

Former execs acquitted of cheating Tabung Haji of RM200m
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PUTRAJAYA, Feb 16 — Both former ex-Tabung Haji (TH) senior general managers had their criminal breach of trust (CBT) and cheating convictions overturned at the Court of Appeal, and have been acquitted.

The three-man panel — judges Datuk Ramly Ali, Datuk Clement Allan Skinner and Datuk Azhar Mohamed — unanimously set aside the decision by the Sessions Court to sentence Datuk Mohd Amin Sidek and Datuk Mohammad Shafie to 10 years each in prison.

They were accused of CBT and cheating 200 million from the pilgrims fund, Bernama Online reported.

Mohd Amin, 60, and Mohammad, 62, upon hearing the decision teary-eyed hugged each other.

Judge Ramly in his judgement said the TH foreign investment in question had been presented already to the minister in charge.

He said the discovery of facts related to the investment contradicted the prosecution witness' testimony, therefore the cheating charge could not be upheld.

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