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Convicted Australian cardinal relocated to new prison after drone incident

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George Pell is the most senior Catholic official worldwide imprisoned for child sex offences. (AFP pic)

MELBOURNE: Jailed Australian Cardinal George Pell, convicted over child sex offences, was moved to another prison last week after a drone flew over the facility where he was being held, local media reported.

Pell is the most senior Catholic official worldwide imprisoned for child sex offences. The former Vatican treasurer is serving a six-year sentence for sexually assaulting two teen-aged choir boys.

"Corrections Victoria can confirm that there was an incident involving a drone flying over the Melbourne Assessment Prison on Thursday," a Department of Justice spokeswoman said on Sunday in an e-mailed statement.

She declined to comment on Pell, but said that the incident has been referred to the state police for investigation.





Local media reported Pell has been moved to a new facility following the incident. Melbourne-based newspaper The Herald Sun reported without identifying sources that Pell has been moved to a high security facility in regional Victoria.

Flying a drone within 120m of a prison or youth justice facility in Australia is illegal and carries a penalty of a maximum two years in prison, according to the Department of Justice.

Australia's High Court agreed in November to hear Pell's final appeal to overturn his conviction, with the hearing expected in March at the earliest.

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Banduan kongsi pengalaman penjara sambil gunting rambut

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Perkhidmatan gunting rambut oleh banduan di Pusat Inkubator Usahawan My Pride Jabatan Penjara Pahang. (Gambar Facebook)

KUANTAN: "Abang duduk penjara?" antara soalan paling kerap diterima Ali semasa menggunting rambut pelanggan di Pusat Inkubator Usahawan My Pride Jabatan Penjara Pahang di Sungai Isap.

Ali, 38, yang sudah lali dengan pertanyaan itu tidak melenting, sebaliknya melihatnya sebagai peluang untuk berkongsi pengalaman supaya kesilapan silamnya tidak diulangi individu lain, terutamanya golongan muda.





"Bukan hanya budak-budak, malah orang dewasa juga sentiasa hendak tahu bagaimana kehidupan di penjara...inilah peluang saya bercerita kerana banyak perkara yang kita akan terlepas bila sudah ke penjara.

"Saya sendiri, akibat ganja, kehilangan masa selama 10 tahun dan selalunya, orang paling ngeri bila saya berkongsi pengalaman dirotan 10 kali selain kepayahan perlu berkongsi sel dengan kumpulan individu tidak dikenali," katanya kepada Bernama.

Ali bersyukur kerana mempelajari kemahiran menggunting rambut sejak Januari 2019 sebelum memohon untuk ditempatkan di Pusat Pemilihan Pemasyarakatan Kem Batu 10 sebagai Orang Diselia (ODS).

Katanya, kedai kecil dengan 3 kerusi itu membolehkan dia merasai pengalaman "orang biasa" walaupun tidak bebas sepenuhnya, selain membantu membina keyakinan untuk berdepan masyarakat selepas bertahun-tahun di penjara.

"Saya suka apabila mendapat pelanggan yang suka berborak. Walaupun ada soalan sensitif, tetapi itu realiti yang akan saya hadapi bila dibebaskan April depan. Status sebagai banduan memang mengundang persepsi orang, apatah lagi jika mahu memohon kerja.

"Jadi kemahiran ini diharapkan boleh membantu saya mengusahakan perniagaan sendiri kerana kakak sudah menyatakan kesanggupan mengeluarkan modal asalkan saya tekad untuk berubah," katanya yang bekerja sebagai pemandu lori sebelum ini.

Anak jati Selayang, Selangor itu juga mengakui walaupun sudah menjalani latihan selama 6 bulan, dia gementar apabila kali pertama menerima pelanggan dan mengambil masa beberapa minit untuk menenangkan diri.

Semasa itu tangannya menggeletar sehingga perlu mengingatkan diri supaya tidak membuat kesilapan selain kerap menoleh melihat reaksi pegawai penjara, yang merupakan pengajar, untuk panduan bagi memastikan setiap langkahnya tepat.

Sementara itu, Wan, 29, yang menjalani hukuman penjara 12 tahun bermula 2013 kerana cubaan bunuh juga menyifatkan keberadaannya di pusat inkubator itu sebagai "medium tidak rasmi" untuk berkongsi pengalaman dengan masyarakat.

Anak kelahiran Kuala Lumpur itu mengakui lebih gemar diam untuk fokus pada tugas, namun tidak kisah jika ada pelanggan yang hendak mengajak berborak sementara menunggu rambut "siap".

"Pesanan paling kerap saya beri ialah jangan sesekali lawan ibu ayah dan dengar nasihat mereka. Mereka lebih tahu daripada kita walaupun ada masanya kita rasa





nasihat itu tidak mengikut kehendak kita. Selain itu, kita juga perlu berfikir semasak-masaknya sebelum membuat apa juga tindakan,” katanya.

Wan menambah saat paling seronok ialah apabila menerima ucapan terima kasih daripada pelanggan atau melihat mereka tersenyum memeriksa rambut baru yang membuat dirinya berasa puas dengan hasil kerjanya.

Pengarah Penjara Pahang, Ab Basir Mohamad berkata kedai gunting yang mula beroperasi pada Disember 2018 itu dalam satu-satu masa dikendalikan 5 ODS yang dikawal kakitangan penjara, dan turut menyediakan perkhidmatan dobi dan urutan refleksologi untuk lelaki.

“Bukan hanya kemahiran menggunting, ODS juga diberi pendedahan dalam urusan mengira untung rugi dan cara mengendalikan perniagaan untuk bergelar usahawan kerana Tabung Ekonomi Kumpulan Usaha Niaga (Tekun Nasional) ada menyediakan bantuan kepada bekas banduan.

“Kami berharap usaha ini dapat membantu mereka memulakan hidup baru terutamanya dalam bidang gunting rambut yang mana modal permulaan perniagaan tidak begitu besar jika dibandingkan dengan perniagaan lain,” katanya.

Basir berkata bayaran di kedai gunting yang dibuka 9 pagi hingga 5 petang setiap hari kecuali Jumaat itu juga lebih murah berbanding di tempat lain, iaitu RM6 seorang selain turut terlibat memberikan perkhidmatan gunting rambut percuma kepada pelajar sekolah bagi menghadapi sesi persekolahan 2020.

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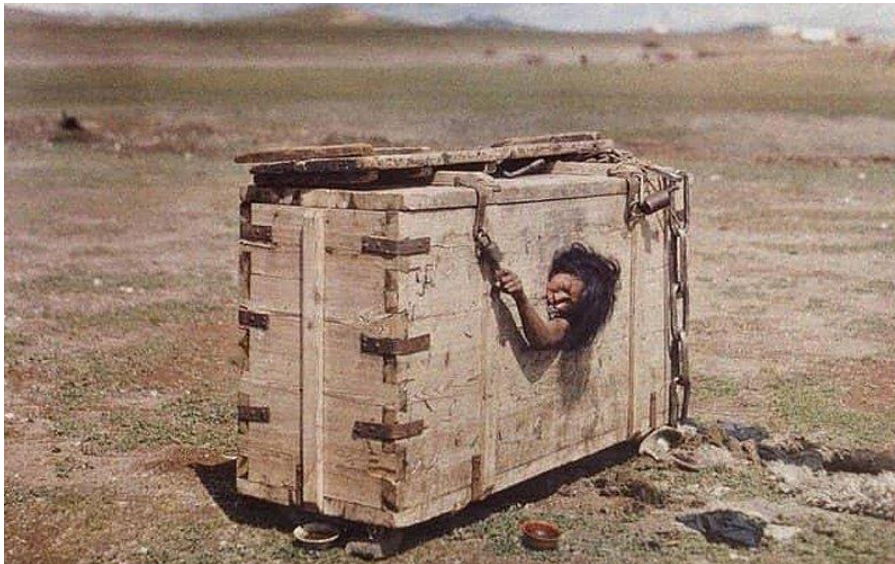


4 penjara paling kejam di dunia

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Penjara Urga, Mongolia.
(Gambar iluminasi.com)

Sememangnya penjara adalah tempat untuk banduan menjalani hukuman setimpal dengan kesalahan yang dilakukan.

