



9/11 suspect Yazid Sufaat released, wears tracking device

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Police say Yazid Sufaat must get police permission before he can travel out of Ampang. (Facebook pic)

PETALING JAYA: Yazid Sufaat, who has been accused of involvement in the Sept 11, 2001 attacks, has been released after serving two years' detention under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (Pota), said Bukit

Aman's anti-terrorism chief Ayob Khan Mydin Pitchay.

He told Bernama that Yazid has been made to wear an electronic monitoring device (EMD) since his release so that police could track his movements.

"We will continue to monitor and interact with him. He is also required to get police permission before he could travel outside Ampang.

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Yazid Sufaat sudah bebas, perlu izin jika mahu keluar Ampang

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(Gambar Facebook)

KUALA LUMPUR: Polis menggunakan peranti pemantauan elektronik (EMD) bagi memantau pergerakan anggota militan, Yazid Sufaat yang sudah dibebaskan dari penjara selepas tempoh tahanannya tamat.

Ketua Penolong Pengarah Bahagian Counter Terrorism (E8) Cawangan Khas Bukit Aman, Ayob Khan Mydin Pitchay ketika dihubungi mengesahkan yang Yazid dipakaikan alat itu untuk tujuan pengawasan.

"Kita akan terus memantau dan berinteraksi dengannya.

"Dia juga perlu mendapat kebenaran polis sekiranya ingin keluar dari kawasan Ampang," katanya merujuk kepada kawasan tempat tinggal Yazid.

Yazid, 55, yang mempunyai kaitan langsung dengan serangan 11 Sept 2001 di Amerika Syarikat, ditahan di Penjara Simpang Renggam, Johor, selama dua tahun bawah Akta Pencegahan Keganasan (Pota).

Sistem EMD, antara lain, membolehkan polis dimaklumkan sekiranya individu yang dipakaikan alat itu cuba melarikan diri atau melakukan sesuatu kepada alat berkenaan.

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Lagi rakyat Malaysia akan digantung di Singapura

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Rakyat Malaysia, Abd Helmi Ab Halim akan menjalani hukuman gantung di Penjara Changi, Singapura. (Gambar AFP)

PETALING JAYA: Kumpulan hak asasi manusia, Lawyers for Liberty (LFL) berkata seorang lagi rakyat Malaysia akan menjalani hukuman gantung di Singapura sambil

mempersoalkan kemungkinan Abd Helmi Ab Halim menerima perbicaraan yang adil.

Penasihat LFL, N Surendran berkata Abd Helmi, 36, yang berasal dari Johor disabitkan dengan kesalahan mengedar 16.56g diamorphine pada 24 Mac 2017 dan dijatuhi hukuman mati.

Dia dijadualkan akan dihukum gantung pada waktu subuh pada Jumaat ini.

"Helmi secara konsisten menafikan sebarang pengetahuan mengenai dadah yang dikatakan dibawahnya.

"Sekali lagi Singapura sedang bersiap melaksanakan hukuman mati terhadap keldai dadah yang didakwa, sementara raja dadah terus beroperasi tanpa hukuman," katanya dalam satu kenyataan, hari ini.

Surendran, yang mewakili banduan Malaysia yang menunggu hukuman mati di Singapura, sebelum ini menuduh kerajaan Singapura "double standard" dalam menasaskan rakyat Malaysia yang didakwa melakukan penyeludupan dadah dalam melaksanakan hukuman itu. Beliau juga mendakwa para peguam dihalang daripada berjumpa anak guam mereka di penjara.





Beliau juga mengulas mengenai "siri hukuman gantung" di republik itu selepas 10 penghuni di penjara Changi, termasuk empat rakyat Malaysia yang disabitkan dengan kesalahan berkaitan dadah, ditolak petisyen permohonan mereka.

Singapura bagaimanapun menafikan mensasarkan rakyat Malaysia, mengatakan ia menggunakan undang-undang "sama" kepada pesalah tempatan dan warga asing.

Surendran hari ini berkata "ketidakseimbangan luar biasa yang tinggi" bagi mereka yang didakwa dengan pengedaran dadah di Singapura akhirnya disabitkan dengan kesalahan itu.

"Ini sendiri menunjukkan sistem undang-undang berat sebelah terhadap tertuduh dalam kes pengedaran dadah," katanya.

Menggesa Singapura mematuhi undang-undang antarabangsa di mana hukuman mati bagi jenayah dadah adalah pembunuhan yang menyalahi undang-undang, katanya, Malaysia sendiri mengisytiharkan moratorium terhadap hukuman mati sementara memansuhkan hukuman mati bagi kesalahan dadah.

"Kami juga menggesa kerajaan Malaysia menghantar wakil dengan segera ke Singapura untuk menyelamatkan nyawa rakyat Malaysia ini."

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Another Malaysian in Singapore prison to hang on Friday

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Singapore's Changi prison, where Abd Helmi Ab Halim is being held. (AFP pic)

PETALING JAYA: Rights group Lawyers for Liberty (LFL) has spoken against the impending execution of yet another Malaysian on death row in

Singapore's Changi prison, questioning the likelihood that Abd Helmi Ab Halim had received a fair trial.

LFL adviser N Surendran said Helmi, 36, had been convicted and sentenced to death for allegedly trafficking 16.56g of diamorphine on March 24, 2017.

He is scheduled to be hanged at dawn on Friday.

"Helmi has consistently denied any knowledge of the drugs he is alleged to have been carrying.

"Once again Singapore is preparing to execute an alleged drug mule while the drug kingpins continue to operate with impunity," Surendran said in a statement today.

Surendran, who represents Malaysian death row inmates in Singapore, previously accused the Singapore government of "double standards" in targeting Malaysians charged with drug trafficking for execution. He also claimed that lawyers were barred from visiting their clients in prison.

He also spoke of "serial hanging" in the republic after 10 inmates at Changi prison, including four Malaysians convicted of drug-related offences, had their clemency petitions rejected.





Singapore has denied targeting Malaysians, saying it applies the laws “equally” to both local and foreign offenders.

Surendran today said “an unusually high proportion” of those charged with drug trafficking in Singapore are eventually convicted.

“This itself suggests a legal system biased against the accused in drug trafficking cases,” he said.

