

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 6

RUANGAN : NASIONAL

## Jumlah kes kekerasan terhadap warga KKM meningkat

**Putrajaya:** Statistik kes kekerasan terhadap warga Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) mencatatkan peningkatan terutama ketika negara berdepan ancaman pandemik COVID-19 pada 2020 dan 2021.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Muhammad Radzi Abu Hassan, berkata sebanyak 321 kes dilaporkan pada 2020, manakala 260 kes lagi direkodkan pada 2021.

"Edisi pertama Garis Panduan Mencegah dan Menangani Kekerasan Terhadap Anggota di Fasiliti KKM diterbitkan pada 28 April 2017. Sejak itu, statistik pelaporan kes kekerasan yang diterima oleh KKM meningkat dari tahun ke tahun.

"Sebanyak 167 kes kekerasan dilaporkan pada 2017, pasca pelancaran garis panduan ini, 442 kes pada 2018 dan terus meningkat pada 2019, dengan 494 kes," katanya menerusi kenyataan, semalam.

Kenyataan itu susulan sambutan Hari Keselamatan dan Kesihatan di Tempat Kerja Peringkat Kebangsaan, bertemakan 'Persekitaran Kerja yang Selamat dan Sihat: Hak Pekerja', yang diadakan di Institut Kanser Negara, di sini.

Pada sambutan itu juga, Kementerian melancarkan Garis Panduan Mencegah dan Menangani Kekerasan Terhadap Warga Kerja KKM di Fasiliti Kesihatan Edisi kedua.

Garis panduan itu adalah penambahbaikan kepada garis panduan sedia ada, dari segi definisi, skop, pengendalian kes kekerasan dan proses notifikasi.

Mengulas lanjut, Dr Muhammad Radzi berkata, kekerasan terhadap warga KKM memberi kesan negatif terhadap keselamatan dan kesihatan psikologi serta fizikal, seterusnya menjejaskan prestasi kerja.

Katanya, ia boleh menjejaskan kualiti penjagaan perubatan dan menyebabkan kerugian dari aspek perbelanjaan dalam sektor kesihatan.

"Justeru, pelancaran garis panduan ini amat penting dalam usaha mewujudkan tempat kerja yang selamat, sejahtera dan produktif.

"Melalui garis panduan terbaharu ini, kekerasan terhadap warga KKM diharap dapat ditangani dengan lebih berkesan dan memastikan keselamatan serta kesejahteraan tempat kerja terpelihara," katanya.

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO  
MUKA SURAT : 11  
RUANGAN : LOKAL

## WARGA EMAS MAUT MAKAN IKAN BUNTAL GORENG

### JKNJ buka kertas siasatan

**Kluang:** Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri Johor (JKNJ) membuka kertas siasatan berkaitan kejadian pasangan warga emas yang maut kerana makan hidangan ikan buntal goreng di daerah ini atas nasihat Timbalan Pendakwa Raya (DPP).

Pengarah Kesihatan Negeri Johor, Dr Mohtar Pungut@Ahmad berkata, tindakan sewajarnya akan diambil selepas siasatan lengkap serta berdasarkan

pandangan DPP.

"JKNJ mengambil maklum laporan sebuah akhbar pada 7 Mei lalu berkenaan penjualan ikan buntal yang mengakibatkan keracunan dan kematian dua warga emas pada Mac 2023 di daerah Kluang.

"Kes ini juga dibincangkan bersama-sama dengan Jabatan Perikanan, Institut Penyelidikan Perikanan dan Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM)," katanya.

AKHBAR : KOSMO  
MUKA SURAT : 6  
RUANGAN : NEGARA

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**PRODUKTIVITI** mereka yang menerima penderaan fizikal, lisan dan seksual di tempat kerja akan menurun disebabkan tiada jaminan keselamatan dan kesihatan psikologi. – GAMBAR HIASAN

Serangan fizikal, lisan, seksual catat 494 kes pada 2019

## Kes kekerasan tempat kerja meningkat

Oleh **MOHD. HUSNI MOHD NOOR**

**PUTRAJAYA** – Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) mendedahkan, kes kekerasan dalam kalangan warganya menunjukkan trend peningkatan sejak 2017.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr. Muhammad Radzi Abu Hassan berkata, kes kekerasan itu membabitkan apa jua bentuk sama ada serangan fizikal, lisan, seksual atau bertulis.

Katanya, sebanyak 167 kes kekerasan dilaporkan pada 2017 sebelum meningkat kepada 442 kes (2018) dan 494 kes pada 2019.

