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Wanita dipenjara kerana bunuh kucing

PETALING JAYA - Seorang wanita warga Indonesia rebah dalam kandang tertuduh di Mahkamah Sesyen di sini pada Rabu, selepas dijatuhi hukuman penjara enam bulan kerana memukul seekor kucing jantan hingga mati, Ogos lalu.

Peniaga pisang goreng, Hotimah, 60, yang turut menangis dihukum penjara bermula Rabu, selepas mengaku bersalah atas satu pertuduhan yang dibaca di hadapan Hakim Azrul Darus.

Mengikut pertuduhan, wanita itu selaku orang kena saman (OKS) didakwa dengan kejamnya memukul kucing jalanan menggunakan batang penyapu di kedai tidak bernombor, tepi jalan 4/1 Serdang Jaya di sini pada jam 7.46 pagi, 20 Ogos lalu.

Atas pertuduhan itu, OKS dituduh mengikut Seksyen 29 (1) (a) Akta Kebajikan Haiwan 2015 dan boleh dihukum bawah



Hotimah (dua dari kiri) dibawa ke Mahkamah Sesyen Petaling Jaya pada Rabu bagi menghadapi pertuduhan kes memukul seekor kucing jantan hingga mati, Ogos lalu.

Seksyen 29 (1) akta sama.

Seksyen itu memperuntukkan hukuman denda antara RM20,000 hingga RM100,000 atau penjara tidak lebih tiga tahun atau kedua-duanya, jika sabit kesalahan.

Semasa prosiding, OKS yang tidak diwakili peguam,

merayu agar dikenakan hukuman ringan dengan alasan menghidap penyakit jantung selain sudah tua dan telah insaf.

"Sekarang saya ditahan di Pusat Tahanan Imigresen Kemayan, Pahang dan tidak tahu bila akan dihantar pulang ke Indonesia," katanya.

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DVS gets more bite in fight against rabies

KUCHING: Sarawak has passed a Bill to delegate the power to the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) Sarawak in the fight against the spread of rabies.

Apart from delegating functions and duties to any public officer, the Bill seeks to allow the authorisation of other persons by DVS to dispense veterinary drugs, said State Food Industry, Commodity and Regional Development Minister Datuk Sri Dr Stephen Rundi Utom.

He said the State Legislative Assembly passed the Veterinary Public Health (Amendment) Bill, 2022 yesterday.

The rabies outbreak in Sarawak started in 2017 when the first human case was reported in the Serian district, he said, and to date, 72 areas in the state have been declared as rabies-infected areas.

Dr Rundi said due to the outbreak, Sarawak recently established the Immune Belt Enforcement Team (IBET) to complement and support DVS in rabies control and conducting awareness programmes among communities.

"Thus, this amendment is significant as it allows the authorisation of IBET personnel to assist DVS to administer vaccination and carry out the relevant statutory functions and duties of DVS," he said when tabling the Bill.

According to Bernama, Lo Khare Chiang (GPS-SUPP) when debating the Bill said the deployment of IBET officers in assisting DVS will maximise coverage of rabies detection and surveillance programme along the Sarawak-Kalimantan border.

"Due to DVS Sarawak's lack of manpower, the amendment is timely and will allow IBET to assist DVS to contain the diseases.

"The inter-agency collaboration and cooperation will enhance and strengthen enforcement effectiveness," he added.

IBET which is supervised by the State Security and Enforcement Unit have a membership of 108 people who are assigned to monitor 978 villages, farms and control posts throughout Sarawak and its border areas.

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Cat killer jailed six months

PETALING JAYA: An Indonesian woman broke down after she was sentenced to six months' jail by the Sessions Court here for beating a cat to death.

Judge Azrul Darus handed down the sentence on trader Hotimah, 60, who sells pisang goreng (banana fritters), after she pleaded guilty to the charge.

According to Bernama, she was charged with beating a cat with a broom to death at a shop in Serdang Jaya, Seri Kembangan, here at 7.46am on Aug 20.

The charge, under Section 29 (1) (a) of the Animal Welfare Act 2015 (Act 772), provides for a fine of between RM20,000 and RM100,000 or imprisonment for up to three years or both.

Hotimah, who was in the dock, broke down in tears upon hearing the sentence. She was ordered to serve the sentence from yesterday.

An officer from the Selangor Veterinary Service Department prosecuted while Hotimah was unrepresented.