

Indonesian jailed for illegal entry, online gambling

KUCHING: The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced an Indonesian man to a total of 13 months' jail for entering the country without a valid pass.

Judge Musli Ab Hamid convicted Fauzi, 21, on his own guilty plea to a charge of illegally entering Malaysia and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

The charge was framed under Section 6(1) of the Immigration Act 1959/63, punishable under Section 6(3) of the same Act.

The offence was committed at a billiard club at the Kuching Central Land District at about 4pm on April 30, 2026.

According to the facts of the

case, police raided the premises and detained Fauzi after it was discovered that he had entered Malaysia without valid documents.

Meanwhile, the Magistrates' Court sentenced Fauzi to seven months' imprisonment after he pleaded guilty before Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali to dealing with a gaming machine used for illegal gambling.

The charge against him was framed under Section 4B(a) of the Common Gaming Houses Act 1953, punishable under Section 4B of the same Act.

He committed the offence at the same place on the same day

and time.

The case facts stated that during the police raid, Fauzi's mobile phone was found to contain a gambling application.

A gambling expert later confirmed the app to be an illegal online gambling platform used by the accused to engage in illegal gambling activities.

The accused's jail sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

Deputy public prosecutors Marvind Kaliyani and Muhammad Afiq Safly Nor Kazly appeared separately for the prosecution, while Fauzi was unrepresented.