"Bagaimanapun, sebanyak 321 kes dilaporkan pada 2020 dan 260 kes dilaporkan pada 2021, terutama ketika fasa pandemik Covid-19," katanya menerusi kenyataan sempena Sambutan Hari Sedunia bagi Keselamatan dan Kesihatan di Tempat Kerja Peringkat Kebangsaan semalam.

Katanya, gangguan kekerasan di tempat kerja boleh mengganggu produktiviti warga kerja KKM dan memberi kesan negatif terhadap keselamatan dan kesihatan psikologi serta fizikal pekerja.

Muhammad Radzi berkata, keadaan itu juga boleh menjejaskan

kuiliti penjagaan perubatan dan menyebabkan kerugian aspek perbelanjaan sektor kesihatan.

Dalam pada itu, KKM turut melancarkan Garis Panduan Pencegah dan Menangani Kekerasan Terhadap Warga KKM Edisi ke-2 sebagai menambah baik garis panduan sebelum ini.

"Ia adalah penambahbaikan garis panduan sedia ada dari segi definisi, skop, pengendalian kes kekerasan dan proses notifikasi.

"Kami harap pelancaran garis panduan ini dapat mewujudkan tempat kerja selamat, sejahtera dan produktif," katanya.





AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 9

RUANGAN : NASIONAL

Kementerian  
itu lancar garis  
panduan baharu bagi  
wujudkan tempat  
kerja selamat

Oleh **TUAN BUQHAIRAH  
TUAN MUHAMAD ADNAN  
PUTRAJAYA**

**S**tatistik pelaporan kes kekerasan terhadap warga kerja Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) menunjukkan peningkatan sejak enam tahun lalu.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Muhammad Radzi Abu Hassan berkata, sebanyak 167 kes kekerasan dilaporkan sebagai Garis Panduan Mencegah dan Menangani Kekerasan Terhadap Warga Kerja KKM dilancarkan pada tahun 2017.

"Pada pascapelancaran garis panduan tersebut, 442 kes dilaporkan pada tahun 2018 dan terus meningkat kepada 494 kes setahun kemudian," katanya menerusi kenyataan pada Rabu.

Bagaimanapun, menurutnya,

bilangan kes tersebut sedikit menurun kepada 321 ketika negara menghadapi gelombang Covid-19 pada tahun 2020 dan 260 kes pada tahun seterusnya.

Ujarnya, kekerasan di tempat kerja dalam apa jua bentuk sama ada serangan fizikal, verbal, seksual mahupun bertulis dikenal pasti sebagai salah satu cabaran utama yang boleh mengganggu produktiviti warga kerja Kementerian itu.

"Kekerasan ini memberi kesan negatif terhadap keselamatan dan kesihatan psikologi serta fizikal, seterusnya menjejaskan prestasi kerja.

"Ia turut menjejaskan kualiti penjagaan perubatan dan me-

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**DR MUHAMMAD  
RADZI**



nyebabkan kerugian dari aspek perbelanjaan dalam sektor kesihatan," katanya.

Tambahnya, bersempena dengan Majlis Sambutan Hari Sedunia Bagi Keselamatan & Kesihatan di Tempat Kerja 2023 Peringkat Kebangsaan, KKM melancarkan garis panduan edisi kedua yang ditambah baik dari segi definisi, skop, pengendalian kes kekerasan dan proses notifikasi sebagai usaha mewujudkan tempat kerja yang selamat, sejahtera dan produktif.

"Melalui garis panduan terbaharu ini, kekerasan terhadap warga KKM diharap dapat ditangani dengan lebih berkesan



**KKM harap garis panduan baharu yang diperkenalkan dapat menangani kekerasan terhadap warga kementerian itu secara berkesan.**

serta memastikan keselamatan dan kesejahteraan tempat kerja terpelihara," ujarnya.

Pada masa sama, jelasnya, mutu penyampaian perkhidmatan yang berkualiti dan terbaik dapat disampaikan kepada pelanggan

sekiranya gangguan terhadap warga KKM dapat dikurangkan.

Sambutan Hari Sedunia bagi Keselamatan & Kesihatan di Tempat Kerja Peringkat Kebangsaan diadakan di Institut Kanser Negara pada Rabu.



AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 25

RUANGAN : NEGERI

## Kes Covid-19 di Perak meningkat mendadak, cecah 86 peratus

**IPOH** - Jumlah kes Covid-19 di Perak meningkat mendadak bagi tempoh minggu epidemiologi (ME) ke-18 iaitu sebanyak 318 kes berbanding minggu sebelumnya sebanyak 45 kes.

