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INKUES BERMULA, 5 SUSPEK BULI DIDAKWA ESOK

Talka Mahkamah Koroner semalam menetapkan pendengaran lrahasa kematian Zara Qairina Mahalini bermula pada 3 September depan. Jabatan Peguam Negara (AGC) pada mengesahkan 5 suspek yang terlibat dalam kes buli pejuang itu akan dafwakan di mahkamah. *Agensi Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam (ASPA)*

KES ZARA QAIRINA LIMA SUSPEK DIDAKWA ESOK!

Sebelum ini, media melaporkan, polis sedang menyiasat kes buli terhadap Zara Qairina, 15, kepada AGC semalam untuk membolehkan proses seterusnya.

Menurut Duta Negeri, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nourdin, kes buli terhadap Zara Qairina Mahalini, 15, merupakan kes buli yang melibatkan lima suspek. Beliau berkata, kes ini melibatkan lima suspek yang berumur antara 15 hingga 17 tahun. Beliau berkata, kes ini melibatkan lima suspek yang berumur antara 15 hingga 17 tahun.

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5 TEENAGERS TO BE CHARGED TOMORROW

THE female juveniles will be prosecuted for offences linked to the bullying of Zara Qairina Mahathir. The attorney-general also says the trial will not affect the inquest into the student's death.

- King wants comprehensive anti-bullying campaign in primary schools
- Inquest to be held from Sept 3 to 30

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Members of the media being scanned outside the Coroner's Court in Kota Kinabalu yesterday. BERHAMA PIC

JUVENILE COURT

5 TEENS TO BE CHARGED IN ZARA QAIRINA CASE

Bullying charges against five girls won't affect inquest proceedings, says the A-GC

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FIVE teenage girls will be charged tomorrow with issuing threats by using words deemed threatening in nature in connection with the bullying case of the late Zara Qairina Mahathir, 13.

Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohd Dairi Mokhtar when contacted yesterday, confirmed that all five, who are below 18, would be charged under Section 507c(1) of the Penal Code.

Earlier, the Attorney-General's Chambers (A-GC) said it had reviewed the police investigation papers and decided to charge several individuals based on the available evidence.

The A-GC said the decision to press charges for bullying would not affect the inquest proceedings into the girl's death.

The Coroner's Court in Kota

Kinabalu fixed Sept 3 for the start of the inquest into Zara Qairina's death. The inquest will run for 19 days, from Sept 3-4, Sept 8-12, Sept 17-19 and Sept 22-30.

In **Putrajaya**, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim warned all quarters against exploiting the deaths of Zara Qairina and Wan Ahmad Faris Wan Abdul Rahman for personal or political gain.

Speaking at the Prime Minister's Department monthly assembly, he said misinformation and social media speculation following the deaths had caused unnecessary public anxiety.

"Social media, especially when emotions are high, can exacerbate the spread of misinformation.

"Recently, a person claiming to be a pathologist misled millions, influencing friends, spouses and colleagues, and causing panic.

"This misinformation was then used as a political weapon, which is unacceptable."

Anwar called for an end to the culture of bullying.

"It can manifest in many forms, including insults based on a person's skin colour, class or other reasons.

"While there have been procedural lapses and delays in investigations, we are trying to address them as best as possible," he said, noting that high-level meetings had been held to ensure inves-

tigations were transparent.

Later in **Cyberjaya**, Anwar urged the people not to be easily swayed by unverified claims surrounding Zara Qairina's death.

"Why are we so gullible?" he asked, referring to a viral video of a man who falsely claimed to have performed her post-mortem.

"We don't cover up for anyone. We investigate and prosecute. If there is a criminal offence, I will make sure it is looked at," he said at the launch of Multimedia University's Faculty of Artificial Intelligence and Engineering.

Zara Qairina was found unconscious in a drain near the dorm of SMKA Tun Datu Mustapha in Papar on July 16. She was pronounced dead at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kota Kinabalu the following day.

Wan Ahmad Faris was a fourth-year student at Maahad Tahfiz Salms Nurul Aman, Kok Lanas, who was found dead in the dormitory toilet in December 2013.

In June 2016, the Coroner's Court ruled that Wan Ahmad Faris's death was caused by the actions of an unknown individual, effectively dismissing the possibility of suicide.

On July 29, his family filed a suit in the Kota Baru High Court to reopen his case. **Additional reporting by Fuad Hizam and Nor Azizah Mokhtar**



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Five teens face charges in Zara case

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Decision to charge suspects based on investigation papers submitted by police indicating they were involved in bullying the 13-year-old girl, who died after allegedly falling from the third floor of her school hostel.

Five teens to face charges in Zara Qairina case

➤ Inquest set for September as King urges whole-of-government push against bullying

BY HARITH KAMAL
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PETALING JAYA: Five teenagers, all under the age of 18, will be charged in the Kota Kinabalu Juvenile Court on Wednesday in connection with the bullying of deceased Form One student Zara Qairina Mahathir.

Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohd Dusuki Mokhtar confirmed that prosecution would proceed following police investigations.

"All five will be charged at the Kota Kinabalu Juvenile Court in Sabah on Wednesday over offences linked to the bullying of the late Zara Qairina. They are all below 18," he told Bernama yesterday.

Earlier, the Attorney-General's Chambers (AGC) announced that several individuals would face charges over the bullying of the 13-year-old.

Mohd Dusuki explained that the decision was based on investigation papers submitted by police.

"Based on available evidence, the AGC has decided to charge several suspects involved in the bullying of Zara Qairina. The

decision to prosecute will not disrupt the ongoing inquest process," he added.

On Aug 13, the AGC ordered an inquest into Zara Qairina's death under Subsection 339(1) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The proceedings will establish the cause and manner of death, including whether criminal elements were involved.

Yesterday, the Kota Kinabalu Coroner's Court fixed 19 days from Sept 3 to hear the inquest.

Meanwhile, His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, warned that unchecked bullying could create a generation devoid of respect and compassion, urging the government to launch a nationwide anti-bullying campaign beginning in primary schools.

"Bullying not only damages the mental and emotional well-being of victims but can also lead to various tragedies. Children must be educated about this from an early age, and through such campaigns, they can be guided to understand the importance of mutual respect and discipline," His Majesty wrote in a Facebook post.

The King emphasised that tackling bullying required a whole-of-government approach involving multiple ministries and agencies.

He pointed to recent amendments to the Penal Code (Amendment) Act 2025 and the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act 2025 as evidence of the government's determination to address the issue.

Earlier, Communications Minister Datuk

Ahmad Fahmi Fadzil was granted an audience with the King at Istana Negara, where he briefed His Majesty on his ministry's anti-bullying initiatives and preparations for National Day.

In a statement, Fahmi outlined that the ministry would spearhead a national anti-bullying awareness campaign across television, radio, social media and digital platforms, while working with other ministries to ensure the message reached students, parents and the wider community.

"The campaign also emphasises embedding values of respect, discipline and compassion into government strategic communications and community programmes.

"I take heed of His Majesty's decree on the need to address bullying early in schools. His reminder is clear, bullying not only harms victims' emotional and mental well-being but also risks producing a generation devoid of respect and compassion," he noted.

He stressed that the ministry would ensure anti-bullying messages were delivered in a way children and teenagers could easily understand, in line with the King's vision for young Malaysians to practise noble values from an early age.

"So, I call on all stakeholders - parents, schools, communities and the media - to join hands in eradicating bullying. Only through collective effort can we nurture a generation of well-mannered, disciplined and compassionate individuals."

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PROBE INTO ZARA QAIRINA'S DEATH

'Probe covers negligence, bullying and harassment'

KUALA LUMPUR: Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail said police are investigating elements of negligence, bullying and sexual harassment in the death of Sabahan teenager Zara Qairina Mahathir.

Speaking in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday, he said police submitted the investigation papers to the Attorney-General's Chambers (A-GC).

"I do not dismiss that there were elements of bullying. There must not be any attempt or effort to cover up if there are elements of bullying in schools, which are supposed to be safe places for our children," he said.

"There were elements of negligence as Zara Qairina had lodged a report with the school. We are also investigating elements of sexual harassment.

"At the same time, an inquest is also the best platform because it allows all parties to be transparent, clear and open once again. This is because we want to seek the truth and, if there are perpetrators, to bring them to justice."

Zara Qairina was found unconscious on July 16, after she was believed to have fallen from the

third floor of her school dormitory in Papar, Sabah. She was pronounced dead the following day at Queen Elizabeth I Hospital in Kota Kinabalu.

