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> Two Taiwanese nationals, Malaysian found guilty of dealing 8kg of Erimin 5

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Two Taiwanese nationals and a Malaysian were sentenced to death by the High Court yesterday for drug trafficking three years ago.

Justice Azman Abdullah said the defence of Taiwanese nationals Wong Fu Tai, 22, and Chen Chi Wen,

20, and Malaysian Cheah Chee Seng, 58, failed to raise a reasonable doubt.

They were found guilty of trafficking in 8kg of Nimetazepam (Erimin 5), which were found stashed in mineral water bottles and hidden among 191 bales of cloth.

They committed the offence at Triple A Nine Enterprise, 86-88 LG, Wisma Peng Wah, Jalan Bukit Bintang, at 10.50pm on April 30, 2015.

The trio were charged under Section 39B(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 which is punishable under Section 39B(2) of the same Act.

Wong and Chen were represented by counsels Richard Ho and Kee Wei Lon, while Cheah was represented by K.C. Hue.

The prosecution was conducted by deputy public prosecutor Azeeki Nordin.

Sixteen prosecution witnesses and three defence witnesses testified at the trial.



From left: Wong, Chen and Cheah at the High Court yesterday.

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