

Sexual harassment at workplace not reported out of shame: DG

KUALA TERENGGANU, Mon: Many workers do not report cases of sexual harassment at the workplace out of shame, a senior official of the Human Resource Ministry said today.

This attitude has made it difficult for the relevant authorities to take action, the ministry's secretary general, Datuk Dr Syed Muhamad Syed Abdul Kadir, said today.

"We have a code of practices and through this we can solve the

sexual harassment problem ... what we need is only their cooperation ... by lodging a report," he told reporters after opening a workshop on sexual harassment at the workplace.

He said every report lodged with the Labour Department would be kept confidential.

He said workers subjected to sexual harassment would experience depression and this will affect their work performance. —
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