Exco Sumber Manusia, Kesihatan, Hal Ehwal Masyarakat India dan Integrasi Perak, A Sivanesan berkata, pertambahan kes tersebut menunjukkan peningkatan sehingga 86 peratus.

Menurutnya, berdasarkan laporan Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri (JKN) Perak sebanyak 135 kes Covid-19 dimasukkan ke hospital pada ME yang sama dengan peningkatan 41 peratus berbanding minggu sebelumnya.

"Berdasarkan data KKMNOW menerusi kemas kini pada 6 Mei 2023 bagi negeri Perak, sebanyak 489 kes Covid-19 telah dilaporkan dalam tempoh 23 April 2023 sehingga 6 Mei 2023.

"Daripada jumlah tersebut, 376 pesakit (77 peratus) telah dimasukkan ke hospital

dan hanya 46 pesakit (19.6 peratus) menerima rawatan di Unit Rawatan Rapi (ICU). Majoriti pesakit yang menerima rawatan di hospital adalah kategori 2B (55 peratus atau 129 kes)," katanya dalam satu kenyataan pada Rabu.

Sivanesan berkata, kadar penggunaan katil hospital di negeri ini secara keseluruhannya adalah 67.2 peratus manakala kadar penggunaan katil ICU pula adalah 62.1 peratus.

Menurutnya, peningkatan kes tersebut sudah dijangka kerana terdapat banyak pergerakan populasi sempena sambutan perayaan Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Jelasnya, jika bilangan pesakit Covid-19 yang dimasukkan ke wad meningkat dalam masa terdekat ini, penggunaan katil di wad biasa dan ICU masih tidak terbeban.

"JKN Perak sentiasa memastikan agar langkah pencegahan dan kawalan yang sewajarnya dilaksanakan secara berterusan," katanya.



*Berdasarkan data KKMNOW menerusi kemas kini pada 6 Mei 2023 bagi negeri Perak, sebanyak 489 kes Covid-19 telah dilaporkan dalam tempoh 23 April 2023 sehingga 6 Mei 2023."*

- Sivanesan





AKHBAR : THE STAR  
MUKA SURAT : 9  
RUANGAN : NATION

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## Minister: No raising GEG age limit, not cost-effective

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**PETALING JAYA:** There are no plans to raise the age limit for the generational endgame (GEG) policy that will ban smoking and vaping for those born after 2007 to 21 years old as suggested by some groups, says Dr Zaliha Mustafa.

The Health Minister said it would be more "cost-effective" for the ministry to continue with the GEG provision rather than raising the age limit.

"The ministry introduced the Tobacco Products and Smoking Control Bill in Parliament last year up to the second reading.

"The Bill then was referred to the Parliamentary Select Committee for further revision.

"The Health Ministry is now ready to table the Bill again with the amendments based on the recommendations, at the next parliamentary sitting in June this

year," she told *The Star* yesterday.

Last Sunday, a coalition of NGOs, private rehabilitation centres and substance abuse related service providers under the Malaysian Substance Abuse Council (Masac) suggested the age limit for vaping be raised from 18 to 21 to minimise the abuse of vape liquids that may contain drugs.

Masac secretary-general Raja Azizah Suhaimi also said only locally manufactured vape liquids in sealed glass bottles should be allowed to be sold in the country to curb other substances from being added.

The Bill will have a more comprehensive scope to regulate all tobacco products including cigarettes and will also prohibit those born on or after Jan 1, 2007 from the sale, purchase, and usage of



**Dr Zaliha:** We are ready to table the Bill with amendments.

any form of tobacco-related products including cigarettes in a move to phase out smoking among the younger generation.

Dr Zaliha said the two main components of this Bill were the control of smoking products and provision of GEG, which are both important to ensure the objectives of the Bill to reduce the number

of smokers and prevent new smokers among the young generation in Malaysia.

"The Health Ministry envisions a healthier nation, free from all smoking habits including vaping.

"The age group with the highest prevalence of smoking in Malaysia is between 20 and 49.

"Moreover, the cost of treating diseases related to smoking is estimated to reach RM8.77bil by 2030, which is very high," she said.

The enforcement for the GEG provision would be implemented in phases, she added.

Dr Zaliha also said that the Health Ministry had incorporated a provision in the Bill, which required the registration of all tobacco and vaping products before their sale in the market.

This was because the government recognised the risk for cigarettes or vapes to be used for illicit substance abuse.

