

Terengganu Government Pays Cost For Bringing Back Remains Of Malaysian Student Who Died In Fire In Russia

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KUALA TERENGGANU, May 6 (Bernama) -- The Terengganu state government has agreed to pay for the entire cost of bringing back a Malaysian student sponsored by the Terengganu Foundation (YT) who died following respiratory complications yesterday (May 5) after being a victim of a hostel fire in Russia on April 22.

Menteri besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman said the state government took the initiative to pay for the entire transport cost to bring home the remains of Nor Artikah Alias, 25, as the student's insurance only paid for the hospital bill and in case of death, the insurance company only paid for the funeral of the student in Russia only.

Nor Artikah, a final year medical student of a university in Moscow died at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of the National Medical Studies University (RNRMU) Sklifosovskogo Hospital at about 11am (local time) or 4pm Malaysian time after suffering 30 percent burns in the face, hands and feet.

According to Ahmad Razif, the student's remains were expected to arrive tomorrow night at the earliest, depending on the documentation process by the Malaysian embassy in Russia.

Nor Artikah was among the 24 Malaysian students involved in a hostel fire at the university at about 11.30pm on April 22.

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