ABSTRACT

Cases involving sexual offences are on the increase in our society. Besides rape, one of the common categories of sexual offences is sodomy i.e. a carnal intercourse against the order of nature. Since sodomy becomes an important social and legal issue, this article is to highlight the provisions of sodomy as provided in the Malaysian Penal Code. Issues pertaining to sodomy, including its definition, elements and punishment shall be dealt with in this article.