



PENGURUSAN PEMANTAUAN KERATAN AKHBAR MBSJ
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Timbalan Datuk Bandar MBSJ, Mohd Zulkurnain Che Ali bersama murid ketika program sekolah rendah karbon generasi bestari (Smart Gen) 2024 di Dewan Serbaguna USJ7, Subang Jaya pada 11 September 2024. Foto ZULFADHLI ZAKI/MEDIA SELANGOR

Pemilik harta mahu MBSJ beri khidmat cemerlang, seiring kadar baharu cukai taksiran

Ibu Siti Bahairah Zainal 11 September 2024 4:13 nm

SUBANG JAYA, 11 SEPT: Kebanyakan pemilik harta yang hadir ke sesi pendengaran bantahan kadar baharu cukai taksiran Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) bermula Ogos lalu menyuarakan hasrat pihak berkuasa tempatan itu terus memberi perkhidmatan cemerlang, terbaik.

Timbalan Datuk Bandarnya Mohd Zulkurnain Che Ali berkata pihaknya menerima 10,800 bantahan daripada 326,646 notis senarai nilaian baharu yang dihantar melalui pos kepada pemilik hartanah untuk pemakluman sejak 21 Jun.

"Daripada 10,800 yang membuat bantahan, hanya 47 peratus sahaja hadir ke sesi pendengaran bantahan yang dijalankan bermula 19 Ogos hingga 4 September lalu.

"Mereka menerima kadar baharu itu cuma mahu pentadbiran MBSJ terus menambah baik perkhidmatan terutama aspek infrastruktur membabitkan warga emas," katanya pada program sekolah rendah karbon generasi bestari (Smart Gen) 2024 di Dewan Serbaguna USJ 7 di sini hari ini.

Mengulas lanjut, beliau memaklumkan MBSJ bakal melaksanakan beberapa inisiatif dalam memperkasakan perkhidmatan di kawasan pentadbiran bermula tahun hadapan.

"Antara yang bakal dilaksana mengagihkan tong sampah secara percuma kepada pemilik hartanah sama ada berstrata atau teres dengan memperuntuk RM14 juta.

"Kita akan serahkan tong sampah ini bermula tahun hadapan secara berfasa. Ini sebahagian usaha MBSJ dalam memastikan penduduk terus menjaga alam sekitar dan menguruskan sampah dengan baik," katanya.

Sebelum ini, MBSJ memaklumkan pihaknya tidak menaikkan cukai taksiran selama 32 tahun sejak 1992 bagi kawasan Subang Jaya dan Bandar Sunway manakala USJ, Puchong, Seri Kembangan dan Serdang selama 28 tahun sejak 1996.

MBSJ turut memaklumkan nilaian baharu cukai taksiran berkuat kuasa 1 Januari 2025.



Murid melihat pameran dalam program sekolah rendah karbon generasi bestari (Smart Gen) 2024 di Dewan Serbaguna USJ7, Subang Jaya pada 11 September 2024. Foto ZULFADHLI ZAKI/MEDIA SELANGOR



Ahli Dewan Negeri (ADN) Seri Kembangan Wong Siew Ki melawat projek baik pulih runtuh tebing sungai berhampiran Taman Bukit Serdang, Seksyen 8 di Seri Kembangan 9 September 2024. Foto Facebook Wong Siew Ki

ADN BERITA UTAMA SELANGOR

Baik pulih runtuh tebing sungai Taman Bukit Serdang legakan penduduk

by Suhaila Shahrul Annuar · September 11, 2024 2:00 pm

SHAH ALAM, 11 SEPT: Projek baik pulih runtuh tebing sungai berhampiran Taman Bukit Serdang, Seksyen 8, Seri Kembangan dijangka selesai sebelum akhir tahun ini.

Ahli Dewan Negeri (ADN) Seri Kembangan Wong Siew Ki berkata Jabatan Pengairan dan Saliran (JPS) memperuntuk RM45,000 bagi membaiki paip bawah tanah dan runtuh di tebing berkenaan.

"Projek ini melegakan penduduk di kira-kira 100 kediaman sekitar yang sebelum ini bimbang keselamatan anak-anak terutama ketika bermain di taman permainan berhampiran.

"Jadi ahli majlis kawasan ambil maklum, buat aduan kepada pihak berwajib dan baik pulih kini dalam proses. Kita harap boleh selesai cepat sebelum akhir tahun," katanya ketika dihubungi.

Siew Ki berkata pihaknya mengambil serius aduan dibuat penduduk terutama jika ia berkait soal keselamatan.

"Soal keselamatan tiada kompromi, jadi jika penduduk buat aduan kita akan siasat dan segera ambil tindakan sewajarnya," katanya.

Terdahulu, beliau meninjau projek membaiki runtuh di tebing sungai berkenaan bersama Ahli Majlis Bandaraya Subang Jaya (MBSJ) Tey Boon Kiat.

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Ahli Dewan Negeri Seri Kembangan Wong Siew Ki. Foto FIKRI YUSOF/SELANGORKINI

AKN SELANGOR

DUN Seri Kembangan manfaatkan dana RM250,000 baik pulih kemudahan sukan

SHAH ALAM, 11 SEPT: Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Seri Kembangan memanfaatkan dana Projek Selangor Penyayang (PSP) dengan membaik pulih kemudahan sukan dan pusat kegiatan masyarakat.

Wakil rakyatnya berkata kerja penambahbaikan menggunakan peruntukan Kerajaan Negeri sebanyak RM250,000 membabitkan tujuh projek iaitu membaiki gelanggang futsal, bola keranjang dan badminton.

Projek lain termasuk membaiki kelengkapan padang cergas di Taman Universiti Indah, Seri Kembangan dan naik taraf lantai di kabin rukun tetangga Jalan SB Indah 1/4, Zon 24, Seri Kembangan, kata Wong Siew Ki.

"Selain membaiki gelanggang, baik pulih juga melibatkan kerja baiki pagar, bumbung, meja dan kerusi serta kelengkapan dan kemudahan di kawasan berkaitan.

"Semoga ia dapat memberi keselesaan dan keselamatan kepada pengguna kemudahan terlibat," katanya ketika dihubungi.

Dato' Menteri Besar ketika membentang **Belanjawan 2024**, memaklumkan RM24 juta diperuntuk bagi meningkatkan kualiti fasiliti awam dan membina prasarana baharu.

Dato' Seri Amirudin Shari berkata RM10 juta diperuntuk bagi mengecat dan memperbaiki fasiliti pangsapuri kos rendah serta sederhana melebihi 15 tahun manakala RM14 juta diperuntuk kepada 56 DUN dengan setiap daripadanya menerima RM250,000.

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Enforcers get a 'candid' upgrade

Bodycams provided to 65 city council officers in Penang while on duty

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GEORGE TOWN: There can be no fooling around when facing city council enforcers on the island as they are now wearing bodycams.

Sixty-five enforcers – traffic wardens, vehicle clamp-and-tow unit members and the special force team members – now wear these cameras on their chests that record video and audio non-stop while they are on duty.

The enforcers, too, will have to be at their professional best.

State local government committee chairman Jason H'ng Mooi Lye said the recordings of these devices, which enforcers have been wearing as part of a pilot project since last October, will provide evidence of what happens on the field.

"This is particularly useful for clarifying the circumstances surrounding any enforcement action, allowing both officers and the public to be held accountable," he said yesterday.

H'ng said Penang Island City Council (MBPP) planned to expand the programme by ano-



Caught on camera: Body cameras are being implemented on MBPP enforcement officers to record video and audio non-stop while they are on duty. — CHAN BOON KAI/The Star

ther 50 units and outfit all enforcement officers with body cams, making it a standard part of their daily gear. Each unit costs RM950.

Enforcers of Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL), Petaling Jaya City

Council (MBPJ), Shah Alam City Council, Subang Jaya City Council, Kuala Selangor Municipal Council and Hulu Selangor Municipal Council have been similarly outfitted since 2022.

The Star reported that as of January last year, DBKL has had 100 body cameras and MBPJ, 185.

Aside from protecting enforcers from unfair claims from the public, it was reported that hav-

ing the cameras also made it impossible for errant enforcers to solicit bribes because they cannot turn the device off.

H'ng said the body cameras will eliminate misunderstandings and address negative perceptions that may arise during confrontations or interactions.

"By having a clear record of events, potential conflicts can be de-escalated or resolved more easily, thus offering protection to both enforcement personnel and the public. The recorded footage will also serve as evidence in investigations or legal proceedings," he said.

Pengkalan Kota assemblyman Wong Yuee Harng lauded the initiative and said this measure not only improves operational efficiency but also ensures the rights of the public while protecting the basic personal safety of enforcement officers.

"I am pleased that the traffic wardens have expressed their willingness to wear body cameras. This is also a positive step towards enhancing and streamlining the traffic wardens' duties," he added.



Sad discovery: Thin and old mattresses stacked up inside one of the homes.

Police raids on homes shock residents

Heavy police presence seen outside welfare homes

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PETALING JAYA: Residents in several districts in Selangor and Negri Sembilan were shocked when the police raided welfare homes linked to Global Ikhwan Services and Business Holdings (GISB).

According to them, there was a heavy police presence at these welfare homes yesterday but they did not expect a rescue mission to be carried out in the middle of their neighbourhood.

In Seremban, a resident living near one of the homes in Rasah, said he was surprised to see a police team present at the home early in the morning.

The neighbour, who chose to remain anonymous, said a bus belonging to the police was parked in front of the facility at around 7am.

"Usually, there were activities at the home, but this time, it was dif-

ferent," he said.

The man said residents of the home, which had been in operation for some time now, were mostly made up of young girls.

The occupants were later taken away in the bus, and the premises locked up.

Negri Sembilan women, family and community development committee chairman Noorzunita Begum Mohd Ibrahim said she had yet to receive any report regarding the case.

"The state Welfare Department has also not received any updates on it.

"We will inform the media when there are developments," she added.

It was all quiet at one of the premises yesterday evening, with no police tape cordoning off the area. There were also no padlocks on the gates to the premises despite the earlier raids.

A nearby cafe, believed to be linked to the welfare home, was also shuttered.



Rescue mission: A police officer inspecting a room in one of the homes. Two babies are seen on the bed.
— Pictures courtesy of PDRM



Major operation: The dilapidated conditions in one of the 20 homes that were raided in Selangor and Negri Sembilan.

On social media, it was rife with talk of the raids and netizens sharing their own experiences at various locations.

A user who went by the handle Nurul said there was a large police presence outside the supposedly raided premises.

"At about 6.40am, I saw more than 10 police officers in front of one of the schools."

Another user said they knew about the raid when they wanted to give alms to the home yesterday morning.

"There were so many police

officers there and they told me I couldn't go in as there was an ongoing case.

"May all the victims be protected," said the user.

Other netizens praised the authorities for the bust but added that there could be more of such houses.

Meanwhile, *Sinar Harian* reported that the children from one of the Selangor care homes had almost never gone to school based on testimony from local residents.

"I have never seen those (the children) living in the care home

go to school," said a resident living near one of the care homes in Puchong.

Another local resident said they found the care home's children behaving oddly whenever they spotted them outside the premises.

"They only socialised among themselves and rarely talked to people," the resident said.

The police raided 20 welfare homes across Selangor and Negri Sembilan yesterday. Over 400 children were rescued from suspected abuse.

Living nightmare behind the walls

402 abused children rescued in sweeping charity home raids

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PETALING JAYA: The children slept in cramped rooms, with many beds in one room – even worse, some were forced to sleep on the floor with just filthy pillows.

On top of such neglect, they also suffered outright physical and mental abuse, including molestation and sexual assault.

They were not allowed medical treatment when ill, while a few younger children were burnt with hot spoons.

All these horrific events happened inside homes that were meant to protect the children.

The horror finally came to an end yesterday when authorities raided 20 homes and rescued 402 children aged between one and 17.

A total of 171 people were also arrested in the raids on the homes linked to the Global Ikhwān Group (GISB).

The tipping point came when investigations were launched into a charity home in Port Dickson after a report was made alleging child abandonment, sexual assault and molestation. Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain told a press conference at the Pahang police headquarters yesterday.

He said the initial case led to six arrests, with suspects aged between 20 and 50.

Those arrested include caretakers, the house manager and religious teachers.

Following that, the police launched Op Global, leading to the large-scale raids early yesterday at 20 homes in Selangor and Negri Sembilan by police, along with other authorities such as the Health Ministry and the Welfare Department.

Raids were conducted at homes in Hulu Selangor, North Klang, Shah Alam, Sepang, Kajang, Petaling Jaya, Subang Jaya, Seremban and Nilai.

Investigations showed that the children

Deceiving facade: The exterior condition of one of the charity homes. — MUHAMAD SHAHRIL ROSLI/The Star



Op Global breakdown

Location	Homes raided	Rescued	Arrested
Hulu Selangor	6	53	25
North Klang	4	62	41
Shah Alam	2	45	22
Selangor	2	110	26
Kajang	2	22	6
Petaling Jaya	1	11	4
Subang Jaya	1	82	43
Seremban	1	9	2
Nilai	1	8	2
Total	20	402	171

Source: Royal Malaysia Police

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were forced to live in deplorable conditions and were subjected to sexual harassment and abuse by caretakers.

"They were also forced to molest other

inmates, according to intelligence and statements gathered.

"Those who were sick were not allowed to seek medical attention until their condition became critical.

"There were a few children, aged five, who were burnt with a hot spoon when they made mistakes.

"The caretakers also touched the children's bodies as if to conduct medical checks.

"The child victims and religious sentiments were used to gather funds," he said.

Of the 171 arrested, 66 were men and 105 women. They were aged between 17 and 64.

"The rescued children will be sent for health checks and will be placed at Pulapoh, Kuala Lumpur," Razarudin said.

Asked if there is a possibility that some children had died in the homes, he said it is plausible.

"This is also something we suspect but it

requires more investigations.

"We are trying to get statements from members who have children there," Razarudin said, adding that the children are not orphans.

"They are actually the children of GISB members.

"Based on our information, they will be placed in these homes when they are around one or two years old with the consent of their parents.

"They stay there until they are 17," he said.

Razarudin added that between 2011 and Sept 7 this year, police had received 41 police reports against the business group.

"There were also reports lodged by members who had left GISB.

"When they lodged reports, there were threats that led to them retracting the reports.

"We want to retrace these victims and their reports," he said.

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Multi-million ringgit company denies exploiting children

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PETALING JAYA: The multi-million ringgit company, Global Ikhwan Services and Business Holdings (GISB), has denied exploiting children as labour.

