A lance corporal (name withheld)

was assigned to my case. On Oct 20, he contacted me at inappropriate hours, claiming it was to discuss the case.

"During the calls, he made sexually inappropriate remarks, asked invasive questions about my body, and suggested explicit acts. He claimed this was standard procedure, which I knew was untrue.

"Despite my attempts to end the calls, he continued harassing me, repeatedly calling and making unrelated, inappropriate comments," Aya said.

Frustrated and fearful, she withdrew her report, claiming the police failed to handle the case professionally.

"His behaviour was deeply traumatising, and I feel betrayed by the very policemen who are meant to protect victims. I'm afraid to return to the police station after experiencing victim-blaming and harassment.

"I hope no one else has to endure this mistreatment from those entrusted with (facilitating) justice," she said.

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TAJUK :	'ACCESS TO CCTV FEED AT CHILDCARE CENTRES COMPROMISES PRIVACY'		
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'Access to CCTV feed at childcare centres compromises privacy'

► While safety is paramount, unrestricted control could disrupt trust between parents and service providers, says association chief

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PETALING JAYA: With a total of 4,424 cases of child abuse and neglect recorded in childcare centres as of August this year, concerns have been raised among parents on the safety of their children while there.

Noor Amira Zainal Ishkandar, 28, a mother of one, told *theSun* that parents should have full access to CCTV cameras at childcare centres to monitor the welfare of their children, especially since logbooks are not updated daily.

"Sending my two-month-old to a childcare centre was nerve-racking due to her fragile state. Having access to CCTV cameras would reassure me. I wouldn't mind paying extra if the cost is justified," she said.

Noor Amira said CCTV footage serves as a crucial resource to investigate incidents at childcare

centres and verify if an "accident" was due to negligence, lack of supervision, or an unavoidable mishap.

Father of two Mohd Ashraf Yahya, 30, said while improving staff qualifications and providing them proper training should be the priority, granting parents full CCTV access could serve as an added measure to help them remotely monitor their children.

"Such access would give parents peace of mind, knowing they can check on their child's well-being even while at work."

However, Malaysian Association of Registered Childcare Providers president Norsheila Abdullah objected to granting parents full access to CCTV cameras, citing privacy issues.

She claimed that while child safety is paramount, unrestricted access could compromise the privacy of other children and disrupt trust between parents and childcare providers.

"There is no need to link CCTV cameras to parents' phones or computers. No one would want to be continuously monitored like this.

"We are not criminals unless proven otherwise. Our primary role is to care for their children while parents are at work," she said.

Norsheila said to improve the quality and safety of childcare services, it is crucial for all parties to adhere to rules and regulations outlined in the Childcare Centre Act 1984 and the Child Act 2001.

She said parents must also respect and follow the regulations, just as childcare operators comply by implementing policies for managing their centres, staff, and parent interactions.

"When parents and childcare operators work together harmoniously, it fosters confidence and a sense of security as the child observes the positive relationships between both parties," she said.

Childline Foundation executive director Datin Wong Poai Hong said from a child protection perspective, the proposal to allow parents unrestricted access to CCTV cameras "may not be ideal".

She said allowing such access would raise confidentiality and privacy concerns as parents could view not only their own child but

also other children, potentially violating the privacy of third parties.

"Granting unrestricted access to parents could create complications in data protection and privacy laws.

"Parents might misuse the footage if they have malicious intentions, so rather than addressing issues reactively, it's crucial to consider the long-term implications of such demands."

As of May this year, 506 unregistered childcare centres have been identified, and Wong stressed that parents play a pivotal role in ensuring their children's safety by verifying whether a centre is registered before enrolling their child there.

She said while CCTV cameras were made compulsory in childcare centres years ago, cases of abuse persist, which highlight the need to address the root causes of such incidents.

"Parents who are concerned about their child's well-being can always request to view the CCTV footage in case of any issues or suspicions."

theSun reached out to the Selangor Social Welfare Department on Thursday for comments, but it has not replied as of press time.

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TAJUK : VARSITY INSTRUCTED TO PROBE SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAIMS

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Varsity instructed to probe sexual harassment claims

KUALA LUMPUR: Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir has instructed Universiti Malaya (UM) to launch an immediate investigation into two sexual harassment allegations that have tarnished the university's reputation.

He emphasised that the university must not take the matter lightly to ensure justice is upheld, while stressing that the ministry will not tolerate any actions that violate the country's laws.