"This clause ensures that the products being sold adhere to the government's regulations, thereby preventing the inclusion of illicit drugs or harmful substances in cigarette liquids," she said.

Dr Zaliha said since the development of the Bill in 2015, the Health Ministry has engaged with various key stakeholders such as health NGOs, professional bodies, Parent-Teacher Associations and both tobacco and vape industries.

## Urgent need for new law in tobacco control

**PETALING JAYA:** It is "extremely urgent" for the Tobacco Products and Smoking Control Bill to be passed in Parliament once tabled next month, says the Malaysian Council for Tobacco Control.

Council secretary-general Muhammad Sha'ani Abdullah said ever since the Bill was discussed, all tobacco control measures had come to a standstill.

This includes measures such as extending the smoking ban beyond eateries, the introduction of plain packaging for cigarettes, banning the display of cigarette packs at points of sale, and increasing cigarette prices.

"Without any law regulating vape, nicotine liquid and nicotine gel, it is an open market.

"It is extremely urgent for the Tobacco Products and Smoking Control Bill to be passed in Parliament," he said when contacted yesterday.

He also said the Bill must ensure that any smoking devices sold should be registered while the sale of vape devices with flavours or scented substances be disallowed.

Such devices mainly target children and young users, he added.

He added that the vested interests of the tobacco and vape industry should not be considered by policymakers in making public health policy decisions.

Muhammad Sha'ani said the Bill was in line with the World Health Organisation's (WHO) recommendations of banning vape and cigarettes or including them within the tobacco control regulatory framework.



AKHBAR : THE STAR

MUKA SURAT : 10

RUANGAN : NATION

# Health Dept to act on pufferfish sale

## Stop buying poisonous fish, public urged

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**JOHOR BARU:** Health officials will be reaching out to sellers who are still selling poisonous pufferfish (ikan buntal), says Johor executive councillor Ling Tian Soon.

The health and unity committee chairman said the Johor Health Department would look into the social media post of a woman who advertised "fresh pufferfish for sale" recently.

"I advise sellers to stop marketing the fish and the public should also refrain from purchasing the fish, which contains lethal toxins," he said when contacted.

A search online found that among others, a Batu Pahat-based seller has been selling pufferfish on Facebook.

In a recent post, the seller advertised the fish as being fresh and encouraged those interested to send her a private message.

Along with the post were the hashtags #RasaDulu (try first), #TakdeRacun (no poison) and #jgnTakutMati (don't be afraid of dying).

The post included photos of fish that has been skinned and packed into plastic containers.

Social media users have chided her for using the hashtags and selling the fish.



**Safety poser:** The online post includes photos of fish that had been skinned and packed.

Among them was Ng Ai Lee, the daughter of an elderly couple from Kluang who passed away after unknowingly consuming pufferfish on March 25.

Ng Chuan Sing @ Eng Kuai Sin, 84, and his 83-year-old wife Lim Siew Guan had pufferfish for lunch, causing the elderly woman to experience breathing difficulties and shivers.

She died later that evening while Chuan Sing, who showed similar symptoms, slipped into a 10-day coma in the intensive care unit before succumbing on April 10.

On March 30, then Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said pufferfish

which contained dangerous toxins were not allowed to be sold in Malaysia under Section 13 of the Food Act.

On May 7, Malaysia Fish Suppliers' Association deputy president Tai Wai Sun also urged fishermen and fishmongers around the country to do the right thing and immediately stop selling the poisonous fish.

Tai said just moments after consuming the fish, the person would feel a tingling sensation on the lips followed by numbness.

He said there were more than 120 species of pufferfish worldwide but only two types were considered safe to consume, making it risky to eat the fish.



AKHBAR : THE SUN  
MUKA SURAT : 4  
RUANGAN : NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS

## Hospitals ready to treat El Nino victims

**PUTRAJAYA:** The Health Ministry has made preparations at all its facilities in the states and at the federal level to face the effects of the southwest monsoon and the El Nino phenomenon.

Its minister Dr Zaliha Mustafa said the ministry is equipped with the facilities to

provide the best treatment to victims.

"El Nino causes significant heat changes in this country. Those who are experiencing symptoms, such as high temperature, are advised to seek immediate treatment at a hospital," she said at a Hari Raya open house hosted by the Malaysian Organisation of

Pharmaceutical Industries here.

According to the Malaysian Meteorological Department director-general Muhammad Helmi Abdullah, the southwest monsoon is expected to start on May 15 and will continue until September. Lower rainfall will occur at most places during the period. - Bernama