"We deny the accusation and emphasise that we will never compromise on any activities that violate the law, especially those involving child labour," said its statement on its social

media page yesterday.

It said that the claims are defamatory and it is prepared to cooperate with the authorities to resolve the issue.

According to information on its social media accounts and official webpage, the conglomerate has an annual turnover of RM187 million, with 5,346 staff under 25 subsidiaries.

Its subsidiaries operate in various sectors and include grocery stores, bakeries, restaurants,

poultry and meat suppliers, property developers, and travel agencies.

Besides owning hundreds of food and supermarket outlets, GISB owns a three-acre agrotourism resort, Wadi Berkat Dato Ibu Hudaibiyah, in Mecca, Saudi Arabia and an estate that rears livestock in Sydney, Australia.

The company has expanded to 20 countries, including the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Russia, Turkiye, Saudi

Arabia, China, Thailand and Indonesia.

It has also spread out across Malaysia, with a corporate office in every state.

According to a corporate video on its website, GISB claims to have 3,658 "youth" employees and 1,698 "adult" workers.

The video added that it has 1,656 families in its business network, of which 1,232 are monogamous families, while the remaining 425 are polyga-

mous families.

It was reported that authorities are investigating whether GISB has ties to Al-Arqam, a Muslim group that was banned by the government in 1994, after its teachings were declared deviant.

Although GISB was founded by Ashaari Muhammad, the same person who started Al-Arqam, the company's senior leaders have reportedly denied any link to the cult.

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Community-driven fun in PJ

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AROUND 800 Petaling Jaya residents enjoyed a fun-filled weekend participating in Petaling Jaya City Council's (MBPJ) "Mesra Rakyat" community programme.

Launching the event, which was held in conjunction with the 67th National Day, Bukit Lanjan assemblyman Pua Pei Ling said it had benefitted the people through various activities and services.

"I saw active participation by people from different races in this programme," she said during the event at Damansara Damai Community Hall in Petaling Jaya.

"Various booths are set up to benefit people from different age groups, including senior citizens.

"I was also told that MBPJ had set up a service counter for people to lodge complaints on various issues.

"This programme is not only targeted at the Damansara Damai community, but also serves the whole of Bukit Lanjan," she added.

Expressing her gratitude to MBPJ for its efforts, Pua vowed to continue serving the community through various large-scale programmes.

"Two weeks ago, thousands of people gathered at this venue for the Merdeka countdown.

"Today's programme is not the first of its kind, and it won't be the last," she said.

Besides celebrating National Day, the programme was also aimed at highlighting the various initiatives by MBPJ and the state government through booths and activities, said a statement by

MBPJ's Merdeka event fosters unity, offers services by govt agencies



Children being challenged in a cup-stacking contest during the event at Damansara Damai Community Hall in Petaling Jaya. — Photos: CHAN TAK KONG/The Star

the city council.

At MBPJ's counters, participants accessed various services such as paying assessment tax, checking the status of compounds, and licence applications.

Pua's office and other agencies such as Air Selangor also set up booths.

Kickstarting the programmes was the

Merdeka Fun Walk aimed at promoting inclusivity, in line with national goals.

The event's attendees also participated in competitions such as the Merdeka-themed fashion competition, where children and adults unleashed their creativity in their outfits to show their love for the nation.



Personnel from MBPJ attending to a visitor at the city council's service counter.

Other activities such as colouring contest, musical chair, *sepak raga ratus*, floral arrangement, sport stacking, lucky draw as well as sports competitions that included street soccer and netball were also held.

Winners of the competitions took home prizes ranging from cash to hampers.

Also present at the programme were MBPJ councillor Danny Chan and Petaling District information officer Ruddyansjah Mahtar.

Impressed by the turnout, Chan pledged to hold more of such programmes in the future.

"Your attendance today has given MBPJ confidence to organise similar events in the future," he said.



Those involved behind the scenes, taking a selfie during 'Program Mesra Rakyat'.

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By EDWARD RAJENDRA
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TRADERS on Jalan Tengku Kelana in Klang want the local authority to take action to clear the drains in front of their shops, as it overflows during heavy rain.

Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry trustee NP Raman said the middle stretch of the road is prone to flash floods due to clogged drains.

He urged Klang Royal City Council (MBDK) to take immediate steps to keep the drains clean so that the water could flow unimpeded.

"Shopkeepers want MBDK's Environmental Services Department to clean up the drains in front of the shops that had been covered," he said.

Traders told *StarMetro* that the affected stretch starts from the main road at the intersection of Jalan Tengku Kelana and Jalan Pulasan until the entrance of Jalan Yeo Guan Hup, an alley that also sees ankle-deep floodwaters.

Raman, a former chairman of Entrepreneurs Association of Little India Klang, said that both sides of the dual carriageway of Jalan Tengku Kelana were affected by flash floods.

"We understand that Jalan Tengku Kelana is under the purview of the Public Works Department (JKR) Klang district while Jalan Yeo Guan Hup and Jalan Pulasan is under MBDK."

"Shopkeepers want both agencies to look at how best to overcome the situation, including the possibility of upgrading the drainage network to prevent flash floods," he said.

Another businessman G. Pushpanathan said floods also occur in the back lanes of Lorong Rembau parallel to Jalan Tengku Kelana.

Shopowners at Lorong Rembau see water rising to their doorstep after only half-an-hour of rain.

"Drains along Lorong Rembau were built decades ago and can no longer cope with surface run-

off during heavy rain. They need to be upgraded," said Pushpanathan.

He added that MBDK must conduct an audit of all drains in Klang's Little India to earmark which ones needed to be cleaned and those with culverts needing repair.

MBDK Environmental Services Department director Zaireezal Ahmad Zainuddin acknowledged the low-lying area of Jalan Tengku Kelana was prone to flash floods.

"Cleaning of drains on both sides of Jalan Tengku Kelana had been carried out from March 25 to 27 and again from May 10 to 21."

Plea to clean up drains in Klang's Little India

Clogged drainage, broken culverts in Jalan Tengku Kelana and Lorong Rembau contribute to flash floods, say traders



An aerial view of Little India in Klang's Jalan Tengku Kelana. Parts of the area are prone to flash floods. — Filepic



Raman showing how high the water rises when it rains heavily, inundating shophots along Jalan Tengku Kelana in Klang's Little India. — LOW BOON TAT/The Star

"The schedule will be followed and we will clean the drains again," he said.

Zaireezal added that a water jet would be used to flush the silt, and a suction unit to remove the dirt.

Klang district JKR director Zaizul Hisham Zainol confirmed that Jalan Tengku Kelana is under JKR's purview.

"On Aug 2, MBDK applied for Jalan Tengku Kelana to come under the council's purview."

"We will conduct a site visit and hold a discussion soon."

"Once handed over to the council, upgrading works for the drains will come under MBDK," said Zaizul.

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New Year's eve countdown for Visit Selangor Year

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SELANGOR is planning to hold a New Year's eve countdown event to kick-start Visit Selangor Year 2025, says an exco member.

State local government and tourism committee chairman Datuk Ng Suee Lim said the event would also see the launch of a new logo, all of which are part of efforts to draw more tourists for VSY2025.

He said the location of the New Year's Eve countdown event would be announced nearer to the date.

Speaking at a press conference before going on a tour of Farm In The City (FITC), a petting zoo in Seri Kembangan, Ng said 70% of tourists visiting Selangor were Malaysians, with foreigners making up the rest.

Ng aims to change this, saying that his goal is to convince tourists from China, Taiwan and Hong Kong to stay in Selangor for at least one night.



Ng feeding sunflower seeds to parrots, watched by FITC chief executive officer Datuk Allan Phoon (left) in Seri Kembangan. — LOW LAY PHON/The Star

"We are targeting between eight and 10 million domestic and international tourists for VSY2025," he added.

Selangor attracted 6.54 million tourists in 2023.

Ng said marketing of tourism attractions in the state should

take place on both domestic and international levels.

He said the post-Covid-19 tourism trend showed that people like to travel solo or in small groups and preferred to make their own (sightseeing) arrangements.

Industry players would need to find a way to attract these travellers as well, he added.

Ng said tourism was one of the businesses that could generate a quick return of investment, compared to other types of commercial ventures.

"In tourism, an announcement for a product or destination made today will attract visitors by the following month," he added.

Citing FITC as an example, he said it had received 2,500 tourists from China following a collaboration with a tour company.

Ng said he hopes that this success story would inspire other operators of tourist attractions to persevere in their efforts.

"In terms of incentives, the state government has platforms like Tourism Selangor and Tourism Malaysia that work closely with each other when it comes to overseas promotion missions.

"We will invite industry players to take part, so that they may network with tour agents from other countries to foster productive partnerships," he said.

At present, Ng said the highest number of international tourists to Selangor were from Singapore, followed by China, Indonesia, Japan, India and the Middle East.

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Teo: Govt working to make online environment safer

PETALING JAYA: Artificial intelligence (AI) has immense potential in politics, but its misuse could polarise society and undermine democracy, said the Communications Ministry.

To counter misuse, political parties must invest in digital literacy, fact-checking and regulatory measures to safeguard democracy, said deputy minister Teo Nie Ching.

She acknowledged AI's potential benefits in data analytics, predictive modelling and targeted campaigns. But she said abuse can happen.

Although AI can enhance campaign efficiency, she said it also poses serious risks such as data

harvesting, invasion of privacy and the use of bots to amplify political messages and create fake engagement.

"The threats extend beyond elections. The manipulation of voter opinion through false or misleading content ... will not only influence voters to make decisions based on lies or distortions, but can also fuel political polarisation and societal division – making it harder to reach consensus on important issues," Teo said when contacted.

She added that even debunked deepfakes can irreparably damage reputations.

The long-term effects of AI-driven disinformation, Teo

said, can destabilise society by undermining public trust in democratic institutions and the electoral process.

"If voters believe elections can be manipulated through AI-generated misinformation, it could lead to increased political cynicism, lower voter turnout and a weakening of democratic engagement."

Meanwhile, Teo said existing laws are being reviewed. A new legislation – the Online Safety Bill – is in the works to make the online environment safer.

She said there are significant concerns about how easily AI can distort reality and the integrity of information in the digital space.

"In response to growing concerns, various legal measures are being considered to create a safer digital environment," she added.

Teo said several ministries and agencies in Malaysia are now reviewing existing laws and working on new legislation to address online crimes.

"The Communications Ministry and the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission are a part of this process," she added.

She said the Online Safety Bill is expected to be tabled in Parliament by next month.

She added the Bill aims at strengthening Malaysia's legal framework to tackle issues such

as cyberbullying, online scams and the misuse of digital platforms.

"It is part of a broader government effort to regulate online activities and promote a safer digital environment for all Malaysians," she said.

Teo also stated that plans to licence social media and instant messaging platforms are in the works to address growing concerns about misinformation and malicious online content, including those generated by AI.

She said this aligns with global efforts to ensure digital spaces are regulated to prevent the spread of harmful and misleading information.

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402 KIDS RESCUED FROM CHARITY HOMES

Victims, aged between 1 and 17, allegedly exploited at 20 centres in Selangor, Negri Sembilan

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POLICE rescued 402 minors from alleged exploitation and abuse, including sexual abuse, in a major operation across two states, codenamed Op Global, yesterday.

The victims, aged between 1 and 17, were allegedly exploited at 20 welfare homes in Selangor and Negri Sembilan.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain said the victims, who were Malaysians, had endured various forms of abuse, including being sodomised.

The 201 boys and 201 girls from 18 charity homes in Selangor and two in Negri Sembilan were rescued between 6am and 11am.

"The simultaneous raids on the charity homes in both states led to the arrest of 171 individuals, including caretakers, *ustaz* (religious teachers) and the chairmen of the premises. Police arrested 66 men and 106 female suspects aged between 17 and 64."

Razarudin said the operation was conducted in seven districts in Selangor, namely Hulu Selangor with six premises raided, Klang Utara with four premises, Shah Alam, Sepang, and Kajang with two premises each, and Petaling and Subang Jaya with one premises each. The raid in

Negri Sembilan covered one premises each in Seremban and Nilai.

"We arrested 167 individuals at the 18 premises in Selangor and four individuals in Negri Sembilan," he said.

"All the rescued victims will undergo health screening before being taken to the Kuala Lumpur police training centre for documentation.

"Initial investigations revealed the victims were not only sodomised by the caretakers, but also taught to perform similar acts on the other children at the home," he said.

The victims allegedly suffered punishment with heated metal objects and inappropriate touching under the guise of religious medical treatment, he said.

"They were punished using heated metal objects when the victims commit mistakes and the suspects touched the victims' body parts by claiming it was part

of the religious medical treatment," he said at a press conference at the Pahang police headquarters here yesterday.

Razarudin said the suspects were being investigated under the Child Act 2001, Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 and Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007.

Razarudin said the major operation yesterday followed a police report on Sept 2 of alleged child exploitation, sexual abuse and molest against children in Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan.

"Police opened eight investigation papers in Negri Sembilan and Selangor.

"The four investigation papers opened in Negri Sembilan have been referred to the Attorney-General's Chambers and we have received instruction to charge one of the investigation papers under Section 31 (1)(a) of the Child Act 2001.

"Six individuals, including women in their 20s and 40s, were picked up in Negri Sembilan. The suspects, including the hostel warden, the centre's chairman and religious teachers have been remanded till Sept 15.

"Investigations revealed a company dealing with Muslim products was involved in human trafficking before a police report was lodged in Shah Alam, Selangor. Police intelligence led to Op Global today (yesterday)."

Razarudin said Op Global involved 705 policemen and officers, and 287 staff from other agencies, including the Welfare and Health departments.

He said from 2011 to Sept 7 this year, 41 police reports had been filed against the company.

Page 1 pic: A policewoman guarding children found in one of the care homes raided in Selangor and Negri Sembilan yesterday.



Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain (centre) speaking at a press conference at the Pahang police contingent headquarters in Kuantan yesterday.
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Police: Welfare homes linked to conglomerate

KUALA LUMPUR: Police said the 20 welfare homes raided yesterday are linked to the Global Ikhwan Group (GISB).

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain confirmed this when contacted earlier yesterday.

The Muslim conglomerate, which has assets totalling around RM325 million globally, operates a vast network of 415 business outlets across 20 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, and Australasia, as reported by *The Malaysian Reserve*.

Established in 2010 from the remnants of the Arqam Group, Global Ikhwan generates an annual revenue of RM187 million, comparable to many public-listed companies.