"I have been informed by the UM vice-chancellor about the measures taken, including those involving legal aspects. I have also been informed that the professor facing the accusations has filed a police report.

"To ensure fairness, let us leave it to the authorities, particularly the police, to conduct a thorough investigation," he said in a statement.

Zambry added that the vice-chancellor had assured him the university had taken the necessary steps, including engaging the UM Integrity Unit, from the very first day the complaint was lodged.

- Bernama

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Young people should practise caution when scrolling social media

By DHIVYA DANIELLE



(From left) Syarifah Nur Alyaa, Marina, Arjun Jaya, Karima and Lee share their thoughts on keeping children and teenagers safe online. — Azhar Mahfof/The Star

KUALA LUMPUR: It is crucial for kids to stay safe while growing up in a digital world, says Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri.

To make this happen, she calls on everyone to work together to create a safe environment where children can explore, create and learn without fear of harm.

“But achieving this requires collaboration among families, educators and digital platform operators to equip children with the necessary knowledge and tools to navigate the online world,” she says.

Although digital platforms have given children the opportunity to learn, connect and develop skills for their future, these advances come with risks, including cyberbullying, misinformation and sexual exploitation. Such online threats are a global concern that needs urgent attention.

“Working together ensures that every Malaysian child can look forward to a brighter future,” she said at the recent World Children’s Day celebration in Kuala Lumpur.

Social activist Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir, who also attended the event, says it is important for children to prioritise privacy in their everyday lives, offline and online.

“We live in a world where everyone is always sharing personal aspects of their life without realising how dangerous this can be,” she says. “Teaching children the importance of being safe in digital spaces is crucial as it gives them the knowledge they need to navigate the online world safely.”

Marina was one of the panellists in an inter-generational dialogue held during the event where teenagers and adults talked about keeping kids safe online.

Jessie Lee, a participant in the 2024 International Symposium on the Empowerment of Children’s Commission says children can stay safe online by only trusting the right people when sharing their personal information such as addresses, passwords and social media handles.

“Never give out your information to strangers because not all of them can be trusted, online or offline,” says the 15-year-old.

Lee also adds that activating two-way encryption in messaging apps in children’s phones is a good way for parents to keep an eye on their interactions online.

“This makes it easier for parents to view the texts stored in their children’s phones,” she says.

Arjun Jaya Vijaya, 17, says that young people should be selective with whom they approve as followers on social media.

“I have seen private profiles on Instagram with 300 followers but most of them are often strangers,” says Arjun Jaya, a student from SMK Alor Akar, Pahang, who won the National ICT Security Discourse (NICTSeD). It was a programme organised by Cybersecurity Malaysia for secondary school students to be responsible and informed Internet users.

An American study published in 2022 in the National Library of Medicine found that kids and teenagers who use social media are more vulnerable to online grooming and cyberbullying. “Uncontrolled social media use can also lead to sexting and unwanted exposure to sexual material online,” it says.

This highlights the need for young people to exercise caution when it comes to their social media following. “It is best for you to really know someone before you include them in your list of followers,” Arjun adds.

Sharifah Nur Alyaa Syed Azhar, 16, says children need to be aware when scrolling through TikTok and Instagram as these sites often attract younger audiences.

“Sometimes we may feel pressured to participate in harmful trends we see on TikTok without understanding the risks that come with it,” she says.

Without supervision, these children can fall victim to unsafe activities. For instance, a TikTok trend known as the “blackout challenge” which entails holding one’s breath until one passes out resulted in the hospitalisation of multiple American teenagers.

Sharifah Alyaa adds that talking to an adult about these trends is a good approach for kids to take. “It is natural for teenagers to be curious about the trends and challenges we find on social media... but it is best to share that curiosity with someone who can understand how dangerous these trends might be,” says the runner-up of the NICTSeD.

UN resident coordinator in Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam Karima El Korri says listening to young people talk about these issues helps the older generation provide necessary framework and mechanisms for children to explore social media safely.

“Their opinions call for us to reflect and take action. The progress and investments we make today can change the future of these children tomorrow,” she says.

“Enacting laws and rules that guarantee the moral and appropriate application of AI and technology is imperative for leaders,” Karima concludes.

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TAJUK : MINISTER ORDERS IMMEDIATE PRIBE INTO SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAIMS AT UM

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Minister orders immediate probe into sexual harassment claims at UM

KUALA LUMPUR: Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir has instructed Universiti Malaya (UM) to launch an immediate investigation into two sexual harassment allegations that have tarnished the university's image.

