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Laporan keganasan terhadap lelaki terhad

Kuala Lumpur: Golongan lelaki turut berisiko menjadi mangsa keganasan, namun laporan dibuat berhubung kes seumpama itu masih kurang.

Timbalan Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad berkata dalam isu berkaitan keganasan dan penderaan, kes membabitkan golongan lelaki tidak terkecuali dan perlu diberi perhatian.

"Kementerian prihatin terhadap isu keganasan terhadap lelaki walaupun kurang dilaporkan.

"(Data kes keganasan terhadap lelaki), pertama dikeluarkan Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) dan turut dikeluarkan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

"Terdapat perbezaan (angka) daripada data dikeluarkan kedua-dua pihak ini tetapi pada kami lelaki juga berisiko untuk jadi mangsa keganasan dan berhak dapat sokongan," katanya ketika sesi soal jawab lisan di Dewan Negara, semalam.

Beliau menjawab soalan tambahan ***Senator Datuk Nelson Wences Angang*** yang ingin tahu apakah langkah diambil bagi menangani isu penderaan fizikal dan mental terhadap golongan lelaki yang dikatakan semakin ketara.

Noraini berkata, bagi kes berkaitan keganasan, ia tidak hanya tertumpu kepada wanita tetapi turut siasatan turut dilakukan membabitkan kes dengan lelaki sebagai mangsa.

Katanya, JKM menjalankan siasatan berdasarkan peruntukan undang-undang di bawah Akta Keganasan Rumah Tangga 1994.

"Di bawah Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM) turut ditubuhkan jawatankuasa keganasan rumah tangga pada 2019.

"Ia bertujuan memantau dan menyelaras inisiatif kes keganasan rumah tangga dan kita ada Jabatan Pembangunan Wanita bersama Jawatankuasa Keganasan Rumah Tangga.

"Melaluinya kita adakan advokasi dan intervensi, malah turut ada Talian Kasih 15999, ini bukan untuk wanita sahaja dan apa lebih penting adalah solidariti dan kesedaran mengenai isu ini," katanya.

Noraini turut menjawab soalan asal Nelson mengenai rancangan kerajaan membantu suami yang berperanan sebagai pengurus rumah tangga sepenuh masa, berikutan perubahan dinamik sosial dan peningkatan penyertaan wanita dalam dunia pekerjaan.

GAMBAR hiasan.

TAJUK	:	MINISTRY RECOGNISES MEN AS VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, PLEDGES GREATER PROTECTION			
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Ministry recognises men as victims of violence, pledges greater protection

KUALA LUMPUR: The Women, Family and Community Development Ministry has pledged to strengthen efforts to address violence against men, including physical, emotional and sexual abuse, which remains underreported despite being increasingly evident.

Its deputy minister Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad said the ministry recognises that men are also at risk of becoming victims of violence and deserve appropriate protection and support. She said there are two different sets of statistics issued by the police and the Social Welfare Department on domestic violence cases, Bernama reported.

"Despite the differences, we acknowledge that men are also at risk of violence and deserve protection and support," she said in response to a question from Senator Datuk Nelson Angang in the Dewan Negara yesterday.

She said in domestic violence cases, investigations are carried out by the Social Welfare Department under the Domestic Violence Act 1994, which applies to all victims regardless of gender. To a question from Senator Rita Sarimah Patrick Insol on the societal stigma against men who choose to become homemakers, Noraini said the government through the National Population and Family Development Board has implemented various awareness programmes to promote shared responsibility in households.

Penyertaan wanita dalam sektor pekerjaan, kerajaan tumpu peranan suami

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Timbalan Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 September - Kerajaan menumpukan peranan suami sebagai pengurus rumah tangga sepenuh masa seiring perubahan dinamik sosial dan peningkatan penyertaan wanita dalam sektor pekerjaan.

Tegas Timbalan Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad, pelbagai inisiatif dilaksanakan melalui Lembaga Penduduk dan Pembangunan Keluarga Negara (LPPKN) termasuk Program Kesejahteraan Lelaki serta Program Pemerkasaan dan Kesejahteraan Lelaki (PDMAN).

Katanya setakat Julai lalu, ia telah disertai lebih 15,000 lelaki di seluruh negara.

"Pemerkasaan peranan lelaki dan wanita dalam pembangunan negara diberi keutamaan sebagai langkah strategik ke arah mewujudkan sebuah masyarakat yang lebih saksama, progresif dan seimbang," katanya di Dewan Negara hari ini.

Beliau menjawab pertanyaan Senator Datuk Nelson W Angang mengenai rancangan Kerajaan untuk memperkenalkan inisiatif seperti i-Suri bagi membantu suami yang berperanan sebagai pengurus rumah tangga sepenuh masa.

Tambahnya, skim keselamatan sosial pekerjaan sendiri di bawah Kementerian Sumber Manusia turut meliputi golongan suami yang bekerja sendiri manakala Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat menyediakan bantuan kewangan sementara bagi ketua isi rumah lelaki yang memerlukan.

Langkah itu diyakini dapat melahirkan golongan lelaki yang lebih bertanggungjawab di samping memperkukuh keharmonian keluarga dan kesejahteraan masyarakat.

Pusat sehenti perkhidmatan autisme bakal ditubuh

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KUALA LUMPUR, 3 SEPTEMBER - Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) akan menubuhkan Pusat Perkhidmatan Autisme yang berfungsi sebagai pusat sehenti.

Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri berkata institusi itu menawarkan perkhidmatan komprehensif termasuk diagnosis awal, intervensi awal serta sokongan kepada keluarga.

Beliau turut memaklumkan setakat Jun lepas, terdapat 579 pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PDK) berdaftar di seluruh negara.

Lebih 20,000 orang kurang upaya (OKU) telah menerima manfaat daripada penubuhan PDK.

"Dalam usaha meluaskan capaian intervensi awal, di kawasan luar bandar KPWKM menggalakkan penyertaan OKU dalam PDK agar dapat belajar kemahiran mengurus diri dan membantu integrasi dengan lebih mudah.

"Program PDK diwujudkan untuk pembangunan komuniti setempat bagi pemulihan, latihan pendidikan, penyamaan peluang dan integrasi sosial OKU," katanya ketika menggulung perbahasan usul Rancangan Malaysia Ketiga Belas (RMK13), di Dewan Negara.

Bagi menggalakkan penubuhannya, kerajaan telah menyalurkan subsidi kepada pertubuhan PDK.

"Sehingga Jun 2025, kesemua 579 PDK telah menerima peruntukan subsidi bernilai lebih RM68 juta daripada JKM sebagai galakan dan meringankan beban kos operasi," katanya.

MOH Ready To Explore Healthcare Financing Reforms For Ageing Population - Dzulkefly

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- The Ministry of Health (MOH) is prepared to explore healthcare financing reforms for the elderly, in line with Malaysia's transition towards an ageing society.

Its Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad said that proposals under consideration include the introduction of a social protection scheme, or the establishment of special contribution mechanisms, to help fund healthcare needs in old age.

"This demographic shift certainly requires us to diversify and strengthen public funding sources," he said, when winding up the debate on the 13th Malaysia Plan (13MP) for his ministry, at the Dewan Negara, today.

As part of its long-term strategy, Dzulkefly said that the MOH is considering the establishment of a National Health Fund, to be financed through direct and indirect tax revenues, including pro-health taxes on high-risk products such as cigarettes, vaping, alcohol and sugary beverages.

"The implementation of such taxes is also expected to encourage behavioural change towards healthier lifestyles. The revenue collected will not only support treatment services, but also be channelled into strengthening public health initiatives and preventative care," he said.

He added that an innovative and sustainable approach to healthcare financing must be developed, to ensure that the system does not rely solely on traditional funding methods.

In a related matter, Dzulkefly said the MOH is also reviewing the Human Tissue Act 1974 to strengthen the legal framework governing organ donation and transplantation.

Meanwhile, Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri, in winding up the debate on the 13th Malaysia Plan motion for her ministry, said that the Social Welfare Department (JKM) will establish a dedicated autism service centre for children with special needs.

The centre, she said, will provide comprehensive services, including early detection and diagnosis, early intervention programmes and family support, and serve as a one-stop hub for autism-related services.

Nancy also noted that, as of June last year, a total of 579 Community-Based Rehabilitation (PDK) centres had been registered nationwide, benefiting more than 20,000 persons with disabilities (PwDs).

In the meantime, Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Minister Datuk Ewon Benedick, when winding up the debate for his ministry, informed the Senate that a total of RM6.32 billion in financing had been channelled to 237,581 entrepreneurs and cooperatives, nationwide, between January and July last year.

He said the financing was disbursed through the ministry's agencies, including TEKUN Nasional, Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia, Bank Rakyat, SME Bank, SME Corp, Pernas and the Malaysia Cooperative Commission.

"This achievement reflects the positive performance of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), which recorded growth of 5.8 percent last year, and contributed RM652.4 billion to the national economy. MSME exports also surged by 31.3 per cent, accounting for 14.3 per cent of the country's total exports.

He added that, in terms of employment, MSMEs created jobs for 8.1 million people - an increase of 3.1 per cent, or nearly 250,000 workers - raising their contribution to national employment to 48.7 per cent.

TAJUK :	GURU WANITA DIKELAR, JKM PANTAU DAN BERI KAUNSELING		
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Guru wanita dikelar, JKM pantau dan beri kaunseling

BALIK PULAU: Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) Pulau Pinang akan memantau dan memberikan kaunseling kepada guru wanita yang menjadi mangsa kelar suaminya di Taman Tunas Muda di Sungai Ara, di sini pada 27 Ogos lepas.

