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## CUSTOMS OFFICER JAILED 7 DAYS AND FINED RM30, 000 FOR CORRUPTION CHARGES

A Royal Malaysian Customs Department (JKDM) officer, Assistant Superintendent Khairul Paizi Ahmad, 50, was jailed for seven days and fined RM30, 000 by the Kangar Sessions Court for receiving a bribe amounting to RM3, 000 from a boat owner two years ago.

Judge Johari Hassan sentenced Khairul Paizi when he pleaded guilty to two charges under Section 16(a) (A) of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) Act 2009.

Khairul Paizi have committed the offence at Kampung Tanah Baru, Jalan Bukit Tok Po Kuala Perlis on 13 June 2016 at about 1.30pm.

According to the charge sheet, on 10 June 2016 Khairul and his colleague detained a boat sailed by several Thai nationals.

Khairul's colleague then inspected the boat and seized the Vessel license and fishing equipments along with fuel receipt and directed the boat owner to contact the accused.

When the boat owner met the accused on 11 June 2018, the accused demanded RM3, 000 in return for not reporting to the Malaysian Fisheries Development Authority (LKIM) which could cause the boat not entitled of receiving fuel subsidies and to return all goods and documents that had been seized.

Meanwhile, the trial of Khairul's colleague, Hizir Said, 43, is fixed on 7 August 2018.

Hizir faces a charge under Section 28 (c) MACC Act 2009 for conspiring with Khairul to commit a corruption offence.

The prosecution on behalf of MACC was led by the Deputy Public Prosecutor Mohd Aliff Farhan Hassan.

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