

Man jailed 8 months for threatening to kill dad over money

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a man to eight months in prison for threatening to kill his father.

Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan meted out the sentence on Mohamad Hafizi Khaidir, 33, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of committing criminal intimidation, framed under Section 506 of the Penal Code.

The Section carries a jail term of up to seven years or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

He committed the offence at a house in Kampung Sungai Maong here at around 7am on Sept 25, 2024.

Based on the facts of the case, Mohamad Hafizi went into a fit of rage when his father refused to give him money.

He grabbed a machete and, pointing the weapon at his father, yelled that he should die.

Fearing for his safety, the father lodged a police report that led to Mohamad Mohamad arrest.

ASP Arman Ibrahim prosecuted, while the accused was unrepresented.