The group employs 5,346 staff across its 25 subsidiaries. Among its notable assets are a desert oasis in Saudi Arabia, restaurants in London, Paris, Istanbul, Dubai, and Makkah, accommodations in Turkiye, a hotel in Sarajevo, and a 120-acre estate in Perth.

Earlier, Razarudin told reporters in Kuantan that police rescued 402 minors from alleged

exploitation and abuse across two states under Op Global.

The victims, aged between one and 17, were allegedly exploited at 20 welfare homes in Selangor and Negri Sembilan.

On Saturday, Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Seri Ayob Khan Mydin Pitchay said police had opened investigations into a company over its alleged involvement in a child exploitation case.

Ayob Khan said four police reports were lodged in Selangor against the company.

He said police were also in the process of compiling statistics on the number of reports lodged across the country against the company.

Ayob Khan added that investigations revealed the company's modus operandi was to set up welfare homes to collect donations.

GISB Holdings Sdn Bhd has denied allegations linking the company to child exploitation.

In a statement yesterday, it said that they were ready to cooperate with the authorities.

Their response follows news re-

ports that police had raided 20 welfare homes linked to the company yesterday.

"We are aware of the recent viral issue on social media linking our company to allegations of exploiting children as workers.

"We hereby deny the accusations and affirm that we will never compromise with any activity that violates the law, especially involving children as workers."

It added that the issue was prejudice, defamatory and had malicious intent to create a negative perception of GISB Holdings Sdn Bhd.

"Our stance is very clear to always obey the law and support the government's aspirations in developing the country.

"We are ready to cooperate with the authorities to resolve this issue," it said, adding that they prayed to Allah so that all the slander, prejudice and hatred would stop.

It added that they were hopeful for everyone to live with love, tolerance and to help each other in building a civilised society as inspired by the country's leadership.

Rescued kids are not orphans, says IGP 12/14

KUANTAN: The 402 children who were rescued by police from welfare homes in Selangor and Negri Sembilan in a major police operation yesterday are not orphans, but sent there by their parents.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain said investigations revealed that their parents were associated with the company (operating the homes).

"Their parents are members of a popular company and choose to send their children to the welfare homes when they are between 1 or 2 years old. (The) parents have knowledge about their children living on the premises.

"Our investigations revealed the children were taught to commit sodomy, sodomised by their caretakers and performed similar acts on the other children at the premises.

"Children who were unwell were prevented from seeking treatment at clinics until their

condition became critical.

"The children were used to gain sympathy to secure contributions, and heated metal objects were used to harm the children as punishment when they commit wrongdoings," he said at a press conference at the Pahang police headquarters here yesterday.

Razarudin said police were investigating if the suspects' inhumane acts had led to any deaths at the welfare homes which might have gone unreported.

"We are recording statements from the victims to check if there were any deaths involving the children.

"We are also investigating what happened to children who had previously stayed at the homes."

Razarudin said the group of companies was established in 2008 adopting religious doctrines to attract members to join.

He said investigations revealed no political party members or prominent businessmen were involved.

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Maha 2024 targets RM167m in sales with Go Global

Ongoing programme seeks to elevate agri-food sector to international platform

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THE Agriculture and Food Security Ministry has set an ambitious target for the ongoing Malaysian Agriculture, Horticulture and Agrotourism Exhibition (Maha) 2024, aiming to generate RM167 million in business sales throughout the event.

The ministry's Business Development and Investment Department secretary Khalid Ibrahim said this goal was backed by a series of initiatives, particularly introducing the "Maha Go Global" programme, which seeks to elevate Malaysia's agri-food sector to an international platform.

The programme, ongoing until tomorrow, will focus on what has been dubbed "Trade Days".

Khalid said this segment aims to connect local agricultural players with international partners through a series of business-to-business (B2B) engagements.

"Maha Go Global provides a dedicated platform for local industry players to engage with international participants through interactive B2B meetings.

"We hope to foster bilateral trade, investment opportunities, and the sharing of expertise and technology," he said in an interview on Tuesday at Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang (MAEPS).

The programme has three main components: the International Trade Expo, the Business and Investment Acceleration Programme, and the Hosted Buyer Programme.

The International Trade Expo, held in Hall C at MAEPS, will host 80 local exhibitors and 60 international exhibitors from 15 countries, showcasing their products and expertise.

In addition to the trade expo, the Business and Investment Acceleration Programme will feature knowledge-sharing sessions in the form of trade forums.

Two key events under this programme are the 2nd Annual Food Security Asia Congress (FSA) and



Agriculture and Food Security Minister Datuk Seri Mohamad Sabu (right) showing the Maha 2024 advertisement emblazoned on the automated platform gates (APG) at the UPM Serdang MRT station on Monday. BERNAMA PIC

the Trade and Export Talk (TexTalk), which will feature both local and international speakers.

The Hosted Buyer Programme, another key aspect of Maha Go Global, will see the ministry inviting 73 high-potential buyers from various countries to the event.

"These buyers are carefully selected based on their track record and capacity to import Malaysian agri-food products. The goal is to stimulate high-quality business matching that could lead to significant trade and investment opportunities."

Khalid said business matching sessions will be conducted across all segments of Maha 2024. However, the focus will be on international business matching under Maha Go Global, particularly to encourage the export of Malaysian agri-food products.

"We are targeting at least RM160 million in business matching value through Maha Go Global activities. To achieve this, we are working closely with relevant agencies to facilitate B2B engagements.

"We are also conducting rigorous selection processes to ensure that only highly competitive, export-ready companies and high-potential buyers participate in these sessions," he said.

As part of these efforts, the ministry has developed an online system that allows potential buyers to submit business inquiries or specify the products they are interested in.

This system helps streamline the business matching process, ensuring that both local entrepreneurs and international buyers are well-prepared to seize opportunities at the event.

"Our goal is to ensure that local entrepreneurs are equipped to engage with international buyers and secure meaningful business deals."

It was also understood that Maha Go Global would focus on high-value, export-oriented products.

This includes the 'king of fruits' durian, aquaculture products, bird's nest, floriculture, and processed food items that have strong demand in global markets.

Additionally, Maha Go Global will also emphasise on knowledge sharing and technology adoption.

With more than 16 countries participating as exhibitors and 73 hosted buyers, Maha 2024 presents a valuable opportunity for local entrepreneurs to tap into international markets.

The ministry has consistently facilitated the development and marketing of local products, and Khalid



Agriculture and Food Security Ministry's Business Development and Investment Department secretary Khalid Ibrahim

encouraged entrepreneurs to make the most of the opportunities available at the event.

"Local entrepreneurs and industry players can explore the potential of their products and services in international markets.

"They can also engage directly with representatives from foreign countries to gain insights into trade and product development," he said, adding that the ministry expects at least 6,500 individuals to visit the Maha Go Global segment.

The ministry is also welcoming companies and individuals interested in exploring investment opportunities in the agri-food sector.

"We have partnered with agencies such as the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) and the Northern Corridor Implementation Authority (NCIA) to facilitate investment matching.

"Agencies like the Malaysian Islamic Development Department (JAKIM) will also be on hand to assist with certification processes."

Khalid expressed his aspiration for Maha 2024 to serve as a catalyst for the agri-food sector's potential.

"We hope that the younger generation, in particular, will see that modern agricultural practices can be both profitable and rewarding."

171 arrested in raids on children's homes in two states

KUANTAN: A total of 171 individuals were arrested yesterday in police raids on 20 children's homes in Selangor and Negeri Sembilan that were connected to a company allegedly exploiting children under the guise of religious charity.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain said the operation, dubbed "Op Global", took place between 6am and 11am.

Among those arrested were 66 men and 105 women aged between 17 and 64, who served as caretakers, religious teachers and chairpersons of the homes.

As a result of the raids, 402 children - 201 boys and 201 girls aged between one and 17 - were rescued.

The children will be temporarily housed at the Kuala Lumpur Police Training Centre.

"We will be conducting health screenings and documenting the rescued children, a process that may take up to 14 days due to the large number of individuals

➤ Police rescue over 400 aged between one and 17 in operation targeting company allegedly linked to exploitation of minors

involved," Razarudin said at a press conference at the Pahang police contingent headquarters yesterday.

He also disclosed that intelligence reports indicated the children were subjected to inappropriate behaviour and pressured into repeating the actions with others.

Those in poor health were often denied medical treatment, only receiving care when their condition became critical.

Additionally, the suspects reportedly used hot objects to inflict injuries on the children as punishment for perceived wrongdoings.

"Children and religious sentiments were exploited to solicit donations, with the

perpetrators even claiming to perform Islamic treatments while inappropriately touching the children," Razarudin said.

Preliminary investigations revealed that the children were not orphans.

Many had been placed at the homes as infants with their parents' knowledge, only to be indoctrinated under the pretense of religious education, a practice Razarudin condemned as "harmful".

He did not rule out the possibility of deaths linked to the syndicate's activities and confirmed that a detailed investigation would follow, Bernama reported.

Razarudin also revealed that more than 40 police reports had

been filed against the company since 2011, with many complainants withdrawing reports after being threatened.

So far, no evidence suggests any political party involvement in the company's activities.

The case is being investigated under several laws, including the Child Act 2001, Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 and the Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007.

Earlier, six individuals aged between 20 and 40, including a woman, were arrested in Negeri Sembilan after police received reports about the company on Sept 2.

Op Global, which involved more than 700 police personnel, was supported by several agencies, including the Social Welfare Department, Health Ministry and Chemistry Department.

Razarudin added that 10 police reports had been lodged against Pusat Kajian Ajaran Sesat between Aug 25 and Sept 7.

Shah Alam lake reopens to public

SHAH ALAM: The Section 7 lake here, which was temporarily closed due to a crocodile sighting, has reopened to the public yesterday.

In a statement, the Shah Alam City Council said recreational activities, such as jogging and picnicking, can resume as usual.

The council also expressed gratitude to the public for their cooperation during the closure.

The park had been closed from 8pm to 7am starting Sept 4 to facilitate efforts to capture the crocodile spotted in the area.

The 1.68m long saltwater crocodile was successfully trapped about 10.30pm on the same day.

On Tuesday, the Selangor Department of Wildlife and National Parks confirmed that lake is safe and no other crocodiles have been detected.

The two crocodile traps installed at the lake were removed last Saturday. — Bernama

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Shamsul Azri (second from right) accompanied by (from left) Inspector General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain, Armed Forces Chief Jen Tan Sri Mohammad Ab Rahman and PSD director-general Tan Sri Wan Ahmad Dahlan Abdul Aziz, reciting a pledge with civil servants at the event at Putrajaya yesterday. — **BERNAMAPIC**

Move to foster joyful public sector work environment 17/9 2024

➤ Conducive, enjoyable working atmosphere key factor for outstanding job performance, says chief sec to govt

PUTRAJAYA: Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar has requested the Public Service Department (PSD) to issue a circular on fostering a joyful work environment in the public sector.

He emphasised the importance of job satisfaction, adding that a conducive and enjoyable work atmosphere is a key factor for outstanding job performance.

Shamsul Azri said the PSD circular would serve as a guideline for all ministries and departments.

"Although this may seem straightforward, if not managed and followed up properly, it can negatively impact relationships with colleagues," he said at the Chief Secretary to the Government Leadership Aspiration event on Tuesday.

The circular pertains to the fourth strategy

under the key result area of organisational development, focusing on fostering a culture of enjoyment in the workplace as part of the Public Service Reform Agenda.

The other three strategies are rationalising and restructuring agencies, reviewing certain rules and privileges as well as optimising resources.

Commenting on the strategy of optimising resources, Shamsul Azri said existing resources, such as human resources, finances and infrastructure, must be utilised effectively to enhance competitiveness and achieve cost-efficient targets.

"In line with this, I request that the PSD conduct a staffing audit and fill critical positions. This is crucial to help optimise staffing resources and compensation, as well as save costs for the government."

Shamsul Azri added that he has instructed that improvements be made to the Customer Service Guidelines published by the PSD, incorporating elements of online service and compliance.

He said these guidelines would subsequently be included in the circular, Bernama reported.

He also said the move follows a complaint he received from a Japanese citizen concerning issues with the Immigration Department online appointment system and service provided by the staff, which was unwelcoming.

Shamsul Azri said it is also one of the strategies under organisational development aimed at strengthening customer relationship management.

"Counter services need to be transformed to become more agile, professional and friendly."

Also present at the event was Communications Ministry secretary-general Datuk Mohamad Fauzi Md Isa and Bernama CEO Nur-ul Afida Kamaludin.

Negaraku to be played once a week at all govt offices ^{12/9} SM

PUTRAJAYA: Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar has suggested that the national anthem, *Negaraku*, be played once a week at all ministries, departments and government agencies to instil the spirit of patriotism among civil servants.

He expressed hope that a circular on cultivating patriotism among civil servants would be issued soon by the National Unity Ministry.

He added that instilling patriotism could be done through programmes and activities such as playing the *Negaraku* once a week.

"The more often the better. I'll get the National Unity Ministry to elaborate on this matter," he said in his speech at the Chief Secretary to the Government Leadership Aspiration event on Tuesday.

The proposal is the third strategy under the key result area for Appreciation of Values

and Governance of the Public Service Reform Agenda.

The other four strategies are to increase the appreciation of Malaysia *Madani* through the Malaysia *Madani* Training Module, ensure prudent spending of public funds, strengthen integrity and accountability of civil servants and strengthen a green culture and resource sustainability.

On the strategy of prudent spending of public funds, Shamsul Azri suggested issuing a circular on resource management through prudent practices and waste reduction plus mechanisms for monitoring and recognising ministries that achieve significant savings.

"I request the Finance Ministry to look into this matter," he said.

Under the fourth strategy, which is to strengthen the integrity and accountability of civil servants, Shamsul Azri said he would chair a special task force on the Corruption

Perception Index (CPI) to ensure Malaysia's position continues to improve.

He said the nation's position in the CPI last year went from 61 in 2022 to 57 out of 180 countries.

"This shows that our efforts in improving governance and transparency are starting to show results."

Shamsul Azri also expressed disappointment over the failure of the majority of local government authorities to carry out instructions in the *Pekeliling Perkhidmatan Sumber Manusia Ceraian* on the establishment of an Integrity Unit, structure and staffing as well as reporting and training.

"This failure is disappointing and should not have happened.

