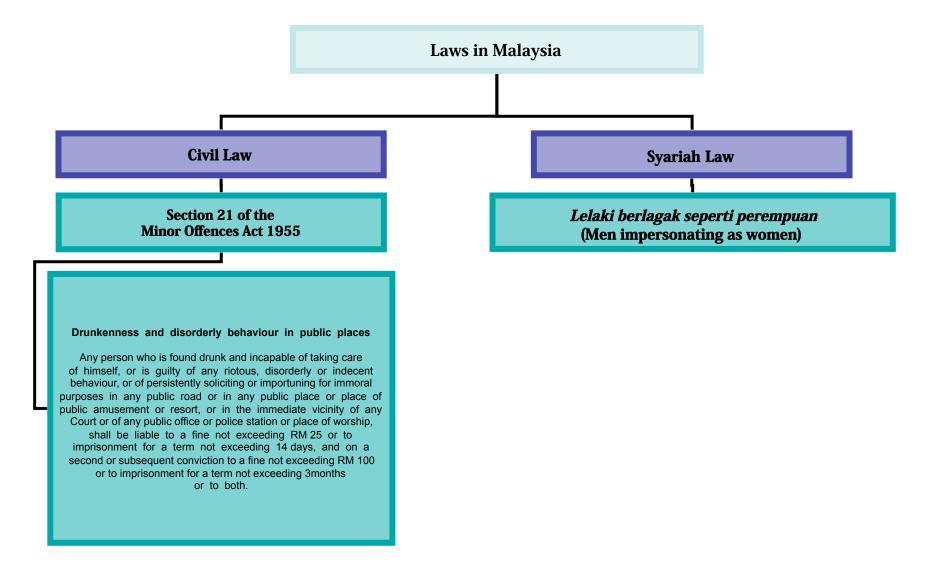
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Laws against transpeople in Malaysia



Why is the identification card an issue?

Last digit: Odd number for male, Even number for female



Ibu ke Makkah, Ashraf t Derita kam siapa tahu!

> "Kami sekeluarga tidak pernah menyokong tindakannya sehingga pernah. tidak mengakunya anak," kata Mak Yah, ibu kepada Mohd Ashraf Hafiz Abd Aziz, 25 (gambar). Menurut Mak Yah, beliau dan suaminya sudah lama menanggung s derita dan berada di Makkah ketika anaknya itu melakukan pembedahan jantina pada 2009, Japor Satiman Jamin, Zattul Iffah Zolkiply dan Zaid Sa

Mother goes to Makkah to perform Haj, Ashraf changes sex

The article claims that her parents have never supported her decision and have disowned her before.

> I have been reading the insults and condemnations targeted towards me via facebook. If the society cannot accept me, I would rather be killed. if that is the best solution.

Aleesha Farhana's struggle to change her sex in her identification card

Aleesha Farhana made an application to change her gender status at the High Court on May 25 to enable her to be accepted into the local university to continue her studies, apart from the difficulty of living as a woman with her male status.



Body of man in woman's clothes identified

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THE body of a man clad in woman's clothes found inside a water retention pond at Jalan Air Tawar, Air Panas in Setapak two days ago, has been identified as Kanan a/l Muthiah @ Suppiah.

The 42-year -old man with shoulder length hair was identified from his fingerprints as his personal documents were missing. Sentul district police chief ACP Zakaria Pagan said Kanan's last known address was 282-B, Batu 21/2, Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur.

When police conducted a check at the house, it was occupied by a family that does not know anything about Kanan.

"We are urging his family members or friends to come forward to facilitate police investigations into Kanan's murder. So far nobody has come forward with any information," Zakaria said.

Those who have information about Kanan or the murder can contact ASP Aziz of the Sentul district police headquarters on 03-2610 2222 or 019-9280024.

On Monday evening, Kanan's body — clad in a blue T-shirt and a purple dress — was found floating by an angler who went fishing at the pond.

Police believe he was murdered elsewhere and dumped into the pond.

Hate crime and murder of transpeople

Transvestite found dead with neck stab wound Posted on 04 February 2009	No image
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JOHOR BARU, Mon: A transvestite was found dead with a stab wound on his neck in his house in Taman Molek, <u>Johor</u> Jaya, here on Sunday. The victim, identified as Noor Azlan Khamis, 29, who worked as a storekeeper at a <u>furniture store</u> in Sungai Tiram here, was found by a friend ly <u>sofa</u> in his <u>living room</u> about 6.30 pm.	0 Digg 1 tweet retweet retweet
Noor Azlan had earlier gone to a <u>karaoke</u> outlet with some friends, who sent him home about 3am.	
Later that evening, one of his friends called him but the phone went unanswered.	
The friend, who lives in the neigh bourhood then went to his house and after peeping through a window, saw	

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Guru ratu 'mak nyah' dicekup



ANTARA ratu cantik 'mak nyah' yang ditahan pada satu operasi di Bachok, Kelanta

A mak nyah beauty queen teacher arrested

Enforcement unit chief assistant director Abdul Aziz Mohd Nor lead a team of 50 in the 10pm raid, saying those detained were in their 20s and 30s and were posing in women's dresses

"Three of them managed to get away by diving into a nearby river while the rest were arrested and taken to the department's office in Kota Baru for further action," he said yesterday.

KOTA BHARU - Seorang guru berusia 20-an merupakan antara 16 pondan yang ditahan oleh Jabatan Hal Ehwal Agama Islam Kelantan (JHEAIK) kerana menyertai pertandingan ratu cantik 'mak nyah' di sebuah pusat perangi- nan di Bachok kelmarin.

