

Man jailed for fondling sleeping woman

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KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here sentenced a man to 13-month imprisonment over a charge of outraging the modesty of a woman, who is the sister of his friend.

Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali convicted Mohd Fazeariq Maskornia, 27, on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 354 of the Penal Code.

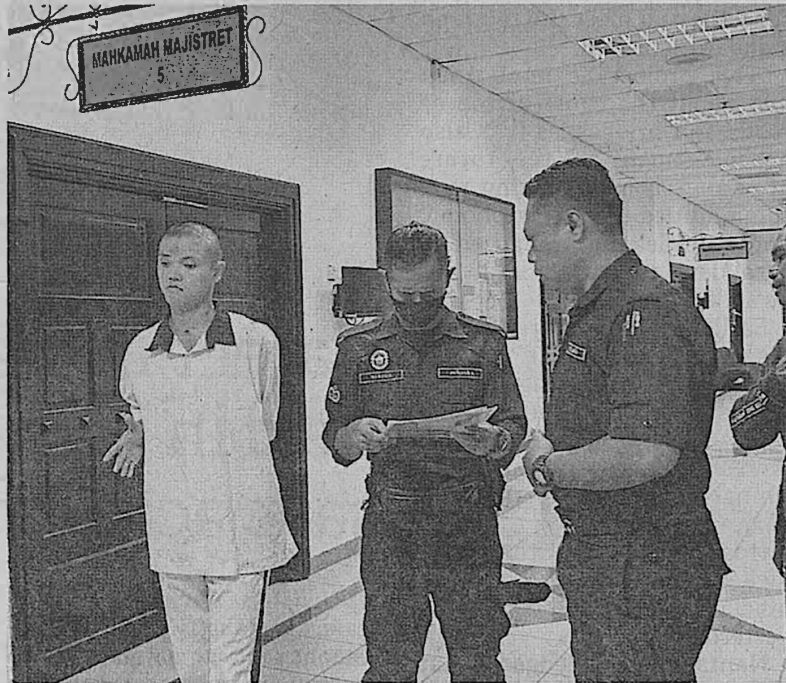
According to the charge, Mohd Fazeariq used criminal force on the 21-year-old victim with intention of outraging her modesty by fondling her waist and buttocks.

He committed the offence at a house in Petra Jaya here at 5.50am in April.

Based on the facts of the case, the victim was asleep in her bedroom on the upper floor of the house, when Mohd Fazeariq entered through the unlocked room door.

He then deliberately touched and rubbed the complainant's waist and buttocks without her consent.

This caused her to wake up and



Mohd Fazeariq waits outside the courtroom at the Kuching Court Complex, under the watch of prison personnel.

she saw Mohd Fazeariq standing beside her bed before he fled the scene.

The victim then lodged a police report, which led to Mohd Fazeariq's arrest on the same day

at 4pm.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Fauzulutfi Suriani appeared for the prosecution, while Mohd Fazeriq did not have legal representation.