

KUALA LUMPUR

April 25 trial set for Tabung Haji duo

THE Sessions Court yesterday set three days from April 25 for the trial of two Lembaga Tabung Haji staff charged with altering the pilgrims fund database and receiving a bribe.

Systems analyst Afizul Md Yasin, 34, was charged with three counts of tampering with the database, two years ago, while second accused clerk Roslan Mohamed Som, 47, was charged with receiving RM6,750 in return for organising a pilgrimage for 27 ineligible individuals in 2010.

The duo pleaded guilty to

the charges on Feb 9.

Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission DPP Mohd Sophian Zakaria informed Judge Rosbiahainin Arifin that the prosecution would be calling upon 15 witnesses during the proceedings.

Afizul allegedly accessed the database without authorisation and entered 27 names on the 13th Floor of the Tabung Haji head office here, between 10.55am and 11.10pm, in June and July 2010.

He faces a maximum imprisonment of seven years or a fine of RM100,000, or both, upon conviction under

Section 5(1) of the Computer Crimes Act 1997.

Roslan allegedly received the bribe from a go-between named Samsudin Ibrahim in Jalan Raja Muda Musa, Kampung Baru, between 3.30pm and 4pm on July 15, 2010.

He faces a maximum of 20 years imprisonment and five times the bribe amount or RM10,000, whichever is higher, under Section 17(a) of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2009.

Counsels Imam Abu Sa'id Nahrawi and Rusli Zain appeared for Afizul and Roslan, respectively.—Bernama