Ia bertujuan mengembalikan sahsiah dan moral yang betul supaya tidak mengulangi kesilapan yang sama sebaik sahaja keluar daripada penjara.

Pelbagai jenis hukuman yang perlu dijalani banduan, namun setiap hukuman berbeza mengikut penjara.

Terdapat empat jenis penjara yang kejam terhadap banduan sehingga ada yang mati ketika menjalani hukuman tersebut.

1. Penjara Urga, Mongolia

Ini adalah penjara paling kejam pernah dibuat oleh Mongolia kepada mereka yang melakukan kesalahan.

Hukuman ini bermula pada 1920 di mana banduan akan diletakkan dalam kotak kecil seperti saiz keranda dan diletakkan di dalam penjara bawah tanah.

“Penjara” ini sangat mudah untuk dihasilkan.



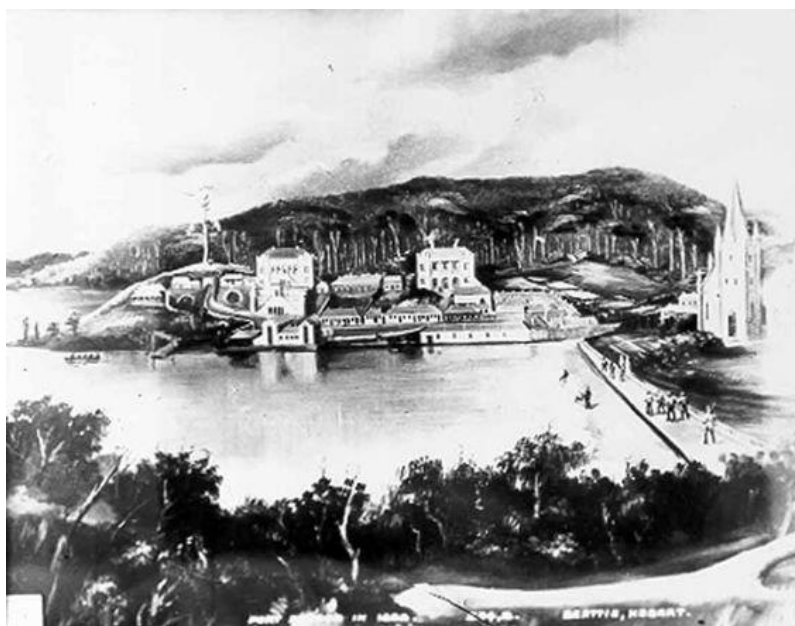


Mereka tidak akan mendapat makanan, apatah lagi layanan yang baik daripada pihak pengawal.

Ramai yang mati akibat keletihan pada musim panas, dan mati kesejukan pada musim sejuk, dan tiada siapa yang ambil peduli.

Bagaimanapun, amalan ini telah diharamkan pada tahun 1920.

2. Pelabuhan Macquarie



Gambar iluminasi.com.

Ia merupakan penjara paling kejam di Tasmania.

Ia merupakan sebuah perkampungan untuk memisahkan banduan dengan orang awam.

Terletak di kawasan terpencil biasanya di pulau-pulau atau wilayah koloni yang jauh.

Ia juga dikenali antara penjara yang ganas pernah dibuat ke

atas banduan yang ada.

Mereka yang dihantar ke penjara ini diberikan kerja buruh berat yang mampu memperluaskan empayar mereka.

Namun, kerja-kerja ini sebenarnya tidak termasuk dalam hukuman mereka.

Pelabuhan Macquarie yang terletak di Tasmania, Australia dan ia merupakan penjara yang sangat ditakuti banduan yang dihantar ke luar negara.

Kem ini dibuka pada tahun 1822 dan selama 11 tahun, banduan dipenjarakan di sini dalam keadaan yang sangat kejam.

Pulau ini terlalu sesak dengan banduan dan dianggap sebagai hina kerana banduan tidak diberikan makanan secukupnya.

Disebabkan terlalu sesak, banduan-banduan terpaksa tidur berdiri. Ia membuatkan seorang banduan menikam banduan lain sehingga mati dan berharap akan dihukum mati kerana lebih sanggup mati daripada tinggal di situ.

Ramai yang cuba melarikan diri daripada penjara ini disebabkan hukuman sebat yang dahsyat serta kerja buruh yang sangat teruk.





3. Bastille



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Bastille penjara paling kejam dan ganas di dunia

Disebabkan Penjara Bastille terlalu kejam, ia membuatkan Perancis mempunyai cuti umum untuk meraikan kemusnahan "penjara" ini.

Bastille merupakan kubu yang menjaga pintu-pintu kota Paris.

Namun, ia diubah menjadi penjara dan hanya sebilangan kecil sahaja yang ditahan di sini.

Ia dianggap sebagai lokasi pengasingan dan penyeksaan bagi penduduk tempatan.

Sel-sel di sini sangat kecil dan gelap, dan banduan-banduan akan dihantar turun ke dalamnya menggunakan tali iaitu satu-satunya jalan masuk ke penjara ini.

Keluarga-keluarga bangsawan menggunakan penjara ini untuk secara rahsia memasukkan musuh-musuh mereka ke dalam penjara ini dan tidak dibebaskan sampai bila-bila.

Terdapat desas-desus mengatakan ada penduduk tempatan yang hilang pada waktu malam dan ditahan secara senyap di penjara ini.

4. Penjara Newgate



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London merupakan lokasi kepada beberapa penjara ganas yang terkenal, antaranya Penjara Newgate. Ia turut dikenali sebagai pintu ke neraka.

Orang yang melalui penjara ini dapat menghidu bau busuk kerana bangkai mayat yang terdapat dalam penjara ini.





Pada 1750, 11 individu ditugaskan membasuh dinding penjara ini dan 7 daripada mereka telah dijangkiti penyakit ketika bekerja di penjara itu.

Namun, dalaman penjara ini lebih menyeramkan kerana penjara ini dibina khas untuk penjenayah paling berbahaya di London, termasuklah pembunuh bersiri, pembunuh upahan dan perompak.

Lantai penjara ini juga dipenuhi dengan pepijat dan lipas sehinggakan pelawat terpijak serangga-serangga ini.

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Venezuela jail riot kills at least 10 inmates

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CARACAS: Gang fighting at a jail in Venezuela left at least 10 inmates dead, an NGO reported Tuesday.

At least four grenades were detonated in clashes that began Monday evening in the northwestern state of Zulia, said the NGO, a human rights group called

Una Ventana a la Libertad.

Venezuelan authorities have not said anything about a toll from the rioting, which the NGO said broke out at a jail which serves as a holding pen at a regional police headquarters.

Prisoners set fire to one wing of the facility, it said.





It quoted local residents as saying explosions and then gunfire were heard starting late Monday, with the violence continuing overnight.

Zulia governor Omar Prieto said Monday that he is planning to close the detention centre.

On Dec 23, an uprising at the jail left six people dead, the NGO said. One of those was shot by security forces, it added.

It said the jail holds about 1,000 inmates.

Venezuelan prisons suffer from severe overcrowding despite a 2011 plan to upgrade them.

Holding pens like the one in Zulia are full of detainees, who are not supposed to spend more than 48 hours there.

Nationwide, these facilities hold more than five times their capacity. Detainees suffer from violence, malnutrition and diseases such as tuberculosis, La Ventana a la Libertad said.

It said that in just the first half of 2019, 149 prisoners died in police holding pens, due to a variety of causes.

On May 24, a total of 29 inmates died during an attempted breakout from another such jail in the town of Acarigua in the western state of Portuguesa.

Clashes between prisoners and police left 19 officers injured in that incident.

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/world/2020/01/01/venezuela-jail-riot-kills-at-least-10-inmates/>





1. The Sun Daily

2. > World

Fight in Mexico prison leaves 16 inmates dead

02 JAN 2020 / 09:01 H.



Members of the National Guard remain outside the Regional Center for Social Reinsertion after a riot in Zacatecas, Mexico, on Dec 31. — AFP

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<https://www.thesundaily.my/world/fight-in-mexico-prison-leaves-16-inmates-dead-F11846869>





1. The Sun Daily

2. > Local

Inmate dies of ‘alcohol withdrawal’ in prison

05 JAN 2020 / 15:05 H.



Tuy Sros. - Phnom Penh Post

PHNOM PENH: The Cambodian Ministry of Interior’s General Department of Prisons on Wednesday blamed the custodial death of a 34-year-old inmate to alcohol withdrawal.

