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Suara wanita perlu didengari dalam pembinaan negara – Raja Zarith Sofiah

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KUALA LUMPUR: Raja Permaisuri Agong, Raja Zarith Sofiah, menyeru agar suara dan pandangan wanita di Malaysia didengari dan diambil kira di peringkat tertinggi dalam penggubalan dasar serta proses membuat keputusan negara.

Baginda bertitah, walaupun wanita Malaysia telah mencapai pelbagai kejayaan, masih banyak usaha perlu dilakukan untuk memastikan peranan mereka diiktiraf sepenuhnya dalam pembangunan negara.

"Untuk benar-benar menghargai wanita dalam usaha membangunkan negara ini, kita mesti mengambil langkah proaktif bagi memanfaatkan potensi intelek yang tersembunyi dalam diri wanita," titah baginda.

Raja Permaisuri Agong turut merujuk Laporan Indeks Jurang Gender Global oleh Forum Ekonomi Dunia 2022, yang meletakkan Malaysia di tangga ke-103 daripada 146 negara.

"Jika kita benar-benar mahu menghargai wanita dalam pembangunan negara, kita perlu mengejar kemajuan seperti negara jiran dan membuktikan bahawa suara serta pandangan wanita didengari di peringkat tertinggi, serta diambil kira dalam penggubalan dasar dan semua keputusan penting," titah baginda.



Baginda bertitah semasa Sambutan Hari Wanita Kebangsaan ke-64 tahun 2025 yang dianjurkan oleh Majlis Kebangsaan Pertubuhan-Pertubuhan Wanita Malaysia (NCWO) di ibu negara, hari ini.

Sementara itu, Raja Zarith Sofiah menzahirkan penghargaan kepada wanita-wanita yang dianggap wira harian di seluruh negara.

"Mereka yang membesarkan anak-anak, merawat warga emas dan pesakit, bertungkus-lumus di ladang, menjalankan perniagaan, mendidik generasi, menjaga komuniti dan memastikan keluarga mereka memiliki rumah yang selesa," titah baginda.

Baginda menekankan bahawa sumbangan wanita mungkin tidak selalu tercatat dalam buku sejarah, namun ia memainkan peranan penting dalam kejayaan negara.

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Perluas kempen Hentikan Buli di seluruh negeri



NORAINI Ahmad merasmikan Karnival Inspirasi Wanita Luar Biasa 2025 "Dari Wanita Untuk Wanita" di PWTC, Kuala Lumpur, hari ini. - UTUSAN/SADDAM YUSOFF

Oleh JOHANNA MUMTAZ WANPA 24 Ogos 2025, 10:46 am

PETALING JAYA: Kempen Hentikan Buli akan diperluaskan ke seluruh negeri bagi memastikan masalah itu tidak dianggap sebagai perkara biasa dalam kalangan masyarakat.

Timbalan Menteri Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat, Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini Ahmad berkata, isu buli bukan sahaja dialami wanita malah turut berlaku kepada lelaki walaupun jumlahnya lebih kecil.

"Perbuatan buli ini jika dibiarkan akan menjadi sesuatu yang dianggap normal. Orang akan kata, biasalah usik-usik saja tetapi sebenarnya ia tidak boleh diterima sama sekali.

"Oleh itu, kita bersama-sama harus menggerakkan kempen Hentikan Buli. Walaupun sering dikaitkan dengan wanita, sebenarnya buli juga berlaku kepada lelaki. Walaupun jumlah mereka sedikit, kita jangan abaikan.

"Johor telah melaksanakan program tersebut lebih awal namun kementerian mahu memastikan ia diperluaskan ke setiap negeri," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap merasmikan Program Inspirasi Wanita Luar Biasa 2025 di Pusat Dagangan Dunia hari ini.

Sementara itu, Noraini berkata, pihak kementerian turut melaksanakan program khas dinamakan Aku Wanita bagi membantu golongan wanita yang berdepan tekanan akibat keganasan rumah tangga sama ada secara fizikal atau mental.

Katanya, program berkenaan bermula hari ini sebagai usaha meningkatkan kesedaran terhadap isu-isu berkaitan wanita termasuk kesejahteraan dan kesihatan.

"Kita dapati ramai wanita yang mengalami tekanan akibat keganasan ini bukan sahaja secara fizikal, malah juga dari segi emosi. Justeru, kita mahu program ini diperluaskan sehingga ke peringkat bahagian bagi memastikan lebih ramai yang mendapat manfaat," katanya.

Beliau turut merakamkan penghargaan kepada semua pihak yang sentiasa memberi sokongan terhadap penganjuran program Kementerian Pembangunan Wanita, Keluarga dan Masyarakat (KPWK) khususnya Program Inspirasi Wanita Luar Biasa 2025. - UTUSAN

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Pengusaha cenderung jaga kanak-kanak usia lebih setahun



NORHASPIDA YATIM

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Pengusaha taska berdepan tekanan besar untuk terus beroperasi walaupun ketika ini jumlah taska berdaftar di Terengganu masih stabil - Gambar hiasan, gambar kecil: Ummi Rahimah

KUALA TERENGGANU – Kos gaji minimum pekerja RM1,700 antara punca terdapat taska swasta di negeri ini tidak menerima bayi berusia tiga bulan hingga setahun.

Timbalan Pengerusi Persatuan Pendidik Taska Swasta Negeri Terengganu (PPTNT), Ummi Rahimah Hassan berkata, dengan yuran bayi sekitar RM500 seorang, jumlah bayaran untuk tiga orang bayi hanya mencecah RM1,500 sedangkan pengusaha perlu membayar gaji minimum RM1,700 sebulan kepada seorang pengasuh.

“Situasi ini menyebabkan pengusaha terpaksa menampung kekurangan kos daripada poket sendiri selain berdepan kenaikan harga barang basah dan kering.

“Disebabkan itu ramai pengusaha lebih cenderung menerima kanak-kanak berusia lebih setahun kerana nisbah jagaan yang lebih tinggi dan mampu menampung kos gaji kakitangan,” katanya.

Beliau berkata, pengusaha taska berdepan tekanan besar untuk terus beroperasi walaupun ketika ini jumlah taska berdaftar di Terengganu masih stabil dengan rekod taska berdaftar sebanyak 135 buah seluruh negeri.

Sehubungan itu, beliau berharap kerajaan dapat menyalurkan geran khas bagi membantu taska swasta menambah baik fasiliti dan meneruskan operasi tanpa terbeban dengan isu kos.

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Taska tak terima bayi jejas karier ibu bekerja



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Ramai wanita berdepan pilihan sukar sama kerana gagal mencari pusat jagaan untuk anak - Gambar hiasan, gambar kecil: Bibi Sunita

SHAH ALAM - Kekurangan pusat penjagaan kanak-kanak yang mahu mengambil bayi pada masa kini menjadi ancaman besar kepada ibu muda di Malaysia untuk kekal bekerja sekali gus menjejaskan penyertaan wanita dalam sektor tenaga kerja.

Pengerusi Persatuan Gerak Wanita Islam Malaysia (Gerakwanis), Bibi Sunita Sakandar Khan berkata, ramai wanita berdepan pilihan sukar sama ada terus bekerja atau berhenti kerana gagal mencari pusat jagaan untuk anak selain terpaksa menghabiskan sebahagian besar gaji untuk membayar yuran.

