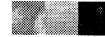


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Monday, 17th June 2013 –Zubir Bin Yahya ('Zubir'), operator of Megaherbs Bioextreme was convicted at Kuala Lumpur Sessions Court today for committing an offence under Section 363(3) of the Companies Act 1965 ('CA 1965').

The offence charged was in relation to the offering of an illegal investment scheme known as 'Rakan Niaga Kontrak Stevia' which collected monies from the members of the public.

The Sessions Court Judge, Mat Ghani Bin Abdullah sentenced Zubir to pay fine of RM50,000.00, in default 25 months imprisonment. In addition, Zubir was also ordered to pay RM500,000.00 compensation to the affected investors under Section 426 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in default of doing so Zubir will be facing five (5) years imprisonment.

The offence under Section 363(3) CA 1965 carries a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment or fine of RM250,000.00.

Deputy Public Prosecutor, Nur Izzaini Ishak and SSM Prosecuting Officer, Nik Zunaidi Zakaria prosecuted on behalf of the Public Prosecutor while Zubir was represented by his counsel, Imam Abu Said Nahrawi.

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### PENGUSAHA SKIM PELABURAN STEVIA DISABITKAN DENGAN KESALAHAN DI BAWAH SEKSYEN 363(3) AKTA SYARIKAT 1965 DAN DIARAHKAN MEMBAYAR PAMPASAN RM500,000 KEPADA PARA PELABUR

Isnin, 17 Jun 2013 – Zubir Bin Yahya ('Zubir'), orang yang bertanggungjawab menjalankan operasi Megaherbs Bioextreme telah disabitkan di Mahkamah Sesyen Jenayah Kuala Lumpur kerana didapati melakukan kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 363(3), Akta Syarikat 1965 ('AS 1965').

Zubir telah dituduh melakukan kesalahan berkaitan dengan perbuatan menawarkan satu skim pelaburan tidak berdaftar yang dikenali sebagai 'Rakan Niaga Kontrak Stevia' kepada orang awam.

Hakim Mahkamah Sesyen, Mat Ghani Bin Abdullah memerintahkan Zubir membayar denda sebanyak RM50,000.00 jika gagal bayar, 25 bulan penjara. Zubir juga diarahkan membayar pampasan berjumlah RM500,000.00 kepada para pelabur yang dikenal-pasti dalam tempoh 25 bulan. Kegagalan untuk membayar pampasan tersebut dalam tempoh yang ditetapkan, Zubir akan berhadapan dengan hukuman penjara selama lima (5) tahun.

Kesalahan di bawah Seksyen 363(3) AS 1965 memperuntukkan hukuman penjara sehingga 10 tahun atau denda RM250,000 jika disabitkan.

Timbalan Pendakwa Raya, Nur Izzaini Ishak dan Pegawai Pendakwa SSM, Nik Zunaidi Zakaria hadir bagi pihak Pendakwa Raya manakala Zubir diwakili peguambela, Imam Abu Said Nahrawi.

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