Urging Singapore to comply with international law under which the death penalty for drug crimes amounts to unlawful killing, he said Malaysia itself had declared a moratorium on executions pending abolition of the death sentence for drug offences.

“We also urge the Malaysian government to make urgent representations to Singapore to save the life of this Malaysian citizen.”

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Jason Lo charged with trespassing, drug abuse

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KUALA LUMPUR: Singer and former telecommunications company CEO Jason Lo was today charged with trespassing into a house and injecting a drug into his body.



Lo, 44, pleaded not guilty to charges read in separate Magistrates' Courts.

He was charged under Section 448 of the Penal Code with trespassing into a house in Bangsar Park, Brickfields at 10 pm, on Oct 30, which carries a maximum jail term of three years or a fine of up to RM5,000 or both.

Deputy public prosecutor Wan Ahmad Hakimi Wan Ahmad Jaafar prosecuted

while lawyer Mardhiyah Siraj represented Jason Lo.

The court set bail at RM2,000 with one surety and fixed Dec 17 for mention.

In another court, Lo claimed trial to the charge of injecting the drug methamphetamine into his body.

The accused allegedly committed the offence in the office toilet of the Narcotics Crime Investigation Division of the Brickfields police headquarters on Travers Road, at 5.15 pm, on Nov 15.

The prosecution was conducted under Section 15 (1) (a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 and is punishable under Section 15 (1) of the same Act which provides for a fine not exceeding RM5,000 or a jail term not exceeding two years and subject to supervision under a correctional officer for not less than two years and a maximum of three years.

Deputy public prosecutor Nur Fatin Mohd Farid appeared for the prosecution.

The court set bail at RM2,500 with one surety and set Dec 30 for mention.

Lo paid the bail.

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Jason Lo dituduh menceroboh, salah guna dadah

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Jason Lo dihadapkan ke dua Mahkamah Majistret berasingan atas pertuduhan menceroboh sebuah rumah dan memasukkan dadah jenis "methamphetamine" dalam badannya. (Gambar Twitter)

KUALA LUMPUR: Seorang penyanyi dan bekas ketua pegawai eksekutif (CEO) syarikat telekomunikasi tempatan dihadapkan ke dua Mahkamah

Majistret berasingan hari ini atas pertuduhan menceroboh sebuah rumah dan memasukkan dadah jenis "methamphetamine" dalam badannya.

Jason Jonathan Lo, 44, bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah selepas pertuduhan terhadapnya dibacakan di hadapan majistret.

Dia didakwa melakukan pencerobohan dengan memasuki sebuah rumah kediaman di Bangsar Park, Brickfields pada 10 malam, 30 Okt lepas mengikut Seksyen 448 Kanun Keseksaan, yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum tiga tahun atau denda sehingga RM5,000 atau kedua-duanya.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Wan Ahmad Hakimi Wan Ahmad Jaafar menawarkan jaminan RM5,000 terhadap tertuduh.

Peguam Mardhiyah Siraj yang mewakili Lo memohon jaminan dikurangkan kerana anak guamnya menanggung keluarga.

Mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM2,000 dengan seorang penjamin dan menetapkan 17 Dis untuk sebutan semula kes.

Di depan majistret lain, Lo mengaku tidak bersalah atas pertuduhan memasukkan dadah jenis "methamphetamine" ke dalam badannya.

Tertuduh didakwa melakukan kesalahan itu di tandas pejabat Bahagian Siasatan Jenayah Narkotik Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Brickfields di Jalan Travers, Brickfields pada 5.15 petang 15 Nov lepas.





Pendakwaan dilakukan mengikut Seksyen 15(1)(a) Akta Dadah Berbahaya dan boleh dihukum bawah Seksyen 15(1) akta sama, yang memperuntukkan hukuman denda tidak lebih RM5,000 atau dikenakan hukuman penjara selama tempoh tidak lebih daripada dua tahun dan diwajibkan pengawasan bawah seliaan pegawai pemulihan tidak kurang dua tahun dan maksimum tiga tahun.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Nur Fatin Mohd Farid menawarkan jaminan RM5,000 manakala Mardhiyah yang mewakili Lo memohon jaminan rendah kerana anak guamnya menanggung ibunya yang mengidap tekanan darah tinggi.

"Anak guam saya merupakan bapa kepada tiga anak. Dia menjaga dua anak sementara seorang lagi anaknya dijaga oleh bekas isterinya dan nafkah ditanggung olehnya," katanya.

Mahkamah membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM2,500 dengan seorang penjamin dan menetapkan 30 Dis untuk sebutan kes.

Tertuduh membayar wang jaminan tersebut.

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Fake reporter charged with causing hurt changes plea to not guilty

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 18 -- A man, claiming to be a part-time stringer, who previously pleaded guilty to a charge of causing grievous hurt to a female chief executive officer (CEO) changed his plea to not guilty in the Sessions Court, here today.

Mohd Zarith Md Hanipah, 34, made the plea after the charge was read out before Judge Mahyon Talib.

Today was fixed to hear the facts of the case and for sentencing after the accused pleaded guilty on Nov 11.

Lawyer Azi Azlin Zulkifli, representing Mohd Zarith, informed the court that the defence team had just been appointed today and appealed for a lower bail as the accused was not represented in the previous proceeding.

However, Judge Mahyon maintained the RM15,000 bail and set Dec 12 for mention.

Mohd Zarith was charged with voluntarily causing grievous hurt to Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI) CEO Melissa Ong, 47, at a hotel here at 12.15 pm on Nov 8.

The charge was framed under Section 325 of the Penal Code which carries maximum seven years imprisonment and shall also be liable to a fine upon conviction.

Earlier, DPP Nurliyana Mohd Jafri requested a date for submission of documents.

The accused has been detained at the Sungai Buloh Prison since Nov 11 after he failed to pay the RM15,000 bail set by the court.

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Kraftangan Malaysia berjaya perkasa 20,360 komuniti kraf sehingga Sept 2019

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KOTA KINABALU, 18 Nov -- Menteri Pelancongan, Seni dan Budaya Datuk Mohamaddin Ketapi berkata Kraftangan Malaysia telah berjaya memperkasakan komuniti kraf seramai 20,360 orang di seluruh negara sehingga September 2019.