Its spokesman Nuth Savana said the deceased, Tuy Sros, had been charged with “intentional violence” against a landowner in Banteay Meanchey province’s O’Chrov district.

“The accused was issued a detention warrant on (the evening of) Dec 31, 2019 . . . After arriving at the prison, we noticed that (Sros) showed symptoms of (alcoholism).

“He had not eaten any rice during his two-day interrogation before being sent to prison by Banteay Meanchey officials,” he said, stressing that the deceased was under the supervision of provincial Military Police during his questioning.

Savana said provincial prison officials had prepared for Sros to be transferred to the prison by cutting his hair and assigning him a prison uniform when his wife visited.

“When his wife came to visit him, (Tuy Sros) appeared to be unwell and asked his wife for some wine. She requested the prison officials to allow her husband to drink wine because he was heavily addicted to it and had not eaten for two days. He then fell and was found to have fainted.

“(The prison officials) supplied him with oxygen and sent him to the provincial referral hospital. He died while on the way there,” Savana said.

Sros was among five people accused in a land dispute case.

Banteay Meanchey governor Um Reatrey told *The Post* he could not comment on the case as he was busy.

However, provincial Adhoc coordinator Sum Chankea said villagers who were aware of Sros’ plight confirmed he would often drink excessively, adding that “prison officials must be responsible and should have checked his condition before incarcerating him”.

“We are still investigating this case because a person died and the State’s officials are responsible for all detainees,” he said. — *Phnom Penh Post*

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/inmate-dies-of-alcohol-withdrawal-in-prison-DH1854764>





1. The Sun Daily

2. > World

Weinstein sex crimes trial set to open in New York

06 JAN 2020 / 10:31 H.



In this file photo taken on Dec 6, 2019 Movie mogul Harvey Weinstein arrives at Manhattan Supreme Court for a new bail hearing, in New York. — AFP

NEW YORK: Harvey Weinstein's high-profile sex crimes trial opens on Monday, more than two years after a slew of allegations against the once-mighty Hollywood producer triggered the #MeToo movement

that led to the downfall of dozens of powerful men.

The disgraced movie mogul faces life in prison if convicted in a New York state court of predatory sexual assault charges, in a trial expected to last six weeks.

Almost 90 women, including Angelina Jolie and Gwyneth Paltrow, have accused the 67-year-old of sexual misconduct since *The New York Times* detailed claims against him in October 2017.

But Weinstein, once one of Hollywood's most influential people, is being tried on charges related to just two women, highlighting the difficulty of building cases around incidents that took place years ago.

Former production assistant Mimi Haleyi alleges that the "Pulp Fiction" producer forcibly performed oral sex on her in his New York apartment in July 2006.

The second alleged victim is anonymous. She says Weinstein, the co-founder of Miramax Films, raped her in a New York hotel room in March 2013.

"The Sopranos" actress Annabella Sciorra will also give evidence as the prosecution seeks to convince the jury that Weinstein engaged in a pattern of predatory sexual behavior.

A conviction would signal a watershed moment for the #MeToo movement in the fight against sexual harassment and abuse of power in Hollywood and beyond.

"This trial is critical to show that predators everywhere will be held accountable and that speaking up can bring about real change," 25 of Weinstein's accusers said in a statement Friday.

Seven of them, including actresses Rose McGowan and Rosanna Arquette, are due to hold a press conference outside court at 10am (11pm Malaysian time) Monday, 30 minutes after the hearing is scheduled to begin.





Since the #MeToo movement took hold in the wake of a deluge of allegations against Weinstein, almost all men felled from their positions, be it in the world of entertainment or business, have escaped prosecution.

The only other trial on the horizon is that of R&B singer R. Kelly, who was charged last year with several assaults on young women, but allegations of sexual impropriety have dogged him for years.

American comedian Bill Cosby was sentenced to at least three years in prison in September 2018, although proceedings had started in late 2015, two years before the post-Weinstein surge of allegations.

Jury fight

Weinstein's trial will be closely watched.

Some 150 journalists, on top of regular court reporters, have requested access to the courtroom which only seats around 100.

Accusers and #MeToo activists could also crowd the public benches in support of Weinstein's alleged victims who are expected to endure brutal cross-examinations.

Weinstein, who has always maintained that his sexual relationships were consensual, is unlikely to testify.

His defense team has been trying to undermine the allegations of the two accusers on the charge sheet since long before the start of the trial.

They have produced emails and text messages which they say show that both remained in friendly contact with the accused for several months after the alleged events.

Monday's hearing is expected to deal with logistical matters and should be short.

The first battle will be over jury selection, which is expected to start on Tuesday and could take two weeks.

In an email interview with *CNN*, published Saturday, Weinstein suggested he may be able to rebuild his career in the movie business if acquitted.

"If I can get back to doing something good and building places that help heal and comfort others, I intend to do so," he wrote. — *AFP*

<https://www.thesundaily.my/world/weinstein-sex-crimes-trial-set-to-open-in-new-york-XJ1856220>





1. The Sun Daily

2. > Local

More people reporting paedophilia cases in Perlis: Police

07 JAN 2020 / 10:52 H.

KANGAR: The number of cases involving paedophilia in Perlis rose by 38% in 2019 compared to the previous year, according to state police chief Datuk Surina Saad.

She attributed the increase to the existence of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 and higher awareness of paedophilia among the public.

“The Act has helped the police to haul more child sex offenders before the court,” she told *Bernama*, adding that the legislation has also facilitated the prosecution process as only the victim’s statement, witness’ evidence and video support are needed.

“In addition, evidence or description of the incident can be given in camera or via video recording as most of the victims would be too traumatised to speak about it.”

According to Surina, since the implementation of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act two years ago, more people were coming forward to report cases involving paedophilia. This, she said, is a good thing because keeping such incidents under wraps would only encourage the perpetrators to continue sexually assaulting children.

She added that it is difficult for the public to identify paedophiles because outwardly they appear normal although they do have the tendency to be loners.

In May 2019, the 28-year-old warden of a religious school hostel in Perlis was sentenced to a total of 228 years in jail and 42 strokes of the rotan after he pleaded guilty to 27 counts of sodomy and sexual assault against five students aged between nine and 15.

The accused had stored numerous sex videos of his victims and had threatened to harm them if they exposed him to the authorities.

Counselling

According to media reports quoting statistics by the Women, Family and Development Ministry, 22,134 children were sexually abused from 2010 to May 2016, with more than 50% of them raped.

One of the most high-profile cases of paedophilia involved Briton Richard Huckle who was found to have sexually abused about 200 children, most of them in Malaysia, between 2006 and 2014.

In 2016, he was sentenced to life imprisonment by the criminal court in London. However, on Oct 13, 2019, Huckle — described as Britain’s worst paedophile — was found dead in prison.





UK media reports said he was found stabbed multiple times in his cell near York, north of England.

Surina, meanwhile, said the police's Sexual, Women and Children's Investigations Division (D11) has its own psychologists who provide counselling to the victims so that they are able to relate to the police what they had experienced.

She said efforts taken by D11 to prevent sexual crimes include giving talks to the public, especially parents, to educate them on paedophilia.

“By educating them, we hope they will not hide any incidents related to this crime. Action can be taken against them for concealing such a crime,” she added.

Psychological disorder

Dean of Universiti Malaysia Perlis' School of Human Development and Technocommunication Associate Prof Dr Huzili Hussin, meanwhile, described paedophilia as a psychological disorder that causes abnormal sexual behaviour. Individuals with this problem are sexually attracted to children.

“Some of them use photographs of children as objects to satisfy their wild fantasies,” he said, adding that the victims comprise both girls and boys and are mostly aged 13 and below while the predators are five to 16 years older than them.