He added that the university had been instructed not to take the case lightly to ensure justice, while stressing that the ministry would not tolerate any actions that violate the country's laws.

"I have been informed by the UM vice-chancellor about the measures taken, including those involving legal aspects. I have also been informed that the professor facing the accusations has filed a police report.

"To ensure fairness, let us leave it to the authorities, especially the police, to conduct a thorough investigation," he said in a statement.

Zambry said he was also informed by the vice-chancellor that the university had taken the necessary actions, including through the UM Integrity Unit, from the very first day the complaint was received.

"Should the allegations prove to be true, UM must act immediately to restore the university's image.

"However, if the report is found to be untrue, UM must also take the necessary steps to safeguard its reputation, as this tarnishes the university's image in the public eye," he said.

— Bernama

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TAJUK : MENTERI ARAH UM BUAT SIASATAN SEGERA

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GANGGUAN SEKSUAL

Menteri arah UM buat siasatan segera

Kuala Lumpur: Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi mengarahkan Universiti Malaya (UM) untuk melaksanakan siasatan segera terhadap dua dakwaan gangguan seksual yang mencemarkan nama baik universiti terbabit.

Menterinya Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir berkata, arahan juga dikeluarkan supaya UM tidak mengambil ringan kes itu bagi memastikan ia benar-benar mendapat keadilan.

Menurutnya, kementerian juga sama sekali tidak bertolak ansur dengan salah laku yang bertentangan undang-undang negara.

“Saya juga telah mendapat maklum balas daripada Naib Canselor UM tentang langkah-langkah yang telah mereka lakukan termasuk (yang) melibatkan semua aspek perundangan. Saya juga dimaklumkan profesor yang dituduh itu juga telah membuat laporan polis. Maka untuk berlaku adil, biar kita serahkan kepada pihak berkuasa khususnya polis untuk

menjalankan siasatan secara menyeluruh tanpa meninggalkan sedikitpun kesan atau aspek yang boleh melemahkan siasatan,” katanya.

Zambry berkata, beliau dimaklumkan oleh Naib Canselor bahawa universiti terbabit sudah mengambil tindakan perlu sejak hari pertama aduan diterima termasuk oleh Unit Integriti UM.

Mengulas mengenai dakwaan pada Jumaat lalu bahawa seorang daripada lima penuntut universiti itu pernah mengalami gangguan seksual, Zambry berkata, arahan untuk mengambil tindakan segera juga dikeluarkan kepada UM kerana ia perkara serius.

“Jika dakwaan itu benar, maka UM kena mengambil tindakan segera untuk memulihkan imej universiti. Tetapi, dalam masa sama, jika laporan dikeluarkan tidak benar, maka UM juga perlu ambil langkah seterusnya,” katanya.



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TAJUK :	TUTUP SEBARANG RUANG UNTUK GANGGUAN SEKSUAL: PAKAR		
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Tutup sebarang ruang untuk gangguan seksual: Pakar

Kuala Lumpur: Punca gangguan seksual bermula dengan komen dan lawak lucah secara lisan yang mungkin dianggap segelintir individu sebagai sesuatu yang normal.

Menjelaskan perkara itu, Pensyarah Kanan Program Antropologi dan Sosiologi Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Dr Nur Hafizah Yusoff berkata, wujud elemen ruang dan peluang antara penyebab gangguan seksual masih berlaku ketika ini.

“Jika tidak ditangani awal daripada gangguan seksual secara ‘verbal’ ini, kecenderungan untuk berlanjutan sehingga ke gangguan seksual secara fizikal menjadi lebih serius.

“Keengganan mangsa untuk melaporkan kepada pihak berkuasa disebabkan faktor malu sehingga menyebabkan pelaku gangguan seksual ini berterusan melakukan jenayah itu,” katanya kepada Harian Metro.

Katanya, paling utama dalam membendung perkara itu daripada terus ber-

leluasa, setiap individu perlu menutup ruang dan peluang yang membolehkan mereka menjadi mangsa gangguan seksual.

“Pendidikan kesedaran terhadap jenis gangguan seksual dan bagaimana undang-undang mampu melindungi mereka apabila menjadi mangsa juga perlu diperkasakan secara berterusan dan bukannya secara bermusim,” katanya.

Sebelum ini, Menteri Pendidikan Tinggi Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir mengarahkan Universiti Malaya (UM) untuk melaksanakan siasatan segera terhadap dua dakwaan gangguan seksual yang mencemarkan nama baik universiti itu.

