

Taxi Driver Fined RM1,000 For Vandalising BN Flags
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 13 (Bernama) -- A taxi driver was fined RM1,000 by the Ampang Magistrates Court here today after he pleaded guilty to vandalising 90 Barisan Nasional (BN) flags last month.

Magistrate Ayuni Izzati Sulaiman further ordered Mohd Yusri Yahaya, 33, to serve two months jail in default of the fine.

Mohd Yusri committed the offence in front of Masjid Indah, Jalan Pandan Indah, Ampang Jaya which is under the Sri Merpati UMNO division at 4 pm on April 9.

He was charged with mischief under Section 427 of the Penal Code which carries a sentence of up to two years in prison, fine or both, upon conviction.

According to the facts of the case, the complainant A.Rahim was putting up the flags by the roadside at Jalan Pandan Indah when he saw Mohd Yusri breaking the flag poles and throwing them about on the ground.

The taxi driver however drove off before Rahim could stop him.

Deputy public prosecutor Goh Ai Rene appeared for the prosecution while Mohd Yusri was unrepresented.

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