"Thus, compliance with these instructions will be the main monitoring for the CPI special task force." – Bernama

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Jalan Masjid India area safe to visit: KL City Hall

KUALA LUMPUR: The Masjid India Sinkhole Incident Task Force has concluded that the area and surrounding buildings

are safe to visit, said Kuala Lumpur City Hall.

In a statement, it said the sinkhole, that occurred along the

road, was an isolated incident.

Based on reports from various agencies, the area is structurally sound.



Visitors walking in the area where a sinkhole incident occurred on Aug 23. — ADAM AMIR HAMZAH/THESUN

“Referring to geological information and land investigation records, the sinkhole location is situated on the Kenny Hills formation, which generally consists of schist, phyllite and quartzite rock layers,” the statement read.

City Hall added that a task force meeting on Tuesday, chaired by its project management executive director Mohamad Hamim, was also attended by representatives from several agencies, who presented their findings.

The agencies included the Public Works Department, Minerals and Geosciences Department, police, Fire and Rescue Department and Indah Water Konsortium.

Representatives from the Survey and Mapping Department, Institution of Engineers Malaysia and the Malaysian Geotechnical Society were also present.

City Hall also announced it was reducing the cordoned area at the incident site, which was previously 160m long, stretching from Wisma Yakin to the Jalan Masjid India police station. — Bernama

Polis serbu 20 rumah amal

402 kanak-kanak diselamatkan di Selangor dan Negeri Sembilan

Oleh NIK AMIRULMUMIN NIK MIN KUANTAN

Seramai 402 kanak-kanak berjaya diselamatkan hasil serbuan polis ke atas 20 rumah amal dipercayai milik sebuah kumpulan perniagaan bermotif agama terkenal di sekitar Selangor dan Negeri Sembilan pada Rabu. Mangsa terdiri 201 kanak-kanak lelaki dan 201 perempuan berusia setahun hingga 17 tahun.

Mereka disyaki menjadi mangsa eksploitasi, pengabaian dan penganiayaan di premis berkenaan, yang turut dikaitkan dengan sebuah pertubuhan yang telah diharamkan pada tahun 1994.

Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Razarudin Husain berkata, dalam operasi Ops Global dari jam 6 pagi hingga 11 pagi itu, pihaknya turut menahan 171 individu terdiri daripada tenaga pengajar, penjaga asrama dan pengurus pusat pengajian.

Menurutnya, individu ditahan berusia 17 hingga 64 tahun melibatkan 66 lelaki dan 105 perempuan.

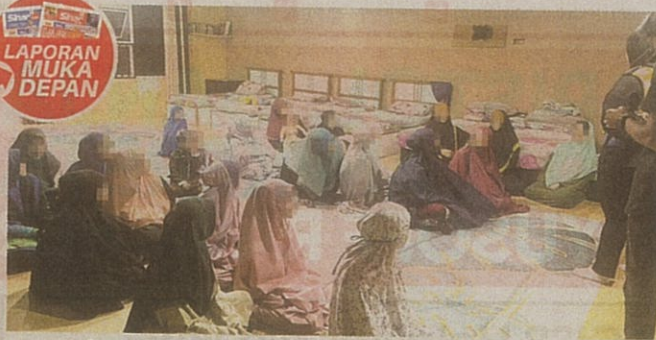
"Semua mangsa yang diselamatkan akan menjalani saringan awal pemeriksaan kesihatan di fasiliti disediakan sebelum proses dokumentasi dilaksanakan di Pusat Latihan Polis Kuala Lumpur.

"Proses ini dijangka mengambil masa 14 hari namun tertakluk kepada keperluan lain," katanya pada sidang akhbar khas di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen Pahang di sini pada Rabu.

Razarudin berkata, serbuan itu susulan laporan polis pada 2 September lalu mengenai kes pengabaian kanak-kanak, amang seksual dan perbuatan cabul di rumah amal di Port Dickson.

"Polis telah membuka lapan kertas siasatan iaitu empat di Negeri Sembilan dan empat lagi di Selangor.

"Dalam kes di Port Dickson itu, enam



Tenaga pengajar dan penjaga asrama adalah antara individu ditahan.



RAZARUDIN

suspek berusia 20-an hingga 40-an ditahan," katanya.

Tambah beliau, antara modus operandi digunakan, mangsa didedahkan cara meliwat sebelum diilwat tenaga pengajar dan dipaksa pula untuk meliwat penghuni lain.

"Mangsa yang tidak sihat dihalang mendapatkan rawatan di klinik sehingga keadaan kritikal. Kumpulan ini juga dipercayai menggunakan kanak-kanak dan sentimen agama

untuk menagih simpati bagi mendapatkan sumbangan.

"Mangsa dicederakan menggunakan objek panas sebagai hukuman atas kesalahan dilakukan selain menyentuh tubuh mangsa dengan alasan melakukan rawatan secara perubatan Islam," katanya.

Razarudin berkata, siasatan awal juga mendapati kanak-kanak ini bukan anak yatim.

"Bila lahir sahaja sampai umur setahun atau dua tahun mereka akan diletakkan di rumah amal itu dengan pengetahuan ibu bapa. Kegiatan mendoktrinkan kanak-kanak menggunakan pendekatan agama adalah satu perkara yang tidak baik," katanya.

Razarudin juga tidak menolak kemungkinan kes kematian turut berlaku angara kegiatan sindiket itu, namun akan menjalankan siasatan terperinci mengenainya.

Menurutnya, bermula tahun 2011 sehingga 7 September, lebih 40 laporan polis telah dibuat terhadap syarikat itu.

"Ada bekas ahli yang membuat laporan

namun diugut sehingga mereka menarik balik laporan berkenaan," katanya menambah, tiada mana-mana parti politik terlibat dengan kegiatan syarikat tersebut buat masa ini.

Kes disiasat mengikut Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001; Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017; dan Akta Antipemerdagangan Orang dan Antipenyeludupan Migran 2007.

Ops Global melibatkan lebih 700 anggota dan pegawai polis, dibantu agensi lain antaranya Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat, Kementerian Kesihatan dan Jabatan Kimia Malaysia.

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1. Seksyen BB4, Bukit Beruntung, Rawang
2. No. 1, Jalan Adenium 3a/1, Seksyen BB5, Bukit Beruntung
3. No. 7, Jalan Adenium 3a/1, Bukit Beruntung
4. Jalan Adenium 5a/2, Bukit Beruntung
5. Jalan Adenium 6a/1, Bukit Beruntung
6. Kampung Tuah, Bukit Beruntung
7. Jalan Zapin, Bandar Bukit Raja, Klang
8. Jalan Sumazau 3C, Bandar Bukit Raja
9. Jalan Rodat 2a/KU5, Bandar Bukit Raja
10. Jalan Rodat 8/KU6, Bandar Bukit Raja
11. Lorong Sri Aman Mas 2, Kampung Seri Aman, Puchong
12. Jalan Jurutera, Kampung Seri Aman
13. Kampung Giching Hillir, Sepang
14. Kota Damansara, Petaling Jaya
15. Kampung Melayu Subang, Shah Alam
16. Seksyen U5, Shah Alam
17. Taman Prima Saujana, Kajang
18. Taman Desa Implan, Kajang

NEGERI SEMBILAN

19. Rasah Kemayan, Seremban 2
20. Bandar Enstek, Nilai



Lebih 700 anggota polis terlibat dalam serbuan Ops Global.



Keadaan di dalam salah sebuah rumah amal yang diserbu polis pada Rabu.



Tilam lusuh yang disediakan untuk penghuni berusia setahun hingga 17 tahun.

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Oleh AISYAH BASARUDDIN
SHAH ALAM

Syarikat Global Ikhwan Sdn Bhd (GISB) menafikan dakwaan terlibat dengan sindiket perdagangan dan eksploitasi kanak-kanak sebagai pekerja sepertimana tular di media sosial baru-baru ini.

Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Pentadbiran GISB, Mokhtar Tajuddin berkata, pihaknya turut menegaskan tidak akan berkompromi dengan sebarang aktiviti yang melanggar undang-undang khususnya melibatkan kanak-kanak.

"Isu tersebut merupakan satu prasangka, fitnah dan berniat jahat untuk mewujudkan persepsi negatif terhadap GISB.

"Pendirian kami amat jelas untuk sentiasa mematuhi undang-undang dan menyokong aspirasi kerajaan

dalam membangunkan negara.

"GISB sedia memberikan kerjasama dengan pihak berwajib bagi menyelesaikan isu ini. Akhir sekali, kami berdoa kepada ALLAH SWT agar segala fitnah, tohmahan, buruk sangka dan kebencian ini dapat dinoktahkan," katanya dalam satu kenyataan pada Rabu.



MOKHTAR

untuk meminta derma serta menjalankan aktiviti perniagaan.

Syarikat yang beroperasi di 20 buah negara itu mengesahkan sudah membuat permohonan untuk bertemu Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Hal Ehwal Agama), Datuk Dr Mohd Na'im Mokhtar pada 1 September lalu.

Mohd Na'im memaklumkan, Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Hal

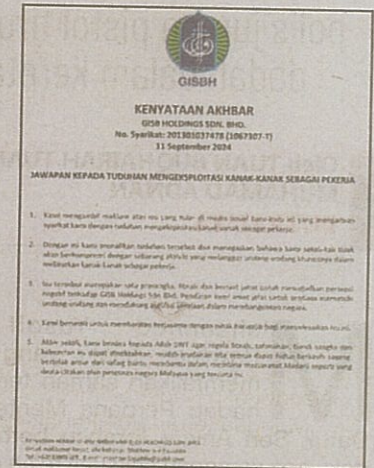
Ehwal Agama) melalui Jabatan

Kemajuan Islam Malaysia (Jakim) tidak akan berkompromi dalam isu berkaitan akidah umat Islam kerana ia perkara asas yang sepatutnya dipelihara sepanjang masa.

Jelasnya lagi, masyarakat yang mempunyai apa-apa maklumat berkaitan kegiatan diragui dan boleh memesongkan akidah umat Islam perlu segera membuat laporan kepada pihak polis.

Terbaru, seramai 402 kanak-kanak berjaya diselamatkan hasil serbuan polis ke atas 20 rumah amal dipercayai milik sebuah kumpulan perniagaan bermotifkan agama di sekitar Selangor dan Negeri Sembilan pada Rabu.

Mangsa terdiri 201 kanak-kanak lelaki dan 201 perempuan berusia setahun hingga 17 tahun



Kenyataan GISB.

disyaki menjadi mangsa eksploitasi, pengabaian dan penganaiyaan di premis dipercayai milik kumpulan berkenaan.

Penduduk terkejut Black Maria 'angkut' 80 penghuni

SINAR 12/9

PUCHONG - "Saya terkejut apabila rumah amal ini yang beroperasi sejak 2004 ditutup awal pagi (Rabu) ini."

Demikian luah seorang penduduk yang mahu dikenali sebagai Shamsuri Omar, 65, apabila turut melihat sebuah kenderaan Black Maria milik Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) berada di hadapan kedai miliknya di Kampung Sri Aman di sini awal pagi Rabu.

Katanya, sebelum ke masjid bagi menunaikan solat Subuh, kenderaan milik polis itu belum ada di kedainya.

"Tetapi semasa pulang, kenderaan milik polis ini sudah berada di depan kedai dan saya melihat kanak-kanak di rumah amal dibawa oleh pihak polis."

"Saya difahamkan mereka dibawa ke Pusat Latihan Polis (Pulapol) Kuala Lumpur untuk proses dokumentasi," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian*.

Menurut Shamsuri, kebanyakan penghuni rumah amal tersebut adalah kanak-kanak dan remaja wanita yang berusia 13 tahun ke atas.

Katanya, terdapat hampir 80 penghuni wanita di rumah amal tersebut.

Menurutnya, penghuni rumah amal itu tidak banyak bergaul dengan penduduk setempat dan membuat aktiviti sendiri di premis yang diduduki itu.

Namun katanya, terdapat

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Kami di sini tidak mengambil tahu hal mereka di rumah amal tersebut kerana mereka tidak bercampur dengan orang ramai."

juga penghuni di rumah amal itu datang ke kedainya bagi membeli barangan keperluan.

"Kami di sini tidak mengambil tahu hal mereka di rumah amal itu kerana mereka tidak bercampur dengan orang ramai," ujarnya.

Seorang lagi penduduk, Shahril Mokhtar, 46, berkata, dia pada mulanya mendengar khabar angin bahawa ada orang meninggal dunia di rumah amal tersebut kerana ramai yang hadir ke premis itu pada awal pagi Rabu.

Namun begitu katanya, setelah hadir dan melihat sendiri situasi di rumah amal, dia melihat ramai polis berada di kawasan tersebut.

"Saya baru tahu ada operasi pihak polis untuk membawa penghuni di rumah amal ini bagi diselamatkan."



Gambar dimuat naik di Facebook Pusat Kajian Ajaran Sesat (PUKAS Malaysia) memaparkan kenderaan milik PDRM yang didakwa membawa kanak-kanak yang diselamatkan dari sebuah rumah amal.

"Sekitar jam 12 tengah hari, operasi membawa keluar penghuni selesai dijalankan," ujarnya.

Tambahnya, terdapat sebuah lagi penempatan yang dipercayai milik pertubuhan itu terletak tidak jauh dari rumah amal tersebut.

Jelasnya, penempatan di situ dipercayai dihuni oleh remaja lelaki dan terdapat operasi menjalankan penternakan kuda.

"Ia tidak jauh dari sini dan di situ dipercayai menempatkan penghuni lelaki dari rumah amal yang sama," ujarnya.

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SINAR 12/9

'Tak pernah lihat mereka pergi sekolah'

PUCHONG - "Saya tidak pernah nampak mereka (kanak-kanak) yang diami rumah amal itu pergi sekolah," dakwa penduduk berhampiran rumah amal di Kampung Sri Aman di sini.

Penduduk yang tidak mahu namanya dikenali itu berkata, penghuni rumah amal tersebut lebih gemar buat aktiviti sendiri dalam kawasan kediaman mereka.

"Mereka juga jarang berbual dengan orang ramai," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian*.

Seorang lagi penduduk mendakwa, ada kanak-kanak rumah amal di-berhentikan sekolah bagi menjalankan aktiviti perniagaan.

"Ketika saya jadi pentadbir sekolah di Rawang sebelum ini, ada beberapa remaja perempuan bersekolah di tempat saya.

"Namun daripada lima hari persekolahan, mereka hanya datang sekolah dua atau tiga hari sahaja.

"Pihak kami (sekolah) kemudiannya ada hubungi organisasi tersebut tetapi akhirnya mereka diberhentikan sekolah dengan alasan untuk berniaga," ujarinya.