Saifuddin rejected allegations of a cover-up and said the standard operating procedure was followed in the probe, which was "comprehensive and detailed".

"Allegations that this case is being covered up or manipulated is very serious and do not reflect the reality of the authorities' actions from the beginning until now.

"This investigation even extends to Zara Qairina's diary."

Saifuddin said the girl's 51-page diary handed in by her teachers contained her outpouring of emotions, including the problems she faced, and was backed by testimony from her dormitory friends.

He said what transpired in the two days leading up to her death were covered in the police's investigation and submitted to the A-GC.

The diary, he said, was analysed by psychologists from Bukit Aman's Sexual, Women and Children Crime Investigation Division (D11).

"Psychology experts from D11 investigated the case through her diary. They confirmed it was hers based on the handwriting.

"We determined her final moments, where she was at 11pm, and what happened at the dorm at 10pm. This is all corroborative evidence that we will compile.

"The psychologists will also establish her mental state during that time."

He said investigations also dispelled a number of allegations made over the case.

"Several claims surfaced, such as the person involved being the grandchild of the Sabah Yang di-Pertua Negeri, the principal being the wife of a (deputy) minister, the manner of death and the manner of abuse."

He confirmed that while the deputy minister's wife had been

the school principal, she left the position in November last year.

"Regarding claims about the Sabah Yang di-Pertua Negeri's granddaughter, yes, their names are the same, but it is not the same person."

These claims, he said, were proven false after statements were taken from 195 witnesses.

He said 21 investigation papers had been opened for making false claims, including a teacher who claimed that Zara Qairina had been stuffed into a washing machine.

"When questioned, the teacher admitted making the claim for the sake of online content."

He said the teacher has been arrested, with the authorities waiting for the A-GC's nod to charge the individual.

Saifuddin added that Zara Qairina's mother had declined a post-mortem as she wanted the burial to be expedited.

He, however, acknowledged that there was non-compliance with investigation procedures when police did not pursue post-mortem under the Criminal Procedure Code.

"Police will take internal action," he said.



Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail

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Kes kematian Zara Qairina

Hasil siasatan ada unsur buli, abai aduan, gangguan seksual

Laporan sudah dihantar kepada AGC untuk tindakan susulan

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Kuala Lumpur: Kementerian Dalam Negeri mendedahkan, siasatan polis mendapati tiga elemen iaitu buli, pengabaian terhadap aduan dibuat serta gangguan seksual dialami pelajar Tingkatan 1 Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Agama (SMKA) Tun Datuk Mustapha, Zara Qairina Mahathir.

Menteri Dalam Negeri, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail, berkata semua elemen berkenaan dimaklumkan dalam laporan siasatan terkini kes berkenaan yang dihantar kepada Pejabat Peguam Negara (AGC).

Beliau berkata, terserah kepada AGC untuk menetapkan hala tuju sama ada tuduhan itu dapat dibuat atau sebaliknya.

"Para pentadbir sekolah harus diingatkan, kalau ada insiden-insiden ini dibawa ke tengah, sebab itu siasatan kita menjurus hala tuju kepada elemen buli yang sudah pun kita lengkapkan siasatan itu.

"Ada (juga) elemen pengabaian kerana adik ini (Zara) ada membuat aduan kepada pihak sekolah. Ada. Kita siasat di bawah elemen pengabaian. Ada (juga) elemen gangguan seksual. Kita siasat juga.

"Terpulang kepada peguam negara untuk menetapkan hala tuju sama ada tuduhan itu dapat di-



Saifuddin pada sidang Dewan Rakyat, semalam.

(Foto BERNAMA)

buat atau tidak," katanya di Dewan Rakyat semalam.

Tuduhan sangat berat

Berhubung dakwaan wujud cubaan menutup atau memanipulasi siasatan kes Zara Qairina, Saifuddin Nasution menegaskan, tuduhan itu sangat berat yang tidak mencerminkan realiti tindakan pihak berkuasa daripada awal hingga kini.

"Saya ingin jelaskan mengenai kes kematian ini, khususnya untuk menangkis sebarang dakwaan tidak berasas dan memastikan semua pihak dapat memahami akan integriti proses siasatan yang sedang berjalan.

"Dari awal hinggalah proses

bedah siasat dibuat dan siasatan lanjutan, tiada sebarang cubaan penutupan kes atau *cover up* oleh mana-mana pihak berkuasa. Komitmen kepada keadilan mesti berlandaskan bukti dan undang-undang.

"Kes ini ialah satu perkara yang sangat berat, melibatkan kehilangan nyawa adik Zara Qairina yang berumur 13 tahun. Kita mesti lakukan siasatan secara profesional dan telus, bukti yang sah mengikut peruntukan lunas undang-undang.

"Siasatan ini dibawa hinggalah ada diari adik Zara yang diserahkan guru kepada polis. (Diari itu terkandung) Catatan 51 halaman yang memberikan luhan

hati Zara, *moment* (detik-detik) apakah masalah yang sedang dihadapi.

"Keterangan oleh rakan yang tinggal satu asrama dengannya, apakah yang berlaku pada tarikh 14, 15 hari bulan (Julai) itu. Semua polis lengkapkan dalam siasatan," katanya.

Saifuddin Nasution berkata, mulai hari pertama kejadian, setiap tindakan yang diambil polis, sekolah dan pegawai perubatan adalah berdasarkan maklumat semasa dan tindakan awal dilaksanakan mengikut prosedur operasi standard (SOP) ditetapkan.

Beliau berkata, isu ketidakpatuhan yang dilakukan oleh pegawai penyiasat polis dalam kes itu tidak sama sekali menjejaskan integriti siasatan, lebih-lebih lagi pasukan dari Bukit Aman telah mengambil alih siasatan kes berkenaan dengan seramai 195 saksi diambil keterangan.

Mengenai proses inkuies, Saifuddin Nasution menyifatkan, ia satu platform terbaik mencari kebenaran sekali gus mengheret pelaku ke muka pengadilan.

"Di situ boleh semua pihak secara telus, terang dan terbuka sekali lagi. Ini kerana apa? Kerana kita cari kebenaran dan membawa kalau ada pelakunya ke muka pengadilan," katanya.

Sesi penerangan menteri itu kemudiannya dibahaskan enam Ahli Parlimen kerajaan dan pembangkang iaitu Datuk Matbali Musah (GRS-Sipitang), Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan (PN-Kota Bharu), Mohd Sany Hamzan (PH-Hulu Langat), Datuk Seri Saifuddin Abdullah (PN-Indera Mahkota), Syahredzan Johan (PH-Bangi) dan Afnan Hamimi Taib Azamuddin (PN-Alor Setar).

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TAJUK : NO COVER-UP IN ZARA QAIRINA INVESTIGATION, SAYS MINISTER

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No cover-up in Zara Qairina investigation, says minister

➤ Probe handled with transparency, 195 witnesses called and coroner's inquest set for September

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PETALING JAYA: Home Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail has denied allegations of a cover-up in the investigation into the death of 13-year-old Zara Qairina Mahathir, insisting the case has been handled with transparency and professionalism.

Addressing the Dewan Rakyat yesterday, Saifuddin said police had recorded statements from 195 witnesses, including Zara's hostel mates, and that investigation papers had been submitted to the Attorney-General's Chambers.

A coroner's inquest has been fixed for September in Kota Kinabalu.

"There has been no cover-up whatsoever. Every step has been documented and carried out according to the law. Our only goal is to uncover the truth and deliver justice," he said.

Zara was found unconscious around 4am on July 16 after allegedly falling from the third floor of her school hostel in Papar, Sabah.

She was rushed to Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kota Kinabalu but died the following day

from severe brain injuries.

Saifuddin said frontline workers acted promptly, with a medical assistant arriving at 3.45am while Zara was still breathing, and her transfer to hospital completed by 4.27am.

A teacher lodged the first police report at 8am and Zara's mother, Noraidah Lamat, was informed immediately.

He acknowledged, however, that police failed to follow procedure when the investigating officer agreed to the mother's request to skip an autopsy.

"Internal action will be taken, but it does not compromise the integrity of the investigation," he said.

After new concerns were raised, police obtained court approval to exhume the body.

The autopsy - witnessed by Zara's mother, family lawyers, a magistrate and forensic experts - confirmed severe brain injuries as the cause of death.

A second medical opinion was also secured, with the family's lawyer expressing satisfaction with the process.

Saifuddin confirmed investigations had revealed possible elements of bullying, neglect and even sexual harassment.