Huzili, who is also a psychologist and motivational expert, said individuals suffering from anxiety disorder and depression, as well as drug addicts, may be prone to developing paedophilic tendencies.

Citing studies carried out by psychologists in the United States, he said three to five percent of its male population and less than three percent of its female population are potentially influenced by paedophilia.

“Just imagine out of 100 males, three to five have leanings towards this form of unnatural sex. It is a big number and worrying. We cannot regard this issue as trivial,” he told *Bernama*.

The studies by US psychologists, added Huzili, also found that 20% of children in that country have been victims of paedophilia and that many of the perpetrators themselves have been sexually abused or been victims of paedophiles when they were young.

Preventive measures

To prevent their children from falling victim to sexual predators, Huzili said parents should teach them the YRT (yell, run & tell) technique as is the practice in western countries.

“The YRT technique teaches children to shout when they are approached by an individual who wants to take advantage of them. They are then required to run to a safe place, for example, towards their parents and tell them what had happened,” he said.

He also said that the authorities should provide support services to victims to enable them to overcome their trauma, as well as monitor and rehabilitate paedophiles.

“Although we already have a law (Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017) to penalise such offenders, we don't have any long-term rehabilitation programme because it involves costs and is time-consuming,” he said.





He added that the authorities can also identify potential paedophiles by monitoring their social media usage to check if they have the tendency to share photographs of children undressed.

Crime analyst Kamal Affandi Hashim urged parents to stop the practice of posting photographs of their children playing, bathing or in other poses on social media platforms such as Facebook as the pictures can be used by paedophiles to satisfy their lust.

Kamal Affandi, who is also vice-chairman of the Malaysian Crime Prevention Foundation, also called for efforts to provide protection and support services to victims of paedophiles because so far no effort has been made to take care of their welfare. — *Bernama*

<https://www.thesundaily.my/local/more-people-reporting-paedophilia-cases-in-perlis-police-BK1862715>



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Penjual air zamzam boleh didenda, dipenjara

NUR FARHANA ABDUL MANAN || 4 Januari 2020



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menerusi satu kenyataan memaklumkan individu yang melakukan kesalahan itu boleh berdepan tindakan undang-undang.

"Tahukah anda bahawa air zamzam adalah dilarang untuk dijual di Malaysia?"

"Mana-mana individu yang disabitkan kesalahan mengimport, mengedarkan dan menjual air zamzam boleh dikenakan denda tidak melebihi RM10,000 atau penjara tidak melebihi dua tahun,"





menurut kenyataan yang dimuat naik di akaun Facebook Bahagian Keselamatan dan Kualiti Makanan KKM semalam.

Dalam pada itu kenyataan berkenaan turut memaklumkan orang ramai yang mempunyai sebarang pertanyaan atau aduan berhubung perkara itu boleh menyalurkannya kepada Bahagian Keselamatan dan Kualiti Makanan di laman sesawang fsq.moh.gov.my.

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Rogol anak saudara: Jel 17 tahun, 8 sebatan bekas pemandu lori kekal

BERNAMA || 2 Januari 2020



PUTRAJAYA - Mahkamah Rayuan hari ini mengekalkan hukuman penjara 17 tahun dan lapan sebatan ke atas seorang bekas pemandu lori kerana merogol anak saudaranya, empat tahun lepas.

Rayuan terakhir lelaki berumur 41 tahun itu terhadap hukumannya telah ditolak sebulat suara oleh panel tiga hakim yang terdiri daripada Datuk Yaacob Md Sam, Datuk Rhodzariah Bujang dan Datuk Hadhariah Syed

Ismail.

Hakim Yaacob, yang mengetuai panel itu berkata, tidak terdapat apa-apa merit untuk mahkamah mengubah hukuman yang dijatuhkan oleh Mahkamah Sesyen dan dapatan oleh Mahkamah Tinggi.

"Dengan itu, rayuan perayu ditolak dan hukuman pemenjaraan 17 tahun dan lapan sebatan dikekalkan.





"Perlu diingatkan, mahkamah sememangnya memberi perhatian kepada kes-kes rogol membabitkan kanak-kanak yang kini berleluasa dan mahkamah juga memberikan signal yang nyata kepada mereka yang ingin melakukan perbuatan sedemikian bahawa mahkamah tidak akan memberikan hukuman ringan ke atas perbuatan tersebut," katanya.

Terdahulu, lelaki itu yang tidak diwakili peguam dalam hujahannya merayu hukuman penjara terhadapnya dikurangkan kepada 12 atau 13 tahun atas alasan dia sudah insaf dan ingin pulang ke pangkuan keluarga.

"Saya tahu kesalahan yang saya lakukan adalah jijik dan kotor tetapi selama saya meringkuk di penjara, saya telah belajar agama dan mengikuti program pemulihan. Saya ingin berada bersama keluarga kerana isteri saya menghidap kanser payu dara dan dia terpaksa bekerja bagi menanggung ibu bapa saya yang uzur serta anak perempuan kami berumur enam tahun yang akan bersekolah," katanya.

Bagaimanapun, Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Zaki Asyraf Zubir berhujah hukuman yang dijatuhkan oleh Mahkamah Sesyen adalah setimpal dengan kesalahan dilakukan oleh perayu.

"Perayu bukan sahaja merogol anak saudaranya tetapi turut mengugut bahawa dia akan membunuh ibu mangsa sekiranya mangsa memaklumkan kejadian itu (merogol) kepada orang lain.

"Dakwa perayu bahawa isterinya menghidap kanser payu dara juga tidak disokong dengan apa-apa laporan perubatan," katanya yang turut memaklumkan perayu telah mengambil kesempatan terhadap amanah dipertanggungjawabkan kepadanya dengan merogol mangsa.

Pada 2 November 2016, Mahkamah Sesyen Sepang menjatuhkan hukuman penjara 17 tahun dan lapan sebatan terhadap lelaki itu yang mengaku bersalah ketika prosiding membela diri atas pertuduhan merogol remaja perempuan berkenaan yang ketika itu berumur 13 tahun dua bulan.

Dia dituduh melakukan perbuatan itu di sebuah bilik resort di Sepang pada 1.30 petang antara 2 Februari dan 5 Februari 2016, mengikut Seksyen 376(2)(d) Kanun Keseksaan dan boleh dihukum mengikut Seksyen 376 (2) akta sama.

Rayuannya juga telah ditolak oleh Mahkamah Tinggi Shah Alam pada 22 Januari 2019 dengan hukuman terhadapnya dikekalkan. - Bernama

<https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/64350/KHAS/Isu/Rogol-anak-saudara-Jel-17-tahun-8-sebatan-bekas-pemandu-lori-kekal>





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10 banduan maut rusuhan di penjara Venezuela

CARACAS: Sekurang-kurangnya 10 banduan maut dalam pergaduhan di penjara di

Venezuela, lapor pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) semalam.

Empat bom tangan diletupkan dalam pertempuran yang bermula petang kelmarin di negeri Zulia, kata kumpulan hak asasi manusia, Una Ventana a la Libertad.

Pihak berkuasa Venezuela tidak memberitahu mengenai angka kematian akibat rusuhan itu.

Banduan memulakan kebakaran di salah satu sayap kemudahan berkenaan.

Ia memetik penduduk tempatan sebagai berkata letupan diikuti tembakan kedengaran lewat kelmarin, dengan keganasan berterusan sepanjang malam.

Gabenor Zulia, Omar Prieto, kelmarin berkata beliau bercadang menutup pusat tahanan berkenaan.

Pada 23 Disember lalu, ketegangan di penjara menyebabkan enam maut, kata NGO.

Seorang daripada mereka ditembak pasukan keselamatan.

Ia berkata, penjara itu memuatkan kira-kira 1,000 banduan.

Penjara Venezuela berhadapan kesesakan di sebalik rancangan pada 2011 untuk menaik taraf.

