

Jobless man jailed 10 months for death threat against brother-in-law

KUCHING: An unemployed man who threatened to kill his brother-in-law during an argument last year was sentenced by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to 10 months in jail.

Muhammad Norazlan Zainudin, 36, pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 506 of the Penal Code before Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan, who ordered the imprisonment to take effect from yesterday.

He committed the offence at a house in Kampung No. 3 here at about 8.30am on April 21, 2024.

According to the case facts, an argument broke out between Muhammad Norazlan and the

victim, during which the accused took a knife and threatened to kill him.

Fearing for his safety, the victim lodged a police report and the accused was arrested at around 1pm the following day.

A knife believed to have been used during the incident was also seized and later identified by the victim.

Police investigations revealed the accused had verbally threatened to kill his brother-in-law while brandishing the knife.

Insp Nur Shafiq Nyaie Ilin handled the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.