Beliau berkata daripada jumlah itu seramai 5,737 orang adalah usahawan kraf, 10,643 pekerja kraf dan selebihnya seramai 3,980 orang adalah terdiri daripada pembekal bahan mentah, tukang jahit, pekerja sambilan dan

penghuni penjara yang menghasilkan kraf.

"Daripada bilangan ini, sejumlah 2,653 orang merupakan bilangan komuniti kraf di peringkat Sabah dengan pecahan bilangan usahawan kraf seramai 2,129 orang, bilangan tenaga kerja kraf 300 orang dan bilangan lain-lain komuniti yang terlibat dengan kraf adalah seramai 224 orang," katanya pada majlis perasmian Festival Kraf Borneo, di sini hari ini.

Teks ucapan beliau dibacakan oleh Setiausaha Politiknya Abdul Kusen Hussien.

Mengulas mengenai festival itu, Mohamaddin berkata ia memberi peluang kepada kepada 84 usahawan pengusaha-pengusaha kraf Sabah dan Sarawak memasarkan produk kraf tempatan dan sebagai tempat pertemuan peniaga, pengusaha dan pemborong kraf seluruh Malaysia, khususnya Borneo.

"Saya yakin Festival Kraf Borneo Sabah 2019 ini pastinya dapat menggalakkan lebih ramai masyarakat Malaysia memilih serta membeli produk kraf tempatan sekaligus membantu menyumbang kepada pendapatan usahawan kraf di Sabah dan Sarawak," katanya.

Beliau berkata festival di peringkat negeri Sabah pada tahun ini merupakan kesinambungan kepada dua penganjuran festival sebelum ini iaitu Festival Kraf Tekstil Borneo di Suria Sabah Shopping Mall dari 12 hingga 24 April 2019 dengan penjanaan pendapatan RM530,000 dari 78 usahawan, dan Festival Kraf Borneo 2019 di Kuching Waterfront, Sarawak yang berlangsung dari 25 Oktober hingga 3 November 2019 dengan penjanaan pendapatan RM923,056 daripada 116 usahawan," tambahnya.

Sementara itu beliau berkata berkata Institut Kraf Negara (IKN) merancang menubuhkan Kampus Satelit Kraf yang pertama di Kota Belud, Sabah pada 2020.





Beliau berkata kampus itu akan memperkenalkan pengajian berteraskan modul bidang tenunan dan anyaman yang lebih fleksibel.

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Rompakan berkumpulan, dua penganggur didakwa di Mahkamah Sesyen JB

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Dua penganggur I Thiveneswaran, 27, dan B Magendra Selvam, 18, dihadapkan di Mahkamah Sesyen hari ini atas pertuduhan melakukan rompakan berkumpulan menggunakan pisau ke atas empat orang mangsa antara bulan lalu hingga awal bulan ini.

JOHOR BAHRU, 18 Nov -- Dua penganggur dihadapkan ke Mahkamah Sesyen di sini, hari ini atas empat pertuduhan melakukan rompakan berkumpulan, menggunakan pisau ke atas empat

orang mangsa, antara bulan lalu hingga awal bulan ini.

Tertuduh, I.Thiveneswaran, 27, dan B. Magendra,18, bagaimanapun mengaku tidak bersalah di atas kesemua pertuduhan yang dibacakan terhadap mereka, di mahkamah berasingan.

Di Mahkamah Sesyen 3, kedua-dua lelaki itu mengaku tidak bersalah bagi dua pertuduhan melakukan rompakan berkumpulan ke atas seorang lelaki berusia 46 tahun dan seorang wanita berusia 45 tahun, apabila pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Wan Mohd Norisham Wan Yaakob.

Mengikut pertuduhan, kedua-dua tertuduh didakwa merompak kedua mangsa itu dan mengambil tiga buah telefon bimbit, wang tunai, kad pengenalan, kunci kereta dan kunci rumah, menggunakan senjata maut iaitu sebilah pisau.

Kedua-dua rompakan itu dilakukan di Jalan Tenang 4, Taman Damai Jaya, Skudai, pada pukul 5.10 pagi pada 26 Okt tahun ini dan Jalan Tenang, Taman Damai Jaya, Skudai, pada pukul 6.30 pagi, 7 Nov, 2019.

Wan Mohd Norisham kemudiannya membenarkan kedua-dua mereka diikat jamin RM10,000





dengan seorang penjamin setiap seorang, selain menetapkan 17 Dis ini untuk sebutan semula kes.

Di Mahkamah Sesyen empat pula, kedua-dua lelaki tersebut turut tidak mengaku bersalah, bagi dua pertuduhan melakukan rompakan berkumpulan terhadap dua orang lelaki berusia 28 dan 53 tahun, ketika pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Aizatul Akmal Maharani.

Pada 30 Okt lalu, mereka didakwa merompak tiga telefon bimbit dan wang tunai milik kedua-dua mangsa dengan menggunakan pisau di kawasan Jalan Pendekar 21, Taman Ungku Tun Aminah dan Jalan Tenang 3, Taman Damai Jaya, Skudai di sini, antara 3.15 pagi hingga 5.15 pagi.

Bagaimanapun, mahkamah melepas tanpa membebaskan kedua tertuduh bagi pertuduhan melibatkan rompakan berkumpulan di Jalan Tenang 3, Taman Damai Jaya, atas kesilapan teknikal.

Aizatul Akmal kemudian membenarkan mereka diikat jamin RM15,000 dengan seorang penjamin bagi setiap tertuduh dan kes ditetapkan untuk sebutan semula pada 18 Dis ini.

Sementara di Mahkamah Sesyen 2, Magendra turut menghadapi pertuduhan rompakan berkumpulan bersama seorang suspek yang masih bebas ke atas seorang lelaki berusia 26 tahun.

Dia mengaku tidak bersalah ketika pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Faiz Dziyauddin.

Penganggur berkenaan dituduh merompak sebuah telefon bimbit, wang tunai, lesen memandu kelas B, lesen PSV dan kad ATM Maybank milik mangsa dengan menggunakan sebilah pisau Jalan Hang Jebat 5, Taman Skudai Baru, Skudai, pada 7 Nov lepas pada pukul 1.40 pagi.

Faiz kemudiannya membenarkan tertuduh diikat jamin RM10,000 bagi setiap pertuduhan dengan seorang penjamin, dan menetapkan sebutan kes pada 16 Dis ini.