Pengarah JKM Pulau Pinang Rozita Ibrahim berkata pegawai JKM telah mengadakan lawatan ke rumah mangsa yang berusia 28 tahun itu, namun keluarga wanita itu meminta diberikan ruang dan masa kepada mereka terlebih dahulu.

"JKM komited untuk memberikan sokongan berterusan termasuk sesi kaunseling apabila mangsa dan keluarganya sudah bersedia," katanya kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan projek akuaponik pintar solar di Pusat Pemulihan Dalam Komuniti (PPDK) Teluk Bahang di sini semalam.

Sementara itu, Pengarah Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Pulau Pinang (JPNPP) Mohammad Dziauddin Mat Saad berkata pihaknya juga akan menawarkan bantuan dari segi pemulihan supaya beliau boleh kembali berkhidmat.

Mohammad Dziauddin berkata guru berkenaan kini sedang cuti sakit dan menjalani rawatan susulan.

"Kita telah menggerakkan pasukan kaunselor organisasi dari Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Timur Laut dan JPNPP. Lawatan pertama dilakukan minggu lepas," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini.

Dalam kejadian kira-kira 6 pagi itu, suami mangsa yang juga seorang guru bertindak mengelar leher isterinya sebelum mencederakan dirinya sendiri dengan menggunakan sebilah pisau, dan kejadian dipercayai kerana masalah hutang pinjaman bank dan ansuran e-dagang. — Bernama

TAJUK :	JKM: BIOMETRIC VERIFICATION UNDEWAY FOR CHILDREN RESCUED IN BUKIT MERTAJAM		
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JKM: Biometric verification underway for children rescued in Bukit Mertajam

BALIK PULAU: The Penang Social Welfare Department (JKM) has sought assistance from the National Registration Department (JPN) to conduct biometric verification on children rescued during a special operation in Bukit Mertajam in July.

JKM state director Rozita Ibrahim said the process is crucial to confirm the children's identities and family backgrounds.

"Some of the children had complete documents while others had none, but all must be verified by JPN.

"Biometric checks have already been carried out, while dental forensic experts from several hospitals, including Penang Hospital, are helping to determine their ages," she said after officiating the Solar Smart Aquaponics Project at the Teluk Bahang Community-Based Rehabilitation Centre here yesterday.

In the operation, 10 boys and 10 girls, including a 15-day-old baby, were rescued during Op Abai conducted with the Royal Malaysia Police.

They were found in a warehouse in an industrial area and a house operating as an unregistered learning centre.

Some of the children had no legal guardians and were deprived of basic needs, placing them under the category of children requiring care and protection under Section 17 of the Child Act 2001.

Rozita said JKM is still conducting detailed investigations under the Child Act 2001.

An interim custody order has been obtained for all the children until Oct 22 following the expiry of their temporary custody order on Aug 22.

"This step is necessary to complete the child protection report, including background checks on families and the verification of identification documents by the relevant authorities," she added.

Currently, 18 of the children are under JKM's care and undergoing rehabilitation programmes, while a woman and her baby were released to live elsewhere.

Investigations also revealed that some of the children have no identification documents, while others have documents requiring further verification.

"Some parents have come forward to claim their children, but we cannot release them until their biological relationship is confirmed. In fact, some of the children have never known their parents," said Rozita. — Bernama

Pregnancy treatment at LPPKN clinics effective, 6,249 pregnancies recorded

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Juliah with participants of the Caring Program: From Family to Community.

TUARAN (Sept 3): Infertility treatment at the National Population and Family Development Board (LPPKN) clinics nationwide has proven effective, with 6,249 successful pregnancies recorded through the treatment services, according to the LPPKN performance report for 2024.

Wife of the Chief Minister and President of the Muafakat Titipan Amal Isteri Wakil Rakyat Gabungan Rakyat Sabah (MUTIARA-GRS), Datin Seri Panglima Datuk Hajah Juliah Salag, said that a total of 29,163 individuals have undergone treatment at LPPKN clinics across the country.

In this regard, she said LPPKN is implementing the Fertility Treatment Assistance Program and Infertility Advocacy (BuAI) targeting 30,000 couples to benefit directly.

"Of this number, 1,300 couples will receive funding for up to two cycles of Intrauterine Insemination (IUI).

This program also emphasises early advocacy through the 'The Sooner, The Better' campaign, encouraging couples to seek examinations and treatments as early as possible," she said.

She made these comments at the launch of the Caring Program: From Family to Community coinciding with the state-level launch of the Fertility Assistance and Infertility Advocacy Program (BuAI) in Sabah at the Dewan Sri Sulaman here on Wednesday.

The event is the last leg of the program organised state-wide by LPPKN with cooperation from MUTIARA-GRS.

Meanwhile, Juliah said according to a report by the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH), an estimated one in six married couples in Malaysia face fertility issues, a statistic that shows subfertility is not an isolated issue affecting just a few individuals.

"On the contrary, it is an increasing challenge among young couples today. Therefore, advocacy efforts and clinical assistance are crucial so that these couples do not feel marginalised," she said.

"I am proud that today we are able to be with participants from the areas of Sulaman, Pantai Dalit, Tamparuli and Kiulu who are participating in this program. This showcases our community's commitment to discussing very important issues, namely fertility and family well-being," she said.

TAJUK	:	BURUH NAFI CEROBOH, INTAI DI BILIK MANDI			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	21
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

AIBKAN KEHORMATAN WANITA DI INAP DESA

Buruh nafi ceroboh, intai di bilik mandi

Kuala Terengganu: Buruh mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Majistret di sini, semalam atas dua pertuduhan mengaibkan kehormatan wanita dan melakukan pencerobohan di sebuah inap desa bulan lalu.

Tertuduh, Ahmad Farhan Rizal Abdullah, 29, membuat pengakuan itu selepas pertuduhan di hadapan Majistret Noor Mazrinie Mahmood.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa mengaibkan kehormatan terhadap seorang usahawan berusia 36 tahun dengan mengintai wanita itu mandi di sebuah inap desa, di Jalan Banggol Peradong, Kampung Jeram Manir di sini, jam 12.30 pagi pada 26 Ogos lalu.

Dia yang didakwa mengikut Seksyen 509 Kanun Keseksaan berdepan hukuman penjara sehingga lima tahun atau denda atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Tertuduh juga didakwa melakukan pencerobohan jenayah dengan berada dalam kawasan yang digunakan sebagai tempat tinggal di lokasi, waktu dan tarikh sama.

Bagai kesalahan itu, dia didakwa mengikut Seksyen 448 Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara sehingga tiga tahun atau denda sehingga RM5,000 atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Mahkamah menetapkan ikat jamin sebanyak RM6,000 bagi dua pertuduhan dan kes disebut semula pada 5 Oktober depan.

Kes dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nur Anith Nabilah Rusli manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam daripada Biro Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (BBGK) Azlina Jaafar.

AHMAD Farhan Rizal didakwa atas dua pertuduhan mengaibkan kehormatan wanita dan melakukan pencerobohan di sebuah inap desa bulan lalu. - Gambar NSTP/GHAZALI KORI

Media sebelum ini, melaporkan hajat seorang peniaga wanita bercuti dan membuat penggambaran baju Melayu di sebuah inap desa di daerah ini tergendala apabila wanita itu mendakwa diintai ketika berada di dalam bilik mandi.

Mangsa dari Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, mendakwa dia ternampak tangan seseorang memegang telefon bimbit di tingkap bilik mandi sebelum menjerit memanggil suaminya.

Sementara itu di mahkamah berasingan, tertuduh dijatuhi hukuman penjara enam bulan selepas mengaku bersalah atas kesalahan dadah.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa menyalahguna dan memasukkan dadah jenis methamphetamine ke dalam badan.

Majistret Iffah Nabihah Mohd Ishak menjatuhkan hukuman enam bulan penjara ke atas tertuduh manakala kes dikendalikan Pegawai Pendakwa Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM)

Manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam dari BBGK Nur Jawahir Muhd Zulmajdi.

TAJUK	:	BURUH DIDAKWA INTAI USAHAWAN WANITA DI DALAM BILIK MANDI RUMAH INAP			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	14
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Buruh didakwa intai usahawan wanita di dalam bilik mandi rumah inap

KUALA TERENGGANU: Seorang buruh didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret di sini semalam atas tuduhan mengintai seorang usahawan wanita di dalam bilik mandi dan menceroboh sebuah premis tempat tinggal, minggu lepas.

Ahmad Farhan Rizal Abdullah, 29, bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas kedua-dua pertuduhan dibacakan terhadapnya di hadapan Majistret Noor Mazrini Mahmood.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan pertama, dia didakwa telah dengan maksud hendak mengaibkan kehormatan seorang wanita berusia 36 tahun di sebuah inap desa di Manir, dekat sini pada 12.30 tengah malam, 26 Ogos.

Kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 509 Kanun Keseksaan itu memperuntukkan hukuman penjara selama lima tahun atau denda atau kedua-duanya sekali.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua pula, dia didakwa telah melakukan pencerobohan jenayah dengan berada di dalam kawasan premis yang digunakan sebagai tempat tinggal pada hari, masa dan lokasi yang sama.

Dia didakwa melakukan kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 448 Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara hingga tiga tahun atau denda hingga RM5,000 atau kedua-duanya sekali.

Mahkamah kemudiannya membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM6,000 dengan seorang penjamin bagi kedua-dua pertuduhan.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nur Anith Nabilah Rusli manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam Azlina Jaafar daripada Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK).