"Yes, there are elements of bullying. That is clear. There are also elements of neglect as she had complained to the school," he told Parliament.

Police also seized Zara's personal diary, which he said shed light on the difficulties she faced.

"Her diary entries give us a glimpse into the

problems she was enduring. We know her last movements, at 10pm in the dorm, at 11pm and even at 1am. All this serves as corroborative evidence," he said.

The minister warned against the spread of false information, noting that claims Zara had died in a washing machine had fuelled public anger.

A teacher who created the viral TikTok content has been arrested and may face charges.

"A baseless story was swallowed whole by many, both inside and outside this House. We cannot allow emotions and rumours to dictate justice," he said.

Police have since opened 21 investigation papers into fake news and attempts to incite unrest linked to the case.

Saifuddin stressed the government took the matter seriously, warning against efforts to exploit Zara's death for political or personal gain.

"Bullying in schools cannot be ignored and there cannot be any attempt by administrators to downplay such incidents. At the same time, justice must come through evidence and due process - not rumours, social media or political pressure," he said.

The Home Minister also assured Malaysians the government remained committed to securing justice for Zara while safeguarding national security against threats from extremist groups and foreign espionage networks.

"Trust that the police will fulfil their duty professionally and responsibly, so that Malaysia remains safe."

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Kes Zara Qairina: Siasatan tumpu elemen buli, pengabaian dan gangguan seksual

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KUALA LUMPUR, 18 Ogos - Siasatan kes kematian pelajar Tingkatan Satu Zara Qairina Mahathir menjurus kepada tiga elemen utama iaitu buli, pengabaian dan gangguan seksual, kata Menteri Dalam Negeri Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail.

Beliau berkata, kertas siasatan telah diserahkan kepada Pejabat Peguam Negara (AGC) selepas polis selesai mengambil keterangan daripada 195 saksi.

"Saya tidak menolak, berdasarkan kesimpulan siasatan, memang wujud elemen buli. Justeru, tiada sebarang usaha atau percubaan menutup perkara ini boleh diterima kerana sekolah sepatutnya menjadi tempat paling selamat untuk anak-anak kita. Pentadbir sekolah juga perlu diingatkan agar setiap insiden dibawa ke perhatian pihak berwajib.

"Selain itu, terdapat elemen pengabaian kerana arwah pernah membuat aduan kepada pihak sekolah, dan perkara ini turut disiasat. Begitu juga dengan elemen gangguan seksual yang sedang diteliti," katanya pada sesi penerangan menteri selepas sesi soal jawab di Dewan Rakyat hari ini.

Saifuddin Nasution berkata kini terpuang kepada AGC untuk menentukan hala tuju seterusnya, sama ada melakukan pertuduhan atau sebaliknya, selain memastikan prosiding inkuies dilaksanakan sebagai platform terbaik untuk semua pihak membentangkan bukti secara telus dan terbuka.

Mahkamah Koroner Kota Kinabalu hari ini menetapkan 3 Sept untuk memulakan prosiding siasatan kematian Zara Qairina.

Koroner Azreena Aziz menetapkan prosiding itu berlangsung mulai 3 hingga 4 Sept, 8 hingga 12 Sept, 17 hingga 19 Sept serta 22 hingga 30 Sept.

Zara Qairina disahkan meninggal dunia di Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Kota Kinabalu pada 17 Julai, selepas sehari dimasukkan.

Pelajar Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Agama (SMKA) Tun Datu Mustapha, Papar itu ditemukan tidak sedarkan diri dalam longkang berhampiran asrama sekolah berkenaan pada pukul 4 pagi, 16 Julai.

Mengulas lanjut, Saifuddin Nasution berkata siasatan turut menemukan diari milik Zara Qairina yang diserahkan guru kepada polis. Diari itu mengandungi 51 halaman catatan peribadi yang mencerminkan luahan hati dan masalah yang dihadapinya.

Selain itu, beliau berkata pihak polis turut mengambil keterangan daripada rakan asrama yang tinggal bersama mangsa bagi membantu mengenal pasti kejadian yang berlaku, khususnya pada 14 dan 15 Julai.

Dalam pada itu, Saifuddin Nasution berkata siasatan kes itu turut diperluas merangkumi tindakan terhadap pihak yang cuba memanipulasi isu tersebut sehingga mengganggu ketenteraman awam.

Setakat ini, 21 kertas siasatan telah dibuka, termasuk kes penyebaran berita palsu di media sosial serta penipuan yang mendarang penganjuran himpunan jalanan.

Saifuddin Nasution menegaskan, kerajaan memahami mesej yang ingin disampaikan melalui himpunan, tetapi siasatan mesti dijalankan secara profesional dan berasaskan bukti serta lulus undang-undang.

Beliau juga mengingatkan bahawa Malaysia sebagai negara bertamadun berpegang kepada kedaulatan undang-undang dan tidak boleh bertindak berdasarkan andaian, khabar angin atau tekanan politik. Semua pihak dinasihatkan berhati-hati dalam menyebarkan maklumat yang belum disahkan kebenarannya.

"Keadilan dan kebenaran tidak boleh berasaskan fakta separuh masak atau tuduhan rambang yang tidak bertanggungjawab. Semua tindakan mesti berpandukan fakta dan proses undang-undang yang sah. Sebarang spekulasi atau sentimen politik adalah ditolak," kata beliau.

Saifuddin Nasution menambah, seorang guru Bahasa Inggeris ditahan kerana memuat naik kandungan TikTok mendakwa Zara Qairina dibunuh dengan dimasukkan ke dalam mesin basuh. Guru itu mengakui ia hanyalah untuk membuat kandungan. "Kita tangkap dan, insya-Allah, jika Peguam Negara bersetuju, akan didakwa," tegasnya.

Beliau berkata kandungan tersebut telah diterima bulat-bulat oleh sebahagian besar rakyat sehingga mencetuskan gelombang sentimen berlebihan.

Justeru, beliau menegaskan bahawa sebarang kenyataan atau tindakan tidak seharusnya berasaskan kepada sentimen dan emosi semata-mata. - BERNAMA

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SEKTOR : **KPWKM**

BAYI 8 BULAN SESAK NAFAS DALAM JAGAAN PENGASUH

Ibu mahu menuntut keadilan akibat cuai

Kuala Lumpur: Seorang ibu menuntut keadilan atas kematian anak bongsu berusia lapan bulan yang didakwa akibat kecuai pengasuh.

Nur Adilah Burhan, 35, berkata, tragedi malang menimpa Darwish Kyle Khaled selepas dia menghantar bayinya ke rumah pengasuh yang beroperasi secara persendirian di sebuah pangsupuri di Cheras pada 10 Jun lalu.

Menurutnya, selain mangsa, dia turut menghantar dua lagi anak, Norul Ariq Azka, 4, dan Norul Fareel Aldrich, 2, ke rumah wanita itu sejak 2023.

"Bagaimanapun pada hari kejadian, saya menerima panggilan dan mesej video mengejutkan daripada pengasuh pada jam 12 tengah hari.

"Pengasuh memaklumkan anak saya macam selesema dan batuk tapi saya tengok video itu, anak saya sudah terbaring dengan mata ke atas dan susah nak bernafas.

"Saya segera meminta bantuan ibu yang tinggal berdekatan ke rumah pengasuh namun setibanya di sana, ibu saya memaklumkan Darwish sudah kebiruan dan tidak sedarkan diri," katanya ketika dihubungi, semalam.

Nur Adilah berkata, disebabkan ibunya dan pengasuh itu tiada kenderaan, mereka meminta bantuan jiran membawa Darwish ke hospital, namun bayi itu sudah berada dalam keadaan kritikal.

"Ketika di hospital, dok-



DARWISH Kyle meninggal dunia selepas dua hari koma.

tor maklumkan Darwish sudah nyawa-nyawa ikan dan perlu bantuan oksigen sebelum ditidurkan.

"Kebanyakan organ-nya juga gagal berfungsi dan selepas dua hari koma, Darwish disahkan meninggal dunia," katanya.

Katanya, susulan kejadian itu, Nur Adilah membuat dua laporan polis dan satu laporan kepada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

Dakwanya lagi, ketika bersemuka pengasuh berkenaan, wanita itu mengaku ada meninggalkan anaknya bersendirian pada hari kejadian.

"Malah, dia seperti menyalahkan anak saya yang berusia empat tahun kerana tidak menjaga adiknya.

"Saya kini menunggu keputusan asid deoksiribonukleik (DNA) bagi me-

entukan sama ada memang ada penyakit genetik atau sebaliknya," katanya.