Magendra kemudiannya turut didakwa atas pertuduhan yang sama di Mahkamah Sesyen 1.

Dia mengaku tidak bersalah ketika pertuduhan dibacakan di hadapan Hakim Kamarudin Kamsun.

Dia dituduh merompak sebuah telefon bimbit mangsa berusia 41 (lelaki) di Jalan Tenang 5, Taman Damai Jaya, pada hari yang sama (7 Nov) pukul 6.15 pagi. Hakim kemudiannya menetapkan kes disebut semula pada 4 Dis.

Bagi semua perbuatan itu, tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 395 Kanun Keseksaan dan dibaca bersama Seksyen 397 Kanun Keseksaan yang membawa hukuman penjara maksimum 20 tahun dan sebat, jika sabit kesalahan.

Pendakwaan dijalankan oleh Farah Aqilah Ahmad Fuad, Noridayu Md Kassim, Muhamad Sabiq Mohd Subri dan Nur Sulehah Abd Rahman manakala kedua-dua tertuduh tidak diwakili peguam.

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Halang tugas, hina polis: Pegawai pemasaran dijel tujuh hari

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KUALA LUMPUR - Padah menghalang tugas dan menghina anggota polis, seorang pegawai pemasaran dipenjara tujuh hari dan denda RM4,600 oleh Mahkamah Majistret di sini hari ini.

Majistret Mohamed Fared Abdul Latif menjatuhkan hukuman itu selepas tertuduh, Bryan Loh Wei Qian, 38, mengaku bersalah atas kedua-dua perbuatan tersebut.

Bagi pertuduhan menghalang tugas, Bryan Loh dipenjara tujuh hari dan didenda RM4,500 atau empat bulan penjara manakala, bagi kesalahan menghina tertuduh didenda maksimum RM100 atau satu bulan penjara.

Tertuduh didakwa dengan sengaja menghalang tugas seorang anggota polis, Koperal Mohd Nur Hisham Mat Nawawi bagi menjalankan kerja-kerja jawatannya mengikut Seksyen 186 Kanun Keseksaan yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara maksimum dua tahun atau dengan denda sehingga RM10,000 atau kedua-duanya.

Bagi pertuduhan kedua, lelaki itu didakwa menghina anggota polis sama dan rakan setugasnya bagi tujuan membangkitkan kemarahan mengikut Seksyen 14 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Kecil yang memperuntukkan hukuman denda maksimum RM100.

Dia didakwa melakukan kedua-dua perbuatan tersebut di sebuah stesen minyak di Taman Segar, Cheras di sini pada jam 11.30 malam, 9 Ogos 2019.

Mengikut fakta kes, pada hari kejadian, mangsa telah menahan sebuah kereta mewah dalam keadaan mencurigakan dan mengarahkan tertuduh mengemukakan dokumen pengenalan diri tetapi dia enggan memberi kerjasama.

Tertuduh kemudiannya telah memaki mangsa dengan mengeluarkan perkataan 'You orang tinggal rumah flat sahaja dan guna motor kecil, bukan macam saya berpelajaran tinggi dan tinggal di rumah besar serta menggunakan kereta mewah' sambil meludah ke arah bawah.

Terdahulu, tertuduh yang tidak diwakili peguam merayu hukuman ringan dengan alasan tidak mempunyai pendapatan tinggi.

"Saya minta maaf, saya kerja biasa, kerja pejabat, gaji pun tak banyak, mohon hukuman dikurangkan," katanya.





Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Abdul Khaliq Nazeri memohon mahkamah menjatuhkan hukuman berbentuk pemenjaraan.

“Pengakuan salah tertuduh bukan faktor yang boleh diambil kira untuk meringankan hukuman. Tertuduh telah mengeluarkan perkataan yang menjatuhkan kredibiliti anggota penguat kuasa polis dan mohon hukuman penjara kepada tertuduh bagi pertuduhan pertama dan bagi pertuduhan kedua mohon denda maksimum sebagai pengajaran,” katanya. - Bernama

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Suami pukul kepala isteri guna topi keledar dijel 5 tahun

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Tertuduh, Mohd Shaiful Afeezan Mohd Ali mengaku bersalah memukul kepala isterinya menggunakan topi keledar ketika dihadapkan di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini.

KUALA TERENGGANU - Seorang lelaki dijatuhi hukuman lima tahun penjara dan satu sebatan di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini kerana memukul kepala isteri menggunakan topi keledar sehingga cedera.

Keputusan dibuat selepas tertuduh, Mohd Shaiful Afeezan Mohd Ali, 36, mengaku bersalah mengikut Seksyen 324 Kanun Keseksan dan dibaca bersama di bawah Seksyen 326A Kanun Keseksan (Akta 574).

Mengikut pertuduhan, dia yang bekerja di sebuah kilang simen di Hulu Terengganu didakwa sengaja menyebabkan kecederaan terhadap mangsa, Norizan Hussin, 33, dengan memukul kepalanya menggunakan topi keledar sehingga mengalami kecederaan.

Dia didakwa melakukan perbuatan itu di sebuah rumah tidak bernombor di Kampung Lubuk Batu, Felda Bukit Bading, Ajil, Hulu Terengganu kira-kira jam 9 malam pada 28 Oktober lalu.





Dengan itu, dia boleh dihukum penjara sehingga 10 tahun atau dengan denda atau sebatan atau mana-mana dua daripada hukuman itu jika disabitkan kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 324 Kanun Keseksaan.

Bagi kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 326A Kanun Keseksaan pula dia boleh dikenakan hukuman penjara dua kali ganda maksimum jika disabitkan kesalahan.

Pendakwaan dikendalikan Timbalan Pendakwa Raya Wan Mohd Izzat Wan Abdullah di hadapan Hakim Nooriah Osman manakala tertuduh diwakili peguam bela Che Amir Che Musa dari Tetuan Mohd Hayyatuddin & Co.

Berdasarkan fakta kes pada hari kejadian, berlaku pertengkaran mulut di antara pasangan suami isteri itu berpunca mangsa enggan menyerahkan wang kerana tertuduh mahu membeli dadah.

Setelah tidak mendapat wang seperti yang diminta tertuduh bertindak memukul kepala isterinya dengan menggunakan topi keledar dan seterusnya menyepak belakang badan mangsa.