Infrasel lancar Jetpatcher, Projek Turapan Mega 2024



Teknologi digunakan mempunyai banyak kelebihan berbanding cara konvensional

Oleh MOHD AZLIM ZAINURY
SHAH ALAM

Infrasel Sdn. Bhd. (Infrasel) memperkenalkan Jetpatcher iaitu aset terbaharu milik anak syarikat milikan penuh Kumpulan Semesta Sdn. Bhd. (KSSB) pada Selasa.

Jetpatcher akan memainkan peranan penting dalam usaha memperbaiki infrastruktur jalan di Selangor sepanjang Program Turapan Mega 2024 berlangsung.

Majlis pelancaran diadakan di Dataran Pahlawan, Bangunan Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri Selangor dirasmikan Exco Infrastruktur dan Pertanian negeri, Ir. Izham Hashim.

Ujar Izham, Jetpatcher merupakan jentera canggih dimiliki Infrasel yang berupaya untuk menjalankan kerja-kerja membaiki pulih permukaan jalan rosak dan berlubang dengan lebih efisien.

"Ini merupakan jentera pertama dibeli dan dalam proses percubaan untuk membantu kita dalam menyelenggara jalan-jalan dengan fokus utama kepada kerosakan jalan berlubang," ujarnya.

Izham ketika ditemui pemberita turut memaklumkan, teknologi digunakan mempunyai banyak kelebihan berbanding



Penggunaan Jetpatcher memberi kelebihan dalam memastikan kerja-kerja penyelenggaraan permukaan jalan raya dapat dilakukan dengan lebih pantas.

cara konvensional yang memakan masa lebih panjang untuk kerja menampal lubang jalan.

"Biasanya dalam kaedah biasa (konvensional) ia memerlukan dua kali kerja namun penggunaan jentera ini boleh melakukan kerja lebih cepat dengan ketahanan jalan lebih baik," ujarnya lagi.

Beliau berkata, jentera itu dipercayai lebih mesra alam dengan pengurangan pengeluaran karbon lebih rendah berbanding dengan kaedah konvensional yang kebiasaannya digunakan dalam industri pembinaan dan penyelenggaraan.

Jelasnya, penggunaan Jetpatcher juga memberi kelebihan dalam memastikan kerja-kerja penyelenggaraan permukaan jalan raya dapat dilakukan

dengan lebih pantas dan meminimumkan gangguan kepada pengguna jalan raya.

"Kerja-kerja penyelenggaraan khususnya tampalan permukaan jalan raya menjadi lebih cepat dengan minimum tenaga kerja digunakan seramai dua dan empat orang untuk satu kumpulan.

"Bagi satu lori dengan kapasiti 2.5 kubik meter padu ini pula ia mampu menampal 80 lubang (sederhana besar) dan setiap lubang hanya mengambil masa 10 hingga 15 minit," ujarnya.

Menurutnya, seramai 15 kakitangan Infrasel kini sedang mengikuti latihan untuk mengendalikan Jetpatcher termasuk kakitangan Jabatan Kerja Raya bagi melaksanakan tugas mereka dengan baik.

"Ketahanan jalan juga akan menjadi

lebih baik namun ketika ini mereka masih dalam tempoh latihan dan kerja menampal ini akan menjadi lebih baik dari semasa ke semasa selepas jentera digunakan," ujarnya.

Dalam pada itu, ujarnya, kerajaan negeri juga bercadang untuk menambah jumlah bilangan jentera itu sekiranya hasil yang diberikan sepanjang tempoh percubaan ini adalah lebih baik dan berkesan.

Mengenai Projek Turapan Mega 2024, ujarnya, ia merupakan usaha berterusan Kerajaan Negeri Selangor sejak 2023 dan turut dilancarkan dalam majlis yang sama di Dataran Pahlawan.

Projek dengan peruntukan sebanyak RM20 juta itu merupakan kesinambungan kepada kejayaan Pojek Turapan Mega 1.0 yang dilaksanakan pada 2023 melalui penyelesaian sebanyak 118 arahan kerja dikeluarkan meliputi sembilan daerah di negeri Selangor.

Izham memaklumkan, projek Turapan Mega 2024 yang akan bermula awal Oktober ini bertujuan untuk memperbaiki dan menaik taraf permukaan jalan rosak serta berlubang di seluruh negeri.

"Melalui projek ini, Kerajaan Negeri Selangor komited untuk memastikan keselamatan dan kesejahteraan pengguna jalan raya serta mengurangkan kesulitan yang dihadapi oleh pengguna," ujarnya.

Untuk rekod, Infrasel merupakan sebuah anak syarikat milikan penuh KSSB yang ditubuhkan untuk melaksanakan kerja-kerja pembinaan dan penyelenggaraan jalan bagi penyelenggaraan rutin, kerja-kerja kecemasan dan penyelenggaraan berkala.



Izham ketika berucap pada majlis pelancaran yang diadakan di Dataran Pahlawan, Bangunan Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri Selangor, di sini pada Selasa.



Kerja-kerja memperbaiki infrastruktur jalan lebih mudah dengan menggunakan Jetpatcher.

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Denda 10 kali ganda nilai suapan sebagai pengajaran

SHAH ALAM - Individu bersalah terlibat rasuah atau penyalahgunaan kuasa perlu dikenakan hukuman berat merangkumi denda yang tinggi dan tempoh penjara lebih panjang bagi membanteras jenayah itu.

Pengerusi Gabungan Rasuah Busters Selangor, Wilayah Persekutuan dan Putrajaya, Profesor Dr Hamdan Daniel M Sharib berkata, golongan tersebut patut dikenakan hukuman denda 10 kali ganda berbanding nilai suapan agar menjadi iktibar kepada pelaku rasuah.

"Peruntukan hukuman sedia ada dilihat masih tidak cukup berat, malah penalti dikenakan juga kurang memberi kes-

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an terhadap pesalah rasuah. Denda lebih berat membuatkan mereka rasa sangat takut dan masa depan yang gelap selepas disabitkan kesalahan.

"Mereka juga patut dikenakan hukuman penjara seumur hidup dan rotan mandatori. Hukuman berat dikenakan bagi kesalahan mengedar dadah juga mungkin boleh dilaksanakan untuk membendung masalah rasuah," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian* pada Rabu.

Sebelum ini, seorang penolong pegawai perubatan dan empat jururawat dita-



HAMDAN DANIEL

han Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia (SPRM) Sabah selepas disyaki mengemukakan tuntutan palsu bernilai kira-kira RM146,000.

Menurut sumber, semua suspek yang berkhidmat di salah sebuah pusat kesihatan di negeri itu ditahan pada Selasa, ketika hadir memberi keterangan di pejabat SPRM Sabah, Kota Kinabalu.

Tambah Hamdan Daniel, usaha memerangi rasuah perlu melibatkan kerjasama semua pihak kerana ia tidak dapat dilaksanakan oleh mana-mana individu atau organisasi secara solo.

Ujarnya, komitmen pelbagai pihak amat penting terutama dalam mengamalkan prinsip benci rasuah dengan membudayakan antirasuah dalam diri sendiri.

"Apa yang penting, kerajaan perlu tegas dan menggandakan usaha memerangi rasuah dalam semua aspek terutama dalam kalangan penjawat awam.

"Dua aspek utama perlu diberi perhatian iaitu hukuman tegas dilaksanakan tanpa gentar dan pilih kasih serta melakukan langkah pencegahan untuk mengukuhkan integriti.

"Tegas dan tidak pilih kasih adalah dua kata kunci penting serta wajib dijadikan prinsip utama kerajaan serta pementau integriti di setiap jabatan," katanya.

Polis serbu rumah amal, 171 ditahan

Dari muka 1

"Sebanyak 18 premis di sekitar negeri Selangor melibatkan tujuh daerah, manakala dua lagi premis dikesan di Negeri Sembilan iaitu satu di Nilai dan satu di Seremban," katanya dalam sidang akhbar di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen Pahang di sini, semalam.

Razarudin berkata, modus operandi digunakan, mangsa diajar dan dididik cara-cara meliwat dan seterusnya mangsa diliwat pula oleh penjaga dan dipaksa untuk meliwat penghuni kanak-kanak yang lain.

"Mangsa yang tidak sihat tidak dibenarkan untuk mendapatkan rawatan di klinik sehingga keadaan kritikal. Mangsa kanak-kanak dan sentimen agama digunakan untuk menagih simpati bagi mendapatkan sumbangan," katanya.

Menurutnya, siasatan juga mendapati, suspek menggunakan objek yang dipanaskan bagi mencederakan mangsa sebagai hukuman atas kesilapan dilakukannya.

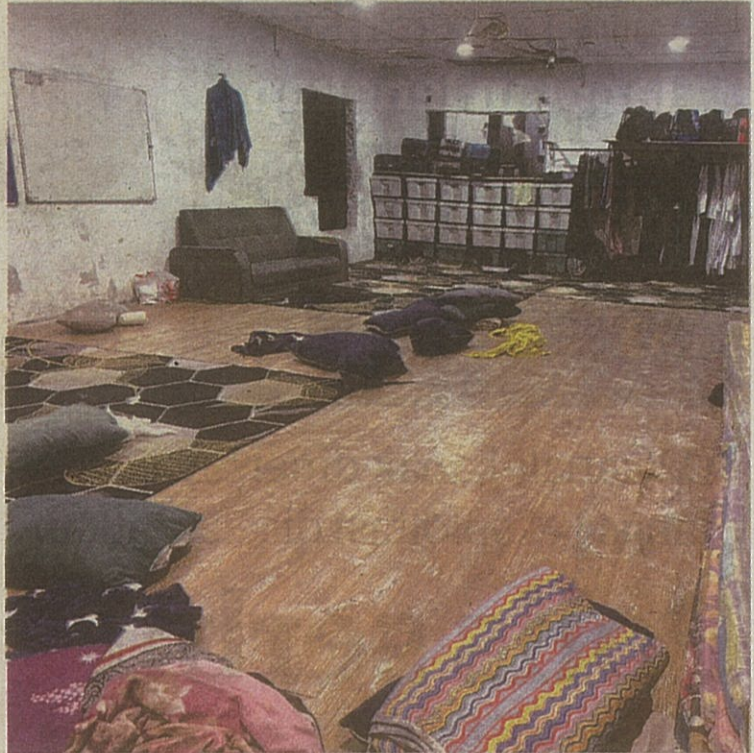
"Kegiatan ini turut dikesan menyentuh tubuh badan mangsa dengan alasan melakukan rawatan secara perubatan Islam," katanya.

Beliau berkata, pada 2 September lalu, PDRM menerima laporan berkaitan dakwaan itu di Port Dickson dan beberapa laporan yang sama turut dibuat di beberapa tempat selepas itu.

Katanya, bertindak atas maklumat tersebut, PDRM membuka lapan kertas siasatan iaitu empat di Selangor dan empat di Negeri Sembilan.

Jelasnya, empat kertas siasatan di Negeri Sembilan sudah dirujuk ke pejabat Peguam Negara dan arahan lanjut untuk melengkapkan tiga kertas siasatan, manakala satu kertas siasatan mendapat arahan pertuduhan di bawah Seksyen 31(1) (a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001.

"Siasatan yang dijalankan di bawah Seksyen 14 (a) Akta



KEADAAN di dalam sebuah daripada rumah amal yang diserbu polis, di Puchong, semalam.

Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017, Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001, Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan dan Seksyen 12 serta 14 Antipemerdagangan Orang dan Antipenyeludupan Migran 2007 (ATIPSOM).

"Seramai enam suspek ditahan terlibat dengan kes yang disiasat di Negeri Sembilan terdiri daripada lima lelaki dan seorang perempuan. Kesemua suspek direman sehingga 15 September ini. Suspek terdiri daripada ustaz, penjaga asrama dan pengerusi pusat pengajian. Kesemua suspek berusia lingkungan 20-an hingga 40-an.

"Satu laporan polis dibuat di Shah Alam, Selangor dan diklasifikasikan di bawah Seksyen 12 Akta Antipemerdagangan Orang dan Antipenyeludupan Migran 2007 (Akta 670) iaitu kesalahan memperdagangkan orang. Jika disabitkan kesalahan, boleh

dipenjara selama tempoh tidak melebihi 20 tahun, dan boleh juga didenda," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, Razarudin berkata, seorang daripada penjaga rumah kebajikan yang diserbu dituduh di Mahkamah Sesyen Seremban hari ini.

Suspek dipercayai terlibat melakukan penderaan dan mengeksploitasi kanak-kanak di rumah kebajikan di Negeri Sembilan.

"Siasatan awal mendapati terdapat penjaga rumah kebajikan mengeksploitasi kanak-kanak dengan mengutip derma bagi kepentingan sendiri," katanya kepada *Utusan Malaysia*.

'OP Global' melibatkan kekuatan seramai 705 pegawai dan anggota PDRM dibantu 287 rakan strategik terdiri daripada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM), Kementerian Kesihatan dan Jabatan Kimia Malaysia bagi membanteras jenayah itu.

Taman Tasik Seksyen 7 dibuka, Zipline Shah Alam pula ditutup

SHAH ALAM: Taman Tasik Seksyen 7 dibuka sepenuhnya selepas Jabatan Perlindungan Hidupan Liar dan Taman Negara (Perhilitan) Selangor mengesahkan kawasan itu selamat daripada sebarang ancaman haiwan berbahaya terutama buaya.

Pengarah Korporat dan Perhubungan Awam Majlis Bandaraya Shah Alam (MBSA), Mohd. Azhar Mohd. Sharif berkata, perkara itu diumumkan Datuk Bandar, Datuk Mohd. Fauzi Mohd. Yatim kelmarin yang memaklumkan kawasan rekreasi itu kembali dibuka untuk dikunjungi pada waktu malam berkuat kuasa pukul 8 malam tadi.

"Selepas pemantauan dijalankan oleh pihak Perhilitan Selangor, disahkan tiada buaya lain di lokasi tasik rekreasi tersebut. Justeru, perkara itu dirujuk kepada Datuk Bandar yang kemudian membenarkan Taman Tasik Seksyen 7 kembali dibuka sepanjang siang dan malam," katanya.

Utusan Malaysia sebelum ini melaporkan, Taman Tasik Seksyen 7 di sini, disahkan selamat dan tiada buaya lain dikesan berada di kawasan berkenaan setakat ini.

