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SANDAKAN: A Tabung Haji Board clerk was yesterday sentenced to a total of 92 years for 23 counts of criminal breach of trust amounting to RM215,000, belonging to Tabung Haji customers.

Nasaruddin Salim, 41, was sentenced to four years jail and fined

RM10,000 or another 10 months' jail for each of the charges.

The father of three admitted before Sessions Court judge Indra Haji Ayub to committing the 23 offences but denied five other charges.

The crimes were committed between April 18, 2007 and Nov 4, 2008, the court heard.

The court was told that Nasaruddin had managed the financial transactions of 26 customers and misap-

propriated RM215,000 for his own use.

He was charged under Section 409 of the Penal Code to be read with Section 34 of the same Code which provides for a jail term of up to 20 years and whipping and fine.

The court ordered the punishment to run concurrently from Nov 29, last month.

The prosecution was led by DPP Mohd Fillany Siji.