

MCA Ready To Get Shelter For Abused Maid
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GEORGE TOWN, Aug 25 (Bernama) -- The Penang MCA is ready to provide shelter for a maid who was allegedly abused by her employer in Air Itam, here.

State MCA Public Complaints Bureau adviser Lim Thoon Deong said the woman was now stable but seemed to be confused and unable to give a consistent statement on the incident.

"The victim is an orphan and the MCA will refer the case to the relevant agencies, which includes a shelter home for the victim if what she alleged is true," he told reporters after visiting the woman at the Penang Hospital (HPP) here, Monday.

On Sunday, the media reported that the woman, Koey Lay Kheng, 22, alleged that her employer had splashed her with hot water last Wednesday which scalded various parts of her body.

It was said the woman only got to get out of the house for treatment with help from the public after her employer went on holiday last Saturday.

Meanwhile, North East Deputy Police Chief Supt Rahman Ahmad, when contacted, said a woman in her 40s has been arrested to facilitate investigations.

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