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THERE are now 11,530 men, women, and children in Federation detention camps after the Jenderam operation in which more than 1,500 people were held last month.

Of these 696 are dependants of detained persons who have been arrested under individual orders of detention. Where a man and his wife have been detained they have often brought with them their children or sometimes aged parents who otherwise would be left behind helpless.

In all a total of 7,803 have been detained under individual orders and the remainder under collective orders—where a whole community is arrested.

Biggest Camps

The two biggest camps in the country are at Ipoh which has 3,139 detainees and at Kluang, Johore, with 2,636.

Other detention camps are situated at Pulau Jerejak (Penang), Port Swettenham, Malacca, Muar and Majidee.

At Telok Mas, near Malacca selected youths under 17 are sent to an advanced approved school where the boys live according to public school



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15 June 1950 - Detainees Schooling From Our Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. YOUNGSTERS detained under the Emergency Regulations are to be put in advanced approved schools instead of detention camps, it was officially stated today. The Government said it had occasionally been necessary to detain boys under 17 years of age who had...

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DETAINEES NOT NEGLECTEIM

1 September 1953 - Govt. denies UMNO allegation KUALA LUMPUR, Monday. TWE Federal Government today denied that it had neglected Malay detainees or their children living at Majeedi Detention Camp, Johore Bahru. Allegations of bad conditions at the camp were made recently by a branch of UMNO. It was stated that...

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'FREE THIS DETAINEE OR TRY HIM'

19 April 1956 - The Singapore Harbour Board Staff Association yesterday appealed to the Government to release Lim Woon Kiat, who has been detained since March '50, or put him on trial. Lim, a 22-year-old member of the High School Students' Union committee, was arrested by CXD. men...

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MCA opens school for detainees

15 April 1951 - Sunday Tunes Correspondent. JOHORE BAHRU. Bat. WELFARE work done by the Malayan Chinese Association, Johore, includes the establishment of schools in Detention Camps. A school at the Majeedec Camp, Johore Bahru, was opened in September last year and two teachers were engaged to run it....

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Release our children, parents



rules and are taught trades. Of 26 boys who were released from there on probation more than a year ago only two have since been in trouble. Every effort is made to send detainees to a detention camp nearest to their relatives. Visiting is permitted. In the camps they play net ball, badminton; the tradesman are given work to do, and the children attend the camp school.



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26 July 1960 - Release our children, parents ask IJENANO. Mon— The pa- rents of 14 teenagersIncluding one girl detained under the Emergency Regulations, have appealed to the Prime Minister. Tengku Abdul Rahman, to release them. In a joint petition the parents said that these detainees had been held in Batu Gajah and Muar..

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Student union leader freed from detention

20 January 1957 - Student union leader freed from detention KOH TONG ENG, 23, a former executive committee member of the bar.nM Singapore Chinese Middle Schools Students Union, was one of the four detainees released recently. Koh was arrested in September bit year and was detained under the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance. The...

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