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**Final
farewell**
Friends and
classmates of
M. Vasantha
Piriya were all
teary-eyed at
her funeral. >6



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Case 1: A welfare home caretaker was charged in the Ampang Sessions Court with nine counts of raping and molesting children at the home he worked in.

Monsters

Three cases which revealed the dark side of men unfolded in the courts.

Case 2: Two senior citizens were jailed a week and fined RM7,800 by the magistrate's court in Kampar after they were convicted of dragging a dog chained to a motorcycle for 2.3km.

Case 3: A jobless man was charged in a Sessions Court in Ampang with 334 counts of raping his young niece since she was five. The girl is 13 now. The court was told that he is expected to be charged on Monday with another 229 counts of raping the victim's older sister, now 17, and attempting to rape the victim's younger sister, who is 10.



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VIPs behind Royal Gold scam nabbed

Police have moved in on the investment group Royal Gold, nabbing several key suspects including a Datuk Seri and three Datuks to assist in investigation into complaints that it is a scam outfit.

A total of 193 reports have been made against the group since October 2017, with losses said to be at RM27.5mil. > See report on Page 5

'Hot' wheels: Federal Commercial Crimes Investigation Department (CCID) director Comm Datuk Seri Amar Singh pointing at the eight luxury cars seized from the investment group. — RAJA FAISAL HISHAN/The Star