Beliau berkata, trend wanita berhenti kerja juga semakin membimbangkan apabila Khazanah Research Institute (KRI) menyatakan penjagaan bayi menjadi faktor utama kadar penyertaan wanita dalam tenaga kerja kekal rendah berbanding negara lain.

"Situasi itu menyebabkan ramai akhirnya memilih untuk berhenti kerja walaupun keputusan tersebut tidak ideal dari segi ekonomi, namun mereka tiada pilihan dan ia memberi kesan kepada kewangan keluarga.

Bibi Sunita menambah, ramai ibu muda juga didapati mengambil keputusan berhenti kerja kerana tidak yakin menghantar anak ke taska, terutama bayi bawah dua tahun, selain isu keselamatan dan yuran tinggi.

Beliau turut berkongsi kes dilaporkan kepada pihaknya melibatkan seorang pembantu akauntan berusia lebih kurang 33 tahun dan meraih pendapatan lebih RM3,000 tetapi memilih berhenti kerja untuk menjaga anak sendiri.

Menurutnya lagi, ada wanita yang menolak kenaikan pangkat, malah terdapat beralih kepada kerja separuh masa demi fleksibiliti masa walaupun tanpa perlindungan insurans.

"Ada satu kes melibatkan seorang jururawat ibu tunggal yang terpaksa berhenti kerja kerana tidak mampu mengurus anak-anak yang ramai," katanya.

Bagi mengatasi isu itu, Bibi Sunita mencadangkan supaya kerajaan memberi subsidi untuk bayi bawah dua tahun bagi mengimbangi kos operasi taska dan potongan cukai kepada pengusaha taska serta syarikat yang menyediakan pusat jagaan.

"Selain itu, galakan pusat asuhan di tempat kerja dengan insentif cukai berganda, kewajipan ruang taska di kawasan perindustrian," katanya.

Turut dicadangkan peluasan taska komuniti, bantuan kupon, baucar atau rebat terus kepada keluarga berpendapatan sederhana dan rendah bagi meringankan beban yuran taska.

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Isu keselamatan antara sebab tiada khidmat jaga bayi



NORAWAZNI YUSOF

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Pekerja kepada Salawati membantu anak-anak asuhan melakukan aktiviti di taska miliknya di Bandar Damansara di sini pada Selasa. Foto Sinar Harian, gambar kecil: Salawati

KUANTAN – Kenaikan yuran dan faktor keselamatan menjadi penyebab kebanyakan taska di Pahang tidak menawarkan perkhidmatan menjaga bayi sejak awal tahun ini.

Pengusaha Taska Lestari Ilmu, Salawati Sulaiman, 51, berkata, kadar yuran terpaksa dinaikkan susulan pelaksanaan gaji minimum selain peraturan nisbah ditetapkan Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat (JKM).

"Untuk bayi bawah setahun, nisbahnya seorang pengasuh bagi tiga bayi... jika seorang bayi dikenakan caj RM600, jumlah kutipan harnya RM1,800.

Beliau berkata, walaupun terdapat subsidi yuran daripada kerajaan, namun ia hanya terhad kepada keluarga berpendapatan B40 dengan syarat tertentu.

"Subsidi memang ada, tetapi tidak semua layak... jadi ramai ibu bapa tidak dapat menikmatinya.

"Sebab itu ramai yang beralih kepada pengasuh tidak berdaftar dan pengasuh persendirian," katanya.



Engku Fatimah Nor (tengah) memaklumkan kadar yuran tinggi menjadi penyebab ibu bapa tidak mendaftarkan anak mereka.

Sementara itu, pengusaha Taska Nur Zara Temerloh, Engku Fatimah Nor Che Ku Mohammad, 35, berkata, isu keselamatan turut mendorong pengusaha menghadkan pengambilan bayi terutama selepas beberapa kes kematian dilaporkan.

Beliau berkata, pendidikan awal kanak-kanak di taska berdaftar amat penting kerana ia memberi kesan positif kepada perkembangan anak-anak apabila melangkah ke alam tadika.

"Kanak-kanak yang mendapat pendidikan awal lebih berkeyakinan diri serta mudah dan cepat memahami apa jua pelajaran di tadika kelak," katanya.

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TAJUK : SEARCH LAUNCHED FOR 6-YEAR-OLD AUTISTIC BOY REPORTED MISSING IN BATU KAWA

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 25 OGOS 2025

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Search launched for 6-year-old autistic boy reported missing in Batu Kawa

KUCHING: A six-year-old boy with autism was reported missing along Jalan Kim Chu Sin in Batu Kawa here yesterday evening.

Padawan police chief Supt Mohd Irwan Hafiz Md Radzi said Enrique Bong Kai Cen was last seen in the area at around 4.15pm.

"He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt with a sun logo on the front, and brown shorts," he said in a statement last night.

Mohd Irwan urged those with information to contact Sgt Alex Daniel Jita on 0111-8816338, the Padawan district police headquarters on 082-862233, or the nearest police station.

Meanwhile, the Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba) initiated a search for Enrique following a distress call received at 7.19pm.

Bomba said an earlier search by the boy's family recovered



Enrique Bong Kai Cen

one of his shoes about 10 metres from the Kampung Kim Chu Sin river, and the second one about 30 metres away.

Rescuers commenced the search at around the area up until a nearby garden but without success. Police have also mobilised their K9 and drone units to aid the search

At the time of writing, the search for Enrique was ongoing.

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Kanak-kanak autistik dilaporkan hilang di Batu Kawa

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Enrique Bong Kai Cen

KUCHING, 24 Ogos –Seorang kanak-kanak lelaki autistik dilaporkan hilang selepas keluar dari rumahnya di Jalan Kim Chu Sin Batu Kawa, di sini, petang tadi.

Ketua Polis Daerah Padawan Superintenden Mohd Irwan Hafiz Md Radzi berkata pihaknya menerima laporan mengenai kehilangan Enrique Bong Kai Cen, kira-kira pukul 6.17 petang tadi.

"Enrique dilaporkan hilang kira-kira pukul 4.15 minit petang dan memakai kemeja-T putih tanpa kolar dan seluar pendek warna coklat serta berselipar," katanya dalam satu kenyataan.

Sementara itu, laporan dari Pusat Gerakan Operasi Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Sarawak menyatakan, usaha mencari oleh ahli keluarga menemukan sepasang kasut mangsa pada jarak kira-kira 10 hingga 30 meter dari kawasan rumah, berhampiran anak sungai Kampung Kim Chu Shin.

Susulan laporan kehilangan itu, JBPM menggerakkan tujuh anggota bersama sebuah jentera FRT dan sebuah EMRS dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Batu Lintang ke lokasi.

Pasukan bomba menjalankan pencarian di kawasan hutan kebun dan anak sungai, manakala penduduk kampung turut memantau di jeti sungai besar Batu Kawa.

Orang ramai yang mempunyai maklumat boleh hubungi Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah Padawan, Sarjan Alex Daniel Jita di talian 011- 1881 6338 atau 082-862 233 atau mana-mana balai polis yang berdekatan.

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TAJUK : 3 INTERVIEWED OVER FATAL FALL OF 3-YEAR-OLD IN KOTA DAMANSARA

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE BORNEO POST

TARIKH : 25 OGOS 2025

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

3 interviewed over fatal fall of 3-year-old in Kota Damansara

KUALA LUMPUR: The police have recorded statements from three individuals in connection with the death of a three-year-old boy who fell from the sixth floor of an apartment in Kota Damansara last Thursday.