Akibat perbuatan itu mangsa mengalami sakit-sakit di bahagian belakang badan dan kepala serta menyebabkan kedua-dua belah mata lebam sebelum membuat laporan polis dan tertuduh ditangkap jam 2 pagi pada 29 Oktober lalu.

Artikel Penuh : <https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/58218/BERITA/Mahkamah/Suami-pukul-kepala-isteri-guna-topi-keledar-dijel-5-tahun>

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Bapa dijel tujuh tahun, tiga sebat amang seksual anak kandung

RUBIAH OMAR | | 19 November 2019

Tertuduh dijatuhi hukuman tujuh tahun penjara dan tiga sebatan selepas didapati bersalah melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap anak kandungnya berusia empat tahun di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini.





KUALA TERENGGANU - Seorang bapa dijatuhi hukuman tujuh tahun penjara dan tiga sebatan oleh Mahkamah Sesyen di sini hari ini kerana melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap anak kandung yang berusia empat tahun.

Tertuduh berusia 33 tahun turut diarah diletakkan di bawah pengawasan polis selama setahun mengikut Seksyen 27 Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 selepas tamat menjalani hukuman penjara.

Hukuman dibuat selepas tertuduh didapati bersalah terhadap pertuduhan mengikut Seksyen 14(d) Akta Kesalahan-Kesalahan Seksual Terhadap Kanak-Kanak 2017 yang boleh dihukum mengikut Seksyen 16 akta sama.

Mengikut pertuduhan, tertuduh didakwa melakukan amang seksual fizikal terhadap kanak-kanak perempuan itu yang ketika kejadian berusia empat tahun di sebuah rumah di daerah ini pada Julai 2018.

Bagi kesalahan itu, tertuduh didakwa mengikut Seksyen 14(d) yang memperuntukkan hukuman penjara tidak lebih 20 tahun dan dikenakan sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Bagi kesalahan mengikut Seksyen 16 akta sama pula, tertuduh boleh dipenjara tidak kurang lima tahun dan boleh dihukum tidak kurang daripada dua sebatan jika sabit kesalahan.

Artikel Penuh : <https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/58062/BERITA/Mahkamah/Bapa-dijel-tujuh-tahun-tiga-sebat-amang-seksual-anak-kandung>

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Agong kurnia darjah kebesaran kepada 251 individu

BERNAMA | | 19 November 2019

Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah berkenan menyampaikan darjah Panglima Jasa Negara kepada Pengerusi dan Pengarah Urusan SMH Rail Sdn Bhd Datuk K. Narayanan pada Istiadat Pengurniaan Darjah Kebesaran, Bintang dan Pingat Persekutuan 2019 di Istana Melawati hari ini.

PUTRAJAYA - Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah berkenan mengurniakan Darjah Kebesaran, Bintang dan Pingat Persekutuan 2019 kepada 251 individu pada istiadat yang berlangsung di Istana Melawati di sini hari ini.





Mendahului senarai penerima ialah bekas Menteri Buruh Thailand, Jeneral Polis Adul Sangsingkeo.

Sangsingkeo dikurniakan Darjah Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM) Kehormat yang membawa gelaran Tan Sri.

Turut berangkat pada istiadat berkenaan ialah Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah.

Lima individu pula dikurniakan Darjah Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN) yang membawa gelaran Datuk.

Mereka ialah Pengerusi Commodities Global Trade Sdn Bhd, Datuk Khairuddin Abu Hassan, yang juga suami kepada aktres Umie Aida; bekas Panglima Armada Barat Tentera Laut Diraja Malaysia (TLDM), Laksamana Madya (B) Datuk Rusli Ramli dan **Ketua Pengarah Penjara, Datuk Zulkifli Omar**.

Dua lagi penerima PJN ialah mantan Ketua Pengarah Perkhidmatan Kesihatan Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM), Leftenan Jeneral (B) Datuk Dr Ya'akop Koming serta Pengerusi dan Pengarah Urusan SMH Rail Sdn Bhd, Datuk Narayanan Kuppusamy.

Tiga individu dikurniakan Darjah Panglima Setia Diraja (PSD) yang membawa gelaran Datuk.

Mereka ialah Timbalan Ketua Setiausaha (Dasar dan Kawalan) Kementerian Dalam Negeri, Datuk Wan Ahmad Dahlan Abdul Aziz; Pengelola Istana Diraja Kelantan/Setiausaha Sulit Kanan Sultan Muhammad V, Datuk Nik Mohd Shafriman Nik Hassan dan Ketua Istiadat Istana Kelantan, Mejar Jeneral Datuk Mamat Ariffin Abdullah.

Enam individu menerima Darjah Johan Mangku Negara, Darjah Johan Setia Mahkota (9) dan Darjah Kesatria Mangku Negara (46) termasuk Ketua Polis Daerah Sepang, Asisten Komisioner Abdul Aziz Ali.

Sebanyak 80 individu menerima Darjah Ahli Mangku Negara manakala 101 individu penerima Pingat Pangkuan Negara. - Bernama

Artikel Penuh : <https://www.sinarharian.com.my/article/58014/BERITA/Nasional/Agong-kurnia-darjah-kebesaran-kepada-251-individu>

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Khamis, 21 November 2019 | 10:27am

Yazid Sufaat bebas, perlu pakai peranti elektronik



Yazid Sufaat diiringi polis di luar Mahkamah Majistret Ampang, Kuala Lumpur. -Foto The Straits Times

KUALA LUMPUR: Anggota militan rakyat Malaysia, Yazid Sufaat yang memperoleh empat tan ammonium nitrat pada 2000 sebagai persediaan dalam komplot pengeboman yang gagal di Singapura, sudah dibebaskan dari

penjara, kata sumber kepada akhbar The Straits Times Singapura.

Pakar biokimia terlatih Amerika Syarikat (AS) berusia 55 tahun itu yang pernah cuba menghasilkan senjata pemusnah besar-besaran (WMD) untuk Al-Qaeda, dibebaskan dari Penjara Simpang Renggam, dua tahun selepas menjalani tempoh maksimum dibenarkan mengikut Akta Pencegahan Keganasan (POTA).

