

High Court Dismisses Appeal By Former Kedah Civil Defence Director
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ALOR SETAR, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- The High Court today dismissed an appeal by former Kedah Civil Defence Department (JPAM) director Mohamad Abdullah against his conviction and sentence on two counts of corruption.

Judicial Commissioner Mohd Zaki Abdul Wahab, in his judgement, said he found no reason to allow the appeal because the sentence imposed by the Sessions Court is not extreme.

He retained the penalty of a three-year jail term and a fine of RM11,200 in default six months jail on the first charge and a two-year jail term and a fine of RM10,000 in default four months jail on the second charge imposed on July 29, 2010, with the jail terms to run concurrently.

On the first charge, Mohamad was accused of issuing a document on Feb 16, 2005, which contained false information, to an administrative assistant of the state JPAM.

In the document, Mohamad had claimed that Mohd Roshid Hussain, 32, a food caterer, had catered food for 70 Giat Mara JPAM Sungai Tiang unit members from March 17 to 20, 2005, for RM2,240.

On the second charge, he was accused of claiming that Mohd Roshid had catered food for 80 Giat Mara JPAM Sungai Tiang unit members from May 19 to 21, 2005, for RM1,920.

On both occasions, the caterer, Mohd Roshid, did not cater food as claimed by Mohamad.

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