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孩子刚满月 夫‘教’妻吸毒 ‘毒妇’坐牢3次 终觉醒当好妈妈

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孩子才刚满月，丈夫就“教”她吸毒，年轻妈妈深陷毒海，因贩毒品进出监狱三次。

48岁的单亲妈妈陈晓洋（匿名）在19岁时生下大儿子，起初认为前夫会为了自己和儿子改过自新，不料最后却连自己也染上毒瘾。

陈晓洋因贩毒，前后三次进出监狱呆了2年9个月，幸好当时有父母帮忙照顾大儿子。

其实，陈晓洋一直不相信年纪大他两岁的丈夫吸毒、吃迷幻药、吸强力胶和喝酒。直到儿子满月时，她在自家厕所人赃并获后才死了心。

陈晓洋忆述，丈夫并没有因此觉悟，竟然还介绍她如何贩毒，让她也深陷毒海。

第三次出狱时，她告诉自己“不能再进去了”，决定痛改前非，立志做一个好妈妈。

这些年来，她以“朋友”、“母亲”和“父亲”的身份，身兼多职教育两个孩子，希望孩子能有一番作为。

如今，两个孩子都非常疼她，母子三人相依为命，让她感到非常幸福。

陈晓洋与小儿子出席“金钟基金会-工业与服务合作社协会”助学金颁发仪式。



长子被友利用贩毒 狱中觉悟 现成理工生

大儿子被朋友利用贩毒品而出牢，入狱后觉悟并发奋图强，如今以29岁的“高材生”就读理工学院，希望当一名工程师。

陈晓洋的大儿子在21岁时，被毒贩从身上搜出毒品，被判5年6个月，缓刑6下。

“看见儿子步上我走过的冤枉路，我很痛心，还好他及时回头，并坚持为了给我更好的生活，决定用心读书。他在工艺教育学院的成绩非常优秀，还拿到奖学金，我做梦都没有想过！”

陈晓洋坦言对大儿子深感惭愧，因为年轻时不是个称职的好妈妈，因此更用心教导小儿子。

幼子小六毕业 盼成科学家

小儿子今年小六会考成绩理想，长大后希望成为科学家。

陈晓洋难掩兴奋地说道，小儿子虽然在学校就读最后第二班，但因小六会考考取佳绩，能够修读中学快捷班，更成为老师与同学分享的励志故事。

她坦言，非常感谢工业与服务合作社协会颁发助学金给两个儿子，让他们能够继续朝著梦想前进。

193前囚犯孩子 获颁助学金

工业与服务合作社协会（ISCOS）联手金钟基金会（Goldbell Foundation），颁发助学金给前囚犯家庭的孩子。

193名学生上周五（9日）从裕廊集选区议员拉哈尤手中接获助学金。

这也是工业与服务合作社协会第二年颁发助学金，今年助学金约总额达6万3000元，由金钟基金会赞助。

English Translation:

Main story

Female drug addict determined to be a good mother, after being incarcerated for three times

Husband introduced drugs to wife when their child was one month old

By Lim Ka Min

Her baby was barely one month old when her husband taught her to abuse drug. As a result, she was in and out of prison for three times.

Madam Tan, a 48 year-old single mother gave birth to her first son when she was 19 years old. She initially thought that her ex-husband would quit drugs and change for her sake, but was distraught when she became a drug addict herself.

She spent a total of two years and nine months in jail due to drug-related offences, and considered herself lucky to have her parents helping to look after the elder son when she was away.

Back then, she was in denial and refused to believe that her husband was into drugs, ecstasy, glue-sniffing and alcohol. But when she caught him red-handed in the toilet at home (when their baby was one month old), she almost gave up on him.

Even so, her husband felt no sense of remorse but introduced drugs to her instead.

When she was released from prison for the third time, she made a vow not to return (to prison) again. She was determined to change for the better, to become a good mother for her children.

Since then, she has been caring for both her sons, taking up the roles of mother, father and even as their friend. She hopes to lead them towards a brighter future.

Today, she lived happily with her sons, who love her very much.

Side story #1:

Elder son exploited by friends to sell drugs; regretted his mistakes while in prison and now a polytechnic student

After landing himself in prison due to drug trafficking under peer influence, he felt sorry and decided to turn over a new leaf. At the age of 29, he is currently pursuing his studies in engineering at one of the local polytechnics.

Madam Tan's elder son was caught during a raid by the Central Narcotics Bureau and sentenced to a jail term of five and half years with six strokes. He was only 21 years old then.

"I was absolutely shattered, watching him following my missteps in the past. Thankfully he is repentant for his mistakes and decided to study hard to improve the lives of our family. He is doing very well in school and even secured a scholarship, which is something I would have never expected!"

Confessing that she is still ashamed of herself for not being a good mother to her elder son when she was young, Madam Tan now pays greater attention to educate her children, especially the younger son.

Side story #2:

Younger son completed his PSLE and aspires to become a scientist

Her young son scored well in the recent PSLE and aspires to become a scientist when he grows up.

Madam Tan happily shared that although her son was not in the class with best academic performance, he managed to achieve good results and qualify for the 'Express' stream in secondary school. His achievement has become a success story shared among teachers and fellow schoolmates.

On this note, Madam Tan expressed her appreciation to ISCOS for awarding the bursaries to both her children, so that they can continue to pursue their dreams.

Side story #3:

193 children of ex-offenders receive bursaries

The Industrial & Services Co-operative Society Limited (ISCOS) joined hands with Goldbell Foundation to present bursary awards to children of ex-offenders.

At the award presentation ceremony held last Friday (9 December), 193 students received the bursaries from the Guest of Honour Madam Rahayu Mahzam, Member of Parliament for Jurong GRC.

This is the second year Goldbell Foundation sponsored the ISCOS bursary awards, amounting to \$63,000.