Sebelum ini, Ketua Polis Daerah Kuala Terengganu Azli Mohd Noor dalam kenyataan berkata mangsa dan suaminya yang berasal dari Ampang, Selangor telah menyewa inap desa terbabit selama empat hari bermula dari 25 Ogos untuk bercuti dan menjalankan penggambaran iklan baju Melayu.

Katanya, ketika sedang mandi, mangsa melihat kelibat seorang lelaki pada cermin tingkap sambil memegang telefon bimbit.

Sementara itu, di kamar Mahkamah Majistret berasingan, Ahmad Farhan Rizal dikenakan hukuman penjara enam bulan selepas mengaku bersalah memasukkan dadah ke dalam badannya, sembilan tahun lepas.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan, dia didapati memasukkan dadah jenis methamphetamine ke dalam badannya di pejabat Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Narkotik Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah Kuala Terengganu, kira-kira 12.15 tengah malam pada 11 April 2016.

Majistret Iffah Nabihah Mohd Ishak kemudian menjatuhkan hukuman penjara enam bulan dari tarikh tangkap, iaitu 27 Ogos dan lelaki itu dikenakan pengawasan di bawah Agensi Antidadah Kebangsaan (AADK) selama dua tahun.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan pegawai pendakwa daripada Polis Diraja Malaysia dan tertuduh diwakili peguam Nur Jawahir Mohd Zulmajdi daripada YBGK. — Bernama

DIDAKWA: Ahmad Farhan Rizal didakwa di Mahkamah Majistret Kuala Terengganu semalam atas tuduhan mengintai seorang usahawan wanita di dalam bilik mandi dan menceroboh sebuah premis tempat tinggal, minggu lepas. — Gambar Bernama

TAJUK	:	PANEL REVIEWS PROPOSAL TO SET UP BULLYING TRIBUNAL			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	NEW STRAITS TIMES
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	09
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INCORPORATING ELEMENTS OF REHABILITATION AND CHILD PROTECTION

Panel reviews proposal to set up bullying tribunal

KUALA LUMPUR: A multi-agency committee has reviewed a proposal for a quasi-judicial tribunal to handle bullying cases, particularly those involving students and children.

The Special Committee on Tackling Bullying discussed the matter at a meeting convened by the Legal Affairs Division of the Prime Minister's Department and chaired by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Law and Institutional Reform) Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said.

The division in a statement said that the committee also looked into strengthening existing legal frameworks by incorporating elements of rehabilitation and child protection, rather than focusing on punitive measures.

"Rehabilitative approaches for perpetrators who are still children or adolescents must align with the principles of the Child Act.

"A whole-of-government approach is also needed to ensure that anti-bullying measures are comprehensively implemented in schools, institutions of higher learning, workplaces, local communities and the digital space."

It added that the meeting was a crucial starting point in developing plans to tackle bullying.

"With the close cooperation of all ministries, agencies and stakeholders, the division is confident that a safer, more harmonious and bully-free environment can be created."

On Aug 29, unity government spokesman Datuk Fahmi Fadzil said the committee's primary objective was to streamline procedures for the handling of bullying cases after amendments to the Penal Code that addressed bullying, came into effect in July.

Last month, a group of teenagers were the first to be charged under the new law for allegedly bullying deceased Form One student Zara Qairina Mahathir.

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TAJUK	:	ACCIDENTAL FALL, PUSH UNLIKELY IN ZARA QAIRINA CASE: EXPERT			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	THE SUN
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	05
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Accidental fall, push unlikely in Zara Qairina case: Expert

Differences in height, centre of gravity contributing factors in conclusion

KUALA LUMPUR: The Coroner's Court heard yesterday that Zara Qairina Mahathir had likely not fallen accidentally or been pushed from a standing position next to her hostel corridor's railing.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital forensic pathologist Dr Jessie Hiu, who conducted the post-mortem, said the third-floor railing measured 118cm in height, while Zara Qairina was 154cm tall.

"The difference is 36cm. The railing height is more than three-quarters of her height and above her centre of gravity, making it unlikely she accidentally fell or was pushed from a standing position."

Hiu said it was possible the teenager climbed onto the concrete base, crossed over the metal rails and stood on the railing, Bernama reported.

She said she visited the scene at SMKA Tun Datu Mustapha Limauan in Kinarut on Aug 2 before reviewing the victim's medical records, CT scans and radiographs.

She testified that the body was in a moderate to advanced state of decomposition consistent with burial in soil, though tissues remained intact enough for examination.

A sutured laceration was found at the back of the head, but there were no skull or facial fractures.

She also said the brain had decomposed and could not be assessed.

However, the lower left forearm, wrist, hand and finger showed bruising with a distal radius fracture and wrist dislocation.

Other injuries included bruises and fractures in both ankles and feet, with comminuted fractures of the tibia and calcaneum (heel bone), as well as vertebral fractures, muscle hematoma and pelvic tissue damage.

"These injuries were consistent with findings in her scans and medical records."

She told the court that Zara was admitted to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in a critical state at 4.38am on July 16, unconscious with signs of severe brain injury.

The hearing before the coroner, Sessions Court Judge Amir Shah Amir Hassan, resumes tomorrow.

TAJUK	:	'ZARA UNLIKELY TO HAVE BEEN PUSHED'			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	09
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'Zara unlikely to have been pushed'

Accidental fall also ruled out as railings too high for her to fall over, says doctor

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KOTA KINABALU: Form 1 student Zara Qairina Mahathir was unlikely to have been pushed or accidentally fell from the third floor of her hostel, a pathologist told the Coroner's court here.

Dr Jessie Hiu, who led a four-member team to conduct Zara Qairina's post-mortem after the body was exhumed, said that the railings at the hostel were higher in comparison to the teenager's height for her to accidentally topple or be pushed over.

Dr Hiu said she was asked to provide a professional opinion on the antemortem injuries suffered by the 13-year-old on Aug 2 and inspected the scene of the incident.

She found that the hostel's corridor railing stood at 118cm while the deceased's height was 154cm, which would place the railing barrier well above her centre of gravity (above the pelvic area).

In her opinion, she said that it was virtually impossible for the girl to have toppled over without deliberately climbing onto the ledge based on the measurements.

"It is unlikely that the deceased accidentally fell or was pushed from a standing position next to the concrete railing along the corridor," she said, but not ruling out that the girl could have climbed the barrier too.

Dr Hiu is the first witness in the inquest by Sessions Court judge Amir Shah Amir Hassan who is sitting as the coroner.

The expert added that Zara Qairina appeared to have landed first on her left foot, then her right, before falling backwards onto her side and striking the back of her head.

"Following the impact, she fell backward, predominantly onto her left side, sustaining injuries to her left wrist, left forearm, left elbow and the back of her head," she said, adding that injuries were consistent with a fall.

Dr Hiu also recorded a fractured sternum, which she explained was consistent with damage occurring after death.

She said the girl suffered a laceration to the back of her head with bleeding on the brain's surface, which led to swelling and hypoxic encephalopathy (brain injury due to the lack of blood flow and oxygen to the brain).

The expert also found abrasions on the deceased's elbow and that the left wrist and forearm were deformed due to fractures and dislocation.

Other injuries were multiple leg fractures, including a fracture of the left heel bone as well as dislocation of the left ankle joint and bruising on the feet.

There were also fractures to the second to fourth lumbar vertebrae, bleeding in the left psoas muscle (muscles in the lower back connecting the spine to the thigh bone) and a localised pelvic haematoma (blood collected in the pelvic cavity), she said.

However, she said there were no injuries detected to the chest, abdominal or pelvic organs, nor were there signs of trauma in the genital or anal areas.

Dr Hiu maintained that the injuries were consistent with a fall and dismissed suggestions that it could have been inflicted by other causes.

The court allowed a request by counsel Datuk Ram Singh for a mannequin to be brought to court to assist in illustrating the injuries.

Zara Qairina was found unconscious at a drain at 4am on July 16 near her school hostel in Papar, Sabah.

She was later pronounced dead at Hospital Queen Elizabeth on July 17.

On Aug 20, five teenagers were charged with bullying Zara Qairina in the Kota Kinabalu Juvenile Court.

The inquest continues today.

Nod for Zara's dad to attend inquest

KOTA KINABALU: The father of Zara Qairina Mahathir and the Education Ministry have been accepted as among the five interested parties in the inquest into the teenager's death.

Newly-appointed coroner Amir Shah Amir Hassan allowed Mahathir Mohd Hashim, who is estranged from Zara Qairina's mother, to attend the inquest.

The others accepted were lawyers representing the five teenagers charged with bullying leading to the 13-year-old's death, and the deceased's mother Noraidah Lamat.

There were no objections to the applications except for the application from the legal teams defending the teenagers charged on Aug 20 here.

However, Amir Shah declared the lawyers were parties of interest in line with the "virtue of the practice directions and in fairness".

"I allow Child Offender 1 to Child Offender 5 to be declared as interested parties," Amir Shah said in his decision after objections were raised from Noraidah and the Sabah Law Society (SLS), who are sitting in as watching brief.

One of the teenagers' lawyer, Datuk Ram Singh, said they will not be allowed to cross examine the witnesses and their position in the inquest was only to protect the interest and identity of their client.

Mahathir, who was not present in court, was represented by counsel Sherzali Asli, Nurul Rafeeqa Afdul Mutolip and Clarice Vyonne Conrad.

Sherzali said that Mahathir had been left in a limbo in the case and relied on social media reports.

