

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

MUKA SURAT : 20

RUANGAN : LOKAL

Tiada bukti vape rawat ketagihan

Kuala Lumpur: Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) semalam menegaskan tidak ada bukti atau kajian menunjukkan penggunaan vape dan rokok elektronik (e-cigarette) selamat digunakan bagi merawat ketagihan merokok.

Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan, Dr Lee Boon Chye berkata, pihaknya juga tidak menerima sebarang maklumat cecair rokok elektronik itu selamat dan tidak memberi kesan jangka panjang kepada paru-paru.

"Kita faham industri vape ini penting kerana ia beri peluang pekerjaan kepada remaja. Tetapi, kita mesti seimbangkan dari segi ekonomi dan impak kepada kesihatan.

"Kalau dilihat pada data sedia ada, kemungkinan vape ini tidak selamat seperti didakwa boleh digunakan sebagai ganti kepada rokok. Tetapi setakat ini, tidak ada bukti vape berkesan untuk ganti rokok," katanya pada sesi soal jawab lisan di Dewan Rakyat, semalam.



*Tetapi setakat ini,
tidak ada bukti
vape berkesan
untuk ganti rokok"*

Dr Lee Boon Chye

Beliau menjawab soalan tambahan Mohd Shahar Abdullah (BN-Paya Besar) yang ingin tahu langkah kerajaan mengawal penjualan vape dan rokok elektronik terutama kepada generasi muda.

AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 8

RUANGAN : PERSIDANGAN DEWAN RAKYAT

Sekat iklan vape di media sosial

KUALA LUMPUR - Kementerian Kesihatan dan Suruhanjaya Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia (SKMM) memantau iklan promosi penjualan cecair dan rokok elektrik di media sosial.

Timbalan Menteri Kesihatan, Dr Lee Boon Chye berkata, SKMM akan menyekat laman media sosial itu terutama penjualan cecair rokok elektronik bernikotin mengikut Akta Racun 1952.

Menurutnya, kementerian juga mengadakan dialog bersama pengendali laman jualan

atas talian seperti Shopee dan Lazada bagi menurunkan iklan tersebut secara sukarela.

"Kita perlukan kerjasama ibu bapa supaya pantau tingkah laku anak-anak mereka.

"Tiada bukti bahawa rokok elektronik berkesan mengantikan rokok," katanya di Dewan Rakyat di sini hari ini.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika menjawab soalan **Datuk Mas Ermieyati Samsudin (PH-Majis Tanah)** mengenai sejauh mana kerajaan serius membendung penjualan rokok elektronik di media sosial.

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES
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RUANGAN : NEWS/NATION

NEXT YEAR

GOVT TO REVIVE SUICIDE REGISTRY



Dr Lee Boon Chye

Decriminalising suicide is the first step, says deputy health minister

KUALA LUMPUR

THE government hopes to revive the National Suicide Registry of Malaysia (NSRM) by next year, the Dewan Rakyat was told yesterday.

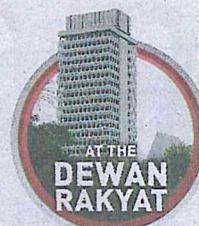
Deputy Health Minister Dr Lee Boon Chye said decriminalising suicide would be the first step towards that, as failure to do so would make the registration incomplete.

"We do not want those trying to commit suicide to be punished."

He said there was a need to review Sections 305, 306 and 309 of the Penal Code, which dealt with suicide.

He was replying to a supplementary question by Dr Kelvin Yee Lee Wuen (PH-Bandar Kuching), who wanted to know if the government intended to revive the NSRM.

To a question by R.S.N. Rayer



(PH-Jelutong) on measures taken by the ministry to reduce the number of suicide cases, which were on the rise, he said screening services for mental health

were provided at 60 government hospitals, 1,001 clinics and 25 mental health community centres.

"There are 400 psychiatrists available at health facilities under the ministry, along with 298 family medicine specialists who can help those facing depression, as well as offer suitable treatment."

He said 356 suicides were recorded between 2014 and June.

Of the total, Dr Lee said, 147 cases involved Chinese, followed by Indians (76), Malays (47), other races (17) and foreigners (69).