Petaling Jaya police chief ACP Shahrulnizam Ja'afar confirmed that the three individuals involved are the boy's uncle, aunt, and the mother's friend.

He said the mother's statement has not yet been recorded as she is currently in Perak handling her son's funeral arrangements.

In addition to the mother, three other witnesses, including

neighbours who heard the sound of the fall and loud noises, are being questioned, he added.

"The investigating officer is still in the process of completing the investigation. The investigation papers will be submitted to the deputy public prosecutor once all necessary actions have been completed," he said in a statement yesterday.

The incident, which occurred at 4.42pm, was reported when a member of the public discovered the victim on the pedestrian path, believed to have fallen from the upper floor of the apartment building. — Bernama

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Tiga individu dirakam keterangan berkaitan kes kanak-kanak 3 tahun terjatuh



Oleh NURAINA HANIS ABD. HALIM 24 Ogos 2025, 4:25 pm

PETALING JAYA: Polis sudah merakam keterangan tiga individu berkaitan kes kanak-kanak lelaki berusia tiga tahun yang maut selepas dipercayai terjatuh dari tingkat enam pangsapuri di Kota Damansara, di sini, Khamis lalu.

Timbalan Ketua Polis Daerah Petaling Jaya, Superintenden M. Hussin Sollehuddin Zolkify berkata, setakat ini tiga individu tersebut merupakan penghuni rumah yang terdiri daripada ibu saudara, bapa saudara serta rakan kepada ibu mangsa.

Menurutnya, ibunya pula belum dirakam keterangan kerana berada di Perak kerana urusan pengebumian anaknya.

"Kita juga akan merakam keterangan tiga lagi saksi iaitu jiran yang terdengar bunyi terjatuh serta bunyi bising.

"Pegawai penyiasat kes masih dalam tindakan melengkapkan siasatan. Kertas siasatan akan dimajukan ke Timbalan Pendakwa Raya (TPR) setelah semua keterangan dan tindakan selesai diambil," katanya dalam kenyataan hari ini.

Media semalam melaporkan kanak-kanak lelaki berusia tiga tahun maut selepas dipercayai terjatuh dari tingkat enam pangsapuri di Kota Damansara, di sini, Khamis lalu.

Ketua Polis Daerah Petaling Jaya, Asisten Komisioner Shahrulnizam Ja'afar dilaporkan berkata, pihaknya menerima panggilan kecemasan berhubung kejadian itu pada 4.42 petang.

Menurutnya, mangsa sebelum itu ditemui orang awam dalam keadaan terbaring di laluan pejalan kaki sebelum kejadian dilaporkan kepada polis.- [UTUSAN](#)

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Cekik teman wanita kerana tidak tahan dikongkong

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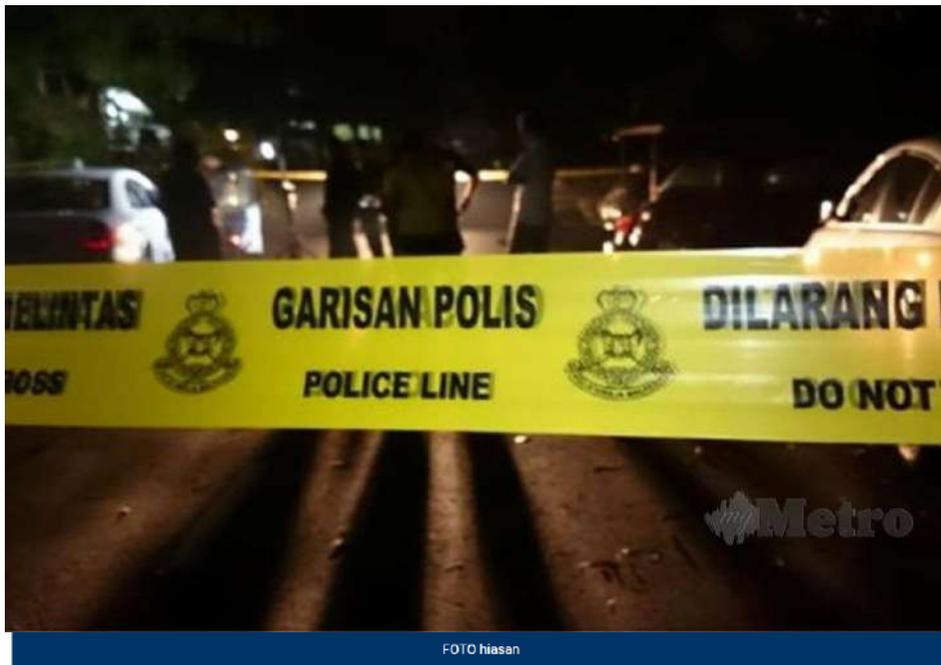


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Sungai Buloh: Gara-gara tertekan kerana dikongkong, seorang lelaki dipercayai membunuh teman wanitanya dalam kejadian di sebuah pangsapuri di Kampung Baru Subang, di sini, semalam.

Suspek berusia 47 tahun itu menghubungi polis memaklumkan kejadian berkenaan pada 8.54 malam.

Ketua Polis Daerah Sungai Buloh, Superintendan Mohd Hafiz Muhammad Nor berkata, pasangan kekasih berkenaan menyewa bilik di rumah berkenaan bersama seorang lagi penyewa lelaki.

Menurutnya, ketika polis tiba di rumah berkenaan, seorang lagi penyewa memaklumkan pasangan berkenaan menyewa di bilik belakang sebelum anggota mengetuk dan membuka pintu namun berkunci sebelum suspek membuka pintu.

"Hasil pemeriksaan dalam bilik berkenaan mendapati terdapat seorang wanita berusia 52 tahun terbaring atas katil dan tidak sedarkan diri.

"Pasukan perubatan daripada Hospital Sungai Buloh yang melakukan pemeriksaan pada mangsa mengesahkan wanita itu sudah meninggal dunia," katanya dalam kenyataan di sini, hari ini.

Katanya, suspek dipercayai mencekik mangsa dan kejadian itu dipercayai berpunca kerana suspek tertekan kerana dikongkong mangsa.

"Hasil pemeriksaan mendapati mangsa sudah meninggal dunia lebih daripada empat jam dan susulan itu, teman lelaki mangsa ditahan di lokasi kejadian untuk membantu siasatan lanjut.

"Suspek direman selama tujuh hari sehingga 30 Ogos ini dan kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan," katanya.

Mohd Hafiz berkata, pihaknya memandag serius insiden itu dan menyeru orang ramai supaya bertenang, tidak membuat sebarang spekulasi serta tidak mengambil sebarang tindakan yang boleh melanggar undang-undang.

"Orang ramai yang mempunyai sebarang maklumat berkenaan kejadian itu boleh hadir mana-mana balai polis berhampiran atau menghubungi pegawai penyiasat Inspektor Azraai Mohamad di talian 018-9696941," katanya.

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Budak 3 tahun antara 3 maut dua kenderaan bertembung di Rompin

Oleh Fazli Ahmad - Ogos 24, 2025 @ 11:48pm



Kemalangan membabitkan dua kenderaan di Rompin, menyebabkan tiga maut dan empat lagi cedera. - Foto ihsan bomba

ROMPIN: Tiga maut termasuk seorang kanak-kanak perempuan, manakala empat lagi cedera dalam kemalangan membabitkan dua kenderaan di Jalan Muadzam Shah-Bahau, dekat Bukit Serok, hari ini.

