

Indonesian woman sentenced to five-month jail over prostitution charge

KUCHING: An Indonesian woman was sentenced to five-month imprisonment for soliciting for the purpose of prostitution.

Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali convicted the 33-year-old foreigner on her guilty plea to Section 372B of the Penal Code. The Section provides for a jail term of up to one year, or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at a massage parlour in Sentosa Parade, at Jalan Penrissen near here at about 4pm on July 4.

According to the facts of the case, police went undercover to detect prostitution activities at the premises during 'Ops Noda'.

After confirming that such activities were taking place, the police carried out a raid and inspection.

They found the Indonesian woman inside one of the rooms at the premises offering sexual services.

The police then arrested her and seized several items, including a condom.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Aidil Akmal Sharidan appeared for the prosecution, while the woman was unrepresented.