"It is best he gets the full details by being included in this inquest," he told reporters after welcoming the coroner's decision to include the father.

A total of 66 witnesses, including 25 children, will be giving testimonies under oath at the hearing and they will also be visiting the site of the incident at the school dormitory in Papar on Sept 11.

The Attorney General's Chambers team said the use of witness statements would speed up proceedings, but the lawyer representing Zara Qairina's mother objected, saying that written statements could be unreliable and could not be cross examined.

The coroner then ruled that only selected child witnesses would be called in, with only lead counsel permitted to question them in step to prevent duplication and ensure vulnerable witnesses were not subjected to unnecessary pressure.

Zara Qairina was found unconscious near a drain on the ground floor of her third floor dormitory on July 16.

She died at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kota Kinabalu the day after.

Court day: A police officer standing guard outside the Kota Kinabalu Court Complex for the inquest proceedings into the death of Zara Qairina Mahathir. — Bernama

TAJUK	:	JENAZAH ZARA MENGALAMI TAHAP PEREPUTA SEDERHANA			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	BERITA HARIAN
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	05
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Inkues kematian Zara Qairina

Jenazah Zara mengalami tahap pereputan sederhana

Pakar Patologi maklumkan tubuh mangsa dalam keadaan baik untuk bedah siasat dijalankan

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Kota Kinabalu: Jenazah arwah Zara Qairina Mahathir mengalami tahap pereputan sederhana hingga lanjut selepas dikeluarkan semula dari kuburnya untuk proses bedah siasat pada 9 Ogos lalu.

Pakar Patologi Hospital Queen Elizabeth (HQE), Dr Jessie Hiu, berkata tahap pereputan tubuh adalah konsisten dengan tempoh pengebumian dalam tanah.

Bagaimanapun, katanya keadaan jenazah arwah, kecuali otak, masih dalam keadaan baik dan membolehkan bedah siasat dijalankan dengan baik.

"Walaupun badan telah mereput, tisu-tisu kecuali otak masih agak utuh, membolehkan pemeriksaan luaran dan dalaman serta pendokumentasian kecederaan dijalankan," katanya ketika membacakan keterangan bertulis di Mahkamah Koroner, di sini, petang semalam.

Katanya, penggalian semula jenazah arwah dilakukan pada 9 Ogos lalu di Tanah Perkuburan Tanjung Ubi Mesapol, Sipitang.

Beliau berkata, pengecaman jenazah disahkan oleh ibu Zara, Noraidah Lamat selepas proses penggalian semula dan sebelum pemeriksaan bedah siasat di HQE.

Dr Hiu berkata, pemeriksaan bedah siasat dijalankan pada 10 Ogos 2025 bermula jam 11.25 pagi di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik, HQE.

"Saya melakukan pemeriksaan bersama Pakar Perubatan Forensik HQE, Dr Muhammad Uzair Ahmad Suriani dan Pakar Perubatan Forensik Hospital Sultan Idris Shah, Serdang, Dr Khairul Anuar Zainun," katanya.

Mereka dibantu Pegawai Perubatan di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik, HQE, Dr Lau Cheng selain disaksikan tiga anggota polis dengan dibantu seorang jurugambar polis, manakala peguam Shahlan Jufri mewakili keluarga.

Koyakan di belakang kepala

Dr Hiu berkata, pemeriksaan luaran dan dalaman mendapati terdapat koyakan yang dijahit di bahagian belakang kepala tanpa patah tulang tengkorak atau muka, manakala otak menunjukkan perubahan cair akibat pereputan dan tidak dapat dinilai.

"Bahagian bawah lengan kiri, pergelangan tangan kiri, tangan kiri dan jari kelima kiri lebam dengan kecacatan akibat patah tulang radius distal kiri dan terkehel sendi pergelangan tangan.

"Terdapat lebam di buku lali kanan dengan patah berbilang tulang tibia distal kanan membabitkan sendi buku lali, koyakan pada kaki kiri, lebam di buku lali kiri dan kaki kiri dengan patah berbilang dan serong pada tibia distal kiri, patah berbilang tulang calcaneum kiri (tumit), terkehel sendi buku lali kiri, patah pada vertebra lumbar kedua hingga keempat, hematoma otot Psoas kiri dan hematoma terhad pada tisu pelvis retroperitoneum.

"Kecederaan ini konsisten dengan rekod perubatan, laporan CT Scan, CTA Scan dan sinar-X si mati," katanya.

Kecederaan luaran tambahan, katanya termasuk lecetan kecil di bahagian belakang lengan bawah kiri dan satu lagi di bahagian belakang siku kiri yang bersifat cetek tanpa kecederaan pada tisu subkutaneus, otot atau tulang di bawahnya.

Dr Hiu (kanan) hadir pada prosiding inkues kematian Zara Qairina di Mahkamah Koroner, Kota Kinabalu, semalam. (Foto Mohd Adam Arinin/BH)

'Tiada dadah dalam tubuh mangsa'

Kota Kinabalu: Bedah siasat terhadap jenazah Allahyarham Zara Qairina Mahathir tidak mengesan sebarang dadah dalam anggota tubuhnya.

Pakar Patologi Hospital Queen Elizabeth (HQE), Dr Jessie Hiu, bagaimanapun, berkata terdapat Phenytoin dikesan dalam tisu buah pinggang.

Katanya, Phenytoin ialah ubat antisawan yang digunakan untuk merawat epilepsi yang juga biasa diberikan sebagai rawatan pencegahan dalam kes kecederaan otak traumatik teruk.

"Analisis toksikologi di makmal Jabatan Kimia tidak mengesan dadah biasa dalam sampel hati si mati. Namun, Phenytoin dikesan dalam tisu buah pinggang.

"Phenytoin ialah ubat antisawan yang digunakan untuk merawat epilepsi, juga biasa diberikan sebagai rawatan pencegahan dalam kes kecederaan otak traumatik teruk," katanya.

Terdahulu, katanya ketika bedah siasat, beliau mengambil sampel tulang sternum, tulang rusuk, kuku jari kanan dan kiri, calitan faraj rendah, faraj tinggi, dubur dan perineum untuk profil DNA.

Katanya, sampel hati dan buah pinggang juga diambil untuk analisis dadah dan toksikologi di Jabatan Kimia Malaysia.

Sementara itu, katanya pemeriksaan alat kelamin luaran, selaput dara, saluran faraj bawah, perineum dan dubur turut dilakukan. Bagaimanapun, hasil pemeriksaan itu tidak menunjukkan pembengkakan, lebam, lecetan, koyakan atau kecederaan lain dengan keadaan selaput dara didapati utuh.

Ibu, bapa Zara dibenar jadi pihak berkepentingan

Kota Kinabalu: Mahkamah Koroner membenarkan ibu dan bapa Allahyarham Zara Qairina Mahathir serta lima pesalah kanak-kanak melalui peguam masing-masing menjadi pihak berkepentingan sepanjang inkues kematian pelajar terbabit yang bermula petang semalam.

Hakim Mahkamah Sesyen yang bertindak sebagai Koroner, Amir Shah Amir Hassan, membenarkan permohonan ibu dan bapa arwah, Noraidah Lamat, 45 dan Mahathir Hashim @ Marikin, 44, menerusi peguam masing-masing pada prosiding pagi semalam.

Pada prosiding itu, Noraidah diwakili peguam, Shahlan Jufri yang dibantu Rizwandean M Borhan; Mohd Luqman Syazwan Zabidi; Mohd Syarulnizam Mohd Salleh dan Farrah Nasser.

Bapa arwah Zara pula diwakili peguam, Sherzali Asli; Nurul Rafeeqa Afdul Mutolip dan Clarice Vyonne Conrad.

Tiada sebarang bantahan daripada mana-mana pihak terhadap permohonan kedua-dua pihak berkepentingan itu.

Sementara itu, Koroner menangguhkan prosiding selama setengah jam sehingga jam 10.30 pagi semalam, sebelum membuat keputusan mengenai permohonan peguam bagi lima tertuduh juvana dan pihak pemerhati.

Ketika prosiding bersambung, Amir Shah dalam keputusannya, membenarkan permohonan peguam mewakili lima remaja yang dituduh di Mahkamah Kanak-Kanak atas kesalahan buli untuk menjadi pihak berkepentingan.

Datuk Ram Singh, Joan Goh dan Prem Elmer Ganasan mewakili seorang daripada lima pesalah kanak-kanak terbabit, manakala empat lagi diwakili peguam Azhier Farhan Arisin bersama Abdul Fikry Jaafar Abdullah.

Ketika prosiding itu, peguam mewakili ibu arwah dan Persatuan Undang-Undang Sabah membantah permohonan peguam tertuduh kanak-kanak terbabit untuk menjadi pihak berkepentingan kerana mereka sedang berdepan pertuduhan di Mahkamah Kanak-Kanak.

Semua pihak perlu dilindungi

Dalam hujahnya, Ram Singh menjelaskan, mereka perlu dibenarkan sebagai pihak berkepentingan untuk melindungi kepentingan tertuduh kanak-kanak yang sedang diwakili.

Amir Shah ketika membenarkan permohonan itu, berkata selepas meneliti hujahan semua pihak, beliau berpendapat kepentingan semua perlu dilindungi pada prosiding inkues itu.

"Perkara (permohonan peguam tertuduh) ini dibantah SLS dan pasukan peguam ibu Zara Qairina, manakala pegawai pengendali pula tidak mengemukakan sebarang bantahan.