Kemalangan membabitkan kereta dinaiki seorang lelaki, empat wanita dan seorang kanak-kanak perempuan berusia tiga tahun yang bertembung dengan sebuah pacuan empat roda dipandu seorang lelaki.

Ketika kejadian, kereta terbabit dalam perjalanan dari arah Bahau, Negeri Sembilan menuju Muadzam Shah, manakala pacuan empat roda dari arah bertentangan.

Pegawai Perhubungan Awam Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Pahang, Zulfadli Zakaria, berkata enam anggota dari Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat (BBP) Muadzam Shah bergegas ke lokasi sebaik menerima panggilan kecemasan jam 4.46 petang.

"Kemalangan menyebabkan seorang wanita tersepit dalam kenderaan dan meninggal dunia di tempat kejadian.

"Enam lagi mangsa termasuk pemandu pacuan empat roda dilaporkan cedera akibat nahas itu dikejarkan ke Hospital Muadzam Shah untuk rawatan.

"Bagaimanapun, dua mangsa iaitu seorang wanita berusia 18 tahun dan seorang kanak-kanak perempuan meninggal dunia ketika dirawat di Unit Kecemasan dan Trauma hospital berkenaan," katanya.

Ketua Polis Daerah Rompin, Superintendan Sharif Shai Sharif Mondoi, mengesahkan kejadian, bagaimanapun identiti ketiga-tiga mangsa yang maut belum diperolehi.

"Kita masih menyiasat hubungan semua mangsa dalam kejadian ini termasuk tiga yang maut," katanya.

Mayat semua mangsa ditempatkan di Hospital Muadzam Shah dan akan dihantar ke Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan (HTAA) di Kuantan untuk bedah siasat.

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TAJUK : **POTENSI BERLAKU GEMPA BUMI BESAR DI SEGAMAT RENDAH**

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AKHBAR : **BERITA HARIAN**

TARIKH : **25 OGOS 2025**

M/SURAT : **16**

TONE : **NEGATIF**

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Potensi berlaku gempa bumi besar di Segamat rendah

Daerah tidak berada dalam kawasan garis sesar aktif

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Johor Bahru: Potensi gempa bumi berskala lebih besar berlaku di Segamat, Johor adalah rendah kerana daerah itu tidak berada dalam kawasan garis sesar aktif.

Pensyarah Kanan Fakulti Kejuruteraan Awam/Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Prof Madya Ir Dr Maryana Aida Ab Kadir, berkata gegaran di daerah itu semalam dikategorikan sebagai gegaran kecil dan tidak mendatangkan kesan serius kepada penduduk serta struktur yang di kawasan sekitar.

Beliau yang juga ahli kumpulan Engineering Seismology and Earthquake Engineering Research (eSEER) UTM berkata, pemanta-

uan berterusan perlu dibuat bagi membolehkan maklumat awal disalurkan kepada penduduk tidak panik.

Gempa di kawasan garis sesar: Katanya, jika merujuk kepada peta kontur Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) National Annex: 2017 (MS EN 1888-1:2015), Johor umumnya dan Segamat, khususnya tidak berada dalam kawasan aktiviti garis sesar aktif dan ter-

letak dalam PGA empat peratus, iaitu kelajuan pergerakan tanah semasa gempa bumi.

"Gempa bumi boleh berlaku di kawasan garis sesar sama ada di kawasan darat atau laut. "Garis sesar boleh dikenal pasti sama ada aktif atau tidak. Pergerakan tanah pada garis sesar aktif untuk mencerap pergerakan atau getaran tanah semasa gempa bumi boleh dicerap menggunakan alat

GEMPA BUMI DI JOHOR



seismometer.

"Di Malaysia, rekod pergerakan tanah disebabkan oleh gempa bumi boleh didapati dari Jabatan Metrologi Malaysia (METMalaysia).

"Justeru, pemantauan perlu dibuat untuk memberi maklumat awal, selain membantu masyarakat untuk mengambil langkah berjaga-jaga, bagi mengurangkan risiko kemalangan dan kerosakan," katanya.

Maryana berkata, jika berlaku gegaran sederhana di kawasan luar lingkungan garis sesar aktif, itu mungkin disebabkan

oleh faktor lain seperti kegiatan industri berat, contohnya aktiviti kuari.

Katanya, gegaran kekuatan sederhana umumnya boleh dirasai oleh penghuni di tingkat atas bangunan tinggi. "Mereka mungkin berasa bergoyang sedikit, namun tidak ketara," katanya.

Gegaran gempa bumi lemah bermagnitud 4.1 dilaporkan berlaku di Segamat pada jam 6.13 pagi semalam, manakala gegaran gempa bumi lemah kedua bermagnitud 2.8 direkodkan berlaku di Klang pada jam 9 pagi semalam.

Kemudahan PETRONAS tak terkesan

Kuala Lumpur: PETRONAS Gas Bhd mengesahkan semua infrastruktur dan kemudahan paip gas syarikat itu selamat serta beroperasi seperti biasa, susulan gegaran kecil yang berlaku berhampiran Segamat, Johor, pagi semalam.

Sebaik menerima maklumat mengenai gegaran itu, syarikat itu berkata, pasukan teknikal syarikat segera melaksanakan prosedur keselamatan standard yang disediakan untuk sebarang kejadian seumpamanya.

"Sebagai sebahagian prosedur ini, pemeriksaan dijalankan di Stesen Pemampat Segamat, Stesen Kawalan Segamat serta sepangjan jalaran paip berkenaan.

"Hasil semakan mendapati tiada sebarang ketidaknormalan atau gangguan operasi," katanya semalam.

Imam, jemaah nyaris ditimpa kapur siling

Segamat: "Sebaik memberi salam solat Subuh, kami terkejut bunyi dentuman kuat. Tiba-tiba kapur siling runtuh. Mujur tidak kena kami," kata Imam Surau Kampung Sanglang, Saniman Abd Jamal, 76, ketika menceritakan pengalaman kejadian gempa bumi di sini, semalam.

Kegiatan berlaku jam 6.15 pagi ketika Saniman bersama beberapa jemaah solat Subuh dan gegaran turut melanda kawasan lain di daerah ini.

Saniman berkata, siling kapur jatuh satu persatu di tepi mereka tetapi mereka tidak berganjak daripada tempat solat.

"Bunyi 'letupan' lain macam. Kejadian berlaku hanya beberapa saat. Ini pengalaman paling menakutkan sejak menetap di kampung ini kira-kira 50 tahun lalu," katanya ketika ditemui semalam.

Imam Surau Batu 2, Kampung Tengai, Mohd Johan Hassan, 58, juga mengalami keadaan sama ketika menunaikan solat Subuh bersama jemaah.

Katanya, gegaran terasa ketika rakaat pertama dan beliau menjadi makmum, manakala imam sedang membaca surah.

"Saya dan jemaah merasa gegaran di lantai dan bunyi kuat dari atas bumbung surau namun tetap terus menunaikan solat hingga selesai.

"Selepas selesai, kami saling bertanya mengenai gegaran itu kerana ini pengalaman pertama sejak tinggal di kawasan ini 20 tahun lalu.

"Saya pun ada periksa keseluruhan dalam surau tengok apa-apa kerosakan sebab bunyinya macam objek jatuh," katanya.

