

# Man jailed 12 months for threatening to kill stepbrother

**KUCHING:** The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a man to 12 months' imprisonment for threatening to kill his stepbrother last year.

Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan meted out the sentence on Mohd Hafizullah Safri, 35, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal intimidation under Section 506 of the Penal Code, which carries a jail term of up to two years or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

The accused committed the offence at a house in Kampung Samariang Bentara, Jalan Samariang here at about 4.11am on May 10.

According to the facts of the case, the 22-year-old stepbrother heard the accused arguing with another sibling and attempted to break up the quarrel.

However, Hafizullah suddenly turned on him and brandished a meat cleaver, while uttering a death threat.

It was understood that the accused was under the influence of drugs at the time.