

**A CRITICAL ANALYSIS ON THE LAW OF ESTABLISHMENT OF KINDERGARTEN
IN PROTECTING CHILDREN'S SAFETY IN KINDERGARTEN PREMISES IN SHAH
ALAM, SELANGOR.**

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ABSTRACT

This research was conducted for the purpose of examining all the relevant laws which govern the establishment of kindergarten in Shah Alam and to provide the conclusion on to the extend of safety protection given under the law given to the children in kindergarten premises. This topic was chosen due to the many numbers of kindergartens established in Shah Alam and the importance of protecting the safety of the children's in the kindergarten premises.

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