Penduduk, Saadiah Abd Jamal, 76, turut merasai gegaran itu ketika sedang berzikir sebaik selesai menunaikan solat Subuh.

"Gegaran kedua pula menyusul pada jam 9 pagi tapi hanya berlaku dalam beberapa saat. Ketika itu, barulah saya sedar rupanya ada gempa bumi di kampung ini," katanya yang menetap di kampung itu sejak 70 tahun lalu.



Saniman melihat cebisan siling surau Kampung Sanglang, Buloh Kasap, Segamat yang jatuh akibat gegaran gempa bumi lemah yang berlaku awal pagi semalam. (Foto BERNAMA)



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JOHOR DIHLANDA GEMPA BUMI 'RUMAH KAMI SEPERTI DIGONCANG?'

Dalam suasana yang penuh ketakutan dan kebingungan, penduduk di kawasan Gempu Bumi, Segamat, Kluang, berkata, "Rumah kami seperti digoncang".

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TAJUK : TWO WEAK QUAKES STRIKE JOHOR

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Study on direct disaster warning system underway

KULAI: The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) is studying the development of a system that would allow disaster warnings to be sent directly to residents without going through telecommunication operators' (telcos) messaging systems.

Deputy Communications Minister Teo Nie Ching said the proposal to develop the system had been put forward and was hoped to be included in the 2026 Budget.

She said the system would enable disaster alerts to be delivered directly to residents in affected locations much faster than through short message service (SMS).

"MCMC is looking at developing a service that can send notifications directly (to the public) once it receives information from the National Disaster Management Agency (Nadma) regarding a particular disaster," she said.

Teo also said disaster warnings sent via SMS and through telcos took time and were not always focused on affected areas.

"When using SMS, it may seem fast, but when many people need to receive the message, it creates a 'queue' in the telco's system, which causes delays.

"This new system will send notifications directly, without going through telcos.

"Such a system is being used in many countries, including Japan," she said.

A 4.1-magnitude earthquake was reported in Segamat, Johor, at 6.13am yesterday, while a se-

cond quake measuring 2.8 magnitude hit Kluang around 9am.

The likelihood of a stronger earthquake occurring in Segamat is low as the district does not sit within an active fault line, according to an expert.

An earthquake fault line is a fracture or zone of fractures in the earth's crust where movement occurs.

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia's (UTM) Faculty of Civil Engineering senior lecturer or Associate Professor Dr Mariyana Aida Ab Kadir said yesterday's quakes were minor and posed no serious threat to residents in the areas or the surrounding structures.

However, Mariyana, who is a member of UTM's Engineering Seismology and Earthquake Engineering Research group, said continuous monitoring was necessary to provide early information and knowledge to prevent panic among residents.

"Referring to the contour map of the Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) National Annex: 2017 (MS EN 1888-1:2015), Johor in general and Segamat in particular are not within an active fault zone."

She said if moderate tremors occurred outside of active fault zones, these could be triggered by other factors, such as heavy industrial activity, including quarrying.

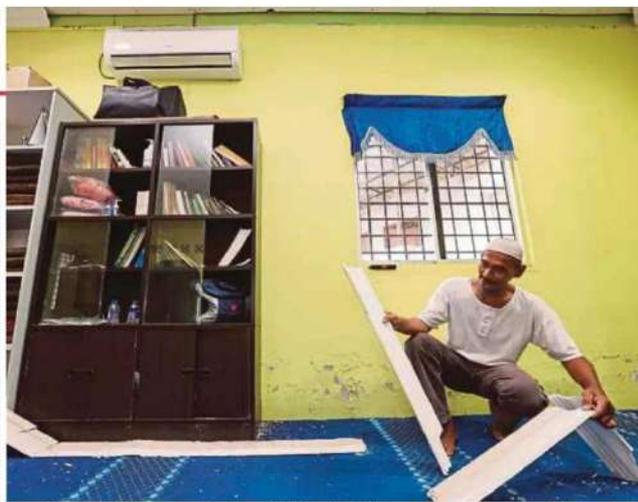
Mariyana added that continuous monitoring was essential to provide early warnings and help communities take precautions to minimise the risk of accidents and damage.



Teo Nie Ching



Associate Professor Dr Mariyana Aida Ab Kadir



Surau Kampung Sanglang imam Saniman Abd Jamal checking out pieces of plaster that fell from the ceiling in the prayer hall in Segamat yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

MERSING FAULT ZONE

TWO WEAK QUAKES STRIKE JOHOR

Tremors felt in neighbouring states of Negri Sembilan, Melaka and Pahang

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JOHOR was shaken by two weak earthquakes this morning, with tremors felt across neighbouring states, including Negri Sembilan, Melaka and southern Pahang.

According to the Meteorological Department, the first quake, measuring 4.1 on the Richter scale, struck at 6.13am about 8km west of Segamat at a depth of 10km.

This was followed by a 2.8-magnitude aftershock around 9am, located 28km northwest of Kluang, near Yong Peng, also at a depth of 10km.

The department confirmed there was no tsunami threat to Malaysia and said the situation was being monitored.

No casualties were reported, although residents across several districts felt the tremors.

The department's director-general, Dr Mohd Hisham Mohd Anip, said both quakes were traced to the Mersing Fault Zone,

with the tremors also detected by Indonesia's Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency.

"We will monitor the situation and provide updated information," he said.

In a Facebook post, Menteri Besar Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi confirmed that no casualties had been reported.

He said he had contacted Segamat district officer Mohd Ezuddin Sanusi, who confirmed there was no immediate threat to residents or property.

"The state government is monitoring the situation with the relevant agencies.

"My advice to the people is to stay away from unstable structures and heed instructions from the authorities," he said, while urging the public to pray for the country to be spared from disasters.

Segamat police chief Superintendent Ahmad Zamri Marinsah said the police had received three reports of property damage but none involving casualties.

"Monitoring will be continued to ensure Segamat remains safe, especially concerning security and public order," he said yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Communications Ministry said there had been no report of telecommunications disruption following the tremors in Kluang and Segamat.

Deputy Communications Minister Teo Nie Ching said the ministry would continue monitoring the affected areas.

Petronas Gas Bhd (PetGas) confirmed that all pipeline infrastructure and facilities in the affected region remained secure and operational.

It said upon receiving notification of the tremors, its technical and regional teams implemented standard safety protocols across the southern region.

"As part of these established procedures, checks were carried out at the Segamat compressor station, Segamat control station and along the relevant pipeline Right-of-Way.

"No abnormalities or disruptions were detected," PetGas said.

Surau Kampung Sanglang imam Saniman Abd Jamal, 76, said the tremor struck just after Subuh prayers, followed by a loud bang that sent pieces of plaster crashing down.

"Luckily, they didn't hit us. We were stunned as they fell piece by piece beside us.

"The sound was unusual, not like a bomb, and then we heard something like footsteps on the roof," he said.

Saniman described the incident as the most terrifying experience in his 50 years of living in the village. **Additional reporting by Alias Abd Rani and Izz Laili Hussein**

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Johor Baru	5:54	7:03	1:10	4:23	7:13	8:23
Kuantan	5:56	7:05	1:13	4:25	7:17	8:27
Ipoh	6:03	7:09	1:21	4:31	7:26	8:37

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Segamat's 4.1-magnitude quake triggers panic among residents

JOHOR BARU: A 4.1-magnitude earthquake that struck Segamat yesterday morning caused panic among residents, particularly those preparing to start their daily routines.