Arahan juga sudah dikeluarkan supaya UM tidak mengambil ringan kes itu bagi memastikan mendapat keadilan, selain kementerian sama sekali tidak bertolak ansur dengan salah laku bertentangan undang-undang negara.

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SME Bank akan terus beri bantuan kepada mangsa banjir

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(Dari kiri) Datuk Dr. Mohammad Hardee Ibrahim, Presiden Kumpulan/Pengarah Urusan SME Bank; Dato' Muslim Hussain, Pengerusi SME Bank, dan Muhammad Mahazi Ibrahim, Pegawai Daerah Pusat Kawalan Operasi Bencana, Kubang Pasu, Kedah pada majlis penyerahan bantuan di Kedah baru-baru ini.

KUALA LUMPUR: SME Development Bank Malaysia Berhad (SME Bank) akan terus memberikan bantuan kepada mangsa banjir dengan melancarkan misi bantuan banjir bagi sesi kedua.

Inisiatif ini merupakan susulan daripada pengumuman awal bank tersebut untuk memberikan bantuan segera kepada pelanggan melalui penyelesaian pembiayaan yang disesuaikan dan langkah-langkah bantuan.

Sebagai sebahagian daripada usaha Tanggungjawab Sosial Korporat (CSR) dan agenda Alam Sekitar, Sosial, dan Tadbir Urus (ESG), SME Bank telah memberikan bantuan kepada lebih 4,500 mangsa banjir di seluruh negeri Kedah dan Kelantan.

Bantuan ini termasuk bakul makanan, barangan keperluan dan sumbangan wang tunai kepada individu dan keluarga yang terkesan teruk oleh bencana tersebut.

Presiden Kumpulan dan Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif SME Bank, Datuk Dr. Mohammad Hardee Ibrahim, berkata inisiatif ini menekankan peranan bank dalam menangani cabaran masyarakat.

“Sebagai sebuah institusi kewangan pembangunan (DFI) terkemuka, kami memenuhi seruan kerajaan untuk agensi dan korporat memberikan sokongan secara langsung kepada rakyat dalam menghadapi masa sukar ini,” katanya.

“Inisiatif CSR bantuan banjir kami telah memberi manfaat kepada lebih 4,500 individu, dengan tumpuan kepada negeri-negeri yang paling teruk terjejas iaitu Kedah dan Kelantan.”

Di Kedah, SME bank telah bekerjasama dengan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) di bawah Kerajaan Negeri Kedah untuk menyediakan bakul makanan dan barangan keperluan kepada 400 keluarga di daerah Kubang Pasu, memberi manfaat kepada lebih 3,500 individu.

Di Kelantan, SME Bank menyumbangkan wang tunai kepada dua sekolah rendah yang terjejas banjir, Sekolah Kebangsaan Teluk Jering dan Sekolah Kebangsaan Bendang Pa'Yong, membantu 1,000 pelajar dalam usaha pemulihan pascabanjir.

“Para pekerja kami turut terlibat secara langsung dalam mengagihkan bakul makanan di Kedah dan membantu pemulihan serta pembersihan sekolah-sekolah di Kelantan,” tambah Datuk Dr. Mohammad Hardee.

Majlis penyerahan bantuan telah diadakan di kedua-dua negeri. Di Kedah, acara tersebut dihadiri oleh Dato' Muslim Hussain, Pengerusi SME Bank dan Pegawai Daerah Muhammad Mahazi Ibrahim dari Pusat Kawalan Operasi Bencana (PKOB) Kubang Pasu.

Di Kelantan, wakil SME Bank termasuk Zabidi Abdullah, Ketua Pegawai Perniagaan, dan Zarina Nor Ismail, Ketua Pegawai Operasi, bersama pihak berkuasa sekolah tempatan.

Sejak 2022, SME Bank telah melaksanakan hampir 20 inisiatif CSR bernilai lebih RM3 juta, dengan tumpuan kepada pemberdayaan ekonomi, pembangunan komuniti dan pemeliharaan alam sekitar.

Antara inisiatif tersebut adalah membantu pelajar yang terjejas banjir di Penampang, Sabah, serta program ‘Satu Pemimpin Satu Kampung’ (Santuni MADANI).

SME Bank juga terus menyokong perusahaan mikro, kecil dan sederhana (PMKS) melalui Kemudahan Bantuan Bencana Bank Negara Malaysia (DRF), dengan menawarkan pembiayaan sehingga RM700,000 untuk PKS dan RM150,000 untuk perusahaan mikro pada kadar faedah tahunan 3.5% dengan tempoh tujuh tahun.