Dalam serbuan pada pukul 9 malam itu, seramai 300 tetamu yang sebaha- gian besarnya terdiri daripada golo- ngan pondan sedang asyik menyaksikan pertandingan yang disertai lebih 50 peserta.

Ketua Penolong Pengarah Bahagian Penguatkuasaan JHEAIK, Mohd. Abdul Aziz Mohd. Noor

Abdul Aziz said the activities of the transsexuals, including dressing up like women, were against Islamic practices. He said they could be fined up to RM3,000 or jail if convicted



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Perhimpunan Seks Bebas diharam

Free sex gathering banned

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KUALA LUMPUR: Berkuat kuasa serta-merta, polis mengharamkan semua program Seksualiti Merdeka 2011 (Perhimpunan Seks Bebas) yang dirancang diadakan bermula hari ini (semalam) hingga 13 November ini.

Timbalan Ketua Polis Negara, Datuk Seri Khalid Abu Bakar berkata, semua penganjur diarah menghentikan sebarang program berkenaan kerana terdapat banyak bantahan daripada pelbagai pihak serta menyalahi undang-undang dan jika masih berdegil tindakan tegas akan dikenakan.

Menurutnya, setakat ini, pihaknya sudah menerima dua laporan polis daripada beberapa badan bukan kerajaan (NGO) serta orang perseorangan yang membantah penganjuran program berunsur homoseksual itu.

"Susulan laporan itu, kami sudah melakukan siasatan dan mendapati ramai pihak tidak bersetuju serta membantah program itu termasuk daripada persatuan agama Islam, Kristian, Hindu dan Buddha.



n yang diadakan penganjur Seksualiti nyertainya kerana ia salah dari segi ja Malaysia (PDRM), di sini, semalam.

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Police ban 'Seksualiti Merdeka' programme

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Royal Malaysia Police today banned any functions organised by any group relating to the 'Seksualiti Merdeka' programme in the interest of public order.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Seri Khalid Abu Bakar said police had identified and would call everyone involved including former Bar Council president Datuk S.Ambiga to record their statements.

"Police will take action under Section 27 A (1) (C) of the Police Act as well as 298 A of the Penal Code to prevent any function relating to the programme," he told a media conference, here today.

He said the law in the country did not recognise any deviationist activity that could destroy the practice of religious freedom.

"Police received many protests from non-governmental organisations including Islamic and non-Islamic organisations who feared that the programme could create disharmony, enmity and disturb public order," he said.

Merdeka Seksualiti 2011, the five-day programme which started two days ago at the Annexe Galeri, Central Market here, among other things called for equal rights for the homosexual and transsexual groups such as the gay, lesbian, bisexual, intersexual and transgender groups.

Khalid said two police reports had been received so far urging the police to take action against those for trying to organise the programme which jeopardised public order.

Some 20 to 30 police personnel abruptly ended a talk last night in Kuala Lumpur, held in conjunction with the banned Seksualiti Merdeka festival. (Malaysiakini, 4 Nov 2011)

Seksualiti Merdeka ban undemocratic, regressive

Minister to look into gay 'marriage'



Pictures spreading like wildfire on Internet



Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom said an investigation would be made over the claim of a same-sex marriage abroad allegedly involving a Malay man.

Ariff Alfian Rosli, the Petronas scholar

The local cyber community has also been abuzz with reports of a former University College Dublin (UCD) student's purported marriage to a man. Pictures of his "wedding" to an Irish man have spread like wild fire on blogs and social networking websites such as Facebook and Twitter.

Police report filed against gay med student K Pragalath | December 19, 2011

A Muslim NGO wants the police to probe Ariff Alfian Rosli, who reportedly got married to a man in Ireland.



said PBIK chairman Norizan Ali.

Ariff, 28, who was studying in the University College Dublin was initially reported to be missing. He is a former Petronas scholarship recipient.

Meanwhile, Malaysian ambassador to Ireland Ramli Naam confirmed that Arif's whereabouts has been located but was unable to reveal the information as it was against Ireland's Data Protection Act.

Norizan also said that PBIK is against any efforts to introduce the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transexual culture.

"Malaysian Muslims must adhere to the Islamic laws and our country's laws even when they are abroad," he added.

KUALA LUMPUR: The police have been urged to investigate gay medical student Ariff Alfian Rosli who reportedly married an Irish man over the weekend.

The report was filed by Muslim NGO, Kepong Islamic Youth Organisation (PBIK), with the Sentul police headquarters here this morning.

"We are making the police report in the name of the Malays against a Malay youth who disgraced the name of our country, religion and race.

"We want to pressure the Higher Education Ministry and government-linked companies which sponsors students for education abroad to ensure that the students' Malayness and Islamic identity are strong,"



The Negeri Sembilan and Malacca Judicial **Review and Justice for Sisters**



Four mak nyahs from Negeri Sembilan, who have each been arrested, detained and charged for offences under Section 66, have filed a judicial review of the law.

The claim is founded on the argument that Section 66 of the Syariah Criminal (Negeri Sembilan) Enactment 1992 (Enactment 4 of 1992) (Section 66), which criminalises any male person who "wears women's attire" or "poses as a woman", is inconsistent with various fundamental liberties guaranteed by the Federal Constitution of Malaysia, including:

(i) Article 5(1) which protects the right to live with dignity, the right to work and livelihood and the right to privacy;

(ii) 8(1) which guarantees the right to equal protection of the law;

(iii) Article 8(2) which prohibits discrimination on a number of grounds, including "gender";

(iv) Article 9(2) which protects the right to freedom of movement; and

(v) Article 10(1)(a) which protects the right to freedom of expression.



