

# Man who threatened to kill niece over toilet dispute jailed 12 months

**KUCHING:** A 35-year-old man was sentenced to 12-month imprisonment after pleading guilty at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to threatening to kill his niece over the use of a toilet.

Rahmat Sajana Husain entered the plea after the charge under Section 506 of the Penal Code was read to him before Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali.

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

He committed the offence at a house in Kampung Pulo Hilir,

Petra Jaya at about 9.15pm on Aug 23 this year.

According to the facts of the case, the incident happened when Rahmat and his 16-year-old niece both wanted to use the toilet, resulting in him losing his temper and threatening to kill her.

Fearing for her safety, the victim's parents lodged a police report which led to Rahmat's arrest.

Deputy public prosecutor Marvind Kaliyani appeared for the prosecution, while Rahmat was unrepresented.