Pengarah Perhilitan Selangor, Wan Mohd. Adib Wan Mohd. Yusoh berkata, pihaknya menjalankan pemantauan selama tiga hari susulan penemuan seekor buaya jantan

tembaga pada 4 September lalu.

Sementara itu, MBSA dalam perkembangan berasingan memaklumkan penutupan sukan lasak 'Zipline' di Taman Tasik Shah Alam bermula kelmarin selepas insiden seorang ibu dan anaknya tersangkut pada jarak kira-kira 50 meter.

"Bagi mengelakkan sebarang kejadian tidak diingini, MBSA mengarahkan pihak pengendali memberhentikan pengoperasian Zipline Shah Alam buat sementara waktu pada 10 September untuk membuat pemeriksaan peralatan dan mengemukakan laporan kepada MBSA.

"Untuk makluman, para pengunjung akan diberikan taklimat keselamatan dan pengendalian sebelum menaiki Zipline Shah Alam.

"Setiap peralatan termasuk *pulley, harness, line dan stopper* diperiksa secara berkala sekurang-kurangnya tiga bulan sekali dan peralatan berkenaan dihantar untuk kalibrasi oleh pembekal peralatan," jelasnya.

Terdahulu tular video memaparkan seorang wanita dan anaknya tersangkut ketika menaiki zipline di Taman Tasik Shah Alam pada Ahad lalu.

Bagaimanapun, kedua-dua pengunjung itu diselamatkan kurang 15 minit selepas kejadian dan tiada sebarang kecederaan dilaporkan.

Industri mampu semarak perpaduan

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RETORIK semangat perpaduan di bulan kemerdekaan. Begitu juga apa yang berlaku setelah 67 tahun Tanah Melayu mencapai kemerdekaan. Begitu juga di Sabah dan Sarawak yang meraikan tahun ke-61 penubuhan persekutuan Malaysia.

Perpaduan merujuk kepada keadaan apabila individu atau kelompok masyarakat yang terdiri daripada pelbagai latar belakang, kaum, agama dan budaya bersatu padu dalam semangat kerjasama, saling menghormati serta toleransi. Perpaduan juga membawa maksud keharmonian dan kesepakatan dalam mengejar matlamat bersama, tanpa mengira perbezaan yang wujud. Ini adalah asas penting dalam membina sebuah masyarakat yang stabil, aman, dan makmur.

Isu perpaduan di Malaysia merupakan topik yang sering dibincangkan kerana negara ini. Perbezaan kaum dan agama kadang-kadang dieksploitasi oleh pihak tertentu untuk kepentingan politik. Ini menyebabkan kegusaran antara kaum dan menghalang usaha untuk memperkukuh perpaduan nasional.

Penyebaran berita palsu dan maklumat yang menghasut di media sosial juga menjadi ancaman besar kepada perpaduan. Ini kerana maklumat yang tidak tepat atau sengaja diputarbelitkan boleh menimbulkan ketegangan antara kaum. Penguatkuasaan undang-undang terhadap penyebaran berita palsu dan hasutan yang boleh mengganggu perpaduan perlu diperkukuh. Masyarakat perlu dididik tentang kepentingan menapis dan mengesahkan maklumat sebelum dipercayainya atau menyebarkannya.

Untuk mencapai perpaduan yang lebih kukuh, penting bagi semua pihak untuk memahami kepentingan toleransi, dialog antara kaum dan keadilan sosial. Kerajaan, pemimpin masyarakat mahupun rakyat perlu bekerjasama untuk menangani isu-isu ini dengan bijak dan berhemah.

Mengatasi isu perpaduan



ISU perpaduan hanya boleh diatasi sekiranya wujud usaha bersepadu dan berterusan daripada semua pihak.

di Malaysia memerlukan usaha yang bersepadu dan berterusan dari semua pihak. Pendidikan sivik harus diperkukuh dalam kurikulum sekolah untuk menanam nilai-nilai perpaduan, toleransi, dan saling menghormati sejak kecil. Melentur buluh biarlah dari rebungnya. Nilai-nilai budi perlu dipupuk dari hari pertama di sekolah. Ibu bapa pula mempunyai berperanan lebih besar dalam kesinambungan amalan tersebut di luar sekolah.

Program pendidikan yang menggalakkan pemahaman tentang budaya dan agama yang berbeza perlu dijalankan. Pihak kerajaan, pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) dan institusi lain boleh menganjurkan forum, seminar ataupun perbincangan yang melibatkan semua kaum untuk meningkatkan kefahaman sekali gus mengurangkan prasangka.

Program interaksi sosial seperti sukan, kebudayaan dan aktiviti komuniti yang melibatkan pelbagai kaum perlu diperbanyakkan serta diberi nafas baharu.

Sekolah-sekolah kebangsaan perlu menjadi pilihan utama untuk semua kaum bagi memastikan generasi muda dapat berinteraksi dan memahami antara satu sama lain.

Kurikulum sekolah perlu merangkumi elemen-elemen perpaduan yang dapat membina jati diri kebangsaan.

Hasil pemerhatian saya, integrasi dilihat lebih baik apabila semua kaum dapat duduk bersama bermula di

bangku sekolah.

Bagi menangani ketidakseimbangan ekonomi, usaha perlu dilakukan untuk memastikan pertumbuhan ekonomi yang inklusif dan seimbang, dengan semua kaum mendapat peluang yang adil. Program-program ekonomi yang menyasarkan kepada peningkatan kemahiran dan keusahawanan tanpa mengira kaum perlu diberi galakkan.

Media massa perlu memainkan peranan penting dalam mempromosikan nilai-nilai perpaduan melalui program-program yang menonjolkan kepelbagaian budaya dan kejayaan bersama rakyat Malaysia. Nilai-nilai perpaduan perlu lebih dipromosikan melalui media dengan penghasilan kandungan yang menginspirasi perpaduan dan keharmonian antara kaum.

PERANAN INDUSTRI

Industri boleh memainkan peranan penting dalam mengatasi isu perpaduan di Malaysia dengan beberapa cara yang strategik. Syarikat boleh membina budaya kerja yang inklusif, dengan pekerja daripada pelbagai latar belakang kaum dan agama merasa dihargai dan dihormati. Syarikat juga boleh menyediakan latihan kepelbagaian dan kesedaran budaya kepada pekerja untuk meningkatkan pemahaman dan toleransi antara satu sama lain.

Pembentukan pasukan kerja yang terdiri daripada

Penting bagi semua pihak untuk memahami kepentingan toleransi, dialog antara kaum dan keadilan sosial."

pekerja pelbagai kaum untuk menggalakkan interaksi, kerjasama dan persefahaman antara kaum boleh diwujudkan.

Projek-projek khas boleh direka untuk memastikan pekerja dari latar belakang yang berbeza dapat bekerja bersama dan belajar antara satu sama lain.

Syarikat perlu mengamalkan dasar pengambilan pekerja yang adil dan telus tanpa mengira kaum atau agama, berdasarkan merit dan kelayakan. Menggalakkan kepelbagaian dalam tenaga kerja mencerminkan komposisi masyarakat Malaysia yang berbilang kaum. Semua pekerja, tanpa mengira kaum, perlu mempunyai akses yang sama kepada peluang latihan, kenaikan pangkat dan pembangunan kerjaya. Ini akan mengurangkan perasaan tidak puas hati dan ketidakadilan dalam kalangan pekerja.

Industri boleh menyokong program-program masyarakat yang bertujuan

mempromosikan perpaduan, seperti program pendidikan, kebudayaan dan sukan yang melibatkan pelbagai kaum. Menyumbang kepada projek-projek komuniti yang memfokuskan kepada keharmonian antara kaum seperti pembinaan kemudahan awam yang boleh digunakan oleh semua lapisan masyarakat.

Kerjasama industri-akademia seperti program pemindahan ilmu boleh dikembangkan bagi manfaat semua lapisan masyarakat tanpa mengira kaum. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM) misalnya, sering berganding bahu dengan industri bagi tujuan ini untuk menjayakan lebih 50 projek pemindahan ilmu sejak lima tahun kebelakangan ini.

Program tanggungjawab sosial (CSR) boleh dirancang untuk menyokong inisiatif perpaduan, seperti menyediakan bantuan kepada komuniti yang memerlukan. Mengadakan aktiviti sukarela dalam kalangan pekerja dengan melibatkan kerjasama komuniti pelbagai kaum, seperti gotong-royong atau kempen kesedaran perpaduan perlu menjadi agenda tetap industri bagi menjustifikasikan kewujudan syarikat, agar tidak dilihat sebagai institusi yang berpaksikan keuntungan semata-mata.

Syarikat boleh menjadi contoh kepada masyarakat dengan memamerkan perpaduan dan keharmonian dalam amalan perniagaan. Pengurusan dan kepimpinan syarikat perlu menunjukkan komitmen terhadap perpaduan melalui dasar-dasar dan tindakan yang nyata.

Dengan mengambil langkah-langkah ini, industri di Malaysia dapat membantu memperkukuh perpaduan nasional, mewujudkan suasana yang lebih harmoni dalam masyarakat dan menyumbang kepada pembangunan negara yang lebih inklusif dan makmur.

Gemblengan usaha kerajaan dan swasta, Malaysia akan dapat membina masyarakat yang lebih bersatu, harmoni, serta sejahtera dengan kepelbagaian budaya dan agama diraikan sebagai kekuatan, bukan penghalang.

PENULIS ialah Ahli Panel Yayasan Budi dan Pengarah, Pejabat Jaringan Industri, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM).

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Al-Arqam 'berevolusi' selindung ajaran sesat

Pertubuhan sudah diharamkan guna penjenamaan, penampilan baharu kekalkan saki-baki ahli

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Kuala Lumpur: Pertubuhan Al-Arqam walaupun sudah difatwakan haram dan menyeleweng, namun menjadi antara ajaran sesat yang dikesan berevolusi dari sudut penjenamaan dan penampilan.

Diasaskan Asaari Muhammad pada 1968, pertubuhan ini dikesan mempunyai rangkaian perniagaan padu sehingga membentuk beberapa syarikat, bermula dengan Rufaqa Corporation Sdn Bhd.

Menurut Majlis Agama Islam Selangor (MAIS), Al-Arqam mula ditubuhkan dengan misi kononnya untuk menyedarkan umat Islam agar lebih menghayati makna Islam.

Namun, penubuhan yang bermula atas nama Kumpulan Rumah Putih di Kampung Datuk Keramat, Kuala Lumpur itu, mula digelar Darul Arqam beberapa tahun selepas itu dan Aurad Muhammadiyah didakwa diamalkan Asaari serta pengikutnya.

"Amalan itu mengundang beberapa siri pengisytiharan keluar oleh beberapa orang kuat Darul Arqam dan pemecatan beberapa individu yang berpengaruh dalam kumpulan itu.

"Ia mendapat perhatian pihak media kerana reputasi Darul Arqam ketika itu yang dilihat agak terkehadapan dalam menjaga ekonomi mereka.

"Susulan itu Majlis Agama Islam Wilayah Persekutuan memanggil Asaari untuk mendapatkan penjelasan berkaitan isu itu

dan beberapa isu berkaitan Aurad Muhammadiyah," kata laporan dalam portal MAIS.

Asaari bagaimanapun tidak mengaku menyebarkan Aurad Muhammadiyah, tetapi tidak juga menyatakan mengamalkannya.

Beliau turut mengeluarkan kenyataan akhbar bahawa dirinya pernah mengatakan, individu yang bertanggungjawab membawa Aurad Muhammadiyah iaitu Syeikh Muhammad Abdullah al-Suhaimi meninggal dunia pada 1925 akan hidup semula sebagai Imam Mahdi pada akhir zaman.

Rentetan isu akidah yang memabitkan Asaari, jawatankuasa fatwa negeri memutuskan bahawa fahaman Aurad Muhammadiyah pegangan kumpulan Darul Arqam yang terkandung dalam dua buku iaitu bertajuk *Aurad Muhammadiyah Pegangan Dar Al-Arqam Sekaligus Menjawab Tuduhan dan Manaqib (riwayat hidup)* Syeikh Muhammad Abdullah As-Suhaimi adalah bertentangan dengan akidah dan syariat Islam.

Dua buku itu juga diharamkan kerana dibimbangi mengeliru dan menyesatkan umat Islam.

Pada 1994 Asaari dan beberapa pemimpin kanan kumpulan ditahan mengikut Akta Keselamatan Dalam Negeri (ISA) yang membuat pengakuan tentang penyeleweng Al-Arqam.

"Dia meninggal dunia pada 2010, selepas dibebaskan daripada tahanan tetapi dikenakan tahanan rumah," katanya.

Cubaan hidupkan semula

Mengulas lanjut, laporan MAIS menyebut, Ummu Jah dikesan cuba menghidupkan semula ajaran Aurad Muhammadiyah melalui Syarikat Rufaqa Corporation Sdn Bhd (SRC) ketika suaminya masih dalam tahanan ISA.

"Justeru pada 21 Disember 2006, Jawatankuasa Fatwa Negeri Selangor memutuskan dalam fatwa bertajuk *Usaha-usaha menghidupkan semula Al-Arqam* melalui Syarikat Rufaqa Corporation Sdn Bhd (SRC) dan Rang-

JUMLAH MANGSA DISELAMATKAN DAN TANGKAPAN

MANGSA DISELAMATKAN BERUSIA 1 HINGGA 17 TAHUN

LOKASI	PREMIS	MANGSA
Hulu Selangor	6	53
Klang Selatan	4	62
Shah Alam	2	45
Selangor	2	110
Kajang	2	22
Petaling Jaya	1	11
Subang Jaya	1	82
Seremban	1	9
Nilai	1	8

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TANGKAPAN DI SELANGOR DAN NEGERI SEMBILAN

LOKASI	TANGKAPAN
HULU SELANGOR	25
KLANG SELATAN	41
SHAH ALAM	22
SELANGOR	26
KAJANG	6
PETALING HAYA	4
SUBANG JAYA	43
SEREMBAN	2
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kaian Syarikat Gabungan.

"Syarikat ini dikesan membawa fahaman yang sama dengan Al-Arqam sebagaimana difatwakan pada 11 Ogos 1994," katanya.

MAIS berkata, walaupun pengisytiharan taubat daripada

kumpulan ini, namun fatwa yang pernah diputuskan Jawatankuasa Fatwa Negeri Selangor tidak pernah ditarik balik kerana dipercayai masih ada saki-baki pengikutnya yang mengamalkan ajaran yang diharamkan ini.