Tindak balas proaktif ini menyerlahkan komitmen SME Bank dalam membina daya tahan dan meningkatkan kehidupan di seluruh Malaysia.

🗨 oleh Nurin Abdullah

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BANDARAYA MELAKA 22 Disember – Open University Malaysia (OUM) terus menjadi peneraju bidang pendidikan secara dalam talian dengan menyediakan pembelajaran yang fleksibel kepada para pelajarnya.

Pengarah Pusat Pembelajaran OUM Melaka, Prof Madya Norhaiza Ishak berkata pembelajaran fleksibel secara online ini memberi peluang kepada semua golongan tidak mengira usia untuk meningkatkan taraf pendidikan tanpa menghadiri kelas secara konvensional.

“Kadang-kadang kita yang sudah berkeja ini tidak mempunyai masa untuk mengikuti kelas secara bersemuka, jadi di OUM kita menawarkan pembelajaran 100 peratus dalam talian.

“Dengan adanya platform dalam talian ini kehadiran adalah fleksibel. Jika pelajar tertinggal kelas online secara Google Meet dia tidak rugi kerana kita turut menyediakan rakaman eTutorial yang boleh diakses oleh pelajar pada bila-bila masa bagi subjek yang mereka ambil.

“Dalam sistem pembelajaran secara maya ini pelajar akan dinilai dengan tugasan, kuiz, Online Class Participation (OCP) dan peperiksaan akhir.

“OUM Melaka mendapat sambutan yang amat memberangsangkan setiapambilan dengan adanya model belajar sambil bekerja,” katanya kepada Melaka Hari Ini.



PROF MADYA NORHAIZA

Menurut beliau, kebanyakan pelajar adalah mereka dalam kategori umur 20 hingga 35 tahun, dengan OUM mempunyai sebanyak tiga semester iaitu bulan Januari, Mei dan September.

“Tidak perlu risau untuk menuntun di OUM kerana kita sudah berada 24 tahun di pasaran dan program kita diiktiraf oleh Agensi Kelayakan Malaysia (MQA), ramai juga daripada pelajar bekerja dari jabatan dan agensi kerajaan belajar di sini,” katanya.

Selain itu, jelasnya, program OUM juga mendapat pengiktirafan badan profesional seperti CMI (Chartered Management Institute), SIRIM, Malaysian Society for Occupational Safety and Health (MSOSH), Lembaga Kaunselor, Lembaga Jurururawat Malaysia dan Lembaga Pembantu Perubatan Malaysia.

Mengulas lanjut, Prof Madya Norhaiza memaklumkan bahawa APEL (Akrereditasi Pembelajaran Pengalaman Terdahulu) menawarkan kemasukan fleksibel dan pindahan kredit menggunakan pengalaman kerja.

“Terdapat dua jenis APEL berdasarkan pada garis panduan yang ditetapkan oleh MQA iaitu APEL.A dan APEL.C. APEL.A memberi akses atau laluan kepada individu yang mempunyai pengalaman bekerja tetapi tidak cukup syarat kelayakan akademik minima yang ditetapkan untuk melanjutkan pelajaran ke peringkat lebih tinggi.

“Katanya, selepas memiliki sijil kelayakan APEL.A, pelajar boleh menggunakannya untuk membuat permohonan bagi mengikuti program pengajian yang ditawarkan di OUM.

“Manakala, APEL.C membolehkan pelajar OUM memohon pengecualian kredit bagi subjek berdasarkan pengalaman kerja, pengalaman hidup atau himpunan kursus pendek pelajaran.

Menurutnya, OUM menawarkan peluang pendidikan fleksibel sepanjang hayat dimana tempoh pengajian boleh dirancang mengikut kesesuaian komitmen semasa tanpa perlu mengubah rutin harian kerana mahu fokus kepada akademik.

OUM menawarkan 60 pilihan program bermula daripada peringkat Diploma hingga Doktor Falsafah (PhD) di bawah empat fakulti iaitu Fakulti Perniagaan dan Pengurusan, Fakulti Teknologi dan Sains Gunaan, Fakulti Pendidikan serta Fakulti Sains Sosial dan Kemanusiaan.

Antara program yang mendapat sambutan yang menggalakkan adalah Diploma Lepasn Ijazah dalam Pengajaran (DPLI) iaitu sijil ikhtisas perguruan yang mengambil masa setahun. Ramai graduan DPLI ini berjaya diserapkan ke jawatan Pegawai Perkhidmatan Pendidikan oleh Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Pendidikan (SPP).