Menurutnya, sehingga kini dia sekeluarga belum mendapat sebarang perkembangan dari pihak berkuasa berhubung kes berkenaan.

"Saya menuntut keadilan bagi kematian anak saya, saya mahu kes individu terbabit dibawa ke muka pengadilan serta tindakan tegas diambil terhadap individu terbabit supaya tiada lagi nyawa anak kecil menjadi korban akibat kecuai dan sikap tidak bertanggungjawab," katanya.

“Dia seperti salahkan anak saya yang berusia empat tahun kerana tidak jaga adiknya”
Nur Adilah

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Ibu dakwa kematian anak akibat kecuai pengasuh

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KUALA LUMPUR: Seorang ibu menuntut keadilan atas kematian anak bongsunya, Darwish Kyle Khaled, yang didakwa berlaku akibat kecuai pengasuh.

Nur Adilah Burhan, 35, berkata, tragedi malang menimpa bayi berusia lapan bulan itu berlaku selepas dia menghantar anaknya ke rumah pengasuh yang beroperasi secara persendirian di sebuah pangsapuri di Cheras, Kuala Lumpur pada 10 Jun lalu.

Dia berkata, selain anak bongsunya, dia turut menghantar dua lagi anaknya, Norul Fareel Aldrich, 2, dan Norul Ariq Azka, 4, ke rumah wanita itu sejak 2023.

"Bagaimanapun kira-kira jam 12 tengah hari pada hari kejadian, saya menerima panggilan dan mesej video mengejutkan daripada pengasuh. Dia kata anak saya seperti kena selsema dan batuk, tetapi saya lihat video itu, Darwish sudah terbaring dengan mata ke atas dan sukar bernafas.

"Saya segera meminta bantuan ibu yang tinggal berdekatan untuk ke rumah pengasuh. Namun, setibanya di sana, ibu saya memaklumkan anak sudah bertukar kebiruan dan tidak sedarkan diri," katanya ketika dihubungi BH, hari ini.

Difahamkan, pengasuh sama turut menjaga tiga lagi kanak-kanak lain di rumahnya.

Nur Adilah berkata, disebabkan ibunya dan pengasuh itu tidak mempunyai kenderaan sendiri, mereka meminta bantuan jiran untuk membawa Darwish ke hospital, namun bayi itu sudah kritikal.

"Jiran yang membantu bawa anak saya ke Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (HUKM), Kuala Lumpur. Namun, saya dimaklumkan dalam keadaan panik itu, pengasuh hanya bersikap acuh tidak acuh dengan anak saya.

"Ketika di hospital, doktor memaklumkan Darwish perlu bantuan oksigen sebelum ditidurkan. Kebanyakan organnya gagal berfungsi dan selepas dua hari berada dalam keadaan koma, Darwish disahkan meninggal dunia," katanya.

Nur Adilah berkata, susulan kejadian itu, dia membuat dua laporan polis dan satu laporan kepada Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

Beliau mendakwa, ketika bersemuka dengan pengasuh berkenaan, wanita itu mengaku meninggalkan anaknya bersendirian pada hari kejadian.

"Malah dia seperti menyalahkan anak saya yang berusia empat tahun kerana tidak menjaga adiknya.

"Saya dimaklumkan oleh pihak hospital punca kematian anak saya disebabkan penyakit genetik sedangkan selama lapan bulan dia tidak pernah mengalami sakit yang teruk.

"Saya kini sedang menunggu keputusan Asid Deoksiribonukleik (DNA) bagi menentukan sama ada memang terdapat penyakit genetik atau sebaliknya," katanya.

Nur Adilah berkata, sehingga kini dia sekeluarga masih belum mendapat sebarang perkembangan daripada pihak berkuasa berhubung kes itu.

Katanya, pemakluman punca kematian anaknya daripada pihak hospital itu menyebabkan polis tidak boleh meneruskan siasatan kes itu.

"Saya akan mengambil tindakan susulan selepas mendapat keputusan ujian DNA itu.

"Sekarang, saya berhenti menghantar dua anak untuk jagaan pengasuh itu seperti sebelum ini," katanya.

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Kes Zara Qairina: 5 remaja akan didakwa Rabu ini - Peguam Negara

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Kuala Lumpur: Lima individu dijangka didakwa berkaitan kes buli pelajar Tingkatan Satu, Allahyarham Zara Qairina Mahathir, Rabu ini.

Perkara itu disahkan Peguam Negara, Tan Sri Mohd Dusuki Mokhtar yang memaklumkan, pertuduhan akan dilakukan di Mahkamah Kanak-kanak Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

"Seramai lima orang yang akan dituduh dan mereka berusia di bawah 18 tahun," katanya ketika dihubungi di sini hari ini.

Terdahulu Jabatan Peguam Negara (AGC) mengesahkan beberapa suspek yang terbabit dalam kes buli pelajar Tingkatan 1 Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Agama (SMKA) Tun Datu Mustapha Limauan, Zara Qairina Mahathir akan didakwa di mahkamah.

Perkara itu diputuskan selepas jabatan itu meneliti kertas siasatan yang dirujuk oleh Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) dan berdasarkan keterangan yang ada.

"Jabatan ini menegaskan walaupun keputusan untuk menuduh suspek bagi kesalahan buli dibuat, namun keputusan itu tidak akan menjejaskan siasatan yang masih dijalankan oleh PDRM berhubung kes kematian Zara Qairina, termasuk prosiding inkuies yang akan dijalankan di mahkamah," katanya dalam satu kenyataan hari ini.

Sebelum ini, media melaporkan, polis sudah menyerahkan kertas siasatan berkaitan kematian Zara Qairina, 13, kepada AGC hari ini untuk meneruskan proses seterusnya.

Menteri Dalam Negeri, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail dilapor, berkata kertas siasatan itu diserahkan selepas soal siasat terhadap 195 saksi dibuat.

Saifuddin Nasution dipetik berkata, siasatan kes kematian Zara Qairina yang menjurus kepada tiga elemen iaitu buli, pengabaian dan gangguan seksual sudah diserahkan kepada AGC selepas polis selesai mengambil keterangan daripada 195 saksi.

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GROWING PROBLEM

'EDUCATE CHILDREN FROM YOUNG'

Govt must introduce anti-bullying campaign at primary school level, says king

KUALA LUMPUR

HIS Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, has decreed that the government implement a comprehensive anti-bullying campaign, beginning at the primary school level, to curb the growing problem.

The king said failure to address bullying risked producing a generation devoid of respect and compassion.

He said bullying not only harmed victims' mental and emotional well-being, but could also lead to tragic consequences.

"Our children must be educated from a young age on this issue. Through this campaign, they will be guided to understand the meaning of mutual respect and discipline," he said in a post on Facebook yesterday.

Sultan Ibrahim also highlighted the recent amendments to the Penal Code (Amendment) Act



His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, granting an audience to Communications Minister Datuk Fahmi Fadzil (third from left) at Istana Negara yesterday. PIC FROM SULTAN IBRAHIM'S FB PAGE



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Curb bullying from primary school level, King decrees

KUALA LUMPUR: His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim, King of Malaysia, has decreed that the government implement a comprehensive and holistic anti-bullying campaign beginning at the primary school level to curb the growing problem.

The King outlined that neglecting bullying could lead to a generation devoid of mutual respect and compassion.

Sultan Ibrahim said bullying not only harms the mental and emotional well-being of victims but can also lead to tragic outcomes, sometimes reported.

"Our children must be educated from a young age on this issue and through this campaign, they shall be pushed to understand the meaning of mutual respect and discipline," the King said in a statement posted on his official Facebook page yesterday.

His Majesty also highlighted the recent amendments to the Penal Code (Amendment) Act 2025 as evidence of the government's firm commitment to tackle bullying.

The King stressed that efforts to eradicate bullying require a cross-ministerial and sub-agency approach to ensure the crime is comprehensively addressed.

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Latest updates: Sultan Ibrahim being briefed by Fahmi (third from left) on the ministry's anti-bullying measures and National Day preparations, at Istana Negara. - Photo from Sultan Ibrahim's Facebook page

'How can we use someone's death to lie and incite?'

PUTRAJAYA: The death of bullying victims must not be used as a political weapon, warned the Prime Minister.

Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said using the death of a bullying victim for deception and incitement is a completely unacceptable act.