— AFP

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TAN Siew Lin (kiri) bersama suaminya, Sew Kok Wee, 63, (kanan) menunjukkan keratan akhbar dan foto anaknya, Annie Kok Yin Cheng pada sidang media di Bahagian Hal Ehwal Undang-undang Jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM) di Putrajaya, hari ini. - Foto Azhar Ramli

Keluarga mangsa gesa kerajaan adakan pungutan suara

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PUTRAJAYA: Keluarga Allahyarham Datuk Sosilawati Lawiya, mendiang Datuk Anthony Kevin Morais dan Annie Kok Yin Cheng menggesa kerajaan mengadakan pungutan suara pada peringkat nasional atau referendum sebelum mengambil keputusan menghapuskan hukuman mati mandatori.

Keluarga mangsa mahu jika hukuman mati mandatori dihapuskan, perkara itu akan menjadi tidak adil terutama dalam kes membabitkan kematian secara sengaja.

Ibu Ying Cheng, Tan Siew Lin, 57, berkata anaknya berusia 17 tahun ketika mangsa dirogol dan dibunuh Rabidin Satir atau lebih dikenali sebagai Rambo Bentong.

“Sejak kejadian pada 2009, saya sentiasa teringat dia (anak), terutama menjelang hari lahirnya pada 6 Jun setiap tahun.

“Saya hanya tenang jika pembunuh anak saya dikenakan hukuman gantung sampai mati,” katanya pada sidang media di Bahagian Hal Ehwal Undang-undang Jabatan Perdana Menteri (JPM) di sini, hari ini.

Sidang media turut disertai pengamal undang-undang termasuk Tan Sri Datuk Rober Phang, Adnan Seman dan Christine Teng.





Terdahulu, lapan keluarga mangsa bersama bertemu Jawatankuasa Khas Kajian Hukuman Gantian terhadap Hukuman Mati Mandatori yang dianggotai sembilan ahli termasuk bekas Ketua Hakim Negara, Tan Sri Richard Malanjum.

Sementara itu, peguam Christine Teng, yang mewakili keluarga mangsa, berkata penjenayah kini semakin canggih dan mereka mampu bersembunyi di belakang barisan peguam handalan.

Beliau berkata, jika kerajaan mahu menghapuskan hukuman mati mandatori, mereka terlebih dulu perlu memperbaiki sistem perundangan negara.

“Kami mahu hukuman mati mandatori dikekalkan, terutama membabitkan kesalahan menyebabkan kematian dan pembunuhan dirancang.

“Keluarga mangsa hanya mahukan hukuman mati mandatori dan tidak akan menerima sebarang pampasan daripada kerajaan mahupun pesalah dalam usaha membebaskan mereka daripada tanggungjawab yang seharusnya dipikul,” katanya.

Pada 29 Ogos tahun lalu, kerajaan bersetuju Jawatankuasa Khas Kajian Hukuman Gantian Terhadap Hukuman Mati Mandatori ditubuhkan untuk mengkaji secara keseluruhan dasar penghukuman bagi menggantikan hukuman mati mandatori dengan hukuman lebih wajar, tertakluk kepada budi bicara mahkamah.

Sementara itu, rang undang-undang bagi meminda hukuman mati mandatori dibentang Oktober tahun lalu di Dewan Rakyat selepas kerajaan memutuskan tempoh hukuman penjara setimpal sebagai alternatif kepada hukuman maksimum itu.

Pada November lalu, jemaah menteri memutuskan hukuman mati bagi 33 kesalahan di bawah lapan akta dimansuhkan, termasuk Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan iaitu kesalahan membunuh.

Perkara itu diumumkan Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Liew Vui Keong pada sesi pertanyaan menteri di Dewan Rakyat pada 13 November lalu.

Beliau berkata, keputusan dicapai secara kolektif pada 10 Oktober lalu itu turut merangkumi Akta Senjata Api (Penalti Lebih Berat 1971), Akta Senjata 1960, Akta Penculikan 1961, Akta Angkatan Tentera 1972.

Turut dinyatakan ialah Akta Industri Perkhidmatan Air 2006, Akta Perdagangan Strategik 2010 dan Akta Dadah Berbahaya 1952.

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First Singaporean charged with funding terrorism found guilty

- **SINGAPORE**
- **Tuesday, 14 Jan 2020**
- **10:27 AM MYT**



Imran Kassim (above) was charged with transferring S\$450 through remittance company Western Union to Mohamad Alsaied Alhmidan in Turkey for his publication of ISIS propaganda.- Facebook

SINGAPORE (The Straits Times/ANN) : The first Singaporean here to be charged with terror financing was on Tuesday (Jan 14) convicted of the crime.

On Monday, Imran Kassim, a 36-year-old former logistics professional, admitted to transferring funds to support the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS).

He had transferred S\$450 through remittance company Western Union to Mohamad Alsaied Alhmidan in Turkey for his publication of ISIS propaganda.

Under the Terrorism (Suppression of Financing) Act, introduced in 2002 to counter terrorism financing here, Imran faces prison time of not more than 10 years or a fine not exceeding S\$500,000, or face both penalties.

On an official website, the United States government lists Mohamad Alsaied as a specially designated national, and says he is linked to ISIS.

On Monday, a Singapore court heard that while Imran did admit to making the fund transfer and that he did it to benefit ISIS, he argued that he had not broken the law as he did not recognise Singapore law and only recognised Syariah law.

Mainstream Islamic scholars say Muslims are obliged to follow the laws of the land where they live, and that ISIS and its violence are a distortion of Islamic teachings.





Imran has been detained under the Internal Security Act since August 2017 and was issued a detention order for intending to take part in armed violence overseas.

While Imran was the first Singaporean here to be charged with terror financing in April last year, his conviction on Tuesday was the second such case here.

Last October, former IT professional Ahmed Hussein Abdul Kadir Sheik Uduman, 35, became the first Singaporean to be convicted of funding terrorism.

He was charged the month before and for his crime, he was sentenced to 2½ years' jail. - The Straits Times/Asia News Network.

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/2020/01/14/first-singaporean-charged-with-funding-terrorism-found-guilty>

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Convicted Australian cardinal moved to new prison after drone incident - media

- **WORLD**

- Sunday, 12 Jan 2020

11:44 AM MYT



FILE PHOTO - Vatican Treasurer Cardinal George Pell is surrounded by Australian police as he leaves the Melbourne Magistrates Court in Australia, October 6, 2017. REUTERS/Mark Dadswell/File Picture

MELBOURNE, Jan 12 (Reuters) - Jailed Australian Cardinal George Pell, convicted over child sex





offences, was moved to another prison last week after a drone flew over the facility where he was being held, local media reported.

Pell is the most senior Catholic official worldwide imprisoned for child sex offences. The former Vatican treasurer is serving a six-year sentence for sexually assaulting two teen-aged choir boys.

"Corrections Victoria can confirm that there was an incident involving a drone flying over the Melbourne Assessment Prison on Thursday," a Department of Justice spokeswoman said on Sunday in an e-mailed statement.

She declined to comment on Pell, but said that the incident has been referred to the state police for investigation.

Local media reported Pell has been moved to a new facility following the incident. Melbourne-based newspaper The Herald Sun reported without identifying sources that Pell has been moved to a high security facility in regional Victoria.

Flying a drone within 120 metres (400 feet) of a prison or youth justice facility in Australia is illegal and carries a penalty of a maximum two years in prison, according to the Department of Justice.

Australia's High Court agreed in November to hear Pell's final appeal to overturn his conviction, with the hearing expected in March at the earliest.

(Reporting by Lidia Kelly; editing by Richard Pullin)

<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/world/2020/01/12/convicted-australian-cardinal-moved-to-new-prison-after-drone-incident---media>





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Mohamed Hanipa wishes to see more prison inmates further their studies



Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Mohamed Hanipa Maidin (right) said he was impressed by two inmates at the Seberang Prai Prison here who were currently pursuing their Master's degree with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). STR/SHAHNAZ FAZLIE SHAHRIZAL

By **Mohamed Basyir**

January 13,
 2020 @ 4:18pm



SEBERANG PRAI: More prison inmates should be encouraged to further their studies until tertiary education.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Mohamed Hanipa Maidin said he was impressed by two inmates at the Seberang Prai Prison here who were currently pursuing their Master's degree with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

Having met them during a visit to the prison, he said this should be taken as an example for others to follow.

"Prison is not like how it used to be... a place to punish the prisoners.