Malahan, guru-guru yang berkhidmat di sekolah swasta serta sekolah antarabangsa turut mengambil peluang mendapatkan sijil profesional ini untuk menjadi guru yang bertauliah.

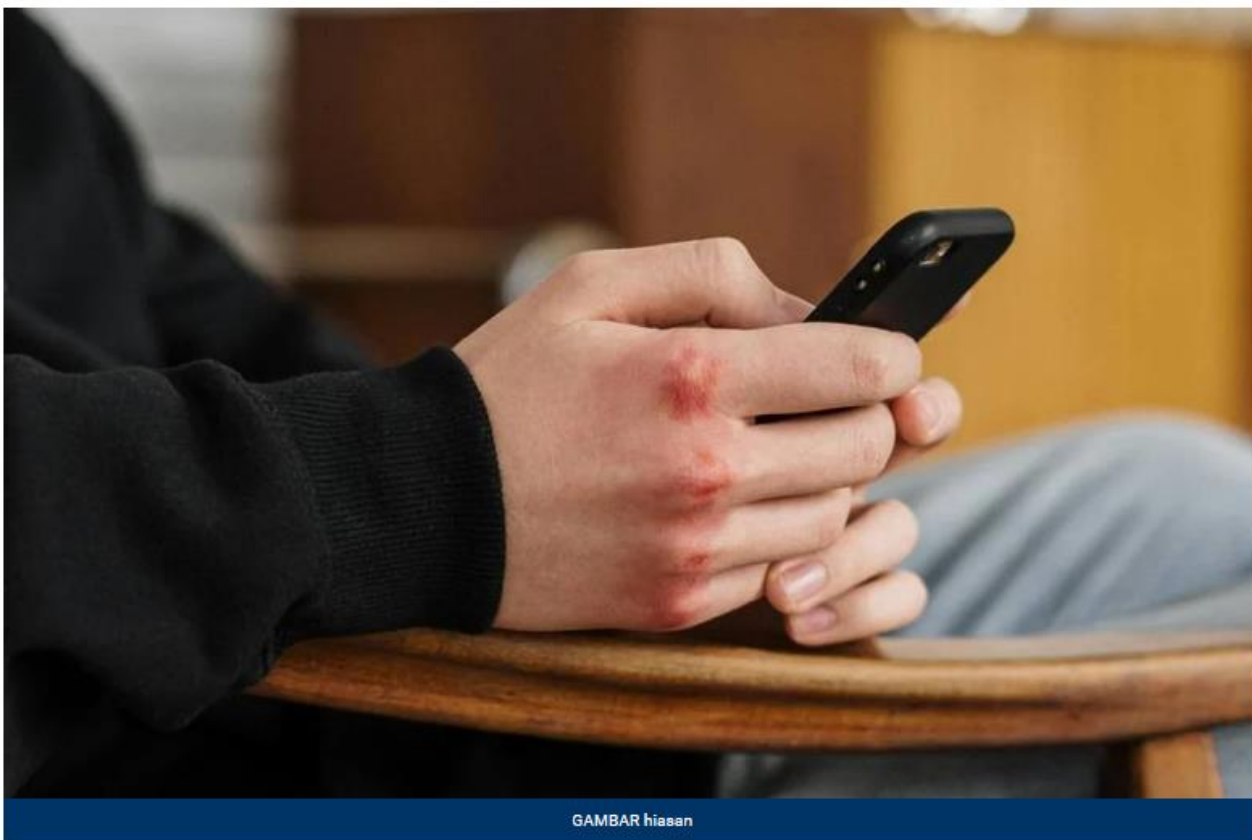
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Komen, lawak lucah punca gangguan seksual



GAMBAR hiasan

Kuala Lumpur: Punca gangguan seksual bermula dengan komen dan lawak lucah secara lisan yang mungkin dianggap segelintir individu sebagai sesuatu yang normal.

Menjelaskan perkara itu, Pensyarah Kanan Program Antropologi dan Sosiologi Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Dr Nur Hafizah Yusoff berkata, wujud elemen ruang dan peluang antara penyebab gangguan seksual masih berlaku ketika ini.

"Jika tidak ditangani seawal daripada gangguan seksual secara 'verbal' ini, kecenderungan untuk berlanjutan sehingga ke gangguan seksual secara fizikal menjadi lebih serius.

