

#### **4 EPF Contributors Fined For Fraudulent Withdrawal**

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 9 (Bernama) -- Four Employees Provident Fund (EPF) contributors have been fined a total of RM6,200 in default three months' jail each, by the court for fraudulent withdrawal of their EPF savings between January and March this year.

EPF Public Relations general manager Nik Affendi Jaafar said in a statement here today, that the culprits were charged under Section 59 of the EPF Act 1991, which carries a maximum three years' jail or a fine of up to RM10,000, or both, upon conviction.

He reminded contributors that their EPF savings were meant for their retirement and should not be manipulated for certain purposes.

"Don't be influenced by syndicates who offer to help you withdraw your EPF savings fraudulently, which is a serious offence," he cautioned.

Nik Affend urged EPF members with information on relevant fraudulent activities to contact the EPF Anti-Fraud hotline at 03-26162121.

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