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**TOURISM COMPANY FINED RM8,000 FOR FAILING TO  
ENGAGE A LICENSED TOURIST GUIDE**

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The Sessions Court in Pasir Mas, Kelantan, on 11 June 2026 imposed a penalty on Tong Bus & Tour Service Sdn. Bhd. (Company No.: 537966-P) after the company pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to engage the services of a licensed tourist guide while conducting a domestic tour activity.

Sessions Court Judge Zulkpli bin Abdullah, convicted the company for violating Regulation 6(1)(i)(iii) of the Tourism Industry (Tour Operating Business and Travel Agency Business) Regulations 1992 [P.U.(A) 333/1992]. The court imposed a fine of Ringgit Malaysia Eight Thousand (RM8,000.00) pursuant to Regulation 6(2) of the said Regulations, which provides fine not exceeding RM50,000.00, imprisonment not exceeding five years or both. The court also imposed four (4) months imprisonment in default of payment of the fine. The company paid the fine after the court proceeding.

Prosecution was conducted by Deputy Public Prosecutor Siti Zulaikha binti Mahadi and Prosecuting Officer Nurul Hidayah binti Aman with Mohd Shukri bin Talib from the Tourism Licensing and Enforcement Division, Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC) assisting.

MOTAC reiterates that offences under the Tourism Industry Act 1992 and its regulations are serious criminal offences and strict actions will be taken against any parties found to have breached the act.

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