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Sick girl a ragging victim?

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A GIRL student of Mara College in Petaling Jaya, believed to be the victim of ragging, is in the Assunta Hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Che Shukra binte Datuk Kampo Radjo, 17, a former pupil of the Kajang Convent, was in the college only two days. On the third day, last Monday, she was admitted to hospital.

Her father, Datuk Kampo Radjo, an ex-detainee from Kajang, was informed last night of her illness. Today he was given permission by the police to visit her.

Conditions

(One of the conditions of his release was that he must not leave Ulu Langat district without police permission).

He said today: "I was shocked to find her in this condition. She cannot even recognise me."

Datuk Kampo met leaders of the Mara Institute of Technology Students' Union to inquire about his daughter.

He said: "Shukra is strong-willed She seldom gets sick. I was surprised myself when told she was ill."

Datuk Kampo intends to report the matter to Tun Abdul Razak or the chairman of Mara, Senator Abdul Ghafar bin Baba.

"I just want them to know what is going on in this college," he added.

Environment

Asked what had happened to Shukra, the students union secretary. Inche Zakariah bin Mat Sohar, said that the change of environment had probably caused her iliness.

"Orientation Week did not start until last night. It is possible some senior students could have started it earlier." he said.

"We intend to discuss her case with our acting Director. Inche Hijas bin Kasturi, tonight or tomorrow."

The vice-president, Inche Bakhtiar Sulaiman, said Shukra was not feeling well when she reported at the college on April 6.

Inche Hijas was not available for comment



SHUKRA . . . in hospital