

Man jailed seven days, fined RM2,000 for hurting shop owner with PVC pipe

KUCHING: The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced a man to seven days in jail and a fine of RM2,000 in default five months' imprisonment for causing hurt to a shop owner three years ago.

Judge Musli Ab Hamid convicted Chok Ching Boom, 37, on his own guilty plea to an alternative charge framed under Section 325 of the Penal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to seven years and a fine, upon conviction.

Chok committed the offence at a pub in Gala City here at around 2.30pm on Dec 20, 2021.

Based on the case facts, the 47-year-old shop owner, accompanied by his brother-in-law, went to the pub to meet Chok who was his tenant.

The meeting was to discuss the reinstatement of the original condition of the victim's shop which had previously been renovated by the accused.

However, an argument broke out between the pair, and Chok assaulted the victim with a PVC pipe resulting in injuries to the latter's hands and bleeding under the right eye.

The victim lodged a police report on the same day and also sought treatment at Sarawak General Hospital.

Chok was arrested by police the next day.

Deputy public prosecutor Norshafatihah Nor Azmi prosecuted, while Chok was represented by counsel Francis Wee.



Chok is escorted by police at the court.