

Mat Sabu's Criminal Defamation Case To Be Heard June 11-15
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BUTTERWORTH, March 26 (Bernama) -- The Sessions Court here has fixed June 11 to 15 for hearing of PAS deputy president Mohamad Sabu's criminal defamation case.

The accused was not present in court and was represented by counsel Amirul Fairuzzeen Jamaluddin when Judge Ikmal Hishan Mohd Tajuddin set the date today.

Mat Sabu, 56, from Guar Petai, Tasek Gelugor claimed trial at the Butterworth Sessions Court on Sept 21, 2011, to defaming policemen and their family members who defended themselves in an attack by communist guerillas at the Bukit Kepong police station on Feb 23, 1950.

He is alleged to have committed the offence in a public address at Pusat Asuhan Tadika Islam (Pasti) Al-Fahmi, Markas Tarbiyah PAS in Padang Menora, Tasek Gelugor, between 10pm and midnight on Aug 23, 2011.

The charge under Section 500 of the Penal Code carries a two-year jail term or a fine, or both on conviction.

DPP Suhaimi Ibrahim and DPP Yusaini Amer Abd Karim appeared for the prosecution.

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