"Setelah meneliti hujahan semua pihak, saya berpendapat kepentingan semua perlu dilindungi. Oleh itu, saya memutuskan peguam bagi pihak remaja berkenaan diterima sebagai pihak berkepentingan dalam inkues ini," kata koroner berkenaan.

Koroner turut membenarkan permohonan Persatuan Undang-Undang Sabah (SLS) dan wakil dari Kementerian Pendidikan (KPM) untuk sebagai pemerhati dalam prosiding inkues.

Barisan peguam SLS terdiri daripada Presidennya, Datuk Mohamed Nazim Maduarin yang dibantu peguam, Jamadi Saleh, Dominic Ghani dan Nabila Norsahar, manakala KPM diwakili Dr Norahimah Fitri.

Pelantikan semua pihak berkepentingan itu dibawa semula ke hadapan Amir Shah pagi semalam, susulan keputusan Hakim Mahkamah Tinggi, Datuk Duncan Sikodol, kelmarin yang mengetepikan keputusan terdahulu selepas Koroner, Azreena Aziz, menarik diri daripada mendengar prosiding inkues itu.

Koroner Azreena, yang juga Pengarah Mahkamah Negeri Sabah, menarik diri mengendalikan inkues itu atas alasan beliau menetap di Papar, iaitu lokasi sekolah agama dihadiri Zara Qairina, meskipun menegaskan beliau tidak mengenali individu yang didakwa terbabit.

Sejurus selepas keputusan mengenai kemasukan peguam itu selesai, Amir Shah menetapkan 11 September ini untuk melawat lokasi kejadian di Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Agama Tun Datu Mustapha, Papar, pada jam 9.30 pagi.

TAJUK	:	ZARA'S DEATH UNLIKELY FROM 'ACCIDENTAL FALL OR PUSH'		
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EXPERT TESTIMONY

ZARA'S DEATH UNLIKELY FROM 'ACCIDENTAL FALL OR PUSH'

Forensic pathologist tells inquest that victim's injuries were consistent with 'fall from height'

Dr Jessie Hiu (right) is the first witness to testify yesterday at the Kota Kinabalu Courts Complex. NSTP PIC BY MOHD ADAM ARININ

KOTA KINABALU

THE late Zara Qairina Mahathir's death was unlikely to have been caused by an accidental fall or by being pushed from a standing position, a forensic expert told the inquest on its first day.

Forensic pathologist Dr Jessie Hiu, the first witness, testified that on Aug 2, she was asked to provide a professional opinion on Zara's antemortem injuries.

Dr Hiu: I have reviewed her medical records, including radiographs, CT, and CTA scan reports and conducted an examination at the scene on Aug 2 at 12.30pm.

Based on the examination of the scene at Zara's hostel, Dr Hiu said the measurement from the floor to the topmost horizontal metal rail attached to the third-floor concrete railing is 118cm.

Dr Hiu: I was informed that the deceased's antemortem height was 154cm. The difference between her height and the topmost horizontal metal rail is 36cm.

She said the height of the metal rail was more than three-quarters of Zara's height and was likely above her centre of gravity. (In females, this is generally located in the pelvic region, just below the navel).

Dr Hiu: Based on the measurements, in my opinion, it is unlikely that the deceased accidentally fell or was pushed from a standing position next to the concrete railing along the corridor.

Zara was found unconscious on July 16 at her school in Papar and sent to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) in critical condition.

She died the following day.

Her remains were exhumed for a post-mortem, which was conducted at QEH in Kota Kinabalu on Aug 10.

Meanwhile, when prosecution deputy chief II Datuk Badiuszaman Ahmad asked whether the distribution and nature of injuries were consistent with physical abuse, Dr Hiu said: "No. The injuries in this case are consistent with a fall from height."

She said the injuries were caused by two mechanisms: direct impact trauma and deceleration height injury.

Dr Hiu: In this case, the direct impact trauma was on both knees, a common finding in those who landed on their feet. The secondary impact trauma was on the left upper limb, when she fell backwards sustaining injuries on her left forearm.

Dr Hiu said the direct impact on the lower limbs forced it to be transmitted vertically upward resulting in the fracture of the lumbar vertebrae and injury to muscle tissue.

As for deceleration injuries, the pathologist said they were due to movement of the body and the internal organs when the body landed on the ground.

She said the bleeding in the brain was due to the stretching and tearing of the blood vessels.

Dr Hiu has been a forensic pathologist at QEH here since 1998 and conducts between 100 and 150 post-mortems a year.

She had also testified as a medical expert 10 to 15 times year in courts across Sabah and Labuan.

Zara's post-mortem was conducted by Dr Hiu and her colleague, Dr Muhammad Uzair Ahmad Suriani, from QEH; Hospital Sultan Idris Shah's pathologist Dr Khairul Anuar Zainup and assisted by QEH medical officer Dr Lau Cheng.

Dr Hiu is among 68 witnesses to be called before Coroner Amir Shah Amir Hassan in the 17-day inquest.

The hearing adjourned at 4.30pm and Dr Hiu will continue to testify today.

ZARA QAIRINA MAHATHIR INQUEST

Coroner: Sessions Court judge Amir Shah Amir Hassan

State prosecution director: Nahra Dollah

Deputy public prosecutors: Mohd Fairus Johari, Dana Arabi Wazani, Sofia Sawayan and Dacia Jane Romanus

Prosecution deputy chief II: Datuk Badiuszaman Ahmad

Lawyers for Zara Qairina's family: Sherzali Herza Asli, Nurul Rafeeqa Afdul Mutolip and Clarice Vyonne Conrad

Lawyers for five accused teenagers: Datuk Ram Singh, Joan Goh, Prem Elmer Ganasan, Azhier Farhan Arisin, Abdul Fikry Jaafar Abdullah, Fareez Salleh and Sylvester Kuan

68 witnesses including **35** teenagers are set to appear on **Sept 3 and 4; Sept 8 to 12; Sept 17 to 19;** and **Sept 22 to 30.**

INFOGRAPHIC NST

Lawyers to use mannequin to help explain injuries

KOTA KINABALU: A life-size mannequin may be brought into the Coroner's Court to help explain the injuries sustained by Zara Qairina Mahathir.

The legal team representing one of the teenagers, Datuk Ram Singh, said the mannequin would help visualise evidence for all parties involved in the inquest into her death.

"We want to prepare ourselves with questions, not cross questions, but questions as to the facts. That's why we will probably ask for the mannequin to help explain the injuries.

"We have done this before, and it makes things easier to see," he told the press after the court proceedings yesterday.

Efforts were underway to source the mannequin before the next court date, stressing that it was legally permissible under the Criminal Procedure Code.

"We are going to buy it today. Tomorrow, we expect to bring it in.

"Even for senior lawyers like us, it will be easier. And for you all (the press), unless we use AI. But I think the mannequin will be clearer," he said.

Zara's mother's lawyer, Shahlan Jufri, said it was still too soon to draw conclusions from Dr Jessie Hiu's testimony.

"It's not even halfway through. There is still a lot more.

"That is why we do not want to give further statements. We are only at the beginning, at the starting line," he said.

Court to visit scene where Zara fell

KOTA KINABALU: The Coroner's Court here has fixed Sept 11 for parties in the inquest into the death of Zara Qairina Mahathir to visit the scene where she was found.

Sessions Court judge Amir Shah Amir Hassan, sitting as coroner, set the date after all parties agreed. The visit will take place at 9.30am at the Papar school where Zara was found unconscious on July 16. She died the next day at Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Forensic pathologist Dr Jessie Hiu, the first witness in the proceedings, is expected to attend the visit.

Earlier, Amir allowed Zara's parents, Noraidah Lamat, 45, and Mahathir Mohd Hashim @ Marikin, 44, to be admitted as interested parties. Both filed separate applications through their legal teams. Neither parent was in court.

The coroner also allowed lawyers representing five minors to be interested parties after hearing submissions from the Sabah Law Society (SLS), lawyers for Zara's parents, and the defence team for the minors.

Amir said there was no objection from the conducting officer, and that the objections came from the SLS and the legal team for Zara's mother, while the legal team for Zara's father opted to remain neutral.

"Having heard all parties' submissions, I must say that, at this stage, all interests must be protected.

"Therefore, I allow the lawyers for the child offenders to be declared as interested parties," said the coroner.

The coroner also allowed applications by the SLS, through lawyer Jamadi Saleh, to hold a watching brief and act as *amicus curiae* (friend of the court).

Senior Federal Counsel Dr Norahimah Fitri from the Education Ministry was likewise allowed to hold a watching brief.

Lawyers had to reapply to be interested parties following a ruling by High Court Judge Datuk Duncan Sikodol, who set aside an earlier decision by previous coroner Azreena Aziz concerning applications made in the inquest.

Duncan, on Tuesday, however, said the parties involved were at liberty to refile their applications before the new coroner.

On Aug 28, Azreena, who is also the Sabah State court director, recused herself on the grounds that she lives in Papar district, where Zara's religious school is located, though she stated she was not familiar with the individuals allegedly involved.

TAJUK	:	'TAK MUNGKIN SEBAB JATUH TIDAK SENGAJA'			
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DR Jessie (kanan) yang menjadi saksi pertama prosiding inkues kematian Zara Qairina dilihat tiba di lobi Kompleks Mahkamah Kota Kinabalu, semalam.

