

**THEY DIED IN CUSTODY....**

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**#BlackDayDeathsInCustody   #HariHitamKematianDalamTahanan   16 July 2021   5.30p  
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THEY WANTED TO STAY  
BUT...

# THEY DIED IN CUSTODY

On Thursday, 16th July 2009, R. Gunasegaran, died at the hands of police in Sentul and Teoh Beng Hock died at the hands of Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) in Shah Alam. Since that Thursday, thousands of people have died in custody..

EDICT alone received 25 cases of deaths in custody since early 2020.

According to parliamentary answers by the Home Minister on 30th March 2017, there are 110 deaths in police lockup and 1619 deaths in prison between 2010 to 2016.

Between 2013-2017, Home Minister also revealed, there are 1293 deaths in prison, and 140 deaths in police lockup.

**ELIMINATING DEATHS  
AND ABUSE IN CUSTODY TOGETHER**

On the 16th of July 2021, we will continue a tradition begun 12 years ago. We will gather to remember the abused and the dead and to remember broken promises. We will speak of current cases and rededicate ourselves to ending the scourge of death in custody. Please join us, and light up a candle, in solidarity for families who have lost their loved ones.

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