

**Shamsubahrin charged with cheating taxi driver**

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Shamsubahrin Ismail, who was previously charged with cheating National Feedlot Corporation's chairperson, today claimed trial to a separate charge of cheating, unrelated to the controversial NFC.

The businessman, 45, was charged at the Hospital Tunku Ampuan Rahimah in Klang where he is warded for health complications.

He was charged under Section 420 of the Penal Code for cheating a taxi driver by making the latter invest RM90,000 in a non-existent company.

Shamsubahrin (extreme left) faces no less than a year and no more than 10 years imprisonment and whipping. He can also be fined if found guilty.

Bail was set at RM9,000 and the case is set for mention on Feb 27.

According to his lawyer N Surendran, Shamsubahrin was re-arrested on Jan 19 after his family managed to post bail of RM300,000 three weeks after he was charged with cheating NFC chairperson Mohamad Salleh Ismail of RM1.755 million.

Surendran, who is also PKR vice president, told reporters earlier that the accused has information about NFC and promises further exposes.

Also present was PKR central committee member Latheefa Koya, who said that the party is concerned over the safety of the businessman.

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