Ketua Penolong Pengarah Bahagian Anti Penganas (E8) Cawangan Khas Bukit Aman, Datuk Ayob Khan Mydin Pitchay memberitahu The Straits Times, Yazid dibebaskan selepas Lembaga Pencegahan Keganasan Malaysia mengadakan pertemuan pertengahan November lalu bagi membincangkan perkara itu.

“Dia akan berada dalam pengawasan polis selama dua tahun dan perlu memakai peranti pemantau elektronik (EMD). Jika dia berhasrat keluar dari Ampang, Yazid perlu memaklumkan Ketua Polis Ampang,” kata Ayob merujuk tempat tinggal Yazid.

Ayob berkata, walaupun Yazid dibenarkan menggunakan telefon, dia dilarang memiliki akses ke internet.





“Dia juga tidak dibenarkan keluar rumah antara jam 8 malam dan 6 pagi namun bebas menerima pengunjung. Selepas dua tahun, pihak berkuasa akan menilai semula segala-galanya sebelum membuat keputusan,” katanya.

Sumber perisikan berkata, Yazid jelas ‘menyesali perbuatannya’ berdasarkan input dari Jabatan Penjara, menjurus pihak lembaga membebaskannya.

Satu lagi sumber berkata: “Pasukan khas akan memantaunya. EMD perlu dicas dari semasa ke semasa. Kami akan dimaklumkan jika ia gagal berfungsi atau cubaan menanggalkannya.”

Pembebasan itu dibuat hampir sebulan selepas Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador mengesahkan laporan The Straits Times bahawa Yazid akan dibebaskan selepas menjalani hukuman, mengatakan polis tidak akan mencabar pembebasannya. - **Agensi**

<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/nasional/2019/11/630577/yazid-sufaat-bebas-perlu-pakai-peranti-elektronik>



BERITA»Kes

Khamis, 21 November 2019 | 12:06am

Tunjukkan ihsan pada rakyat Malaysia berdepan hukuman gantung - Vui Keong



Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Undang - Undang), Datuk Liew Vui Keong. - Foto Mohamad Shahril Badri Saali

KUALA LUMPUR: Singapura digesa supaya menunjukkan belas kasihan terhadap warga Malaysia yang dijadualkan menjalani hukuman mati di negara itu pada Jumaat ini, selepas





disabitkan atas kesalahan mengedar dadah.

Dalam satu kenyataan hari ini, Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Liew Vui Keong, berkata individu berkenaan disabitkan dan dijatuhi hukuman mati oleh Mahkamah Tinggi Singapura pada Mac 2017, atas tuduhan mengedar kira-kira 16 gram heroin.

Petisyen pengampunannya kemudian ditolak pada awal Julai lalu.

Beliau berkata, Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan moratorium terhadap hukuman mati di negara ini bagi semua kesalahan jenayah pengedaran dadah sementara kajian komprehensif dijalankan, selaras dengan piawaian antarabangsa yang telah ditetapkan.

“Oleh itu amat menyedihkan untuk melihat warga senegara menerima hukuman berkenaan, lebih-lebih lagi memandangkan fakta kes itu dan jarak yang dekat antara dua negara kita,” katanya.

Bagi mengekang aktiviti pengedaran dadah, Vui Keong berkata, ‘kingpin’ dadah serta pengedar sebenar yang berselindung dalam urusan niaga pengedaran dadah ini sepatutnya dibawa ke muka pengadilan.

“Walaupun keldai dadah melakukan satu kesalahan di sisi undang-undang, ia merupakan satu kesalahan yang wajar dihukum dengan tidak lebih daripada hukuman penjara,” katanya dan menambah bahawa ia adalah ketidakadilan dan tidak setimpal bagi keldai dadah menanggung nasib hukuman mati. – **BERNAMA**

<https://www.bharian.com.my/berita/kes/2019/11/630517/tunjukkan-ihsan-pada-rakyat-malaysia-berdepan-hukuman-gantung-vui-keong>





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Malaysian convicted of drug trafficking hanged in Singapore

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SINGAPORE (Nov 22): A Malaysian, Abd Helmi Ab Halim, was hanged today at Changi Prison after having been convicted of drug trafficking in 2017.

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"There is a plan to bring his remains to his kampung in Johor. But, as we are speaking, nobody from the family has contacted me," he said.

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<https://www.theedgemarkets.com/article/malaysian-convicted-drug-trafficking-hanged-singapore>





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Businessman pleads guilty to cheating, sentenced to 92 years' jail, 44 strokes of rotan

- **NATION**
- **Thursday, 21 Nov 2019 1:24 PM MYT**

By **Andy Chua**



SIBU: A businessman was sentenced to 92 years' jail and 44 strokes of rotan by the magistrate's court on Thursday (Nov 21), after he pleaded guilty to 44 charges of cheating.

However, the accused, Ling Tzer Sheng, 29, only had to serve 40 months imprisonment after Magistrate Muhammad Faizal Che Saad ordered that the sentences be run concurrently but the 44 strokes of rotan still stand.

He is to serve the sentence in Bintulu prison.

In his mitigation plea read by defence counsel Elaine Ting, the accused had pleaded for leniency on several grounds.

He said he had not gained anything from the scam and his family had sold property and vehicles to pay off the two complainants in the case.

He added that he was the sole breadwinner and that his son was just born on Nov 11.

He said by pleading guilty to all charges, he was saving court time and costs.

Deputy public prosecutor, Inspector Awang Iswandi, however, pressed for a deterrent sentence, saying that the accused had a previous conviction.

According to the facts of the case, the accused had, between November 2017 and November 2018, asked two men, aged 22 and 26, to invest in a fertiliser business that did not exist.

He had told them that money from investors would be used to buy and sell fertilisers and the profits would be shared among the investors.

They were also promised 10% profit within seven days of their investment.





The first complainant, surnamed Yii, had invested a total of RM313,270 in the business, who only received the 10% profit once.

The second complainant, Ngu, made a payment of RM56,000 to the so-called business.

He did not receive any profit from the investment, as the accused went missing in January 2019 and could not be contacted.

Ling was charged under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating.

Read more at <https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2019/11/21/businessman-pleads-guilty-to-cheating-sentenced-to-92-years-jail-44-strokes-of-rotan#IGicCrTwSsob3SFd.99>

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'Unrepentant terrorist' Yazid Sufaat freed from prison

- **NATION**
- Wednesday, 20 Nov 2019 9:03 PM MYT

By **FARIK ZOLKEPLI**



KUALA LUMPUR: Militant Yazid Sufaat (pic) has been freed after serving two years behind bars under the Prevention of Terrorism Act (Pota), says Deputy Comm Datuk Ayob Khan.

