

'Apam balik' duo fined for assaulting fellow seller in dispute

KUCHING: Two 'apam balik' vendors were each fined RM1,400 in default five months' imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for assaulting another seller.

Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan convicted Dzul Mizal Asley Shah Abdullah, 25, and Samsul Wahed, 37, on their own guilty plea to a charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code read together with Section 34 of the same Code.

The Section carries up to one year in prison or a fine not exceeding RM2,000, or both, upon conviction.

They committed the offence in front of a coffee shop at Jalan Gambier here at about 2.50pm on March 26, 2025.

According to the facts of the case, the accused were involved in a dispute with a 48-year-old male vendor during which they punched him, resulting in bruising and pain to his head.

Acting on a report lodged by the victim, police reviewed footage from a closed-circuit television in the area, which showed the duo committing the assault.

Neither of the accused was represented by legal counsel.