"Now, prisoners can pick up new skills, learn to play musical instruments and also study," he said.

His maiden visit was to acknowledge the efforts of the two inmates, Jep, 36, and Ken 35, who are currently doing their Masters while serving jail sentences.

Jep is doing his Master of Social Science degree programme while Ken is studying for the Master of Art (Management) degree programme.





At a press conference later, Hanipa said the two inmates were prime examples of how a person could turn over a new leaf and be brave enough to enter tertiary education despite being in prison.

Asked if the Federal government had plans to initiate a programme specifically for inmates to further their education, he said he had an idea which will be included in the 'Unsung Heroes' programme, to be presented to Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed soon.

"We can use this as a platform to acknowledge the contributions of these 'unsung heroes'," he said.

Speaking to the press, Jep said it was difficult for him to cope with the studies due to limitation of resources compared to students at the universities.

He, however, said that the facilities there were good enough, but there was still room for improvement.

"I will be released soon. So hopefully, I can further my studies at a more conducive environment.

"It is tough here but I am glad I am given the chance to further my studies," he said.

Ken, on the other hand, hopes the employers and the government can give them a second chance once they have served their term.

Ken, who was jailed on 2011, hoped that he would be accepted by the community and be able to take up jobs once he completed his studies.

"We hope the employers and government do not see us for our past. We gone through our difficult times here and regret our mistake.

"Now we want to come back to the society. Hopefully they will not judge us anymore," he said.

Also present was the prison's director Zulkifli Abd Manah.

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Inmate attack on UK prison officer treated as terrorism



The inmates at Whitemoor prison who attacked an officer were finally arrested after fellow officers overpowered them.

By AFP - January 10, 2020 @ 9:55pm

LONDON: A knife attack on a British prison officer by two inmates wearing fake suicide belts is being treated as a terrorist attack, police said Friday.

Two prisoners wielding improvised bladed weapons slashed the officer's head and neck in Thursday's attack at the maximum security Whitemoor prison in eastern England.

Four other prison staff were injured as they stepped in and detained the attackers, and were taken to hospital alongside the original victim. All five officers have now been released.

One of the suspects was named by media as Brusthom Ziamani, 24, a follower of radical preacher Anjem Choudary who was convicted in 2015 of plotting to behead a British soldier.

The other suspect was reported to be a Muslim convert jailed for a violent offence.

"The matter is being treated as a terrorist attack and the investigation continues at pace," said London's Metropolitan Police, which leads on national counter-terrorism matters.

"The incident itself was quickly contained and dealt with by prison staff.

"From our enquiries thus far, there is nothing to suggest any continuing threat inside or outside of the prison system linked to yesterday's incident."





The suspects remain in prison and no arrests have been made, police said.

There has been a sharp increase in prisoners convicted of terrorism-related offences in the past few years, sparking growing concerns that other inmates may become radicalised.

The government has trained almost 20,000 staff in extremism awareness training, and employs multi-faith chaplaincy teams in all prisons.

It also opened two Separation Centres where individuals considered to pose the biggest risk are kept away from the main prison population.--AFP

<https://www.nst.com.my/world/world/2020/01/555424/inmate-attack-uk-prison-officer-treated-terrorism>



Tak setuju mansuh hukuman mati

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TAN Siew (kiri) bersama suaminya, Sew Kok Wee (kanan) menunjukkan keratan akhbar dan foto anaknya, Annie Kok Jin Cheng, yang mati dibunuh oleh Rambo Bentong pada 07 Mac 2009. FOTO AZHAR RAMLI

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KELUARGA Allahyarham Datuk Sosilawati Lawiya, Datuk Anthony Kevin Morais dan Annie

Kok Yin Cheng menggesa kerajaan mengadakan pungutan suara di peringkat nasional atau referendum sebelum mengambil keputusan menghapuskan hukuman mati mandatori.

Menurut keluarga mangsa sekiranya hukuman mati mandatori dihapuskan maka perkara itu akan menjadi tidak adil, lebih-lebih lagi dalam kes membabitkan kematian secara sengaja.





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“Saya hanya akan rasa tenang sekiranya pembunuh anak saya dikenakan hukuman gantung sampai mati,” katanya pada sidang media di Bahagian Hal Ehwal Undang-undang Jabatan Perdana Menteri di sini, hari ini.

Sidang media turut disertai pengamal undang-undang antaranya Tan Sri Datuk Rober Phang, Adnan Seman dan Christine Teng.

Terdahulu lapan keluarga mangsa bersama bertemu Jawatankuasa Khas Kajian Hukuman Gantian terhadap Hukuman Mati Mandatori, yang dianggotai sembilan ahli termasuk Bekas Ketua Hakim Negara, Tan Sri Richard Malanjum.

Sementara itu, peguam Christine Teng, yang mewakili keluarga mangsa, berkata penjenayah kini semakin canggih, di mana mereka mampu bersembunyi di belakang barisan peguam handalan.

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Sementara itu, Rang undang-undang bagi meminda hukuman mati mandatori dibentangkan Oktober tahun lalu di Dewan Rakyat selepas kerajaan memutuskan tempoh hukuman penjara yang setimpal sebagai alternatif kepada hukuman maksimum itu.

Pada November lalu, jemaah menteri memutuskan hukuman mati bagi 33 kesalahan di bawah 8 akta dimansuhkan, termasuk Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan iaitu untuk kesalahan membunuh.

Perkara itu diumumkan oleh Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Liew Vui Keong dalam sesi pertanyaan menteri di Dewan Rakyat pada 13 November lalu.





Menurut beliau, keputusan yang dicapai secara kolektif pada 10 Oktober lalu itu turut merangkumi Akta Senjata Api (Penalti Lebih Berat 1971), Akta Senjata 1960, Akta Penculikan 1961, Akta Angkatan Tentera 1972.

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MOHD Hafiz (kiri) dan Eyzatul Diana (kanan) sedang mendengar kisah Ismail di Penjara Marang, hari ini. FOTO Ahmad Rabiul Zulkifli.

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“SAYA hanya mencuba pil kuda sekali sebelum terus ketagih. Semua itu berlaku kerana terpengaruh dengan kawan,” kata Ismail, 20,

(bukan nama sebenar) salah seorang penghuni Penjara Marang.

Dia ditemui pada Kem Tahunan Sukarelawan Siswa Siswi Koreksional (SISKOR) Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UniSZA) di Penjara Marang, hari ini.

Ismail berkata, dia terjebak dengan dadah itu pada Mac tahun lalu sebelum ditahan dan dimasukkan ke Penjara Penor, Kuantan pada Ogos serta dihantar ke Penjara Marang pada awal Januari ini.

“Saya sangat menyesal dengan perbuatan itu, jika tidak mudah terpengaruh dengan ajakan rakan pasti saya tidak terjebak dan berada di penjara sekarang.





"Bagaimanapun, semua itu menjadi pengajaran dan pengalaman berguna kepada saya untuk tidak lagi terbabit dengan najis dadah.

"Cukup hanya kali ini saya meringkuk di dalam penjara dan ia cukup membebankan perasaan kerana terlalu rindukan kehidupan bersama keluarga sebelum ini," katanya.

Menurutnya, dia mempunyai baki tahanan selama tiga bulan dan ingin berkelakuan baik seterusnya segera dibebaskan pada tarikh ditetapkan iaitu pada Mac.

Katanya, dia selalu menangis kerana rindukan keluarga, namun tidak mampu berbuat apa-apa di atas ketelanjangan sendiri.

"Selepas keluar nanti saya berazam untuk tidak lagi mengambil dadah dan tidak mahu lagi berkawan dengan kawan yang terjebak dengan dadah.

"Selama ini saya tidak pernah terfikir akan ke sini (penjara) kerana bukan orang jahat, tetapi kerana tersilap langkah saya terjebak dan ditahan di sini," katanya.

Sementara itu, ahli SISKOR UniSZA, Eyzatul Diana Ahmad, 23, berkata, dia pertama kali berpeluang menyelami kisah hitam penghuni penjara.

Katanya, sebagai penuntut, banyak pengajaran diterima melalui perkongsian penghuni penjara pada program dianjurkan itu.