Nur Hafiz Mukmin, 32, said his house in Jalan Tasek Alai suddenly shook at around 6.13am while he was getting ready for work.

"I thought the house was about to collapse. I panicked and quick-

ly got my wife and child out of the house.

"A neighbour then said it might have been an earthquake," he said.

Nur Hafiz added that the situation calmed down after a few seconds, but his child was still too frightened to re-enter the house.

Housewife Normala Mohamed, 66, who lives in Kampung Jabi, was performing her morning

prayers when the glass panels in her house shook violently.

"I rushed straight to the kitchen, worried that something had happened. Thankfully, there was no damage to the house, but the tremor was unexpected," she said.

Meanwhile, nasi lemak seller Siti Rubiah Yasin, 52, said the quake disrupted her morning routine.

"At the time, my husband and I

were in the kitchen when several dishes placed on the table in front of the house fell," said the Batu Anam resident, Bernama reported.

While upset that some of the prepared dishes went to waste, she was thankful no one was hurt and no serious damage occurred.

The Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) said the quake occurred at a depth of

16km, about 5km west of Segamat. The Johor government also advised the public to stay away from unsafe structures and follow instructions from the authorities following the weak earthquake.

Menteri Besar Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi quoted Segamat district officer Mohd Ezzuddin Sanusi as confirming that no casualties or property damage were reported.

MetMalaysia: Quake is no cause for alarm

JOHOR BARU: The Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) has advised the public not to worry over the low-magnitude earthquake that hit Johor yesterday.

Its director-general Dr Mohd Hisham Mohd Anip said the department would monitor the situation and issue information about the earthquake and the latest weather details.

"Information can be obtained on our official website, the myCuaca app and social media channels, and queries can be made through the hotline 1300-22-1638," he said in a statement yesterday.

He also said that the 2.8 magnitude earthquake that hit at 9am occurred in the area of Yong Peng near Batu Pahat district, around 28km northwest of Kluang.

Analysis by the department also revealed that two earthquakes occurred, the first, a 4.1 magnitude quake in Segamat at 6.13am and the second in the Mersing Fault Zone area.

"The quake was also felt in certain areas around Melaka, Negri Sembilan and southern Pahang and was detected by Indonesia's Badan Meteorologi, Kimatologi dan Geofisika," he said, Bernama reported.

Meanwhile, Segamat district officer Mohd Ezzuddin Sanusi, in a statement, said no property damage, injuries or casualties have been reported so far following the Segamat tremor yesterday.

The district disaster management committee chairman added that security forces and relevant agencies are conducting continuous monitoring to ensure public safety.

He urged the public to remain calm, avoid spreading unverified information and obtain updates only from official sources such as MetMalaysia.

Those who experienced the tremors are encouraged to fill out a survey form via <https://forms.gle/wmUvVCE986tV5>.

Meanwhile, the Johor Civil Defence Force has been placed on alert to monitor and respond to any situation.

Its director Kamal Mokhtar said seven personnel have been deployed in shifts to monitor the situation, particularly in Segamat.

He added that no serious damage has been reported, except for minor damage at Surau Kampung Sanglang in Segamat.

Tremors suggest hidden Johor rift

Expert: Events suggest inactive fault reactivated

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JOHOR BARU: The tremors felt in Segamat and Yong Peng may indicate the presence of a previously unidentified active fault line in Johor, according to a Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) academic.

Dr Mohd Zamri Ramli, who is part of UTM's engineering seismology and earthquake engineering research (eSEER) team, said past geological data showed no evidence of active faults in Segamat except for some activity recorded in Mersing along the Mersing fault line.

"However, the 4.1 magnitude tremor at 6.13am today (yesterday), followed by a 2.8 magnitude aftershock four hours later in Yong Peng, suggests the presence of a fault that requires further detailed study," he said.

Mohd Zamri, also a senior lecturer at the university's Faculty of Civil Engineering, said earthquakes occur when stress builds up along rock layers over time, eventually causing slippage along fault lines.

"In this case, the tremors were aligned in a northwest-southeast orientation.

"Although no active fault had been identified there before, the events suggest a small inactive fault may have been reactivated, possibly influenced by regional seismic activity from neighbouring countries," he added.

Mohd Zamri said earthquakes in Peninsular Malaysia are rare

but not unprecedented, as tremors were recorded along the Bukit Tinggi fault line in Pahang between 2007 and 2009, with magnitudes of up to 4.2.

He added that other quakes, between 1.5 and 4.6 magnitude, have also been recorded in Kuala Pilah, Terengganu and parts of Perak.

Despite that, Mohd Zamri said that Johor lies in a low-risk seismic zone, based on Malaysia's Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) contour map in Annex Malaysia to Eurocode 8 published in 2017.

"This tremor is considered minor and poses no serious threat to residents or buildings in the affected area.

"Johor falls under the 4% PGA zone, which indicates very low ground motion," he said, urging the authorities to inspect critical infrastructure and advised the public not to panic in the event of aftershocks.

"If tremors are felt, leave the building only when the shaking has stopped. In the case of stronger quakes, gather in open spaces away from electrical poles, avoid using lifts and be mindful of falling debris. Always follow instructions from the authorities through official channels," he said.

Meanwhile, at an event, Deputy Communications Minister Teo Nie Ching said her ministry, through the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), is developing a direct notification system to send disaster alerts to mobile phones, bypassing the current reliance on

telco-based SMS broadcasts.

"Unlike SMS, which travels through the telco system and may be delayed when sent to large numbers of people, this notification system will allow MCMC to push alerts directly to phones in specific locations," she said.

Teo added that the proposal has been included for consideration under Budget 2026, and that similar systems have been adopted in countries such as Japan.

"This will be very useful for Malaysia as it will allow faster, more accurate dissemination of warnings during natural disasters," she said.

Teo said her ministry is also monitoring the situation in Segamat and Yong Peng in the Batu Pahat district to assess whether telecommunication networks have been affected, although no complaints of service disruption had been received so far.

Yesterday, Johor experienced two rare tremors: a 4.1 magnitude quake in Segamat at 6.13am, followed by a 2.8 magnitude tremor near Yong Peng at 9am.

According to the Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) both quakes were felt in parts of Johor, Negri Sembilan, Melaka and southern Pahang.

No casualties or property damage were reported.



The aftermath: Impact of the tremors that were felt in Segamat, Johor. — Photo courtesy of Jimmy Pua's Facebook page

Segamat quake signals need for stronger monitoring

KUALA LUMPUR: The 4.1 magnitude earthquake that struck Segamat should be taken as a "wake-up call" for Malaysia to strengthen seismic monitoring, disaster preparedness and structural safety audits, say structural and seismic experts.

Malaysian Academy of Sciences fellow and Malaysian Structural Steel Association (MSSA) deputy president Dr Azlan Adnan said the 6.13am tremor was likely triggered by tectonic stress release on a minor fault previously unmaped or thought inactive in southern Peninsular Malaysia.

"Johor, including Segamat, was previously considered outside

active zones like Sabah or Sumatra, but the risk is not zero. From an engineering seismology perspective, this is an early signal that local geological structures must be identified, characterised and closely monitored.

"This requires detailed fault-mapping studies, effective site-effect assessments and a denser monitoring network in the region," he said.

Azlan said records from MetMalaysia showed the peak ground acceleration intensity reached 10%, a level that could potentially cause minor damage to nearby structures if repeated.

