

# Man to be charged in Kuching over alleged Facebook posting of offensive comments against King

**KUCHING:** A man from Sarawak will be charged in the Sessions Court here today (June 24) for allegedly posting offensive comments against the Yang di-Pertuan Agong on Facebook.

According to an officer from the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) handling the case, the offensive remarks were posted on a Facebook account.

"The comments were uploaded on Feb 12 last year.

"The case is being investigated under Section 233 of the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998," she told The Borneo Post.

If convicted, the accused is liable to a fine not exceeding RM50,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both. Additionally, a continuing daily fine of RM1,000 per day may be imposed for every day the offence continues after conviction.