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身在国会的努鲁依莎通过zoom会议平台，向“第四届泛英联邦妇女与领导力开放远程学习培训计划”的参与者发表主要演说。

### 多維貧困 單親媽媽多 努魯：須擬社會保護政策

（檳城1日讯）峇东埔区国会议员努鲁依莎指出，去年在其选区所进行的一项多维贫困指数（MPI）研究，发现在疫情期间获得线上教育、食物与营养、工作保障、家庭舒适度等方面，单身母亲的家庭比单亲家庭更明显多维贫困。

她说，这反映了女性在生活中于不同方面被边缘化，无论是工作场所的歧视、基于性别的暴力、教育的结构性障碍，还是普遍缺乏储蓄和社会保障等。

她指出，上述研究也发现，与正常家庭相比，女性户主家庭的收入较低；男性户主家庭平均月入2131令吉，而单身母亲家庭为1451令吉（少680令吉）。

有鉴于此，她认为，必须要有一套专为保护这些妇女的社会保护政策，以确保她们的孩子不会被剥夺成长所需的营养和教育，进而避免代际贫困。

努鲁依莎今日为“第四届泛英联邦妇女与领导力开放远程学习培训计划”发表主要演说时指出，将性别观点纳入政策制定，对于要为长期存在的社会问题打造可持续解决方案，至关重要，包括在制定消除贫困的政策时，应考虑到女户主家庭所面临的困难。

她指出，政府在2005年开始于所有部门采用性别主流化理念，每个内阁成员的任务是在政策制定与国家建设计划上，优先考虑妇女的福利和儿童的保护。

“此外，经过十多年的制定努力，国会于两周前终通过2021年反性骚扰法案，共同致力于保护女性（和男性）的身心健康。”

这项由英联邦学习联盟及宏愿大学联办的3天培训计划，主题为“女性领袖：塑造可持续发展的未来”，获得30名来自16个国家的参与者与会。出席者有英联邦学习联盟（COL）总裁兼首席执行官阿莎坎瓦尔教授以及宏愿大学校长曾莉莉教授等。



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*Caption 1:* Present in Parliament, Nurul Izzah delivered a keynote speech to participants at the Fourth Pan- Commonwealth Training Programme on Women and Leadership in Open Distance Learning through the zoom platform.

Permatang Pauh MP Nurul Izzah pointed out that a multidimensional poverty index (MPI) study conducted in her constituency last year found that families with single mothers were more multi-dimensionally poor than male-headed households in terms of access to online education, food and support, job security, and family comfort during the pandemic.

This reflects the marginalisation of women in different aspects of their lives, whether it's discrimination in the workplace, gender-based violence, structural barriers to education, or a general lack of savings and social security.

She noted that the above-mentioned study also found that female-headed households had lower incomes compared to normal households; Male-headed households average RM2,131 per month, while single-mother households are RM1,451 (RM680 less). In view of that, she believed that there was a need for a set of social protection policies specifically designed to protect those women in order to ensure that their children were not deprived of the nutrition and education they needed to grow up, thereby avoiding intergenerational poverty.

In her keynote address today for the Fourth Pan-Commonwealth Training Programme on Women and Leadership in Open Distance Learning, Nurul Izzah noted that integrating a gender perspective into human policy development is essential to creating sustainable solutions to long-standing social problems, including taking into account the difficulties faced by female-headed households when formulating policies to eradicate poverty.

She noted that the Government had begun to adopt the concept of gender mainstreaming in all sectors in 2005 and that each cabinet member was tasked with prioritising the welfare of women and the protection of children in policy formulation and nation-building plans.

"In addition, after more than a decade of enactment efforts, Parliament finally passed the 2021 Anti-Sexual Harassment Act two weeks ago, working together to protect the physical and mental health of women (and men)."

The 3-day training programme, co-organised by the Commonwealth of Learning and Wawasan Open University, on the theme "Women Leaders: Shaping the Future for a Sustainable World", was attended by 30 participants from 16 countries.

*Caption 2:* Presenters included Professor Asha Kanwar, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), and Professor Lily Chan, President of Wawasan Open University.