




1 Peter









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(1 Peter 2:21)

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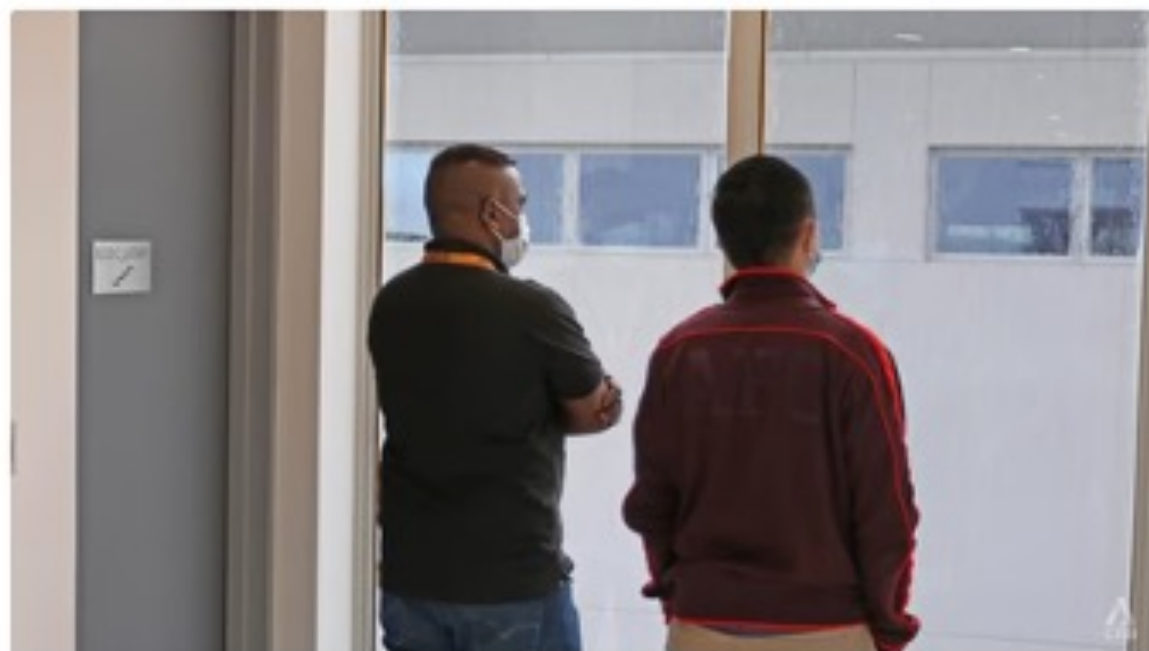
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## Singapore

## 'Gangster is nothing': Former inmate who renounced gang membership in prison says it gave him freedom



John (left) with another former inmate Louis (not their real names), who was a peer supporter during his time in prison. (Photo: CNA/Aqil Haziq Mahmud)



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**“Throughout my life journey, I found out that I have already wasted a lot of time as a gangster,”**

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3:18


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**Exoneratation/Vindication by God**



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Its bitter taste, strong smell, or stickiness can discourage animals from chewing.

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