

## **Penang MACC nabs caterer over false claims to FRU**

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A food caterer, who allegedly made false claims amounting to RM115,204.00, to the Penang Federal Reserve Unit (FRU) has been nabbed by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

The 59-year-old man from Penang was arrested at 10.30am today, and is expected to be charged in court next week.

He will be charged under Section 18 A of the 2009 MACC Act with making false claims, and if convicted, faces a jail term not exceeding 20 year or a fine RM10,000 or not less than five times the value or sum of the false claims, whichever is higher.

NoneLast year, the suspect allegedly issued a false claim amounting to RM115,204.00 to Unit 3 of the Penang FRU for food provisions for Troops A, B and C, to be taken during their training.

However, it is learnt that the food was never provided to the police personnel.

Penang MACC director Samarajoo Manikam (right) confirmed the arrest.

"We have taken his statement and he is out on bail. He is expected to be charged in court next week," he told Malaysiakini.

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