"Keengganan mangsa untuk melaporkan kepada pihak berkuasa disebabkan faktor malu sehingga menyebabkan pelaku gangguan seksual ini berterusan melakukan jenayah itu," katanya kepada Harian Metro.

Katanya, paling utama dalam membendung perkara itu daripada terus berleluasa, setiap individu perlu menutup ruang dan peluang yang membolehkan mereka menjadi mangsa gangguan seksual.

"Pendidikan kesedaran terhadap jenis gangguan seksual dan bagaimana undang-undang mampu melindungi mereka apabila menjadi mangsa juga perlu diperkasakan secara berterusan dan bukannya secara bermusim," katanya.

Sebelum ini, Menteri Pendidikan Tinggi Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir mengarahkan Universiti Malaya (UM) untuk melaksanakan siasatan segera terhadap dua dakwaan gangguan seksual yang mencemarkan nama baik universiti itu.

Arahan juga dikeluarkan supaya UM tidak mengambil ringan kes itu bagi memastikan mendapat keadilan, selain Kementerian sama sekali tidak bertolak ansur dengan salah laku bertentangan undang-undang negara.

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Kes cabul tak sepatutnya berlaku di UM – Ziyad

Oleh Randy Gardaffly - 22 December 2024



Universiti Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur.

KUALA LUMPUR – Mahasiswa Progresif Universiti Malaya (UM) berangapan isu berkaitan kes cabul tidak patut berlaku di institusi pengajian tinggi kerana ia pusat pendidikan yang dipandang tinggi oleh masyarakat.

Presidennya, Muhammad Ziyad Syahmi Ab Hamid berkata, kejadian yang berlaku adalah di dalam pagar universiti itu sudah tentu melibatkan mereka yang berilmu.

“Lebih mengejutkan apabila isu ini dikaitkan dengan seorang pensyarah yang berpangkat profesor dan secara peribadi, sebagai mahasiswa saya sama sekali tidak mengiktiraf pensyarah itu terlibat golongan akademik dan intelektual.

“Sekiranya tiada tindakan tegas, tidak mustahil suatu hari nanti isu ini boleh menjadi normalisasi dalam masyarakat,” katanya ketika ditemui MalaysiaGazette hari ini.

Menurut Muhammad Ziyad, apa yang didakwa berlaku itu telah menimbulkan persoalan serius mengenai integriti serta keselamatan di institusi pengajian tinggi.

Insiden seperti itu bukan sahaja mencemarkan nama baik universiti tetapi juga menunjukkan wujudnya kelompokan dalam melindungi hak dan keselamatan mahasiswa, katanya.

“Kesan daripada perbuatan terkutuk tersebut bukan sahaja meninggalkan impak yang buruk kepada keadaan fizikal mangsa malah berpotensi mengganggu kestabilan emosi dan kesihatan mental mangsa sehingga menjejaskan norma kehidupan harian.

“Saya mengharapkan agar semua pihak memberi kerjasama yang baik bagi menjamin siasatan yang telus dan adil terutamanya pihak Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi (KPT) dan Universiti Malaya (UM) bagi memastikan suspek yang terlibat dijatuhkan hukuman yang tegas dan setimpal,” ujarnya.



Presiden Mahasiswa Progresif Universiti Malaya, Muhammad Ziyad Ab Hamid

Jelas Muhammad Ziyad, kepercayaan masyarakat terhadap institusi pendidikan mesti dipulihkan dengan memastikan pelaku menerima hukuman setimpal dan langkah pencegahan lebih ketat dilaksanakan pada masa depan.

Tambahnya, mahasiswa diseru untuk berani melaporkan kejadian dan menolak pemangsa yang cuba mengambil kesempatan.

Terdahulu, media melaporkan Menteri Pendidikan Tinggi (KPT), Datuk Seri Zambry Abdul Kadir sudah mengarahkan UM untuk mengambil tindakan segera berkenaan isu berkenaan.

Susulan itu, Unit Integriti UM sedang menjalankan siasatan secara aktif berhubung kes itu. – MalaysiaGazette

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Wanita cedera dibelasah bekas suami

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TANGKAP: Suspek berjaya ditangkap dan dibawa ke IPD Tawau untuk siasatan lanjut.

TAWAU: Seorang wanita cedera di hidung dan lebam di bahagian pipi selepas dibelasah oleh bekas suaminya dalam kejadian Khamis lepas.