INKUES KEMATIAN ZARA QAIRINA

'Tak mungkin sebab jatuh tidak sengaja'

Pakar patologi dedah pendapat hasil siasatan di lokasi kejadian

Kota Kinabalu

Kematian Zara Qairina Mahathir tidak mungkin berpunca daripada terjatuh secara tidak sengaja mahupun ditolak dari posisi berdiri di lokasi kejadian.

Pakar Patologi Forensik, Dr Jessie Hiu berkata, pada 2 Ogos lalu, beliau diminta untuk memberikan pendapat profesional mengenai kecederaan antemortem (sebelum kematian) yang dialami Zara.

"Saya sudah meneliti rekod perubatannya, termasuk radiograf, laporan imbasan CT dan CTA, serta menjalankan pemeriksaan di lokasi kejadian.

"Berdasarkan pemeriksaan di asrama si mati, ukuran dari lantai ke rel besi melintang paling atas yang dipasang pada tembok konkrit di tingkat tiga ialah 118 sentimeter (cm).

"Saya dimaklumkan ketinggian antemortem si mati ialah 154cm. Perbezaan antara ketinggian si mati dengan rel besi melintang paling atas ialah 36 cm.

"Ketinggian rel besi itu adalah lebih daripada tiga perempat ketinggian si mati dan berkemungkinan berada di atas pusat gravitinya," katanya ketika siasatan di lokasi kejadian dijalankan pada 2 Ogos, jam 12.30 tengah hari.

Dr Hiu berkata demikian ketika membacakan kenyataan bertulis saksi setebal lima muka surat di hadapan Koroner Amir Shah Amir Hassan semalam.

Kenyataan itu turut menyatakan, bagi wanita, pusat graviti lazimnya terletak di bahagian pelvis, selalunya di bawah pusat dalam posisi berdiri.

"Berdasarkan ukuran ketinggian dan lebar tembok konkrit, ketinggian rel besi, serta ketinggian antemortem si mati, adalah berkemungkinan untuknya memanjat tembok konkrit itu, menyeberangi rel besi dan berdiri di atas tembok konkrit tersebut," katanya.

Dr Hiu berkhidmat sebagai pakar patologi forensik di Hospital Queen Elizabeth di sini sejak 1998.

Secara purata, pakar itu mengendalikan dan menyelia antara 100 hingga 150 bedah siasat setahun.

Beliau juga pernah memberi keterangan sebagai saksi pakar secara purata 10 hingga 15 kali setahun di Mahkamah Majistret, Sesyen dan Tinggi di Sabah serta Labuan.

> *Ketinggian rel besi itu adalah lebih daripada tiga perempat ketinggian si mati dan berkemungkinan berada di atas pusat gravitinya"*
>
> **Dr Jessie**

Mahkamah Koroner benar ibu, bapa jadi pihak berkepentingan

Kota Kinabalu: Mahkamah Koroner membenarkan ibu dan bapa Allahyarham Zara Qairina Mahathir serta lima remaja melalui peguam masing-masing sebagai pihak berkepentingan dalam inkues kematian remaja 13 tahun itu.

Koroner Amir Shah Amir Hassan membenarkan permohonan Noraidah Lamat, 45 dan Mahathir Hashim @ Marikin, 44, menerusi peguam masing-masing pada prosiding permohonan semalam.

Pada prosiding itu, Noraidah diwakili peguam Shahlan Jufri dan Rizwandean M Borhan serta Mohd Luqman Syazwan Zabidi, Mohd Syarulnizam Mohd Salleh dan Farrah Nasser.

Mahathir pula diwakili peguam Sherzali Asli, Nurul Rafeeqa Afdul Mutolip dan Clarice Vyonne Conrad.

Tiada sebarang bantahan terhadap permohonan kedua-dua pihak berkepentingan.

Sementara itu, Mahkamah Koroner menangguhkan sementara prosiding selama setengah jam hingga jam 10.30 pagi sebelum membuat keputusan berhubung permohonan peguam kanak-kanak terbabit dan pihak pemerhati.

Ketika prosiding bersambung, Koroner Amir Shah membacakan keputusannya membenarkan permohonan peguam mewakili lima remaja yang dituduh di Mahkamah Kanak-Kanak atas kesalahan buli untuk menjadi pihak berkepentingan.

Datuk Ram Singh, Joan Goh dan Prem Elmer Ganasan mewakili seorang daripada tertuduh terbabit, manakala empat lagi diwakili peguam Azhier Farhan Arisin bersama Abdul Fikry Jaafar Abdullah.

Ketika prosiding, peguam mewakili ibu arwah dan SLS membantah permohonan peguam remaja berkenaan untuk menjadi pihak berkepentingan kerana berdepan pertuduhan di Mahkamah Kanak-Kanak, manakala tiada bantahan daripada peguam bapa arwah.

Dalam hujahnya, Ram Singh menjelaskan mereka perlu dibenarkan sebagai pihak berkepentingan untuk melindungi kepentingan remaja yang diwakili mereka.

Mahkamah Koroner turut membenarkan permohonan Persatuan Undang-Undang Sabah (SLS) dan wakil dari Kementerian Pendidikan (KPM) untuk sebagai pemerhati dalam prosiding inkues.

Barisan peguam SLS terdiri daripada presidennya, Datuk Mohamed Nazim Maduarin, Jamadi Saleh, Dominic Ghani dan Nabila Norsahar, manakala KPM diwakili Dr Norahimah Fitri.

Sementara itu, Pegawai Pengendali yang diketuai Pengarah Pendakwa Raya Negeri, Nahra Dollah memaklumkan lawatan tapak kejadian akan dibuat minggu depan dan diputuskan pada jam 9.30 pagi, 11 September 2025.

Keadaan jenazah baik, mudah bedah siasat

Kota Kinabalu: Jenazah Zara Qairina Mahathir mengalami tahap pereputan sederhana hingga lanjut selepas dikeluarkan semula dari kubur untuk proses bedah siasat pada 9 Ogos lalu.

Pakar Patologi Hospital Queen Elizabeth (HQE), Dr Jessie Hiu berkata tahap pereputan tubuh adalah konsisten dengan tempoh pengebumian dalam tanah.

Bagaimanapun, katanya keadaan jenazah arwah, kecuali otak masih dalam keadaan baik dan membolehkan bedah siasat dijalankan dengan baik.

"Walaupun badan telah mereput, tisu-tisu kecuali otak masih agak utuh, membolehkan pemeriksaan luaran dan dalaman serta pendokumentasian kecederaan dijalankan," katanya ketika membacakan keterangan bertulis di Mahkamah Koroner di sini, semalam.

Katanya, penggalian semula jenazah dijalankan pada 9 Ogos lalu di Tanah Perkuburan Tanjung Ubi Mesapol, Sipitang.

Beliau berkata, pengecaman jenazah disahkan oleh ibunya, Noraidah Lamat selepas proses penggalian semula dan sebelum pemeriksaan bedah siasat di HQE.

Dr Jessie berkata, pemeriksaan bedah siasat dijalankan pada 10 Ogos 2025 bermula jam 11.25 pagi di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik, HQE.

"Saya melakukan pemeriksaan bersama Pakar Perubatan Forensik HQE, Dr Muhammad Uzair Ahmad Suriani dan Pakar Perubatan Forensik Hospital Sultan Idris Shah, Serdang, Dr Khairul Anuar Zainun," katanya.

Mereka dibantu oleh Pegawai Perubatan di Jabatan Perubatan Forensik, HQE, Dr Lau Cheng selain disaksikan tiga anggota polis dengan dibantu seorang jurugambar polis, manakala peguam Shahlan Jufri pula mewakili pihak keluarga.

Dr Jessie berkata, pemeriksaan luaran dan dalaman mendapati terdapat koyakan yang telah dijahit di bahagian belakang kepala tanpa patah tulang tengkorak atau muka, manakala otak menunjukkan perubahan cair akibat pereputan dan tidak dapat dinilai.

Lawat lokasi mangsa ditemui Khamis depan

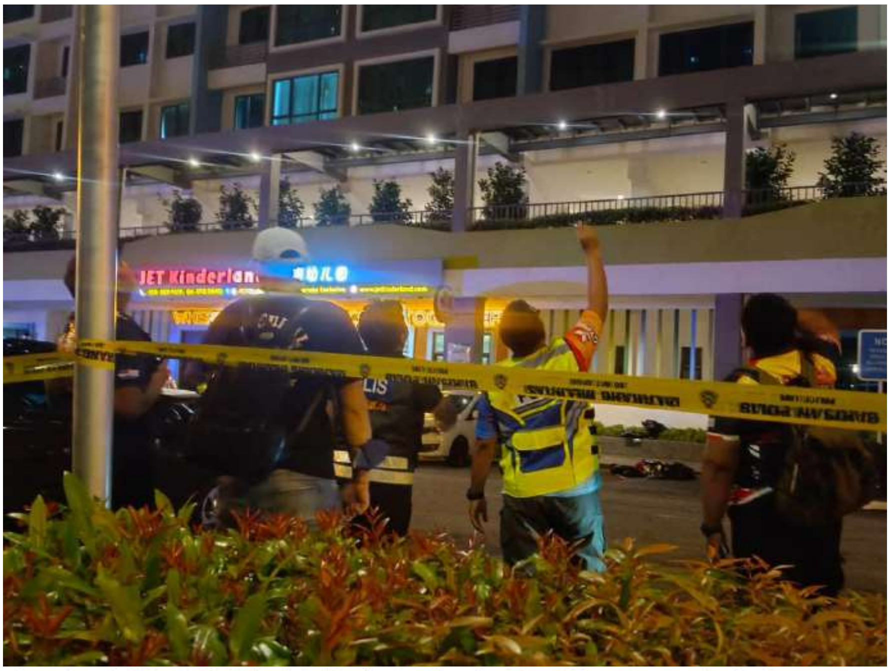
Kota Kinabalu: Mahkamah Koroner menetapkan Khamis minggu depan untuk lawatan ke lokasi Allahyarham Zara Qairina Mahathir ditemui tidak sedarkan diri ketika insiden pada awal pagi, 16 Julai lalu.

