

Two men acquitted of drug possession charge in Kuching

KUCHING: Two men were acquitted and discharged by the Sessions Court here yesterday after being accused of possessing 33.34 grams of methamphetamine.

Judge Saiful Bahari Adzmi ruled in favour of Yu Tze Sung, 42, and Kenny Lee Yong How, 31, after determining that the prosecution failed to establish a prima facie case at the end of the prosecution stage.

They were charged under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 39A(2) of the same Act and read together with Section 34 of the Penal Code. This section provides for life imprisonment or imprisonment of no less

than five years, with no fewer than 10 strokes of the cane if convicted.

According to the charge, the two, who are hawkers, were accused of committing the offence at 8.15pm on Nov 3, 2021, inside a car parked in the compound of an apartment at Jalan Tun Jugah here.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Muhammad Asymawi Ghazali led the prosecution, which called eight witnesses in an attempt to establish a prima facie case against the two accused.

Yu was represented by lawyer Osman Ibrahim, while Kenny Lee was represented by counsels Simon Siah, Jong Yee Ling, and Moh Ung Kieng.