Ketua Polis Daerah Tawau, Asisten Komisioner Jasmin Hussin berkata pihaknya menerima laporan mengenai kejadian itu, semalam daripada seorang wanita berusia 30-an

Katanya, mengikut laporan diterima punca kejadian disebabkan berlaku perselisihan faham antara mangsa terbabit dengan bekas suaminya.

“Mangsa dikatakan dipukul sehingga mengalami luka di bahagian hidung dan lebam di pipi, sebelum tampil membuat laporan polis.

“Susulan itu, sepasukan polis daripada Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Daerah Tawau bertindak menjalankan operasi mengesan suspek,” katanya dalam kenyataan media, di sini, semalam.

Menurutnya, suspek berusia 40-an itu berjaya dikesan dan ditahan, semalam di hadapan sebuah restoran di Batu 5 Jalan Apas, kira-kira jam 2 petang.

“Suspek di bawa ke Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Tawau untuk siasatan lanjut dan kes di bawah Seksyen 323/326A Kanun Keseksaan,” katanya.

📝 oleh Hamzah Sanudin

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Polis cari lelaki disyaki sumbang mahram dengan anak sendiri

Oleh **Zazrina Zainuddin** - 22 December 2024



Gambar hiasan

KUANTAN – Polis sedang menyiasat dakwaan seorang lelaki yang disyaki melakukan sumbang mahram terhadap anaknya sendiri dan suspek kini sedang dikesan untuk membantu siasatan.

Ketua Polis Daerah Kuantan, Asisten Komisioner Wan Mohd Zahari Wan Busu yang mengesahkan kepada MalaysiaGazette ada menerima laporan itu berkata, kes itu masih dalam siasatan pihak polis.

Dalam pada itu, polis meminta orang ramai henti menularkan di media sosial salinan laporan polis berserta gambar seorang lelaki yang didakwa telah merogol anak gadisnya baru-baru ini.

Hari ini tular di laman sosial *Facebook* satu hantaran salinan laporan polis berserta gambar seorang lelaki yang didakwa telah melarikan diri setelah melakukan sumbang mahram terhadap anak gadisnya yang berusia 15 tahun.

Dalam hantaran tersebut, kejadian dilaporkan berlaku di sekitar Balok Permai di sini pada 18 Disember lalu.

“Kes disiasat dibawah Seksyen 376(3) Kanun keseksaan kerana sumbang mahram,” kata Wan Mohd Zahari. – MalaysiaGazette

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LOONG didakwa atas tiga pertuduhan merogol remaja perempuan berusia 14 tahun di sebuah hotel di Tampoi, Julai lalu.

Oleh Mohamed Farid Noh
farid_noh@bh.com.my

Johor Bahru

Seorang penjual kelapa didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam atas tiga pertuduhan merogol seorang remaja perempuan berusia 14 tahun, Julai lalu.

Tertuduh, Loong Kam Faht, 35, bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim, Siti Noraida Sulaiman.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa merogol seorang remaja perempuan

an yang juga anak saudara teman wanitanya di hotel di Taman Munsyi Ibrahim, Tampoi, di sini.

Lelaki itu didakwa melakukan perbuatan berke-naan jam 10.30 pagi pada 2, 9 dan 29 Julai lalu.

Bagi kesalahan itu, tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 376 (1) Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum 20 tahun dan boleh juga dikenakan sebat jika disabit kesalahan.

Kes dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nur Farah Wahida Shahudin manakala tertuduh diwakili, Syufri A Samad.

Terdahulu, pihak pen-

dakwaan tidak menawarkan jaminan kepada tertuduh susulan kesalahan yang dilakukan berat selain dibimbangi mengganggu saksi pendakwaan.

Namun, sekiranya mahkamah ingin menggunakan budi bicara membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin, pendakwaan mencadangkan jaminan berjumlah RM30,000 bagi ketiga-tiga pertuduhan yang dihadapi.

Bagaimanapun, Syufri yang mewakili anak guanya memohon jaminan rendah susulan tertuduh tiada pendapatan tetap selain perlu menanggung ibu berusia 68 tahun yang

menderita menghidap kencing manis dan sakit jantung.

Mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM20,000 dengan seorang penjamin bagi ketiga-tiga pertuduhan.

Hakim turut memerintahkan syarat tambahan iaitu tertuduh tidak boleh mengganggu mana-mana saksi pendakwaan, perlu melapor diri di balai polis berhampiran sebulan sekali selain menyerahkan pasport kepada mahkamah.

Tarikh sebutan semula kes ditetapkan pada 4 Februari depan bagi serahan dokumen.