Koroner Amir Shah Amir Hassan menetapkan lawatan itu di sekolah arwah Zara Qairina di Kinarut, Papar pada jam 9.30 pagi, 11 September ini.

Sebelum itu, ketika prosiding semalam, Pegawai Pengendali yang juga Pengarah Pendakwa Raya Negeri, Nahra Dollah memohon kepada mahkamah untuk mengadakan lawatan lokasi pada Jumaat, 12 September.

Bagaimanapun, tarikh itu tidak dipersetujui peguam mewakili tertuduh remaja sebelum Koroner Amir Shah mencadangkan tarikh baharu pada 11 September.

Lawatan itu nanti akan disertai Koroner, pihak berkepentingan, pemerhati dan saksi berkaitan bagi melakukan identifikasi di lokasi kejadian.



Anggota polis ketika hadir di lokasi kejadian di sebuah kondominium di Bayan Lepas, malam tadi.

Wanita pakai kostum anime 'Korumi Tokisaki' maut jatuh kondo

Oleh NOOR HASLIZA NUSI 4 September 2025, 4:33 am

BALIK PULAU – Seorang wanita dengan kostum anime menyerupai karakter 'Korumi Tokisaki' ditemukan maut dipercayai selepas terjatuh dari tingkap sebuah kondominium di Bayan Lepas di sini, malam tadi.

Mayat mangsa yang berambut perang seakan warna merah jambu itu dijumpai orang awam di petak parkir kereta, aras bawah perumahan terbabit, kira-kira pukul 9.20 malam.

Difahamkan, kejadian disedari penduduk selepas terdengar dentuman kuat dari lokasi kejadian, berhadapan sebuah tadika.

"Kami sangka berlaku kejadian gempa bumi tetapi gegaran itu berlaku hanya sekali.

"Bunyi kuat seperti 10 tong gas jatuh dari tempat tinggi. Awalnya, saya dengar ada orang awam jerit. Saya terus ke lokasi kejadian dan mendapati mangsa sudah terbaring dalam keadaan sudah tidak sempurna," dakwa salah seorang penghuni yang tinggal di lokasi berhampiran.

Dalam pada itu, dakwa penduduk lagi, mangsa juga seringkali dilihat mengenakan cosplay anime yang lengkap sambil membawa anak patung dan duduk di batu berhampiran lobi lif.

Malah, mereka turut mendakwa kali terakhir melihat mangsa dengan seorang wanita dipercayai ibunya petang semalam.

"Ibu mangsa juga dilihat mengenakan kostum anime sama cuma watak yang berbeza. Mereka memang tinggal di sini tapi kami tidak pasti tingkat berapa (lokasi kediaman) mereka," ujarnya.

Mayat mangsa kemudiannya dibawa ke Jabatan Forensik Hospital Pulau Pinang, kira-kira pukul 12.30 malam tadi. -KOSMO! ONLINE

TAJUK	:	LELAKI PAKISTAN KENA JEL LIMA TAHUN			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
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CIUM KANAK-KANAK BERMASALAH PEMBELAJARAN

Lelaki Pakistan kena jel lima tahun

Seremban: Lelaki warga Pakistan dijatuhi hukuman penjara lima tahun oleh Mahkamah Sesyen, di sini, semalam, selepas mengaku bersalah mencium kanak-kanak perempuan berusia 11 tahun yang mempunyai masalah pembelajaran.

Tertuduh, Uzman Khan, 22, membuat pengakuan itu di hadapan Hakim Surita Budin selepas pertuduhan dibacakan jurubahasa.

Tertuduh yang bekerja sebagai buruh binaan dituduh atas perbuatan itu yang dilakukan jam 6.30 petang, di sebuah hentian bas di Taman Tuanku Jaafar, di sini, 24 Ogos lalu.

Warga Pakistan itu didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14(a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 (Akta 792) yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan sebat.

Rakan senegaranya, Abrar Tasib, 33, didakwa di mahkamah sama atas pertuduhan memiliki gambar pornografi kanak-kanak sama di dalam telefon bimbitnya di Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Seremban, 6.30 petang, 28 Ogos lalu.

Abrar dijatuhi hukuman penjara dua tahun selepas mengaku bersalah mengikut Seksyen 10 Akta 792 yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum lima tahun atau denda sehingga RM10,000, atau kedua-duanya, jika sabit kesalahan.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Norazihah Asmuni memohon mahkamah mengenakan hukuman yang setimpal dengan kesalahan.

Jelas Norazihah, tertuduh yang baru bekerja selama dua tahun di negara ini melakukan kesalahan serius terhadap kanak-kanak yang mempunyai masalah pembelajaran.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan, polis menahan dua lelaki warga Pakistan selepas disyaki mencabul seorang kanak-kanak perempuan kurang upaya (OKU) berusia 11 tahun.

TAJUK	:	PAKISTANI JAILED FIVE YEARS FOR KISSING GIRL WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	10
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Pakistani jailed five years for kiss ng girl with intellectual disability

SEREMBAN: A Pakistani national was sentenced to five years in jail by the Sessions Court here after pleading guilty to kissing an 11-year-old girl with an intellectual disability on the lips.

Uzman Khan, 22, did not contest the charge after it was read to him before Judge Surita Budin.

The labourer was charged with committing the offence at a bus stop in Taman Tuanku Ja'afar around 6.30pm on Aug 24.

He was charged under Section 14(a) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017, which carries a jail term of up to 20 years and whipping.

His fellow countryman, Abrar Tasib, 33, was also charged before Surita with possessing pornographic images of the same victim on his mobile phone.

He was sentenced to two years in jail after pleading guilty to the charge under Section 10 of the same Act.

The offence carries a jail term of up to five years, a fine not exceeding RM10,000, or both.

Deputy public prosecutor Norazihah Asmuni urged the court to impose punishments that commensurate with the gravity of the offences.

She said both accused, who had been working in Malaysia for two years, committed a serious offence against a vulnerable child.

In mitigation, Uzman plea led for leniency, saying he had to work to pay for his father's tuberculosis treatment and support his three school-going younger siblings.

"I come from a very poor family, if I don't send money home, my family will have no food to eat," he said.

Abrar, meanwhile, claimed the victim had sent him the photographs and told him she was 28 years old.

"Apart from the photos, I did not do anything wrong," he said, adding that he needed to provide for his wife, two children and younger siblings back home.

Facts of the case revealed that both accused had befriended the girl through TikTok.

Police arrested them after a photograph of Uzman kissing the victim at the bus stop went viral.

TAJUK	:	BURUH DIPENJARA 30 TAHUN, 14 SEBATAN KERANA ROGOL ANAK TIRI			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	02
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Buruh dipenjara 30 tahun, 14 sebatan kerana rogol anak tiri

SIBU: Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam menjatuhkan hukuman penjara 30 tahun berserta 14 sebatan terhadap seorang buruh atas dua pertuduhan merogol anak tirinya empat tahun lepas.

Hakim Stella Augustine Druce terdahulu mengenakan hukuman penjara 13 tahun dan lima sebatan terhadap tertuduh, 31, bagi setiap pertuduhan di bawah Seksyen 376B Kanun Keseksaan.

Sebagai tambahan mengikut Seksyen 16, Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017, tertuduh turut dikenakan hukuman penjara dua tahun berserta dua sebatan bagi setiap pertuduhan.

Tertuduh diperintah menjalani hukuman penjara itu secara berasingan berkuat kuasa daripada tarikh dia ditangkap iaitu 21 Ogos 2025.

Sementara itu, mahkamah turut membebas tanpa melepaskan (DNAA) tertuduh daripada pertuduhan ketiga bagi kesalahan merogol mangsa yang sama.

Tertuduh dalam pada itu, turut mengaku tidak bersalah bagi pertuduhan keempat bagi kesalahan merogol mangsa sama dan mahkamah menetapkan 2 Oktober ini untuk sebutan lanjut kes.

Mengikut pertuduhan pindaan pertama dan kedua, tertuduh didakwa melakukan hubungan seks dengan anak tirinya yang berusia 11 tahun empat bulan pada Januari dan Julai 2021, antara jam 6 petang hingga 11.59 malam di rumah panjang di Kanowit.

Bagi pertuduhan pindaan ketiga dan keempat, tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan sama pada 1 dan 14 Jun 2025, antara jam 6 petang hingga 11.59 malam di rumah panjang di Kanowit.

Sehubungan itu, dia melakukan kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 376B Kanun Keseksaan yang dibaca bersama Seksyen 16, Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017.

Sabit kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 376B, memperuntukkan hukuman penjara tidak kurang 10 tahun serta tidak lebih 30 tahun dan juga sebatan sementara Seksyen 16 membawa hukuman penjara tidak lebih lima tahun dan juga sebatan tidak kurang dua kali.

Berdasarkan fakta kes, pada 9 Julai 2025, kira-kira jam 12 tengah hari, pengadu iaitu mangsa bersama adik perempuannya bertindak melarikan diri dari rumah panjang mereka setelah tidak tahan dirogol oleh tertuduh sejak berusia 11 tahun.