Commenting on aftershock

risks, he said the first 72 hours after a tremor were the most critical.

"Smaller aftershocks are possible. The likelihood of a stronger quake remains low, but not impossible. Caution should be exercised as though this were a foreshock until subsequent activity subsides and no dangerous clustering is detected.

"If it is indeed a foreshock, then a stronger earthquake of greater magnitude than 4.1 could occur," he warned.

In terms of impact, he said that older or poorly-maintained structures, non-structural components such as suspended ceilings, deco-

orative stonework and rooftop water tanks, as well as slopes and retaining walls, were at risk of light to moderate damage if tremors recur.

"Water, electricity and telecommunication may also be disrupted if equipment used is not quake-resistant. We should not wait for major damage before strengthening preparedness," he said, Bernama reported.

Azlan urged the government, technical agencies, local authorities and researchers to work together in strengthening high-density seismometer networks, applying Global Navigation Satellite System and Interferometric Syn-

thetic Aperture Radar technologies, conducting urban microzonation studies and carrying out rapid audits of critical buildings.

He also advised the public to practise international safety guidelines such as "Drop, Cover, Hold On" during tremors, exit calmly once shaking stops, avoid using lifts, check for structural damage and keep a 72-hour emergency kit with water, food, flashlights, medicines and a family communication plan.

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TAJUK : MILD EARTHQUAKE RATTLES JOHOR, LEAVES RESIDENTS SHAKEN

HARI : ISNIN

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TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

Mild earthquake rattles Johor, leaves residents shaken

JOHOR BAHRU: A 4.1 magnitude earthquake that struck Segamat yesterday caused panic among residents, particularly those preparing to start their daily routines.

Nur Hafiz Mukmin, 32, said his house in Jalan Tasek Alai suddenly shook at about 6am while he was getting ready for work.

"I thought the house was about to collapse. I panicked and got my wife and child out of the house. A neighbour then said it might have

been an earthquake."

He said the situation calmed down after a few seconds, but his child was too frightened to re-enter the house.

Housewife Normala Mohamed, 66, who lives in Kampung Jabi, was performing her *subuh* prayers when the glass panels in her house shook.

"I rushed to the kitchen, worried that something had happened. Thankfully, there was no damage to the house, but the tremor was completely unexpected."

Nasi lemak seller Siti Rubiah Yasin, 52, said the quake disrupted her morning routine.

"At the time, my husband and I were in the kitchen when several dishes placed on a table in front of the house fell."

While upset that some of the prepared food went to waste, she was thankful no one was hurt and no serious damage occurred.

The Malaysian Meteorological Department (MetMalaysia) said the

quake occurred at a depth of 10km, about 5km west of Segamat.

The state government advised the public to stay away from unsafe structures and remain alert for instructions from the authorities following the earthquake.

Menteri Besar Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi confirmed no casualties or property damage were reported.

"The state government is monitoring the situation closely with the relevant agencies. My advice to

the people is to avoid weak structures and always heed instructions from the authorities"

Onn Hafiz also called on the public to pray for Johor and the country to be spared from disasters.

State Health and Environment Committee chairman Ling Tian Soon said MetMalaysia issued a statement on the incident.

He said the quake was felt in many parts of Johor, Malacca, Negeri Sembilan and Pahang. – Bernama

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TAJUK : 'KAMI BENCI BULI' CHANT MAY BACKFIRE

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'Kami Benci Buli' chant may backfire

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Making schoolchildren repeat the word 'hate' as part of anti-bullying drive risks embedding negativity in young minds, hindering efforts to build empathy and resilience: Psychologists

Anti-bullying campaign may backfire without support

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PETALING JAYA: Psychologists have raised concerns that the Education Ministry's anti-bullying campaign requiring schoolchildren to chant "Kami Benci Buli" (we hate bullying) may backfire, adding that the repeated use of the word "benici" risks embedding negativity in young minds.

International Psychology Centre principal consultant psychologist Dr Edward Chan said chanting slogans without proper support is merely a surface intervention and could do more harm than good.

➤ Chanting slogan could offer benefits if reinforced with broader initiatives: Experts

"The downside of chanting anti-bullying slogans is that it could cause emotional distress or even trauma, especially for children who have experienced bullying."

He added that some students may feel pressured to conform, leading to guilt or shame, while others could develop hostility.

"If not managed properly, such chants might inadvertently create an 'us versus them' mentality,

increasing conflict."

Malaysian Psychological Association president Assoc Prof Dr Shazli Ezzat Ghazali said slogans must be carefully worded.

"Students may learn to hate people rather than reject bullying behaviour."

"It could inadvertently teach aggression or anger, which undermines the development of empathy and

emotional regulation."

Shazli added that chanting without deeper interventions may not produce meaningful change.

"Behaviour may not change if underlying issues such as self-esteem and emotional control are unaddressed."

However, both experts acknowledged that chanting could offer benefits if reinforced with broader initiatives.

Chan said it could encourage solidarity and empower students.

"It reinforces anti-bullying attitudes and promotes a culture of kindness and respect. Chanting collectively could help children feel a sense of belonging and encourage confidence."

Shazli said collective chants could spark positive emotions among students.

"When students chant together, their bodies may release hormones such as adrenaline and dopamine, creating feelings of enthusiasm, courage and solidarity."

To avoid negative outcomes, he suggested rewording slogans in positive, pro-social terms such as "We Value Friends Without Bullying" or "We Choose Respect, Not Bullying."

"Schools and society need to complement it with interventions such as emotional education, social skills training, psychological support and parental involvement to ensure that the anti-bullying message is effective in the long term."

On Aug 11, Education Ministry director-general Mohd Azam Ahmad instructed all state and district education officers to conduct unannounced night visits to schools, including boarding schools, to monitor student life and prevent bullying.

He added that principals have been directed to enforce the chant before and after school sessions as part of the campaign to instil anti-bullying awareness.



Chan suggested rewording slogans by incorporating more positive, pro-social terms to avoid any negative outcomes. - AI GENERATED IMAGE BY AZURA ABAS/THESUN

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TAJUK : FRIENDS IN UNIFORM, READY TO STAND AGAINST BULLYING

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 25 OGOS 2025

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWK

Friends in uniform, ready to stand against bullying

BULLYING remains one of the biggest problems in Malaysian schools, and there are students who face fear and pressure instead of enjoying their school years. While teachers and parents play a big role, students themselves need to be part of the solution. This is where police cadets in schools can make a real difference.

Most people see police cadets as just another uniform body, teaching discipline and marching during school events. But in truth, they can be more than that. With proper training, police cadets can act as peer leaders who set good examples, spot early signs of bullying, and encourage their friends to speak up when something goes wrong. Sometimes, students are more comfortable talking to their peers than going to teachers or counsellors. This makes police cadets a natural bridge between students and school authorities.

Imagine if every school has an active police cadet unit that works closely with teachers and the community. They could run awareness campaigns, hold talks on respect and kindness, and even organise patrols during recess to make sure everyone feels safe. And no, it's not about being the "school police", it's about being role models who show that bullying has no place in school life.

Right now, police cadets mostly exist in secondary schools. But what if we introduce them in primary schools as well? Bullying doesn't wait until Form One, it often starts much earlier, in small ways that can grow worse over time. Having police cadets in primary schools can help instil discipline, teamwork, and empathy from a young age. If younger children see leadership and fairness being practised early, they are more likely to grow up respecting others.

