

Causing hurt with broomstick gets woman six months' jail term

KUCHING: An unemployed woman was sentenced to six months' jail by the Sessions Court here yesterday for voluntarily causing hurt to her 86-year-old father with a broomstick.

The accused, Yeo Ngang Sui, 50, pleaded guilty after the charge was read to her by the court interpreter before Judge Afidah Abdul Rahman.

According to the charge sheet, Yeo allegedly had an argument with her elderly father and subsequently pushed and hit him with a broomstick injuring her father's head and left arm.

The accused was charged with committing the offence at their residence in Taman Poh Kwong here 7am May 12, 2022.

The charge under Section 324

of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A of the Penal Code carries a jail term of up to 10 years or a fine or whipping or any two of such punishments upon conviction.

Her father concerned about his safety had lodged a police report. Two days after the incident, the police managed to detain the accused at a public toilet in Jalan Masjid Padang Pasir here.

During the mitigation, the accused who lives with her parents admitted to a family crisis and applied for a lenient sentence as it was her first offence and she regretted the act.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohamad Aiman Mutallib Mohamad Shariff litigated while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.



The accused (right) seen at the courthouse.