The Bukit Aman Special Branch Counter-Terrorism Division (E8) head said Yazid was freed from the Simpang Renggam detention Centre on Wednesday afternoon (Nov 19).

"His release which was decided by the Prevention of Terrorism Board requires him to wear an electronic monitoring device and placed under house arrest," he said when contacted.

Sources said Yazid is also required to be within the Bandar Ampang area in Hulu Langat and he must report at the Ampang police station twice a week.





"He can only leave the designated area with a written permission from the Selangor police chief," the sources said.

It was reported that the 55-year-old US-trained biochemist, described as an "unrepentant terrorist", was being held at the Simpang Renggam prison in Johor for two years under Pota.

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He was detained for a second time in 2013 under the Security Offences (Special Measures) Act (Sosma), the legislation that replaced the ISA, for recruiting new members for the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

This led to a four-year jail sentence in Tapah prison.

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Read more at <https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2019/11/20/unrepentant-terrorist039-yazid-sufaat-freed-from-prison#KWCEsIK6Sa4jolOz.99>





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- Thursday, 21 Nov 2019

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IGP: Released 9/11-linked militant still under close watch

• NATION

Thursday, 21 Nov 2019 10:51 PM MYT

A file picture of militant Yazid Sufaat escorted by counter-terrorism police on Feb 7, 2013.

KUALA LUMPUR (Bernama): The Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador assures all Malaysians that the police are closely monitoring militant Yazid Sufaat, who has been released after serving a two-year detention period.





"He (Yazid) was freed on several conditions and we are confident that we are taking good care of the matter.

"Don't worry about it. The conditions set are quite strict and that will help us monitor him," he told reporters at a Deepavali Open House organised by Finance Minister Lim Guan Eng and the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry here, on Thursday (Nov 21).

Yazid, who had direct links to the September 11, 2001 incident in the United States, was detained at the Simpang Renggam Prison in Johor for two years under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 2015.

Abdul Hamid also said the police would also continue to engage Yazid during the rehabilitation process.

"We will never give up on helping those who were involved in any element whether it's Daesh or LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam) or any form of terrorism element, to return into the society," he added. – Bernama

Read more at <https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2019/11/21/igp-released-911-linked-militant-still-under-close-watch#9wVKwBpQDE4bB36K.99>

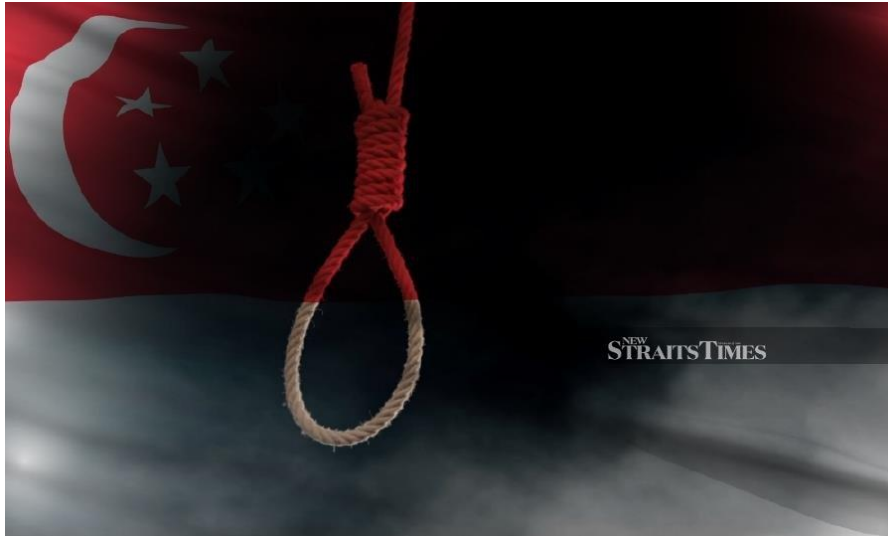




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By **Bernama** - November 22, 2019 @ 3:37pm

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Alternative mode and the issues



By **Shankar Durairaja** - November 20, 2019 @ 12:17am

DEPUTY Home Minister Datuk Mohd Azis Jamman said recently that the Prisons Department is carrying out a thorough research to consider decriminalising drug addiction.

This significant step demonstrates the government's commitment to put precedence on evidence-based and

data-driven public policy over mere punishment and incarceration, despite potential backlash from the public and experts.

The government has been trying to eradicate drug issues from our society for almost 67 years. The incarceration approach in our drug policy is suppressive in nature and has incurred a lot of money and wrecked innocent lives.

Breakdown of families and neighbourhoods, child abuse, rising incarceration rate and overcrowded prisons are some of the negative consequences.

Notably, however, these suppressive measures have not reduced drug use, but rather have congested our criminal justice system with non-violent offenders.

Over the past 15 years, researchers and policymakers across several countries have been working together to come up with alternative measures that are both pragmatic and effective to address the drug addiction problem.

Broadly speaking, these measures can be classified into three categories: depenalisation, diversion and decriminalisation.

Depenalisation can be defined as a reduction of the practice of existing penalties or other means of enforcement.





The proposed decriminalisation effort by our government, of which possession of drugs for personal use may no longer be treated as a crime, will give way to more focus on diversion measures.

Diversion measures are strategies or legislation that seek to lead people away from criminal sanctions but focus on rehabilitation, corrective education, therapeutic and social services.

These measures, coupled with continuous support, supervision and protection extended to drug addicts, will go a long way to effectively help them rise against their addiction and become productive members of society.

However, this proposed new initiative will inevitably attract adverse reactions, especially from the public. To proactively address this, the research by the Prisons Department into the proposal should leverage on the extensive experience by other countries such as Portugal, the Netherlands, Poland and the United States where the alternative measures mentioned have produced some positive results. There has also been a lack of research that would indicate that decriminalisation of drug use will increase drug usage.

Another side benefit of decriminalising drug usage is that the time and energy of our police force and judicial system will be better utilised and will help to reduce the backlog of criminal cases.