"Rata-rata penghuni muda terdiri daripada orang baik pada mulanya cuma tersilap langkah dan akhirnya mereka meringkuk di penjara.

"Peranan kawan antara paling penting untuk menentukan siapa kita pada hari ini, oleh itu saya akan lebih teliti dalam memilih kawan selepas ini," katanya yang sedang mengikuti pengajian Ijazah Sarjana Muda Akaun di UniSZA.

Sementara itu, Penyelia SISKOR UniSZA, Mohd Hafiz Zakari Abu Bakar berkata, seramai 147 ahli SISKOR UniSZA dan 55 penghuni serta pelajar dari Sekolah Integriti Penjara Marang (SIPM) menyertai kem dianjurkan itu.

Beliau berkata, pihaknya ingin memberi pendedahan dan pengalaman kepada ahli SISKOR UniSZA dalam menangani penghuni di penjara.

"Mereka diberi peluang menyelami dan memberi semangat kepada penghuni seterusnya memupuk keyakinan diri mereka.

"Ahli SISKOR UniSZA ialah duta kecil penjara, oleh itu mereka perlu mempunyai ilmu dan pengalaman dalam menangani dan memberi kaunseling kepada penghuni penjara," katanya.

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ROZITA (kanan) dan Siti Salwani menjalankan tugas di Pusat Reintegrasi Penghuni (PRP) Kem Batu 10.

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TUGAS menyelia pesalah atau Orang Di Selia (ODS) lelaki yang terbabit dengan jenayah bukan perkara mudah buat kakitangan penjara wanita.

Selain dihimpit rasa takut dan bimbang namun mereka tetap perlu melaksanakan tugas yang diamanahkan dengan baik.

Sarjan Penjara Rozita Mohd Hashim, 36, berkata, dia berdepan cabaran apabila bertugas di Pusat Reintegrasi Penghuni (PRP) Kem Batu 10 di sini, yang menempatkan ODS lelaki.

Menurutnya, walaupun sentiasa ditemani kakitangan lelaki namun perasaan bimbang berlaku perkara tidak diingini tetap wujud.

Katanya, tidak semua tugas dalam kawasan PRP boleh dilakukan seperti membuat pemeriksaan di bilik tahanan ODS atas aspek keselamatan.

“Di peringkat awal bertugas di PRP Kem Batu 10 tidak dinafikan timbul perasaan takut apabila berhadapan dengan ODS yang semuanya lelaki.

“Perasaan bimbang semakin berkurangan selepas 10 tahun bertugas. Bagaimanapun saya perlu sentiasa berhati-hati dan berwaspada kerana sebarang kemungkinan boleh berlaku,” katanya.





ROZITA
(kanan) dan Siti Salwani
memeriksa ODS.

Rozita yang sebelum ini bertugas di Penjara Wanita Tapah, Perak berkata, tugas utama di PRP Kem Batu 10 ialah menguruskan gaji ODS, pelawat dan proses keluar dan masuk ODS.

Menurutnya, banyak kenangan tidak dapat

dilupakan antaranya apabila terdapat bekas ODS masih berhubung menggunakan media sosial menceritakan kejayaan dalam perniagaan selain berterima kasih di atas layanan diberikan.

“Sokongan suami yang sama bertugas di PRP Kem Batu 10 menambahkan lagi semangat saya untuk memberi perkhidmatan terbaik demi imej Jabatan Penjara Malaysia,” katanya.

Rakannya Koperal Siti Salwani Muhammad, 33, berkata tugas menjaga ODS lelaki memerlukan ketegasan terutama membabitkan disiplin dan kepatuhan peraturan.

“Selama lima tahun bertugas di PRP Kem Batu 10, banyak pengalaman dapat dikumpul walaupun peringkat awal ada perasaan takut namun kini ia semakin berkurangan.

“Antara kenangan apabila ada ODS yang cuba menggoda selain ada suka bergurau,” katanya yang turut ditugaskan mengawasi aktiviti menyediakan sos dan kicap.

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Gagal bayar denda, penjual ikan dipenjara

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PENJUAL ikan terpaksa meringkuk dalam penjara lapan bulan selepas gagal membayar denda dikenakan oleh Mahkamah Majistret di sini, hari ini atas kesalahan membantu

menyembunyikan wang, tahun lalu.

Terdahulu, tertuduh, Mohd Rizal A Kadir, 38, dijatuhi hukuman denda RM7,000 atau penjara lapan bulan sekiranya gagal membayar denda berkenaan.

Hukuman itu dijatuhi Majistret Tan Chai Wei selepas tertuduh mengaku bersalah atas pertuduhan pilihan yang dibacakan jurubahasa mahkamah.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa membantu menyembunyikan wang RM26,000 yang dimasukkan oleh Tien Lan Chen, 45, ke akaun Maybank milik tertuduh.

Perbuatan itu dilakukan di sebuah rumah di Taman Bukit Tampin di sini, antara jam 3.20 petang hingga 3.51 petang pada 8 November 2019.

Bagi kesalahan terbabit, tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 424 Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara sehingga lima tahun, denda atau kedua-duanya sekali, jika sabit kesalahan.

Pendakwaan kes dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Mohamad Fuad Ramlan manakala tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

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Lega bebas hukuman gantung

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DONNY Pulaki (kiri) gembira sambil memeluk isterinya, Hamriah Hafid selepas dibebas dan dilepaskan Mahkamah Tinggi atas pertuduhan mengedar 79.6 gram dadah jenis Methamphetamine (Syabu), dua tahun lalu. FOTO Abdul Rahemang Taiming

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TIGA lelaki termasuk seorang penyelia ladang menarik nafas lega selepas Mahkamah Tinggi Tawau, hari ini melepas dan membebaskan mereka daripada tuduhan mengedar 79.6 gram dadah jenis methamphetamine (syabu) dua tahun lalu.

Hakim Datuk Lee Heng Cheong membuat keputusan itu selepas tertuduh Donny Pulaki, 36, Bin Uman, 36, dan Iskandar Abd Rahman, 41, didapati tidak bersalah terhadap pertuduhan mengikut Seksyen 39B (1) (a) Akta Dadah Berbahaya 1952 yang membawa hukuman mati mandatori jika sabit kesalahan.

Terdahulu, dalam penghakimannya, Lee berkata, pihak pendakwaan gagal membuktikan kes prima facie di akhir pendakwaan.

Katanya, berdasarkan keterangan saksi, pihak pendakwaan gagal membuktikan ketiga-tiga tertuduh mempunyai kawalan dan atau milikan terhadap barang kes iaitu dadah yang ditemui di bonet kereta yang dipandu oleh tertuduh pertama (Donny).

Mengikut pertuduhan pindaan, ketiga-tiga mereka dituduh secara bersama mengedar dadah jenis Methamphetamine seberat 79.6 gram pada 1 Mac 2017 kira-kira jam 3.30 petang kawasan Pasaraya Suka Ramai, Batu 2, Jalan Apas, Tawau.

Bagi kesalahan itu, mereka didakwa mengikut Seksyen 39B (1)(a) Akta Dadah Berbahaya 1952 dan dibaca bersama Seksyen 34 Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman gantung sampai mati mandatori.

Enam saksi dipanggil memberi keterangan sepanjang perbicaraan itu.





Pendakwaan kes dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Syarifuddin Abdul Rasa manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam masing-masing iaitu Abdul Ghani Zelika, Hamid Hamzah dan Mohd Fadzullah Zainal Abidin.

Sementara itu, ketika ditemui di luar mahkamah, Dony yang juga bekas penyelia sebuah ladang, tersenyum dan bersalaman dengan peguam serta ahli keluarganya.

“Tiada ungkapan yang boleh menggambarkan perasaan gembira apabila dibebaskan hari ini selain bersyukur kepada Allah SWT kerana selama ditahan dalam penjara, saya hanya memikirkan keadaan keluarga.

“Ketika ditahan, isteri sedang mengandung tiga bulan dan saya tidak pernah putus harapan selain berdoa semoga kes ini berjalan lancar dan mendapat keadilan,” katanya yang tidak sabar mahu bertemu anak bongsunya yang kini berumur dua tahun.

