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They were charged with 15 counts of failure to submit GST return forms

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AFATHER and son, who own a successful used car dealership in Batu Pahat earning about RM5 million a year, were charged at the Sessions Court yesterday with failure to submit their company's Good and Services Tax (GST) return forms for a 15-month period.

Sulaiman Hussin, 61, and his son, Mohd Dani Firdaus Sulaiman 35, pleaded not guilty to 15 counts of failing to submit GST03 forms to the Customs Department between April 2015 and June last year.

The offence under Section 41(6) of

the Goods and Services Tax Act 2014 carries a punishment of RM50,000 fine or three years' jail, or both.

Customs Department prosecuting officer Wan Arissa Wan Rosli prosecuted.

Sulaiman and Dani were unrepresented.

Judge Mohammad Khalid Ab Karim fixed

March 27 for mention.

It is mandatory for any business entity with a RM5 million turnover per year to submit the GST tax return form on a monthly basis.

Companies with a turnover below RM5 million per year are required to complete the exercise every three months.

Sulaiman Hussin and his son, Mohd Dani Firdaus Sulaiman, at the Sessions Court in Johor Baru yesterday.
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