Nonetheless, should the government decide to pursue this initiative, it must be cognisant of multiple issues that could hamper the effective implementation of this initiative to produce the desired results.

Corruption in law enforcement, driving under the influence, drug overdose and the unintended harm to the public inflicted by drug addicts need to be addressed by the government.

Moreover, the government needs to make sure that the existing prevention and intervention measures are strengthened and implemented effectively at every level to reduce the number of drug abuse cases and the recidivism rate among drug abusers, as well as to guide the drug addicts towards a better future.

Otherwise, without strong implementation of the prevention and intervention measures, the decriminalisation of drug addicts and addiction must wait, lest the desired outcome not be achieved.

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KEMENTERIAN Dalam Negeri (KDN) sedia pertimbang untuk mewujudkan 'private prison' (penjara swasta) bagi menangani kesesakan dalam penjara.

Timbalan Menteri Dalam Negeri Datuk Mohd Azis Jamman berkata, perkara itu bagi mengelakkan kepadatan penghuni penjara sedia ada seperti dilaksanakan di United Kingdom (UK).

Menurutnya, terdapat 72,000 penghuni penjara sedangkan kapasiti sebenar boleh menempatkan 52,000 penghuni.

"Ia secara langsung memberi kepadatan kepada penghuni sedia ada yang mana akan menyebabkan pelbagai masalah lain seperti kesihatan, ketidakselesaan dan beberapa aspek lain.

"Dengan itu, kita minta Jabatan Penjara untuk menjalankan kajian terperinci terlebih dulu kerana mereka mahir dan berpengalaman.

"Jika bersesuaian, hasil kajian itu akan diserahkan kepada kementerian sebelum dibawa ke peringkat lebih tinggi," katanya kepada media selepas merasmikan Kolokium Prison Reform di Ibu Pejabat Penjara Malaysia di Prima Saujana, Kajang hari ini.

Hadir sama Timbalan Ketua Pengarah Penjara (Koreksional dan Keselamatan) Datuk Alzafry Mohamed Alnassif Mohamed Adahan dan Timbalan Ketua Pengarah (Pemasyarakatan) Datuk Abdul Aziz Abdul Razak.

Mengulas lanjut, Mohd Azis berkata, kos tinggi diperlukan jika kerajaan menaiktaraf atau mendirikan penjara baru.

"Dengan itu, jika 'private prison' dilaksanakan penjara itu akan didirikan pihak swasta dan diuruskan mereka mengikut syarat ditetapkan.

"Mungkin hanya bagi kes jenayah kecil atau ringan saja akan ditempatkan di situ dan pembayaran kerajaan kepada mereka mengikut jumlah penghuni.

"Namun perkara itu tertakluk dengan hasil kajian Jabatan Penjara," katanya.

Dalam perkembangan lain, Mohd Azis berkata, terdapat banyak penjara lama yang tidak sistematik termasuk enam sel penjara yang masih menggunakan 'system bucket' (pembuangan najis dalam bekas).

"Tiga penjara iaitu Penjara Pengkalan Chepa, Kelantan; Penjara Batu Gajah, Perak dan Penjara Seremban, Negeri Sembilan akan dinaik taraf daripada menggunakan 'system bucket' bermula tahun hadapan.





“Penjara Taiping, Perak; Penjara Muar, Johor dan Penjara Pulau Pinang yang masih menggunakan sistem itu juga akan dinaik taraf pada tahun berikutnya selepas beberapa masalah dapat diatasi,” katanya.

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KAJANG: The government may consider setting up privately-managed prisons to solve the overcrowding problem in Malaysian jails, says Datuk Mohd Azis Jamman.

The Deputy Home Minister said he had seen how privately-managed prisons were run in a recent working trip to the United Kingdom, and has

tasked the Prisons Department to look into the feasibility of having similar facilities here.

“Hopefully, this would help us minimise overcrowding in our own jails, as well as the stress on government coffers.





“Maintaining and managing prisons is expensive as we also need to consider operational costs as well as the welfare of both staff members and inmates,” he said at the closing ceremony of the Prison Reform Colloquium at the Prison Department headquarters here Friday (Nov 22).

If private prisons prove to be a feasible solution, Azis said they are likely to house low-to-medium risk inmates.

In his speech, Azis said Malaysia’s 38 prisons can only hold about 52,000 inmates and the jails are now at 40% overcapacity.

He added that the government has started implementing the parole and Compulsory Attendance Order systems as a means of reducing overcrowding in prisons.

Separately, Azis said the government will work to upgrade the Seremban, Pengkalan Chepa and Batu Gajah prisons next year to meet new standards.

He said the prisons – located in Negri Sembilan, Kelantan and Perak respectively – are among the six that are still using the “bucket system” for sanitation.

“Many MPs have voiced their concern about upgrading the facilities in these prisons and I believe we are making progress by starting with these three,” he said.

Azis said he would continue to pressure the government to allocate funds to upgrade three others in Taiping, Muar and Penang.

“We are made to understand that those prison buildings are very old and cannot be safely repaired so we will put it to the government to consider rebuilding these prisons,” he said.

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Govt prepared to consider establishing private prisons

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Deputy Home Minister Mohd Azis Jamman says he was given the opportunity to experience the operations of a private prison during his recent visit to the UK. (Reuters pic)

KUALA LUMPUR: The government is prepared to look into a proposal to set up private prisons to address the overcrowding problem in Malaysian

prisons, said Deputy Home Minister Mohd Azis Jamman.

To date, he said about 74,000 inmates are undergoing their sentences nationwide although the prisons were built to house about 52,000 inmates.

"Given the current financial pressures, maybe we can study and consider establishing private prisons as implemented in the United Kingdom (UK)," he told reporters after closing the Prison Reform Colloquium at the Malaysian Prison headquarters in Kajang near here today.

Azis said he was given the opportunity to experience the operations of a private prison during his recent visit to the UK. Such private prisons resulted in the government not having to build new prisons there.

He added the Prisons Department will do research on various aspects before submitting the findings to the ministry.

Azis said if implemented, the prison would house inmates who are being sentenced for minor offences.

Meanwhile, he said three prisons, namely in Pengkalan Chepa (Kelantan), Batu Gajah (Perak) and Seremban (Negeri Sembilan) would be upgraded from next year.



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"The structure for these buildings is very old and we will get the allocation, if possible, next year," he said.

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