

Public Prosecutor

AND

Mohammad Aqil Mahaputra Bin Mohamad

**(Intermediate Court of Brunei Darussalam)
(Criminal Trial No. 31 of 2016)**

Muhammed Faisal Bin PDJLD DSP Haji Kefli, Judge.
30th August 2016.

SENTENCE

Muhammed Faisal, Judge:

In considering my sentence I take into account that the defendant is a 1st offender and has pleaded guilty at the 1st opportunity.

He has nothing much to say in mitigation save for a lenient sentence.

The action of the defendant is considered serious, as reflected from the charges that he faces.

From seeing him in court, I am of the view that the defendant, although not that remorseful is unaware of the gravity and seriousness of his offence.

For the 1st charge, my starting point is 24 months and 3 strokes, reduced by 1/3 for guilty plea.

For the 2nd charge, my starting point is 12 months and the minimum 4 strokes, reduced the imprisonment by 1/3 for guilty plea.

Sentence is as follows:-

1 st charge	:	16 months' imprisonment and 2 strokes whipping.
2 nd charge	:	8 months' imprisonment and 4 strokes whipping.

Imprisonment sentence to be concurrent.

Total sentence : 16 months' imprisonment and 4 strokes whipping.

Sentence to take effect with effect from today.

MUHAMMED FAISAL BIN PDJLD DSP HAJI KEFLI
Judge, Intermediate Court