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Berdepan hukuman mati kali ni...

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DADAH dirampas daripada seorang penoreh getah di Gemas, Sabtu lalu. FOTO Abnor Hamizam Abd Manap.

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PERNAH beberapa kali menjalani hukuman penjara dan rawatan pemulihan.

Malangnya semua itu tidak menginsafkan lelaki berusia 49 tahun yang masih meneruskan kegiatan mengedar dadah.

Terbaru, lelaki yang bekerja sebagai penoreh getah itu bakal berdepan hukuman gantung sampai mati jika disabitkan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 39B Akta Dadah Berbahaya 1952.





Ketua Polis Daerah Tampin, Superintendan Ramli Kasa berkata, suspek yang mempunyai 13 rekod lampau jenayah dan dadah ditahan di Gemas, Negeri Sembilan pada Sabtu lalu.

Menurutnya, suspek ditahan ketika sedang menjalankan urusan jual beli dadah bersama seorang lelaki yang turut menjadi buruan polis.

"Pada awalnya, lelaki itu cuba melarikan diri namun gagal dan diberkas. Pemeriksaan polis menemui 21 pekete plastik lutsinar berisi dadah heroin seberat 28.40 gram.

"Siasatan mendapati, suspek mendapatkan bekalan dadah dari Krubong, Melaka dan bergiat aktif sejak sebulan lalu di sekitar kawasan FELDA Sungai Kelamah dan FELDA Bukit Jalor.

"Bekalan dadah dirampas itu mampu menampung kegunaan lebih 30 penagih," katanya.

Ramli berkata polis turut menyita sebuah motosikal Yamaha LC 135 milik suspek mengikut Seksyen 4 Akta Perlucuthakkan Harta 1988.

Beliau berkata, selain berdepan hukuman gantung sampai mati, suspek turut berdepan dengan hukuman penjara seumur hidup serta 15 sebatan.

Katanya, suspek direman selama enam hari bermula semalam sehingga Ahad ini bagi membantu siasatan.

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PERNAH menjalani hukuman penjara selama 15 tahun masih tidak menginsafkan seorang lelaki yang terus mengulangi jenayah sama sebaik dibebaskan dari penjara pada Mei tahun lalu.





Lelaki berusia lingkungan 50-an itu dikesan giat melakukan aktiviti samun dan curi selain terbabit dalam kes penyalahgunaan dadah.

Ketua Polis Daerah Tampin, Superintendan Ramli Kasa berkata, dalam kejadian terbaharu, suspek turut menyamun seorang wanita yang sarat mengandung di sebuah premis ArRahnu di Gemencheh, Negeri Sembilan, pada jam 10.09 pagi, 3 Januari lalu.

Katanya, suspek menyamun mangsa yang sedang berurusan di kaunter dengan dengan bertindak menarik beg dibawa mangsa.

"Suspek ketika itu masuk ke premis berkenaan bagi memajak sebarang cincin sebelum mengacukan pisau ke arah mangsa.

"Polis segera menubuhkan satu pasukan khas bagi memburu suspek yang pernah berkhidmat sebagai anggota tentera itu," katanya.

Ramli berkata, suspek akhirnya dikesan berada di Gemencheh sebelum berjaya diberkas di Gemas ketika sedang membeli dadah daripada seorang lelaki Sabtu lalu.

"Semakan mendapati suspek mempunyai 15 rekod jenayah lampau termasuk narkotik dari tahun 1993.

"Ujian air kencing mendapati suspek positif morfin. Kes disiasat mengikut Seksyen 392/397 Kanun Keseksaan dan Seksyen 15 (1) (a) Akta Dadah Berbahaya 1952," katanya.

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10 banduan maut rusuhan penjara

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Empat bom tangan diletupkan dalam pergaduhan yang bermula pada petang di negeri Zulia, kata kumpulan hak asasi manusia Una Ventana a la Libertad.

Setakat ini, pihak berkuasa belum mendedahkan jumlah kematian.

Menurut Una Ventana a la Libertad, banduan turut membakar salah satu bahagian di kemudahan itu.

Pertubuhan itu berkata penduduk tempatan terdengar bunyi letupan disusuli tembakan pada lewat malam dan keganasan berterusan sepanjang malam.

Susulan itu, Gabenor Zulia, Omar Prieto merancang untuk menutup pusat tahanan berkenaan.

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Banduan berjaya sambung pengajian ibarat 'wira tidak didendang' - Mohamed Hanipa

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NIBONG TEBAL, 13 Jan -- Banduan yang mengikuti pengajian di peringkat tertinggi dan berjaya menamatkannya ketika berada di sebalik tembok besi disifatkan sebagai 'wira tidak didendang', kata Timbalan Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri Mohamed Hanipa Maidin.

Beliau berkata pencapaian mereka dalam bidang akademik seharusnya

menjadi contoh kepada masyarakat kerana berada di sebalik tembok besi dan status sebagai banduan bukan halangan untuk mencapai kejayaan.

Berikutan itu, katanya bagi menyampaikan mesej dan kesedaran kepada masyarakat mengenai kejayaan wira yang tidak didendang itu, pihaknya merancang untuk menerbitkan sebuah buku bertajuk 'Unsung Heroes'.

"Buku ini bukan sahaja memberi fokus kepada pencapaian positif banduan, malah semua individu yang berjaya dalam profesion masing-masing yang menyumbangkan sesuatu yang positif kepada masyarakat.

"Bagaimanapun, saya akan usulkan kepada Perdana Menteri Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad terlebih dahulu. Saya akan memberi penerangan yang lebih lanjut mengenai penerbitan naskah ini dan beranggapan perdana menteri tidak keberatan (berhubung cadangan itu)," katanya pada sidang media selepas menyerahkan plak penghargaan kepada dua banduan yang sedang mengikuti pengajian pasca siswazah Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) di Penjara Seberang Perai, di sini hari ini.

Pada majlis itu, Mohamed Hanipa menyerahkan plak penghargaan kepada Jep, 37, dan Ken, 35, yang kini sedang mengikuti pengajian pasca siswazah USM masing-masing dalam jurusan Sarjana Sains Kemasyarakatan (Kriminologi) dan Sarjana Sastera (Pengurusan).





Mereka sebelum ini bersama-sama menamatkan pengajian peringkat Ijazah Sarjana Muda ketika menjalani hukuman di Penjara Kajang.

Mohamed Hanipa turut menyeru lebih ramai banduan yang sedang menghabiskan masa tahanan untuk tempoh yang lama agar memanfaatkan peluang yang ada dengan meningkatkan ilmu pengetahuan dan kemahiran yang boleh digunakan selepas bebas kelak.

Sementara itu, Jep yang bakal dibebaskan pada Mac ini berkata walaupun berdepan kekangan sumber rujukan dan penggunaan internet, ia tidak mematahkan semangatnya untuk melengkapkan tesisnya yang bertajuk 'Peranan Program Pengajian Tinggi Terhadap Pemulihan Banduan (Dari Perspektif Banduan).

"Bagi saya sokongan keluarga amat penting untuk bekas banduan memulakan kehidupan setelah terpenjara di balik tirai besi sejak sekian lama. Saya amat bersyukur memiliki keluarga yang begitu menyokong termasuk tunang saya yang sedang menunggu saya sejak lapan tahun lepas," katanya yang menjalani hukuman di bawah Seksyen 376 Kanun Keseksaan sejak tahun 2012.

Bagi Ken pula, peluang melanjutkan pelajaran ketika berada di penjara seolah-olah memberi sinar baharu kepadanya malah dia tidak sabar untuk menyumbang bakti kepada masyarakat dan berhasrat menyertai pertubuhan bukan kerajaan (NGO) apabila dibebaskan pada 2021.

"Semasa masuk ke sini memang sedih, tapi disebabkan pihak penjara banyak memberi semangat dan dorongan untuk melanjutkan pelajaran ia seolah-olah memberi sinar baharu kepada saya. Apa yang dipelajari di sebalik tirai besi akan saya guna di dunia luar untuk sama-sama bersaing secara sihat," katanya yang menjalani hukuman di bawah Seksyen 304 Kanun Keseksaan sejak 2011.

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