"As the world media, we regulate it, but there are limits. Most recently someone claiming to be a publisher gave an account of the post-mortem on Zara Qairina Mahabir and that accused the minds of millions of people, to the point that my friends and colleagues asked me, 'What is that?'"

"The person (Zara Qairina) has already died, and then we turn this into a political weapon to attack others."

"That would be one thing if it were true, but how can we use someone's death to lie and incite?" he said.

Anwar said this when delivering his address at the monthly assembly of the Prime Minister's Department here yesterday, Bernama reported.

Anwar acknowledged that there may have been shortcomings in the handling of Zara Qairina's death, particularly regarding the investigation and certain delays. However, he emphasised that the authorities are doing their best to address the situation.

"DPM Fadhlah, DPM Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and I have already issued statements, and we have held a high-level meeting to ensure that the investigation is transparent," he said.

Anwar said that the culture of bullying must be eradicated, as it represents both psychological and physical abuse, which can have serious repercussions for society.

"Certain controversies in the country, especially several cases of the deaths of our children - Zara Qairina in Selah, Fariq Wan Ahmad Faris Wan Abdul Fatah in Kelantan and several other cases - are said to be bullying cases."

"Bullying is psychological and physical abuse, whether in schools, universities, offshore or the host's Ministry."

"This culture must be stopped, as it is a form of depravity involving humiliation based on someone's person, skin colour and more," he said.

Form One student Zara Qairina was rushed to hospital after being found unconscious in a drain near the hostel of SMGA Tun Dana Manjaling in Papar at 4am on July 15. She died the following day.

Van Ahmad Faris, a 14-year-old student of Sekolah Menengah Tazki Sains Nibali Anson, was found hanging in the school toilet on Dec 14, 2013. A post-mortem classified the case as "sudden death".

His name resurfaced recently after his family called for a re-investigation into his death.

Yesterday, Communications Minister Datuk Fahmi Fadzil said the identity of a TikTok user, who claimed to be a surgeon involved in Zara Qairina's post-mortem, is being traced.

Task force set up in Johor to monitor school bullying

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JOHOR BARU: The state government has established a task force comprising police and other agencies to monitor school bullying.

The state education and information committee chairman, Azman Tamis, stated that at least three state executive councils, including various portfolios including health, education, Islamic affairs and welfare, would be part of the task force.

The task force met for the first time yesterday, he said during a press conference after the 2025 Citra Kartana event in Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM).

Azman stressed that although the incident happened about six months ago, the state took the matter seriously and decisions would only be made after thorough discussions involving all parties.

He said Johor also plans to introduce awareness programmes under the Johor Safe

campaign and No Bully campaign to address similar incidents in schools.

Meanwhile, UTM celebrated the excellence of its staff at the 2025 Citra Kartana event, honouring 793 recipients with the Excellent Service Award until 152 others across 29 categories.

Organised by Azman, who is also an alumnus of UTM, the event recognised outstanding contributions in teaching, research, leadership and administration.

Zara's diary tells tragic story

Minister: Elements of bullying, sexual attacks and neglect uncovered

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KUALA LUMPUR: There were elements of bullying, neglect and even sexual harassment in the death of 15-year-old Zara Qairina Mahabir, the Home Minister has revealed.

Zara Qairina also wrote about her experiences at her school home in a diary, Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution himself said.

The diary, a 51-page document handed over by a teacher, contained personal accounts of her struggles and the issues she faced.

"The diary was a crucial part of the police investigation, complementing testimonies from friends who shared the same dormitory," said Saifuddin Nasution.

The police have taken statements from 125 witnesses.

The diary was analysed by psychologists from Bukit Mertajam, a sexual, women, and children crime investigation division (D11).

"We know her last moments were elements of sexual harassment, which are being investigated."

"There must not be any attempt to conceal the truth, because schools are supposed to be safe spaces for our children," he said.

Saifuddin Nasution said allegations that the case was being covered up or manipulated were "serious accusations" that did not reflect the actual process of investigation.

He reminded school administrations that any similar incidents must be brought forward and addressed promptly.

He said police had completed their investigation and handed over the papers to the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC). The police, he said, had opened 21 investigation papers.

The case will also be examined through a coroner's inquest at Kota Iskandar beginning Sept 5.

The Home Minister said the authorities acted swiftly at each stage, from medical response to the decision to exhume Zara Qairina's remains for a second

post-mortem after her mother raised concerns about bruises on the body.

He also said the Zara Qairina case will be the first bullying case to be investigated under the newly introduced Section 507D of the Penal Code.

"The amendment was just gazetted in July and this is the first case. Before this, bullying was probed under Section 235 of the Penal Code," Saifuddin Nasution said, adding the government is ready to consider the possibility of introducing a specific Act for bullying.

"I don't think the government will be against it," he added.

Section 507D was introduced recently in Bill of Proposed Appals, a cyberbullying victim who died by suicide last year, known as the "Tiba Clause".

Section 507D criminalises any words or actions used to threaten, insult or defame with the intent to provoke self-harm or harm to others.

The penalty for such offences includes imprisonment for up to

one year, a fine or both.

Meanwhile, Saifuddin Nasution revealed that police have detained a teacher who produced a TikTok video claiming Zara Qairina was killed by being put into a washing machine.

"When questioned, the English teacher said it was false to make content shockingly the content was swallowed whole by many people," he said.

Saifuddin Nasution said police had also investigated the spread of other false information on social media and fraudulent claims that encouraged street gatherings.

He acknowledged that the public demonstrations reflected frustration and a demand for swift action, but stressed that perpetrators who spread falsehoods or incited unrest would be brought to justice.



Five minors to be charged in Zara's bullying case

KUALA LUMPUR: Five teenagers will be charged tomorrow in connection with the bullying case of Form One student Zara Qairina Mahabir, Attorney General Tan Sri Mohd Dzulki Mohd Omar confirmed.

He said the teenagers will be brought before the Kota Kinabalu Juvenile Court.

"Those who will be charged are under the age of 18," he said, Bernama reported.

Mohd Dzulki said the teenagers involved will be charged under Section 507C(1) of the Penal Code, relating to the offence of using or making threatening, abusive or insulting words or communication.

Earlier, the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) said in a statement that it had examined investigation papers into Zara Qairina's death, referred by the police and decided to charge several suspects based on available evidence.



Day in court: Media personnel undergoing security checks at the Kota Kinabalu Court Complex. - Bernama

Larut, expected to be one of the witnesses.

The dates for the inquest are Sept 5 and 6, Sept 8 to 12, Sept 17 to 19 and Sept 22 to 30.

Coroner Azreena Aziz approved the inquest dates following applications submitted by the prosecuting officers yesterday.

The court was told that 155 people have been interviewed by the investigating team, but not all will testify.

The AGC will decide the final number before Sept 3.

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Buli perlu diberi perhatian serius, dihentikan segera – PM

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Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim / Foto BERNAMA

PUTRAJAYA, 18 Ogos – Kegiatan buli adalah penderaan psikologi dan fizikal yang disifatkan merosakkan budaya serta masa depan negara.

Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim menegaskan, perbuatan itu perlu diberi perhatian serius dan dihentikan segera.

Beliau merujuk beberapa kes kematian pelajar, termasuk kes pelajar tingkatan satu, Zara Qairina Mahathir di Sabah, serta kes pelajar tahfiz, Wan Ahmad Faris di Kelantan, 12 tahun lalu.

"Buli ini penderaan psikologi, fizikal, sama ada di sekolah, di universiti, di pejabat, di kementerian kesihatan harus dihentikan.

"Ini budaya, merosakkan budaya, kebejatan, jenis penghinaan sama ada atas peribadi seseorang itu, warna kulitnya, daripada segi kelas dan pelbagai alasan. Tapi saya harap budaya ini dapat dihentikan," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika Majlis Perjumpaan YAB Perdana Menteri bersama Warga Jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM) Bulan Ogos di sini.

Tambah Perdana Menteri, kerajaan memandang serius kes membabitkan Zara Qairina dan akan terus berusaha menanganinya dengan telus serta segera, meskipun terdapat kelewatan dan kekhilafan dalam proses siasatan.

"Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof dan Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi turut mengeluarkan kenyataan, manakala mesyuarat tertinggi kerajaan telah diadakan bagi memastikan siasatan berjalan telus," katanya lagi.

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'Parents of special needs children need support'

► Govt, NGOs must work together to provide assistance as many forced to make life-changing choices to care for these individuals: Academic

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PETALING JAYA: Raising a child with special needs in Malaysia is a costly and emotionally taxing endeavour, often forcing parents to make major life adjustments to provide proper care, education and medical support.

