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MOHAMMAD NOH BIN MOHD EDHAM

On 4th June 2022, Honourable Intermediate Court Judge Pengiran Masni Binti Pengiran Haji Bahar sentenced Mohammad Noh bin Mohd Edham, after a trial, to a total of 15 years imprisonment and 12 strokes of the whip for the offences of armed gang robbery under section 395 of the Penal Code, Cap.22 and housebreaking under section 454 of the same Act. Both offences were committed in 2020.

On 11th December 2020, the defendant and two others committed house breaking by entering a house in Tutong. In the evening of the following day, masked and armed with deadly weapons, the defendant together with his said two accomplices committed gang robbery at a jewellery shop in Tanjung Bunut.

In sentencing the defendant, the Honourable Judge highlighted that the defendant had used a hammer to smash a glass shelf putting fear onto the shop assistant. The Honourable Judge also emphasised that the defendant had shown no remorse throughout the trial given his previous convictions. The Honourable Judge further commented that the defendant is a threat to the public and a deterrent sentence is warranted.

The case was prosecuted by Prosecuting Officer Hajah Atiyyah Azzahra binti POKLSDSLJ Awang Haji Abas and the defendant was unrepresented during the trial.

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