402 kanak-kanak, remaja mangsa eksploitasi rumah amal diselamat

Polis tahan 171 individu dalam serbuan Op Global di Selangor, Negeri Sembilan

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Kuantan: Polis berjaya menyelamatkan 402 kanak-kanak dan remaja berusia antara setahun hingga 17 tahun dipercayai menjadi mangsa eksploitasi di 20 rumah amal di Selangor dan Negeri Sembilan dalam operasi besar-besaran, semalam.

Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Razarudin Husain, berkata mangsa terdiri daripada 201 kanak-kanak dan remaja lelaki dan 201 perempuan yang semuanya warga tempatan.

Serbuan menggunakan kod nama 'Op Global' mendedahkan berlaku eksploitasi agama, kesalahannya pengabaian serta penganiayaan kanak-kanak serta remaja yang juga penghuni rumah amal terbabit.

Op Global melibatkan 705 pegawai dan anggota polis dan dibantu 287 kakitangan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM), Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) dan Jabatan Kimia yang bermula dari jam 6 pagi hingga 11 pagi, semalam.

"Polis juga menahan 171 individu terdiri tenaga pengajar, penjaga asrama dan pengurus pusat pengajian membabitkan 66 lelaki dan 105 wanita berusia 17



Razarudin bersama Yahaya (kiri) dan Nor Hisam pada sidang media di IPK Pahang, Kuantan, semalam.

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hingga 64 tahun.

"Semua mangsa kanak-kanak yang diselamatkan akan menjalani saringan awal pemeriksaan kesihatan di fasiliti disediakan sebelum proses dokumentasi akan dilaksanakan di Pusat Latihan Polis, Kuala Lumpur.

"Proses ini dijangka mengambil masa 14 hari namun tertakluk kepada keperluan lain," katanya pada sidang media di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen (IPK) Pahang, di sini, semalam.

Yang turut hadir pada sidang media itu, Ketua Polis Pahang, Datuk Seri Yahaya Othman dan Timbalannya, Datuk Nor Hisam Nordin.

Razarudin berkata, operasi itu dilakukan susulan laporan diterima polis pada 2 September lalu berkaitan pengabaian serta penganiayaan, amang seksual dan perbuatan cabul terhadap kanak-kanak di Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan dan beberapa lagi laporan yang berkaitan.

Katanya, berdasarkan maklumat serta siasatan lanjut polis mengesyaki terdapat penglibatan Global Ikhwani Service and Business Holding (GISBH) dalam kegiatan pemerdagangan orang serta kesalahan lain.

"Daripada risikan dan keterangan yang kita dapat, modus operandi GISBH ini mangsa-mangsa diajar dan dididik cara meliwat dan seterusnya mangsa diliwat oleh penjaga dan dipaksa untuk meliwat penghuni kanak-kanak yang lain.

"Mangsa yang tidak sihat pula tidak dibenarkan mendapat rawatan di klinik sehingga keadaan kritikal.

"Pada masa sama, sentimen agama digunakan untuk menarik simpati dan juga mendapat sumbangan daripada luar.

"Selain itu, bahagian tubuh mangsa disentuh oleh penjaga kononnya untuk tujuan perubahan Islam. Ini daripada risikan dan percakapan awal yang kita telah rakam," katanya lagi.

Beliau turut menambah, terdapat juga kanak-kanak yang didera menggunakan objek se-

perti sudu yang panas sebagai bentuk hukuman apabila anak-kanak terbabit melakukan kesalahan.

Kata Razarudin lagi, mereka juga menggunakan sentimen agama untuk meraih simpati bagi mendapatkan sumbangan.

Siasat GISBH

Sehubungan itu, katanya, GISBH kini disiasat dan polis sudah membuka lapan kertas siasatan, masing-masing empat di Negeri Sembilan dan Selangor.

"Empat kertas siasatan yang dibuka di Negeri Sembilan telah dirujuk ke pejabat Peguam Negara dan arahan lanjut untuk melengkapkan tiga kertas siasatan manakala satu kertas siasatan telah mendapat arahan pertuduhan mengikut Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-kanak 2001.

"Siasatan yang dijalankan mengikut Seksyen 14(a) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017, Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-kanak 2001, Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksan dan Seksyen 12 serta 14 Antipemerdagangan Orang

dan Antipenyeludupan Migran 2007 (ATIPSOM).

"Enam individu, termasuk seorang wanita berumur dalam lingkungan 20-an dan 40-an yang ditahan di Negeri Sembilan.

"Reman enam suspek yang terdiri daripada ustaz, penjaga asrama dan pengurus pusat pengajian dibenarkan sehingga esok, 13 dan 15 September ini," katanya.

Beliau berkata, hasil maklumat lanjut, pihaknya mengesyaki terdapat pembabit syarikat berkaitan produk Islam terkenal dalam kegiatan pemerdagangan orang.

Katanya, satu laporan polis dibuat di Shah Alam, Selangor dan diklasifikasikan mengikut Seksyen 12 Akta Antipemerdagangan Orang dan Antipenyeludupan Migran 2007 (Akta 670) iaitu kesalahan memperdagangkan orang.

"Jika sabit kesalahan, boleh dikenakan hukuman dengan penjara selama tempoh tidak melebihi 20 tahun dan denda," katanya.

Ditanya berapa lama kegiatan ini wujud, Razarudin berkata, GISBH wujud lebih 10 tahun lalu selepas Darul Arqam diharmonkan kerajaan.

"Mereka kemudian buka Ruffaqa dan (pada tahun) 2008, tertubuh GISBH, satu syarikat perniagaan berasaskan agama dan didoktrin mereka ini mengikut tarekat Aurad Muhammadiyah.

Kepada soalan bagaimana kanak-kanak dan remaja ini menyertai kegiatan di pusat amal berkenaan, beliau berkata: "Mereka bukan anak yatim, tapi ahli GISBH sendiri. Bila lahir sahaja sampai umur satu hingga dua tahun (mereka) akan diletakkan di rumah amal ini."



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'Kaji usaha negara lain kekang jenayah di media sosial'

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Putrajaya: Malaysia sedang meneliti pelbagai usaha yang diambil negara lain bagi menangani isu keselamatan dalam talian khususnya membabitkan media sosial.

Menteri Komunikasi, Fahmi Fadzil, berkata usaha itu termasuk berkaitan isu penetapan had usia untuk memiliki akaun media sosial seperti yang akan dilaksanakan di Australia.

"Waktu ini kita juga akan meneliti usaha di negara lain, bukan hanya di Australia dalam mengatasi masalah apa yang mereka lihat sedang berlaku di media sosial, tetapi dalam konteks negara masing-masing," katanya pada sidang media pasca mesyuarat Jemaah Menteri, di sini, semalam.

Media antarabangsa melaporkan Australia merancang menetapkan had usia untuk kanak-kanak menggunakan media sosial, mengambil kita kebimbangan berkaitan kesihatan mental dan fizikal.

Perdana Menteri, Anthony Albanese, dilaporkan berkata kerajaannya akan melaksanakan kajian pengesahan had usia sebelum keputusan dibuat.

Albanese bagaimanapun tidak memaklumkan secara khusus had usia terbabit.

Fahmi berkata, beliau sudah berulang kali membangkitkan isu had usia dengan penyedia platform media sosial.

"Setiap kali kita mengadakan perbincangan itu, (penyedia platform menyatakan ada) garis panduan mereka sendiri, tidak membenarkan sebagai contoh kanak-kanak berusia di bawah 13 tahun membuka akaun.

"Bagaimanapun realitinya kanak-kanak usia seawal enam dan tujuh tahun memiliki akaun dalam pelbagai platform media sosial berdasarkan pengamatan saya di lapangan," katanya.



Kita mengambil kira jenayah yang semakin berhijrah ke dunia siber, bukan hanya dalam media sosial, tetapi juga dalam apa kita kenali world wide web

Fahmi Fadzil,
Menteri Komunikasi

Beliau berkata, platform media sosial memang ada menetapkan had usia, tetapi pelaksanaan dasar di pihak mereka sangat lemah.

"Di sini, kita harap dengan proses pelesenan yang kita kenakan, platform akan lebih serius dalam usaha dan ikhtiar untuk mengurangkan dan akhirnya tidak membenarkan kanak-kanak terutama bawah 13 tahun daripada memiliki akaun media sosial," katanya.

Adakan sesi libat urus

Dalam perkembangan lain, Fahmi berkata, kerajaan tetap dengan pendirian tidak meneruskan inisiatif mewajibkan semua penyedia perkhidmatan internet (ISP) di Malaysia melakukan penghalauan semula Sistem Nama Domain (DNS).

Katanya, beliau sudah meminta Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (MCMC) meneruskan sesi libat urus dengan semua penyedia perkhidmatan bagi mencari kaedah terbaik menangani isu keselamatan dalam talian.

"Yang penting waktu ini, saya tegaskan bahawa keutamaan (kerajaan) adalah untuk memastikan internet lebih selamat untuk kanak-kanak dan keluarga.

"Kita mengambil kira jenayah yang semakin berhijrah ke dunia siber, bukan hanya dalam media sosial, tetapi juga dalam apa kita kenali sebagai world wide web," katanya.

Media sebelum ini melaporkan Ketua Pegawai Keselamatan Rangkaian MCMC, Datuk Dr Mohamed Sulaiman Sultan Suhaiddeen, sebagai berkata arahan terhadap ISP untuk mengalihkan trafik perkhidmatan DNS yang menggunakan pelayan DNS pihak ketiga kembali ke pelayan DNS mereka sendiri tidak akan menjejaskan, mengganggu atau menyekat pengguna daripada melayari laman web yang sah.

Beliau berkata, laman web yang terkesan dengan tindakan itu ialah yang menyalahi undang-undang Malaysia, menyebabkan sekatan dikenakan supaya tidak dapat diakses rakyat Malaysia.

Susulan itu, MCMC diminta tidak meneruskan arahan mewajibkan semua penyedia perkhidmatan internet di Malaysia melakukan penghalauan semula DNS.

Mengulas lanjut, Fahmi yang juga Jurucakap Kerajaan Perpaduan berkata, kerajaan sama sekali tidak akan berkompromi terhadap keutamaan dan komitmen untuk menjadikan internet lebih selamat, khususnya bagi golongan yang berisiko.

"Maka langkah dan ikhtiar yang lebih menyeluruh perlu diusahakan dan saya meminta MCMC untuk teliti dan cari penyelesaian yang lebih berkesan.

"Sesi libat urus sudah dimulakan dan akan diteruskan," katanya.

Warganet mampu main peranan hebahkan TASKA tak daftar JKM

Ilmi Safina,
Penulis pertubuhan
bukan kerajaan (NGO)
pendidikan untuk
kanak-kanak
miskin bandar

Kita sering dihidangkan berita menyayat hati mengenai kepinangan pengurusan taman asuhan kanak-kanak (TASKA) membabitkan kematian bayi atau kanak-kanak.

Terbaharu, Muhammad Al Fateh Amri Mohd Fikry Amri masih berusia 8 bulan meninggal dunia

di sebuah TASKA di Taman Kelemak Utama, Melaka, sekali gus mengundang pelbagai reaksi oleh rakyat.

Masakan tidak, bayi itu dibedung, manakala mulutnya disumbat botol susu dan ditutup dengan kain, bahkan ditekup dengan bantal.

Bayangkan betapa luluhnya hati ibu bapa apatah lagi yang terpaksa menanti zuriat berbebas tahun lamanya saat mengetahui atau melihat sendiri di rakaman kamera litar tertutup (CCTV) pusat jagaan anak diperlakukan begitu.

Namun, tidak kurang keji adalah komen negatif warganet seolah-olah menuding jari ke arah golongan ibu keluar bekerja yang terpaksa menitipkan anak mereka kepada penjaga sebelum bertukar menjadi tragedi.

"Sebab itulah aku sanggup berhenti kerja dan jadi suri rumah. Lebih selamat dapat jaga anak depan mata," tulis seorang wanita. "Sepatutnya suami sahaja keluar cari rezeki. Isteri duduk rumah, jaga anak kalau nak elakkan perkara macam ini berlaku," catat seorang yang lain.

Hakikatnya, salahkan wanita mahu memiliki kerjaya dan pendapatan sendiri selepas berkahwin? Adakah perkahwinan bermaksud golongan itu perlu meletakkan noktah kepada impian dan

perkembangan kerjaya, sebaliknya berkorban dan menyediakan keperluan suami dan anak? Sekejam itulah institusi perkahwinan kepada wanita?

Henti berkata perkataan buruk

Kita sebenarnya tidak tahu berapa komitmen bulanan sesebuah keluarga hingga kedua-dua suami isteri perlu keluar bekerja dan menghantar anak ke TASKA. Kita juga tidak tahu latar belakang wanita yang mungkin datang daripada keluarga susah. Jika terjadi apa-apa pada perkahwinannya, ke manakah kaki harus melangkah dalam keadaan sebatang kara dan lebih malang jika tiada sumber pendapatan sendiri.

Adakah netizen bermulut lancang akan segera

“Warganet banyak menghabiskan masa mencaci maki di media sosial, mungkin hidup di bawah garis kemiskinan hingga melepaskan amarah di sebalik profil palsu”

ke rumahnya dan menghulurkan bantuan kepada wanita sebegini? Jawapannya pasti tidak.

Lagipun warganet banyak menghabiskan masa dengan mencaci maki di media sosial, mungkin hidup di bawah garis kemiskinan hingga melepaskan amarah di sebalik profil palsu.

Jadi, berhentilah berkata atau menaip perkataan buruk kepada sesiapa sahaja, terutama keluarga mangsa. Mungkin warganet boleh menyalurkan tenaga negatif ke arah lebih positif dengan mengumpul dana dan menggembleng tenaga membuka beberapa TASKA di Lembah Klang.

Berikan namanya dengan 'Pusat TASKA Netizen' yang sentiasa dipantau warganet hingga pekerjaannya tidak berani melakukan sebarang bentuk penderaan mahupun penganiayaan kepada kanak-kanak kerana laporannya akan dibentang di media sosial dan diketahui seluruh penduduk.

Warganet juga boleh menggunakan kemahiran memerhati dan menggali maklumat dengan membongkar semua pusat TASKA tidak berdaftar dengan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM) dan memberi kesedaran serta menghebahkannya di media sosial untuk peringatan semua ibu bapa.

Alangkah indahnya jika kita semua bersatu dan menumbangkan kebatilan untuk kesejahteraan sejagat.

