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A WOMAN left her five children at a shelter home for HIV-positive children because she could not afford to feed them, reported *Harian Metro*.

"Only God knows how tortured I felt when I had to hand over my children to the shelter. Maybe this is retribution for my past sins," said the woman, who wanted to be known only as Suhaila, 34.

She said she had to hand over her children a month ago after her husband left her.

Suhaila was raped by her brother's drug-addict friend when she was six. She claimed she was raped again by her school teacher when she was 14.

"At that time, my world seemed dark. I tried to commit suicide a few times. In my quest to find

peace, I met a 'religious leader' and took up his religion.

"I realised my mistake when I met three ustaz from the religious department who brought me back to the right path," she said.

She thought that after marrying, her life would be more stable but things went downhill after the birth of her third child.

"My husband became a womaniser and short-tempered. During my confinement, he chased me and my children out of our rented house," she said, claiming that her husband had moved to Kedah with his new lover.

Suhaila tried looking for a shelter for her children but the welfare homes would not take all of them.

"Only the home for HIV-positive children was willing to take them

all in. I cried when I signed the document to hand over my children. But I had to make the sacrifice for their future. I have no house and no money," she said.

> *Kosmo!* reported that 31 bra-less Vietnamese prostitutes were caught during a raid at an entertainment centre in Batu 3 1/2, Jalan Ipoh, in Kuala Lumpur, on Monday.

During the 8.30pm raid, half of the women were in an aroused state with their respective customers, while the rest were holed up in special rooms.

"The raid was done after numerous complaints about immoral activities in the centre," said a police spokesman.

According to him, the women were not allowed to wear bras during work to entice customers.