Universiti Teknologi Mara Shah Alam Administrative Science and Policy Studies Faculty associate professor Dr Azizan Zainuddin said families of special needs children face far greater financial strain than those raising typically developing children.

"Caring for special needs children demands not only more time and energy but also higher costs, especially in medical care, education and therapy," she said in a WhatsApp response to *theSun*.

Azizan added that some parents resign from secure jobs to take up flexible work, such as driving e-hailing cars, to better manage caregiving.

"Without consistent support from both public and private sectors, these families risk falling into deeper socioeconomic hardship," she said.

While government initiatives such as financial aid and special allowances provide some relief, Azizan believes they are still

insufficient, particularly given the rising cost of living across urban and rural areas.

"The shortage of accessible special education schools further compounds the challenge," she added.

"There are not enough special education centres, and many are located far from where families live. This forces some parents to move closer, incurring extra rental costs or even job losses," she said.

In many cases, one parent is left with no choice but to stop working entirely to care for their child full-time, a decision with long-term consequences for the family's financial stability.

"Quitting work to care for a child full-time requires strong financial planning and a reliable support network.

"Without that cushion, it could result in financial breakdown, unmet medical needs and educational neglect for both the special needs child and other children," Azizan said.

She also warned pressure also takes a heavy toll on parents' mental and emotional health.

"Many experience depression, burnout and isolation as they juggle caregiving and financial challenges.

"In the absence of strong institutional or social support, parents may feel exhausted, demotivated and even ashamed when they can't meet their child's needs," she added.

Azizan called for more inclusive and accessible policies, stressing that support should go beyond financial aid to include increased special education facilities and awareness programmes.

"Government, private sector, NGOs and society must work together to provide holistic support including financial assistance, emotional support and improved



Azizan said more inclusive and accessible policies are needed, stressing that support should include increased special education facilities and awareness programmes. — MASRY CHE ANI/THE SUN

access to health and education for special needs children."

Meanwhile, Johor Disabled Children Charitable and Care Organisation founder and president Dr Yahya Haidrus highlighted the high cost of therapy in Malaysia, which can reach RM1,500 to RM4,000 per month for children requiring intensive intervention.

"Government assistance, such as The Social Welfare Department aid

between RM200 and RM250 per month and tax relief of RM6,000 to RM8,000 per year, only slightly reduces the burden," Yahya said in a WhatsApp reply.

He warned that the financial strain can trigger mental health issues among parents.

"Due to the financial stress, these parents risk depression, anxiety and burnout as they feel isolated due to lack of support," he said.

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Mom of 'fragile' baby goes through emotional turmoil

PETALING JAYA: She had no warning. Months after giving birth to her second child, Norshamiera Mohammad Suhaimi, 37, was forced to quit her job to care for her medically fragile baby – a decision that would forever change her family's lifestyle.

Raqeef Irsyad Yassin, now eight months old, was born with Down syndrome. During her pregnancy, doctors did not inform Norshamiera or her husband of any abnormalities.

"There were signs, though. During scans, doctors would vaguely make comments but not one of them told us directly or advised us to investigate further.

"The moment I gave birth, everything changed," Norshamiera or Miera as she is fondly known, said in a phone interview with *theSun*.

"It was a breech birth and as soon as the baby was born, he stopped breathing.

"There was no oxygen going to his

brain for a period of time," she said.

It was during that moment, amid chaos and fear, that Miera and her husband learned that their son had Down syndrome.

Just as they began to process the news, they were struck with another blow.

"He started to recover and we were told there was no brain damage. But then he was admitted again. This time with lung infection," she said.

Raqeef spent nearly three months in and out of hospital.

When he finally returned home, Miera faced a life-altering choice – continue working or stay home to care for her children.

"My eldest had just started school. With the arrival of a special child, we had to make a huge decision. Could I still go to work? Was it even an option anymore?"

The decision was further complicated by financial pressures.

Her husband, Yassin Ahmad, 39, a

toll plaza supervisor, is a person with disabilities following an accident.

"We spoke to our parents, weighed every option. Eventually, I chose to resign. I couldn't keep taking unpaid leave forever. My children needed me. Especially Raqeeq."

She said the choice came with an emotional cost.

"Because of financial pressure, Yassin now works two jobs. He drives GrabCar to earn extra money. Every free moment he has, he pushes himself, just so we can get by," Miera said.

Initially, she isolated herself, even avoiding her own family.

"I used to sleep over at my parents' house, even though our home is only 10 minutes away. When I stopped working, I started isolating myself more and more.

"I used to be able to spend on myself and my eldest without a second thought.

"Now, everything has to be

carefully budgeted. Even buying skincare products felt like a luxury. It really affected me emotionally."

She admitted that the pressure sometimes led to arguments, but was grateful that her husband understood what she was going through.

Realising she was slipping into depression, Miera made a conscious decision to reclaim her mental health.

"In Kuantan, many events are held every month. Whenever there is an event, my family and I would make a point to attend. My husband also makes time for us.

"I don't even need to spend anything. Just being out there, hearing the bustle of people, lifts my spirits.

"I have also started selling products online.

"*Alhamdulillah*, at least I'm engaging with people while spending quality time with my children." – BY **IKHWAN ZULKAFLEE**

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Johor yang pertama tubuh Jawatankuasa Khas Antibuli

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Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pendidikan dan Penerangan Negeri Johor, Aznan Tamin. FOTO NSTP.

Johor Bahru: Mesyuarat pertama Jawatankuasa Khas Antibuli Negeri menerusi Mesyuarat Penyelaras Kempen Antibuli dan Tindakan dilakukan hari ini sebagai langkah agresif dan bersepadu dalam menangani isu berkenaan di sekolah.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pendidikan dan Penerangan Johor, Aznan Tamin berkata mesyuarat itu disertai pelbagai agensi serta jabatan berkaitan bagi menyusun strategi serta menetapkan pelan tindakan menyeluruh.

Beliau berkata, mesyuarat berkenaan turut mengemukakan cadangan bernas dan pelan gerak kerja komprehensif yang akan dilaksanakan melalui kempen berfasa serta program intervensi di semua institusi pendidikan, khususnya sekolah.

"Langkah ini diharap dapat memberi kesedaran, mendidik pelajar serta melibatkan seluruh ekosistem pendidikan termasuk guru, ibu bapa dan masyarakat," katanya dalam kenyataan menerusi Facebook hari ini.

Aznan berkata, Johor menjadi negeri pertama menubuhkan jawatankuasa khas itu, sekali gus membuktikan komitmen kerajaan negeri menjaga keselamatan serta kesejahteraan anak-anak Johor, selain memastikan sekolah menjadi tempat yang selamat untuk pembelajaran.

Beliau berkata, isu buli bukan sekadar masalah kecil, sebaliknya perbuatan menggunakan kekuasaan atau kekerasan untuk menakutkan, menghina, mengganggu atau menyakiti orang lain sama ada secara fizikal, mental atau emosi, yang boleh menyebabkan kecederaan serta trauma mendalam terhadap mangsa.

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Suhakam proposes 'one-stop anti-bullying portal'

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Its Office of the Children's Commissioner says the portal should be child-friendly and accessible, as well as provide anonymity to complainants.



Suhakam's Office of the Children's Commissioner called on the government, all those involved in education, and the community to take urgent action to end bullying. (File pic)

PETALING JAYA: The Human Rights Commission of Malaysia's Office of the Children's Commissioner (OCC) has suggested setting up a nationwide, one-stop anti-bullying portal accessible to all.

The OCC said the portal should be child-friendly, multilingual, and accessible to children with disabilities and include sign language videos, text, and audio options.

"It should also enable children to report anonymously to ensure their safety, and to track the status of their reports.

"The platform should provide step-by-step guidance and direct links for emergencies, mental health issues, school problems and cyber incidents, connecting users to the relevant authorities," it said in a statement.

Such authorities, it said, would include the women, family and community development ministry, the education ministry, Majlis Amanah Rakyat, police, the social welfare department, and the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission.

"Additionally, it should link directly to social media platforms for takedown requests. Offline methods such as SMS and complaint boxes at schools and institutions should also be available," it said.

The education ministry has a bullying complaints portal at aduanbuli.moe.gov.my, which directs users to an office telephone number at 03-8884 9325, a WhatsApp number at 014-8009325 or the SISPA public complaints management system.

However, the SISPA system lacks many of the OCC's suggestions such as comprehensive multilingual language options beyond Bahasa Melayu and English, or anonymity, as it asks for identifiable information such as IC and mobile numbers when registering complainants.

