

Country: Malaysia

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Commission on the Status of Women

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In the current age, the topic of transgender women is involving all the countries. For Malaysia, the topic is a particular concern to the country in every aspect. Under both federal criminal law and Sharia law same-sex conduct is considered a crime that also applies to transgender women who can be referred to as "men posing as women."

As the social media shaped by the West's values become more common in society people are exposed to more incentive behaviours and influenced by transgender women's actions. Therefore, this has become an important issue to address in our country. To address this unfortunate issue for Malaysia, actions such as rehabilitation for over a thousand men who were having confusions about dressing accordingly to their real gender. In addition, as disincentive penalties, there are imprisonment terms up to three years, a fine of 1600 dollars and six strokes of cane under the Syariah Courts.

Malaysia supports solutions that promote offering transgender women help to return to their natural selves and get free treatment. Malaysia feels that the current penalties are seen as not giving much effect on the group of people. The family structure of society and the biological nature in which humans having same-sex attraction and conduct are against it is of utmost importance. Additionally, it is highly necessary for countries to apply Sharia laws or benefit from them to govern the people of their country in the best way as God wishes.