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## *Women should understand what makes men 'tick'*

**I** REFER to the letter "They come here to work and not to have sex" from Marisa Demori (NST, Oct 22).

While I agree that not all men are sex fanatics, I beg to differ with her observation. Of course, they all come here to work, but the desire to have sex is inborn in men.

I think the writer is either ignorant or lacking knowledge on male sexuality and assumes that all educated men go to the gym, read, watch television or talk to women in pubs without ending up in bed.

If that were the case, then they should see a doctor to test their testosterone level and libido.

Allow me to quote a Malay saying *makan garam dulu*, with reference to Demori's comment on the letter from Hassan Talib, who had probably tasted salt before the writer was born. Hassan knows what he was writing about because he referred to the writings of psychologists and experts in sexology.

I suggest that she read the book *Male Sexuality* written by a family planning specialist, Dr David Delvin, who has written 27 books

on the subject.

Dr Delvin says that even today, many women don't understand male sexuality and what makes men "tick" sexually.

In the era of anti-impotence drugs, online pornography and such, men, including foreign workers, have been using this medicine to have sexual encounters with as many different women.

Cases of rape, incest, adultery, free sex, same sex and unnatural sex are on the increase. This is crazy behaviour, but it does offer an insight into male sexuality.

Dr Delvin wrote that the average male's sexual desire tends to be more swiftly aroused than the average female's. The sight of parts of a woman's body would trigger his sexual desire, though it does not usually end in sexual acts, unless encouraged by the woman.

Dr Devlin hopes it can help women to understand their men if they are aware of just how driven males can be where sex is concerned.

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