The OCC called on the government, the education ministry, schools, teachers and the community to take urgent action to end bullying.

"Bullying is not in our culture; it is a violation of rights that must be eliminated," it said.

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Sifat individu antara faktor buli dalam kalangan kanak-kanak

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KUALA LUMPUR, 18 Ogos - Masalah buli yang semakin membimbangkan dalam kalangan kanak-kanak berpunca daripada pelbagai faktor termasuk sifat individu, keluarga, pengaruh media sosial serta sikap masyarakat yang memandang ringan isu tersebut.

Pensyarah Fakulti Undang-Undang Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Dr. Nurul Hidayat Ab Rahman menjelaskan bahawa kanak-kanak yang gagal mengawal emosi, bersikap impulsif atau mudah marah lebih berisiko untuk terlibat dalam gejala buli.

Menurut beliau, faktor keluarga seperti kurang perhatian dan kasih sayang turut menjadi punca, selain pengaruh kandungan media sosial yang mudah ditiru oleh golongan muda.

“Apa yang lebih membimbangkan ialah budaya masyarakat yang tidak menganggap buli sebagai isu serius. Aduan kanak-kanak kepada ibu bapa atau pihak sekolah sering dianggap remeh, malah kadang-kadang kes hanya diselesaikan secara dalaman tanpa tindakan lanjut,” katanya.

Tambah Dr. Nurul Hidayat, sekolah dan institusi pendidikan mempunyai tanggungjawab besar kerana garis panduan melalui pekeliling Kementerian Pendidikan telah jelas menerangkan tindakan menangani salah laku buli.

Beliau turut menegaskan bahawa kegagalan pihak sekolah melaksanakan tanggungjawab boleh membawa kepada implikasi undang-undang.

Ibu bapa juga dinasihatkan agar tidak memandang ringan setiap aduan anak-anak. Perkara itu perlu dibincangkan dengan pihak sekolah secara serius dan sekiranya kejadian berulang, laporan polis wajar dibuat.

Isu buli menurutnya bukan sekadar salah laku, tetapi ancaman terhadap hak kanak-kanak untuk hidup selamat dan sejahtera. Sehubungan itu, masyarakat perlu lebih cakna dan memainkan peranan dalam membanteras budaya tersebut.

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Didik kanak-kanak cegah penderaan, pengabaian



Didik generasi muda mengenai hak mereka untuk hidup dalam persekitaran yang selamat dan bebas daripada sebarang bentuk kekerasan, penderaan, serta pengabaian.

Doleh Rencana Utusan 18 Ogos 2025, 9:00 am

KELAB Prime Mover, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Cawangan Negeri Sembilan telah menganjurkan program Kempen Jelajah *Start Awareness From Early (SAFE)* Selangor di Sekolah Kebangsaan Bangi sebagai usaha meningkatkan kesedaran masyarakat, khususnya murid sekolah mengenai pencegahan penderaan seksual, fizikal, buli dan pengabaian emosi.

Program ini menumpukan kepada tiga modul utama, iaitu penderaan seksual kanak-kanak, penderaan fizikal serta buli kanak-kanak, dan pengabaian emosi kanak-kanak.

Dalam modul penderaan seksual, peserta diperkenalkan dengan konsep sentuhan selamat dan sentuhan tidak selamat, serta kaedah mudah diingat *Say No, Yell, Run, Tell* yang bertujuan bagi kanak-kanak mengambil tindakan segera apabila berdepan dengan ancaman atau gangguan. Modul ini juga menerangkan definisi, bentuk penderaan, tanda-tanda mangsa, kesan jangka panjang, serta peranan guru dan ibu bapa dalam mencegah perkara sedemikian.

Modul penderaan fizikal dan buli pula menggariskan perbezaan antara disiplin dan penderaan, jenis-jenis buli termasuk buli siber, serta teknik untuk mengelakkan diri daripada menjadi mangsa. Peserta turut dilatih mengenal pasti situasi berisiko serta mengamalkan langkah-langkah untuk melindungi keselamatan diri.

Isu pengabaian emosi kanak-kanak turut diberi penekanan, merujuk kepada keadaan di mana ibu bapa atau penjaga gagal memberikan perhatian, kasih sayang dan sokongan emosi yang diperlukan. Bentuk pengabaian ini merangkumi tidak responsif terhadap emosi anak, membiarkan mereka membesar dalam suasana rumah yang tegang dan toksik, serta kegagalan membimbing mereka dalam memahami dan mengawal perasaan dengan cara yang sihat.

Fasilitator turut membincangkan punca-punca pengabaian seperti masalah hubungan keluarga, kesibukan atau keletihan bekerja, tekanan kewangan, gangguan kesihatan mental, serta penyalahgunaan bahan terlarang. Kesedaran mengenai kesan jangka panjang pengabaian emosi dijelaskan, antaranya rasa rendah diri, kesukaran mempercayai orang lain, gangguan tumpuan, dan kecenderungan menyalahkan diri sendiri.

Sebagai usaha membantu murid mengatasi tekanan emosi, beberapa strategi dikongsikan, termasuk mengingatkan diri bahawa situasi tersebut bukan salah mereka, mencari sokongan daripada individu yang dipercayai, meluahkan perasaan, melibatkan diri dalam aktiviti yang menyeronokkan dan mengamalkan pemikiran positif. Pendekatan ini diharapkan dapat membina keyakinan diri, meningkatkan daya tahan emosi, serta memastikan perkembangan mental yang sihat.

Program ini merupakan sebahagian daripada usaha berterusan untuk mendidik generasi muda mengenai hak mereka untuk hidup dalam persekitaran yang selamat dan bebas daripada sebarang bentuk kekerasan, penderaan, serta pengabaian. Pihak sekolah menyambut baik inisiatif ini dan berharap ia dapat memperkukuh pengetahuan murid selain menggalakkan mereka untuk berani bersuara apabila berdepan dengan situasi yang membahayakan. – UTUSAN

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Perhimpunan ribuan para penunjuk perasaan #JusticeforZaraQairina buat julung-julung kali dalam tragedi sedemikian rupa. Foto kecil:Dzulkiifi

EPISOD penderaan dalam kalangan kanak-kanak muda dan remaja sudah lama menjadi igauan bagi ibu bapa serta guru sekolah, malah di pengajian tinggi juga. Apatah lagi syarikat umum.

Walaupun ada yang telah dihukum oleh berbagai pihak, termasuk mahkamah, namun tidak menampakkan keredaan serta perubahan sikap yang ketara.

Seolah-olah tiada keinsafan sama sekali terkesan sebagai keberhasilan ekoran pendidikan untuk "mencapai kesejahteraan diri", sepertimana yang dizahirkan oleh Falsafah Pendidikan Kebangsaan (FPK), tahun 1996.

Dengan kata lain, matlamat asal pendidikan berteraskan FPK gagal diterjemahkan, walaupun berbagai dakwaan serta langkah dikatakan telah diambil melibatkan berbagai agensi.

Ringkasnya, segala langkah dan usaha bagaikan sia-sia belaka, umpama mencurah air di daun keladi. Alahai ada sudah memadai, khalayak mudah berpuas hati dan pihak bertanggungjawab bersikap acuh tidak acuh selagi boleh ditepis dan tidak dipertikaikan oleh sesiapa, baik di medan Parlimen sekali pun.

Sementara itu, cerita-cerita penderaan terdengar disana sini tetapi tidak terbukti dengan kukuh. Ramai yang memakan hati dan merana senyap-senyap sendiri. Nasi sudah menjadi bubur! Noktah! Biasalah! Sahutnya

Apa pun, pada tanggal Julai 16 baru-baru ini, satu titik tolak yang amat berbeza berlaku. Berkaitan peristiwa kematian seorang pelajar Tingkatan 1 dari sebuah sekolah agama, kemelut luar biasa mula letak.

Utamanya, pelajar tersebut terus dikuburkan tanpa melalui banyak tindakan yang lazim dilalui mengikut Kerangka Langkah Piawai (SOP) yang termaktub.

Kepada pihak mangsa, timbul tanda tanya tentang siasatan yang dianggap tidak memuaskan kerana tiada syor untuk membedah siasat agar dapat memahami lagi sebab musabab punca kematian berkenaan yang dilaporkan agak menyayatkan perasaan. Kini menjadi masalah negara!

Tambahan pula terdapat nononya 'tanda-tanda lebam' pada mayat tersebut. Lantas ia membawa kepada rasa syak berlakunya 'kekasaran' yang mungkin berkaitan rapat dengan sebab kematian itu.