Of course, this can't work alone. Teachers, counsellors, and parents must still guide the process. But with the right support, police cadets can be a powerful tool in shaping safer and more caring school environments. It's time we stop seeing them only as a marching unit and start recognising their potential as agents of change.

If we want to build schools that are truly free from fear, then every student should feel that someone has their back. And who better than their own friends in uniform – trained, disciplined, and ready to stand up against bullying.

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TAJUK : 'JADIKAN PROGRAM ANTIBULI AKTIVITI PENTING DI SEKOLAH'

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

TARIKH : 25 OGOS 2025

M/SURAT : 08

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWKM

'Jadikan program antibuli aktiviti penting di sekolah'

Ayer Keroh: Yang di-Pertua Negeri, Tun Dr Mohd Ali Mohd Rustam mencadangkan program antibuli berasaskan pendidikan serta pertandingan bertajuk Kesopanan dan Kesusilaan dijadikan sebagai aktiviti penting di sekolah.

Beliau berkata, program itu perlu diketengahkan bermula dari sekolah rendah hingga institusi pengajian tinggi serta pusat latihan awam dan swasta bertujuan menyemai nilai akhlak mulia.

Katanya, sebagai rakyat Malaysia, prinsip Rukun Negara kelima ini, iaitu 'Kesopanan dan Kesusilaan' perlu dihayati dan diamalkan dalam kehidupan setiap lapisan masyarakat.

"Kita perlu renungkan setiap

kali ingin melakukan sesuatu, kita perlu bertanya apakah ia sopan dan bertatasusila.

"Kini, ramai rakyat Malaysia dan dunia yang jiwanya kosong dan kita berdoa semoga Allah merahmati hidup kita di dunia sementara ini dengan 'amal makruf nahi mungkar', amalkan perkara baik dan menolak perkara tidak baik.

"Institusi kekeluargaan juga turut memainkan peranan penting dalam menyemai prinsip kesopanan dan kesusilaan bermula anak masih kecil lagi.

"Ini seiring tuntutan dan didikan Islam serta ajaran Rasulullah SAW supaya mengamalkan nilai hidup dan akhlak yang baik serta saling menyayangi dan menghormati sesama insan,

malah agama lain juga mengajar perkara sama," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika berucap pada Istiadat Penganugerahan Darjah, Tauliah, Bintang dan Pingat Kebesaran Negeri sempena hari jadinya ke-76 di Balai Istiadat Seri Negeri, di sini, semalam.

Mohd Ali turut merakamkan ucapan takziah kepada waris dan keluarga Allahyarham Zara Qairina Mahathir yang meninggal dunia 17 Julai lalu selepas dikaitkan dengan insiden buli di asrama Sekolah Menengah Agama Tun Datu Mustafa Limauan, Sabah.

Susulan itu, beliau menjunjung titah Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Ibrahim yang menitahkan kerajaan melaksana-

kan kempen antibuli secara menyeluruh bagi membendung gejala berkenaan sejak di peringkat sekolah rendah lagi.

"Seperti dititahkan Seri Paduka, budaya buli sekiranya tidak dibendung sejak dari sekolah rendah berisiko melahirkan generasi hilang nilai hormat dan kasih sayang sesama insan.

"Perbuatan buli bukan sahaja merosakkan mental dan emosi mangsa, malah boleh mengakibatkan pelbagai tragedi.

"Apakah perbuatan buli dan menganiayai orang lain sesuatu yang boleh dibiarkan tanpa tindakan tuntas oleh kita semua?" katanya.

Sementara itu, beliau berkata, Melaka bukan sekadar negeri pelancongan, tetapi juga medan

warisan dunia yang sentiasa menggamit perhatian sejagat.

Katanya, beliau dimaklumkan pada 2024, Melaka menerima lebih daripada 15 juta pelancong, sekali gus menyumbang hampir RM12.68 bilion kepada pendapatan negeri.

"Sehingga Jun lalu, lebih empat juta pelancong membanjiri negeri ini. Pencapaian ini sangat membanggakan dan ini bukti daya tarikan Melaka terus menyerlah di mata dunia.

"Namun demikian, pencapaian ini tidak harus membuat kita laka, jentera kerajaan negeri perlulah sentiasa cekap dan teliti dalam merangka dasar, melaksanakan program serta menguruskan inisiatif pelancongan ini.

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TAJUK : 'BULLYING CULTURE HURTS OUR VALUES'

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 25 OGOS 2025

M/SURAT : 05

TONE : NEGATIF

SEKTOR : KPWK

'EMBRACE RUKUN NEGARA PRINCIPLE'

'BULLYING CULTURE HURTS OUR VALUES'

It can create a generation that lacks respect, compassion, says Mohd Ali

MELAKA

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He said bullying would not only harm the mental and emotion-

al well-being of victims but could also lead to tragic consequences.

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ing campaign, Mohd Ali proposed the introduction of an education and competition-based programme under the theme "Kesopanan dan Kesusilaan" (courtesy and morality), the fifth principle of the Rukun Negara.

He said the programme should begin from primary schools up to universities and training centres, both public and private, to foster noble values among the younger generation.

"As Malaysians, the fifth principle of the Rukun Negara must truly be embraced and practised

in daily life across all levels of society.

"Before doing something, we must ask ourselves whether it is courteous and moral.

"May Allah bless our lives in this temporary world with good deeds and protect us from wrongdoing," he said.

Mohd Ali said the family institution also played a vital role in cultivating courtesy and morality from childhood, in line with Islamic teachings and the guidance of Prophet Muhammad.

Other religions, he added, also emphasised the same values of respect and compassion.

"I wish to take this opportunity to extend condolences to the family of Zara Qairina Mahathir, who died on July 17, in a suspected bullying incident at the hostel of SMKA Tun Datuk Mustapha Limauan, Sabah.

"I also uphold the decree of the king, who has called on the government to implement a comprehensive anti-bullying campaign starting from the primary school level," he said. **Bernama**

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TAJUK : 'BULLYING THREATENS RESPECT, COURTESY'

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE SUN

TARIKH : 25 OGOS 2025

M/SURAT : 02

TONE : NEUTRAL

SEKTOR : KPWK

'Bullying threatens respect, courtesy'

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TAJUK : MAKE IT EASY LESSON TEACHES KIDS KINDNESS

HARI : ISNIN

AKHBAR : THE STAR

TARIKH : 25 OGOS 2025

M/SURAT : 14

TONE : POSITIF

SEKTOR : KPWK

Make it so every lesson teaches kids kindness

EACH time bullying makes the headlines in Malaysia, the familiar suggestion arises: add anti-bullying lessons to the syllabus. But bullying is not born in textbooks, and it cannot be solved by a single subject. The reality is that schools, often unintentionally, teach bullying through the way competition, authority, and silence are structured.

When grades matter more than kindness, when student voices are drowned out, and when recess becomes a battleground, children absorb hidden lessons about power and exclusion. Bullying, then, is not only a social issue but a curriculum that exists between the lines.

The way forward is not another subject but a shift in how

learning is designed. History can be taught through empathy, science projects can reward teamwork, and teacher training can focus on conflict resolution as much as content delivery.

Beyond the classroom, recess should be guided, not abandoned. It must be a space where play, dialogue, and peer leadership become part of learning.

Bullying will not end with more chapters in a textbook. It will end when every lesson, formal and informal, teaches dignity, respect, and kindness.

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