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Sisters fined for role in promoting non-existent online gambling games to foreigners

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined two sisters RM4,000 each in default three months in prison for conspiring to cheat victims into handing over money for a non-existent online gambling operation.

Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan imposed the fine after Liew Yun Hong, 26, and Liew Yun Tong, 22, pleaded guilty to a charge framed under Section 120B(2) of the Penal Code read together with Section 420 of the same Code.

The Section provides for imprisonment of up to five years or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

The siblings committed the offence at a house in a residential area here at about 12.30am on Oct 23, 2026.

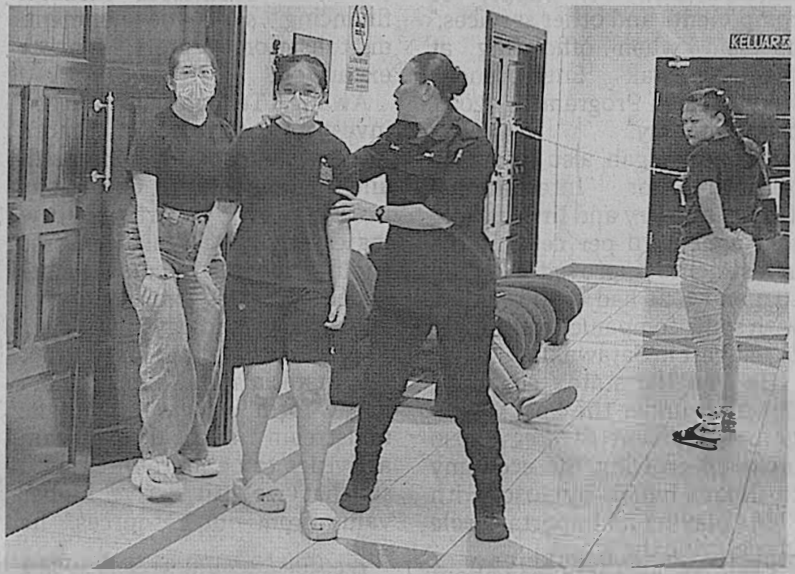
Based on the facts of the case, police arrested the sisters on the day of the incident on suspicion of operating a call centre to promote non-existent online gambling games.

The games offered lucrative rewards through websites targeting citizens of the Philippines and China.

During the arrest, police seized a laptop and three mobile phones as evidence.

An analysis of the seized devices found links to activities involving the hosting of fraudulent online gambling websites targeting citizens of the Philippines and China.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Fauzulutfi Suriani handled the case, while the sisters were unrepresented by legal counsel.



The sisters exit the courtroom after sentencing. — Photo by Desiree David