Walaupun ada pandangan yang individu tertentu disyaki terlibat, ia tidak disusuli dengan pantas mengikut SOP sewajarnya.

Oleh demikian, rasa tidak puas hati mula membuak-buak merangkumi bukan sahaja kaum keluarga, malah sahabat handai yang rapat dengan mereka. Justeru, ramai juga turut sama musykil, menimbulkan rasa geram!

Maka pada Ogos 10, tercetus satu perhimpunan ribuan para penunjuk perasaan buat julung-julung kali dalam tragedi sedemikian rupa.

Tanda pagar #JusticeforZara dan #JusticeforZaraQairina mendapat perhatian dalam media sosial melebihi 100,000 hantaran, dan terus meningkat hari demi hari.

la satu kejutan yang tidak diduga sehingga pihak bertanggungjawab ternampak bimbang. Misalnya, diberitakan pihak mereka telah membuat tidak kurang dari 10 laporan polis dalam usaha 'menghalang' serta 'menyekat' swabalik serta perbincangan dalam media sosial serta pelantar lain yang dianggap tidak wajar sama sekali.

Soal ketelusan serta percanggahan maklumat serta sikap sambil lewa menjadikan tragedi berkenaan memuncak. Lalu tuntutan yang menteri terlibat 'meletakkan jawatan' atas berbagai sebab yang agak jelas mula berkumandang.

Layanan berat sebelah dipertikaikan dan membawa padah bagi pihak mangsa, berserta kelembapan mencari penyelesaian secepat mungkin.

Ini bertukar heboh dengan gema "letak jawatan" dan "turun" yang cukup memalukan meliputi imej organisasi yang sekali gus terpalit buat negara!

Kepada pemerhati awam, seolah-olah sudah kehilangan maruah serta kedudukan untuk bertahan. Ini jelas terserlah dari celoteh, gerak-geri tubuh badan dan air muka mereka yang terlibat.

Ternyata tidak lagi sejahtera padanya, andaian ada sesuatu yang hendak dirahsiakan dan diselindungi. Kata-kata kesat dan kurang sopan mula menunjukkan betapa kecewanya keadaan sejak beberapa minggu selepas tarikh Julai 16.

Kepada yang lebih peka, arahan menggali semula kubur untuk tujuan melakukan bedah siasat membuktikan kekecewaan yang sah. Ia mengulangi persoalan mengapa hal ini terabai sejak tiga minggu lalu.

Sedangkan ia satu hal yang boleh dielakkan dari menyakitkan mayat sekiranya SOP berkaitan diambil perhatian serius dalam berlaku adil dan telus. Ini jugalah antara sebab utama desakan letak jawatan terpanggil.

Hilang sudah kepercayaan untuk berlaku adil dan telus - sebagai amanah yang tidak boleh dipandang ringan untuk bertolak ansur dalam apa hal pun.

Malangnya, mahu tidak mahu, dikusutkan lagi oleh pengalaman terkini tatkala sekelompok anggota masyarakat berusaha, dalam cuaca panas terik, menghantar memo tuntutan kepada menteri berkenaan.

Mereka mendakwa pihak menteri tidak menepati janji untuk turun menerima memo tersebut secara peribadi, di perkarangan Parlimen.

Yang menerima memo itu adalah wakil, lantas membuatkan keadaan lebih tegang diselubungi kesedihan yang tidak ubah dibuli atas dorongan kedudukan kuasa yang disandang.

Bak kata pihak mangsa, menteri tidak menghargai peluang ingin bersua muka dan merapatkan semula perhubungan yang telah renggang.

Sebaliknya, pilihannya untuk berada di ruang selesa dengan menghantar wakil semata-mata. Ia amat sangat dikesali. Keputusan kebudak-budakan, tiada langsung rasa empati, bersulam keangkuhan yang mendalami lagi luka masih berdarah!

Pendek kata, kepimpinan menyantuni rakyat hanya satu lagi retorik kosong - cakap tak serupa bikin. Sebenarnya kupasan kependekan Madani membawa makna sebaliknya: Membuli. Angkuh. Diam lagi Dingin. Ampu. Naluri termoda. Iri - serentak memudaratkan lagi keadaan, sengaja atau tidaknya.

Maksudnya, bukan sahaja penderaan atau buli meliputi para pelajar di sekolah dan IPT, seperti yang dihebohkan saban hari, tetapi nampaknya pihak kementerian masing-masing tidak terkecuali secara halus lagi licik bersikap dan bertingkah laku yang seerti dengan membuli dengan membudayakannya secara, sedar atau tidak.

Oleh sebab itu jugalah buli terus-menerus menular dalam amalan yang mempengaruhi alam pendidikan. Dicorakkan bak kata pepatah: Guru (dan rakan sejawat) kencing berdiri, murid kencing berlari.

Masakan murid membuli jika tidak mencontohi peringkat yang lebih tinggi, termasuk menteri. Dan selagi ini tidak diakui dan dinyahkan, buli akan berakar umbi dalam budaya MADANI tersendiri, meracuni peribadi. Bukan menyantuni sama sekali!

Doa kita bersama rakyat, agar isu terkini penuh tragedi ini memberi kesedaran yang buli sudah menyerapi institusi serba-serbi, dengan corak MADANI pilihan hati! Kita memohon semoga dilindungi ilahil! Termasuk keluarga terdekat yang boleh menjadi sasaran buli tahap tinggi seperti yang dilaporkan berlaku kepada anak dan isteri.

Entah siapa pula lagi? Semua isyarat buli sudah menjadi-jadi, melampau. Untuk menjauhinya, semua lapisan pembuli perlu disanggah berani, bermula dengan peringkat paling tinggi sekali yang tidak lagi manusiawi! Lama sudah bersembunyi dibelakang MADANI.

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Shortage of registered childcare centres in Malaysia

By Zahra Mohamad Zahir - August 18, 2025 @ 2:47pm



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PETALING JAYA: Malaysia needs at least 50,000 to 60,000 registered childcare centres to meet an estimated four million children under the age of four nationwide.

Currently, there are only 4,016 registered childcare centres under the Social Welfare Department (JKM).

This forces many parents to rely on unlicensed centres or individuals offering private childcare services.

President of the Association of Registered Childcare Providers Malaysia (PPBM), Norsheila Abdullah, expressed her concern, stressing that demand for registered childcare centres far exceeds the available facilities.

"Many parents believe that sending their children to a neighbour or home-based caregiver is sufficient.

"However, without proper training and certification, these providers can only offer basic care, without the focus on developmental aspects crucial to a child's growth," she said.

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BEKAS PENGETUA MADRASAH AMANG SEKSUAL

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Jel 112 tahun, 32 sebatan

Bekas pengetua sebuah madrasah dipenjara 112 tahun dan 32 sebatan oleh Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, semalam selepas mengaku bersalah melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap enam pelajar lelaki, tiga tahun lalu.

Hakim Sayani Mohd Nor menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap Abdul Hadi Harun, 37, yang berhadapan 16 pertuduhan selepas mengambil kira rayuan dan juga hujahan pemberatan kedua-dua pihak.

Mengikut kesemua pertuduhan, dia yang juga denda didakwa melakukan perbuatan itu terhadap enam pelajar lelaki berusia antara 12 hingga 13 tahun (ketika kejadian).

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Oleh itu tertuduh didak-

wa mengikut Seksyen 14 (a), (b) dan (d) serta dibaca bersama Seksyen 16, Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak (AKKSTKK) 2017.

Seksyen 14 memperuntukkan hukuman penjara sehingga 20 tahun dan sebatan manakala Seksyen 16, tambahan hukuman, penjara maksimum lima tahun serta sebatan tidak kurang dua kali.

Berdasarkan fakta kes, pada jam 12.27 tengah hari, 30 Jun 2022, pengadu yang juga pihak pengurusan membuat laporan berhubung pelajar mereka dicabul oleh tertuduh yang ketika itu bertugas sebagai pengetua.

Siasatan polis mendapati kejadian itu membabitkan enam mangsa. Bertindak atas maklumat, polis menahan tertuduh pada jam 9.45 malam hari sama.

Hasil siasatan polis juga

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Cabul 6 pelajar lelaki: Bekas pengetua dipenjarakan 112 tahun, 32 sebatan

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Abdul Hadi Harun dipenjarakan 112 tahun dan 32 sebatan kerana mencabul enam pelajar. – Foto NSTP

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