

School general worker gets good behaviour bond for assaulting pupil

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday placed a school general worker on a one-year good behaviour bond for slapping and choking a 12-year-old male pupil.

Magistrate Nur Syaheeqa Nazwa Radzali ordered Mohammad Saifulniza Affendy, 36, to execute the bond with a surety of RM1,000 (not deposited) after he pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code.

The Section provides for a maximum imprisonment of one year or a fine of up to RM2,000, or both, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at

about 10am on Feb 9 this year in a Year 6 classroom of a school along Jalan Sultan Tengah here.

Based on the facts of the case, the victim's father lodged a police report after learning that his son had been assaulted by the accused, following an allegation that the victim had stolen RM1.

Police investigations found that the incident stemmed from the accused's dissatisfaction with the victim for having asked his son for money.

The prosecution was conducted by deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Aidil Akmal Sharidan, while the accused was unrepresented.