

# Local youth fined RM900 for punching cousin

**KUCHING:** A local man was fined RM900 in default a month's imprisonment by the Magistrate's Court here yesterday for punching his male cousin.

Accused Yaasin Dris, 29, pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code which was read before Magistrate Zubaidah Sharkawi.

According to the charges, he intentionally caused injury to the 27-year-old cousin in a house here at about 3pm last September 27.

The victim who was in the living room of the house when the accused punched his face until a fight broke out between them.

As a result of the incident, the victim's left eye got bruised.

It is understood that before the fight, the accused and the complainant had a slight misunderstanding.

The prosecution of the case was handled by Prosecuting Officer ASP Rogayah Rosli while the accused was not represented by a lawyer.