Pada saat wanita bergelar ibu berjuang di medan pekerjaan mengejar cita-citanya dan mahu menyumbang sesuatu kepada kemajuan nusa dan bangsa, masyarakat produktif perlu turut membantu mengawasi anaknya dan membenamkan segala kegusaran di hati ibu mengenai keselamatan anaknya.

Pendedahan KSN tuntut pulih segera 'cacamarba' dalam sektor awam

'Ada perasaan *superior* atau rasa diri berkuasa dan lebih hebat, mentaliti silo serta masalah kerenah birokrasi'. Itu tiga permasalahan utama dikesan Ketua Setiausaha Negara (KSN), Tan Sri Shamsul Azri Abu Bakar menyukarkan reformasi perkhidmatan awam.

Walaupun baru sebulan dilantik sebagai KSN, tiada pengalaman sebagai Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha (TKSU) apatah lagi KSU di mana-mana kementerian, tetapi bekas Ketua Pengarah Unit Kerjasama Awam-Swasta ini juga cepat menghidu kelemahan dalam sistem perkhidmatan awam, termasuk sistem lapuk dan wujud *Little Napoleon*.

Bermakna, segala kelemahan dan permasalahan berlaku dalam sistem perkhidmatan awam selama ini sama ada pada peringkat kementerian, jabatan dan agensi sudah berlaku tetapi mungkin dipendamkan atau disorokkan pegawai tertinggi kerajaan untuk mengelak daripada terdedah serta diketahui umum apatah lagi Perdana Menteri.

Atas faktor ini maka agenda reformasi perkhidmatan awam direncanakan sebelum ini termasuk apabila negara dipimpin Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, sukar dilaksanakan atau dicapai disebabkan sikap negatif melingkari agensi kerajaan, seperti disebutkan Shamsul Azri menerusi ucapan sulungnya sebagai KSN, Isnin lalu.

Ia menunjukkan amalan negatif, korupsi, penyelewengan dan salah guna kuasa, sama ada pada peringkat tinggi sehingga bawah, begitu berleluasa berlaku tetapi tiada tindakan susulan aktif dilakukan pegawai atasan kerana mungkin terpaksa 'kautim' dengan pelbagai peringkat pegawai bagi melindungi kepentingan serta kedudukan masing-masing.

Lebih malang lagi jika ada pegawai tinggi kerajaan turut bersekongkol dengan 'pihak atasan lebih tinggi' bagi mendapatkan imbuhan atau 'saham' bagi setiap program, projek serta dasar hendak dilaksanakan kementerian kepada rakyat dan golongan sasaran.

Justeru, pendedahan Shamsul Azri ini perlu diambil tindakan segera pengurusan tertinggi kementerian dan pegawai atasan terutama KSU dan TKSU untuk menjayakan reformasi perkhidmatan awam. Setiap KSU, TKSU dan pengurusan tertinggi kementerian, jabatan serta agensi kerajaan perlu segera menyelesaikan masalah berkenaan.

Cabaran didedahkan KSN itu seharusnya membuka mata semua pengurusan tertinggi kementerian dan agensi kerajaan untuk segera melaksanakan reformasi dalaman bagi memulihkan 'cacamarba' dan mengikis segala elemen negatif, lapuk, tidak relevan serta kejumudan dalam perkhidmatan yang menjejaskan sistem penyampaian.

'Jika tidak dipecahkan ruyung, bagaimana hendak mendapat sagunya'. Lima Bidang Keberhasilan Reformasi (BKR) digariskan Shamsul Azri seharusnya menjadi pedoman dan pegangan KSU, TKSU serta pegawai tertinggi kementerian atau agensi kerajaan untuk memastikan reformasi perkhidmatan dapat direalisasikan.

Sekarang bukan lagi masa 'orang gomen' terutama pegawai atasan berbulan madu atau bersenang lenang dalam perkhidmatan kerajaan, sebaliknya perlu bekerja penuh integriti dan tatakelola baik seperti diharapkan Perdana Menteri.

Apatah lagi kenaikan gaji penjawat awam akan dilaksanakan bermula pada 1 Disember ini menerusi Sistem Persaraan Perkhidmatan Awam (SSPA), ia sepatutnya menjadikan penjawat awam di setiap lapisan mereformasi cara kerja seiring dengan agenda reformasi perkhidmatan awam digariskan Kerajaan MADANI.

Polis selamatkan 402 kanak-kanak di rumah amal di Selangor, Negeri Sembilan

Syarikat terkenal berguna agama

Oleh ABDUL RASHID ABDUL RAHMAN

KUANTAN – Berselindung disebalik imej agama, sebuah syarikat yang menaungi rumah amal rupa-rupanya bertopengkan syaitan apabila melakukan penganiayaan, amang seksual dan mencabul kanak-kanak.

Modus operandi suspek antaranya mengajar mangsa cara-cara meliwat dan seterusnya mangsa diliwat oleh penjaga dan dipaksa pula meliwat penghuni kanak-kanak lain.

Bagi mangsa yang tidak sihat, mereka tidak dibenarkan untuk mendapat rawatan di klinik sehingga keadaan kritikal, manakala objek panas digunakan bagi menghukum mangsa.

Mangsa kanak-kanak juga diajar menggunakan sentimen agama untuk menagih simpati mendapatkan sumbangan dan suspek juga boleh menyentuh tubuh mangsa dengan alasan rawatan perubatan Islam.

Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Razarudin Husain berkata, susulan itu seramai 171 individu ditahan melibatkan serbuan di 18



POLIS melakukan serbuan ke atas beberapa rumah amal milik sebuah syarikat terkemuka. - FACEBOOK

buah premis dikenal pasti yang melibatkan 66 suspek lelaki dan 105 suspek perempuan.

"Di Selangor sebanyak 25 tangkapan dibuat di enam premis di Hulu Selangor, 41 tangkapan di empat premis di Klang Utara, 22 tangkapan di dua premis di Shah Alam, 26 tangkapan di dua premis di Sepang, enam tangka-

pan di dua premis di Kajang, empat tangkapan di sebuah premis di Petaling Jaya dan 43 tangkapan di sebuah premis di Subang Jaya.

"Di Negeri Sembilan pula, sebanyak dua tangkapan dilakukan di sebuah premis di Seremban dan dua tangkapan di sebuah premis di Nilai," katanya pada si-

dang akhbar di Ibu Pejabat polis Kontinjen (IPK) Pahang di sini semalam.

Menurutnya, susulan itu juga pihak polis mengenal pasti seramai 402 mangsa kanak-kanak terdiri daripada 201 kanak-kanak lelaki dan 201 kanak-kanak perempuan di kesemua premis berkenaan.

Katanya, mangsa yang diselamatkan daripada premis di dua negeri itu berumur antara tujuh bulan hingga 20 tahun.

Dalam pada itu beliau memberitahu, polis mula menerima laporan mengenai kes ini pada 2 September lalu berkaitan kes penganiayaan, amang seksual dan mencabul kanak-kanak di Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan.

Katanya sebanyak empat kertas siasatan di buka di Negeri Sembilan dan empat lagi di buka di Selangor di bawah Seksyen 14 (a) Akta Kesalahan-kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017, Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001, Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan dan Seksyen 12 serta 14 Antipemerdagangan Orang dan Anti Penyeludupan Migran 2007 (ATIPSOM) dan Seksyen 31(1)(a) Akta Kanak-kanak 2001.

"Empat kertas siasatan yang dibuka di Negeri Sembilan dirujuk ke Pejabat Peguam Negara dan arahan lanjut untuk melengkapkan tiga kertas siasatan, manakala satu kertas siasatan telah mendapat arahan pertuduhan di bawah Seksyen 31 (1) (a) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001," ujarnya.

Jalan Masjid India selamat untuk dikunjungi orang ramai

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1 September 2024.

PETALING JAYA – Mesyuarat Pasukan Petugas Khas Insiden Tanah Jerlus Masjid India semalam mendapati bangunan dan kawasan di Jalan Masjid India adalah selamat untuk dikunjungi.

Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) dalam satu kenyataan akhbar berkata, kesemua agensi terlibat telah melaporkan hasil dapatan masing-masing dalam mesyuarat tersebut.

“Berdasarkan laporan tersebut, didapati bahawa kejadian tanah jerlus adalah bersifat setempat.

“Merujuk kepada maklumat

geologi dan rekod penyiasatan tanah sedia ada, lokasi insiden tanah jerlus terletak atas formasi Kenny Hills dan secara amnya terdiri daripada selang lapis batuan schist, phyllite dan quartzite,” kata kenyataan itu.

Menurut kenyataan itu, DBKL kini sedang mengecilkan kawasan hoarding di tapak kejadian yang sebelum ini sepanjang 160 meter bermula dari Wisma Yakin sehingga Pondok Polis Jalan Masjid India.

Kata DBKL, kawasan hoarding yang baharu akan dibahagikan kepada tiga bahagian iaitu dari

susur masuk tempat letak kereta bawah tanah Wisma Yakin sehingga simpang Jalan Masjid India/Lorong Bunus 1.

Jelas DBKL, kawasan lain adalah mendapan kedua iaitu di hadapan Pondok Polis Masjid India dan sebahagian Lorong Tuanku Abdul Rahman 3.

Mesyuarat Pasukan Petugas Khas Insiden Tanah Jerlus Masjid India semalam dipengerusikan oleh Pengarah Eksekutif Pengurusan Projek DBKL, Mohamad Hamim.

Mesyuarat dihadiri wakil Jabatan Kerja Raya (JKR),

Jabatan Mineral dan Geosains (JMG), Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM), Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (BOMBA) dan Indah Water Konsortium.

Turut hadir Jabatan Ukur dan Pemetaan Malaysia, Institusi Jurutera Malaysia dan Pertubuhan Geoteknikal Malaysia.

Pada 23 Ogos lalu, seorang wanita dikenali sebagai G. Vijaya Lakshmi berasal dari Kup-pam, Andhra Pradesh, India hilang selepas terjatuh ke lubang sedalam lapan meter di Jalan Masjid India, selepas pencarian selama 9 hari.

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ANTARA kanak-kanak dan remaja yang diselamatkan di sebuah rumah kebajikan.



Serbuan polis selamatkan 402 kanak-kanak, remaja

171 ditahan berkaitan kesalahan pengabaian, penganiayaan di 20 pusat kebajikan

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Polis berjaya menyelamatkan 402 kanak-kanak dan remaja berusia antara setahun hingga 17 tahun yang dipercayai dieksploitasi di 20 rumah kebajikan di Selangor dan Negeri Sembilan dalam Op Global pada kelmarin dan semalam.

Ketua Polis Negara Tan Sri Razarudin Husain berkata, daripada jumlah itu, kanak-kanak dan remaja lelaki dan perempuan yang diselamatkan masing-masing berjumlah 201 orang.

Menurutnya, hasil serbuan itu turut mendedahkan berlaku pelbagai kesalahan pengabaian serta penganiayaan kanak-kanak dan remaja yang juga penghuni rumah kebajikan terbabit.

"Susulan itu juga, seramai 171 individu ditahan



RAZARUDIN (tengah) bercakap pada sidang media mengenai Op Global yang dilaksanakan di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen Pahang, semalam.

termasuk 105 wanita berusia 17 hingga 64 tahun," katanya ketika sidang media di Ibu Pejabat Polis Kontinjen (IPK) Pahang, semalam.

Hadir sama Ketua Polis Pahang Datuk Seri Yahaya Othman dan Timbalan Ketua Polis Pahang Datuk Nor Hisam Nordin.

Razarudin berkata, berdasarkan maklumat serta siasatan yang dilaksanakan, polis mengesyaki bahawa 'Global Ikhtwan Service and Business Holding' (GISBH) melakukan kesala-

lahan dalam kegiatan perdagangan orang dan kesalahan lain.

"Berdasarkan risikan dan kenyataan yang dirakam didapati mangsa ini diajar, dididik untuk meliwat seterusnya diliwat oleh penjaga dan dipaksa meliwat penghuni kanak-kanak lain.

"Mangsa yang tidak sihat, tidak dibenarkan mendapat rawatan di klinik sehingga keadaan kritikal.

"Pada masa sama, sentimen agama digunakan untuk menarik simpati dan juga mendapat sumbangan

luar," katanya.

Beliau berkata, terdapat juga kanak-kanak didera menggunakan objek panas seperti sudu yang panas sebagai bentuk hukuman jika ada melakukan kesilapan.

"Polis juga sudah membuka empat kertas siasatan dan satu daripada kita mendapat arahan daripada Pejabat Peguam Negara untuk melaksanakan pertuduhan.

"Pertuduhan atas satu kertas siasatan ini adalah mengikut Seksyen 31 (1) Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001

dan lain-lain siasatan yang sedang dibuat adalah mengikut Seksyen 14 Akta Kesalahan Seksual terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017, Seksyen 354 Kanun Keseksaan (mencabul kehormatan) dan beberapa seksyen lain," katanya.

Harian Metro dan Metro Ahad menerusi laporan eksklusif pada Sabtu dan Ahad lalu melaporkan, barisan tangan, cabut rumput sehingga penuh plastik hitam dan salah laku seksual antara bentuk penderaan yang dilakukan sebuah rumah kebajikan yang berdaftar di bawah sebuah syarikat berkaitan produk Islam terkenal.

Ada dalam kalangan mereka menjadi mangsa liwat dan lebih malang selepas diliwat mereka pula akan dipaksa meliwat rakan lain oleh penjaga.

Kegiatan penderaan fizikal itu dikatakan berlaku sejak lebih 10 tahun lalu membabitkan penghuni di rumah berkenaan terbong-

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Serbuan dilaksanakan di 19 buah rumah kebajikan di Selangor dan dua di Negeri Sembilan (20 serbuan semua)

Tahan 66 Lelaki
171 penjaga 105 Perempuan

SELANGOR			
Ulu Selangor	6	53	25
Klang Utara	4	62	41
Shah Alam	2	45	22
Sepang	2	110	26
Kajang	2	22	6
Petaling Jaya	1	11	4
Subang Jaya	1	82	43

NEGERI SEMBILAN			
Seremban	1	9	2
Nilai	1	8	2

premis diselamatkan tangkapan

kar selepas seorang penjaga berusia 19 tahun ditahan pihak berkuasa Rabu lalu di Seremban, Negeri Sembilan.

Susulan pendedahan akhbar ini, ia turut mendapat perhatian Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWKM).

Menterinya, Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri dilaporkan berkata, kementerian akan bekerjasama dengan pihak berkuasa untuk menyelamatkan kanak-kanak terancam dan perlukan perlindungan.