Pada 20 Ogos 2025, pengadu telah dibawa oleh ayah kandungnya ke hospital kerana mengadu sakit perut sebelum mangsa disahkan oleh doktor mengandung enam bulan.

Bertindak atas maklumat, pihak polis telah menahan seorang lelaki dan seorang wanita bagi membantu siasatan.

Siasatan yang dijalankan mendapati mangsa telah dirogol oleh tertuduh sejak berusia 11 tahun pada tahun 2021.

Siasatan juga mendapati tertuduh merogol mangsa pada Januari dan Julai 2025, antara jam 6 petang hingga 11.59 malam.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan oleh Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Cynthia Emmelda Jerry, sementara tertuduh tidak diwakili.

PENJARA DAN SEBAT: Tertuduh dbawa keluar dari Mahkamah Sesyen Sibu, semalam setelah dijatuhi hukuman atas dua pensabitan merogol anak tirinya.

TAJUK	:	RAPE: GIRL'S 4-YEAR HELL ENDS WITH JAILING OF STEPDAD, MUM			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	THE BORNEO POST
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	06
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Rape: Girl's 4-year hell ends with jailing of stepdad, mum

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SIBU: The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced a man to a total of 30 years' imprisonment and 14 strokes of the cane for repeatedly raping his underage stepdaughter over a period of four years.

The accused, 31, was charged with four counts of incest under Section 376B of the Penal Code read together with Section 16 of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017.

He pleaded guilty before Judge Stella Augustine Druce to three amended charges under the same Section.

For the first and second charge, he was sentenced to 13 years in prison and five strokes of the cane each, along with an additional two years and two strokes under Section 16 of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2001 for each charge.

For the third charge, however, the court granted him a discharge not amounting to an acquittal.

The accused claimed trial to the fourth charge, with the court fixing Oct 2, 2025 for pre-trial case management.

The crime came to light after the victim sought medical attention for a stomachache on Aug 20 this year, during which a doctor confirmed she was six months pregnant.

Acting on a report lodged, police arrested the accused and his wife—the girl's biological mother—the following day.

The two accused are led away after sentencing.

Investigations revealed the victim had been raped by the accused since 2021 when she was 11 years old. The victim recalled the first incident happened in January 2021 between 6pm and 11.59pm in her bedroom.

Meanwhile in the same courtroom, the accused's wife was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and 240 hours of community service for allowing her daughter to be sexually abused by her husband.

The 35-year-old woman pleaded guilty to a charge framed under Section 31(1)(b) of the Child Act 2001, which provides a maximum fine of RM50,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 20 years, or both, upon conviction.

The court also ordered her to execute a RM30,000 undeposited bond of good behaviour with two local sureties for six months after serving her sentence.

She committed the offence between 2021 and 2025 at a longhouse in Kanowit.

Investigations revealed the accused knew that her husband had raped her daughter, with three of the latest incidents taking place in June this year.

Deputy public prosecutor Cynthia Emmelda Jerry prosecuted, while both accused were not represented.

TAJUK	:	NAFI ANIAYA ANAK TIRI BERUSIA ENAM TAHUN			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	HARIAN METRO
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	05
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Nafi aniaya anak tiri berusia enam tahun

Johor Bahru: Seorang lelaki mengaku tidak bersalah di Mahkamah Sesyen, di sini, semalam atas tuduhan menganiaya anak tirinya dengan cara yang boleh mendatangkan kecederaan fizikal, bulan lalu.

Tertuduh berusia 32 tahun membuat pengakuan berkenaan selepas pertuduhan terhadapnya dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Thalha Bachok @ Embok Mok.

Berdasarkan pertuduhan, lelaki itu yang mempunyai pemeliharaan ke atas kanak-kanak lelaki berusia enam tahun itu didakwa menganiaya mangsa dengan cara yang mungkin akan menyebabkannya mengalami kecederaan fizikal.

Perbuatan itu didakwa dilakukan di sebuah rumah di Taman Sutera Utama, Skudai, di sini, antara jam 8 malam hingga 9 malam, 24 Ogos lalu.

Tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-kanak 2001 yang membawa hukuman denda RM50,000 atau penjara maksimum 20 tahun atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Sebagai tambahan hendaklah menyempurnakan satu bon jaminan berkelakuan baik serta melaksanakan khidmat masyarakat.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Siti Fatimah Mamu menawarkan jaminan RM20,000 dengan syarat tambahan lapor diri di balai polis terdekat sebulan sekali, pasport diserahkan kepada mahkamah dan dilarang mengganggu mangsa serta saksi pendakwaan.

Siti Fatimah turut memberitahu mahkamah bahawa mangsa kini berada di rumah ibu saudara dan neneknya selepas dibenarkan keluar dari hospital.

"Isteri tertuduh adalah ibu kandung mangsa yang wanita itu turut dituduh di Mahkamah Sesyen, di sini, hari ini (semalam) atas tuduhan pengabaian," katanya.

Tertuduh yang tidak diwakili peguam memohon jaminan terhadapnya dikurangkan kerana menanggung lima anak dengan seorang isteri dan seorang ibu.

Di samping itu, katanya, dia tidak mampu membayar jaminan tinggi kerana hanya bekerja sendiri dengan gaji RM1,500 sebulan.

Mahkamah kemudian membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM10,000 dengan seorang penjamin warga tempatan berserta tiga syarat tambahan seperti yang dicadangkan pihak pendakwaan.

Sebutan semula kes ditetapkan pada 30 September depan bagi serahan dokumen dan lantikan peguam.

TAJUK	:	IBU BENARKAN ANAK DIROGOL SUAMI DIPENJARA TIGA TAHUN			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	UTUSAN BORNEO (SARAWAK)
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	02
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Ibu benarkan anak dirogol suami dipenjara tiga tahun

DIPENJARAKAN: Tertuduh (kiri) diiringi keluar oleh pihak polis keluar dari Mahkamah Sesyen setelah dijatuhi hukuman semalam.

SIBU: Seorang pelayan kedai kopi dijatuhi hukuman penjara tiga tahun oleh Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam setelah mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan membenarkan anak kandungnya didera secara seksual oleh suaminya, yang juga ayah tiri kepada mangsa.

Hakim Stella Augustine Druce yang menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap tertuduh, 35, turut mengarahkan tertuduh menjalani hukuman penjara itu berkuat kuasa daripada tarikh penahanannya iaitu 29 Ogos 2025.

Tertuduh juga dikenakan bon berkelakuan baik selama enam bulan bercagar RM30,000 dengan dua penjamin mengikut Seksyen 31(2(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 setelah tamat menjalani hukuman.

Sebagai syarat tambahan, tertuduh juga diperintah menjalani khidmat komuniti selama 240 jam setelah tamat menjalani hukuman.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh yang bertanggungjawab menjaga anaknya, didakwa membenarkan anaknya itu didera secara seksual di sebuah rumah panjang di Kanowit antara tahun 2021 hingga 2025.

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

Berdasarkan fakta kes, pada 9 Julai 2025 kira-kira jam 12 tengah hari, pengadu iaitu mangsa bersama adik perempuannya bertindak melarikan diri dari rumah panjang mereka setelah tidak tahan dirogol ayah tirinya sejak berusia 11 tahun.

Pada 20 Ogos 2025, pengadu telah dibawa ayah kandungnya ke hospital kerana mengadu sakit perut sebelum mangsa disahkan doktor sedang hamil enam bulan.

Bertindak atas maklumat, pihak polis telah menahan seorang lelaki dan seorang wanita bagi membantu siasatan.

Siasatan yang dijalankan mendapati mangsa telah dirogol oleh ayah tirinya sejak berusia 11 tahun pada tahun 2021.

Siasatan juga mendapati tertuduh tahu mangsa dirogol suaminya iaitu ayah tiri mangsa.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan oleh Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Cynthia Emmelda Jerry, sementara tertuduh tidak diwakili.

TAJUK	:	BADMINTON COACH DENIES SEXUALLY ASSAULTING BOY			
HARI	:	KHAMIS	AKHBAR	:	THE STAR
TARIKH	:	4 SEPTEMBER 2025	M/SURAT	:	10
TONE	:	NEGATIF	SEKTOR	:	KPWKM

Badminton coach denies sexually assaulting boy

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SEREMBAN: A badminton coach has claimed trial to three counts of committing physical sexual assault on a 12-year-old boy.

Ahmad Subhi Suhaimi pleaded not guilty after the charges were read before Sessions Court judge Surita Budin yesterday.

In the first charge, the accused was said to have committed the offence against the victim in a car at around 3.30pm in May this year in Nilai.

For the second charge, he allegedly carried out the same act at around 5pm on July 8 at a house in Nilai.

The accused was also alleged to have committed a similar offence in a school badminton hall at around 11.55am on Aug 5.

Ahmad Subhi, 29, who is a bachelor, was charged under Section 14(a) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017, read together with Section 16(1) of the same Act.

Section 14(a) provides a jail term of up to 20 years and whipping while Section 16(1) carries a jail term of up to five years and whipping of not less than two times.

Deputy public prosecutor Norazihah Asmuni offered bail of RM30,000 with one surety for each charge.

Other conditions include for the accused not to contact the victim or witnesses, to report at the nearest police station once a month until the case is disposed of and to surrender his passport to the court.

The accused's father then pleaded for a lower bail, adding that he would make sure his son appears in court.

Surita then set bail at RM10,000 for each charge and allowed the other conditions set by the prosecution.

She fixed Oct 6 for next mention and told the accused to appoint a lawyer.