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Kerja tukang masak beri bekas banduan peluang bina semula kehidupan

BH LAB bekas banduan Nasi Padang



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Bagi Encik Muhammad Nizam Dardiri, seorang bekas banduan, pekerjaannya sebagai tukang masak di The People's Nasi Padang ibarat peluang kedua untuk membina semula kehidupannya. - Foto BH oleh SHAFIQ APANDI

Summary translation of news coverage

A cooking job gives an ex-convict the opportunity to rebuild his life

The Berita Harian article featured "Brother" Nizam, who was given a second chance to improve his life when he got a job as a cook at The People's Nasi Padang, a nasi padang shop in Tai Seng. "Brother" Nizam faced a life-changing event when he was only allowed to be released one hour from prison to attend his mother's funeral. After being released from prison, Mr Nizam shared that his friend introduced him to the Brotherhood programme, under Thye Hua Kwan Moral Charities (THKMC). The Brotherhood programme is a support group for men and offers guidance to those who have committed domestic violence.

"Brother" Didih and "Brother" Nizam met through the Brotherhood programme. At that time, "Brother" Nizam was working at a delivery company, but "Brother" Didih, founder of The People's Nasi Padang stall, recognised his potential and offered him a job as a cook. Now, "Brother" Nizam is managing the second The People's Nasi Padang stall, which opened at Old Airport Road Food Centre in January 2025. He may take over the stall if he successfully manages it for three years and increases sales.