

MEDIA BACKGROUND BRIEF

PROCEEDINGS FOR UNNATURAL OFFENCES AGAINST NG GENG WHYE, QUEK HOCK SENG, SONG CHOONG CHEN THOMAS, BALASUNDARAM S/O SUPPIAH, MUHAMMAD HAFASHAH BIN MOHD ASLAM AND NG YONG YOU VICTOR

The abovenamed six accused persons have been charged for committing unnatural offences with a 15 year old male student on occasions in 2006 and 2007. The six accused persons met the victim while chatting on the internet. The accused persons are charged as follows:-

- 1. NG GENG WHYE: 1 charge of Carnal Intercourse Against the Order of Nature under s377 of the Penal Code Cap.224;**
- 2. QUEK HOCK SENG: 1 charge of Gross Indecency under s377A of the Penal Code Cap.224.**
- 3. SONG CHOONG CHEN: 1 charge of Gross Indecency under s377A of the Penal Code Cap.224;**
THOMAS
- 4. BALASUNDARAM: 1 charge of Carnal Intercourse Against the Order of Nature under s377 of the Penal Code Cap.224.**
S/O SUPPIAH
- 5. MUHAMMAD HAFASHAH: 2 charges of Carnal Intercourse Against the Order of Nature under s377 of the Penal Code Cap.224; and**
BIN MOHD ASLAM
- 6. NG YONG YOU VICTOR: 2 charges of Gross Indecency under s377A of the Penal Code Cap.224.**

The Public Prosecutor will prosecute persons who exploit a young victim who is a minor, irrespective of the gender of the victim or whether the act was consensual. A young male victim, who is a minor, deserves to be accorded the same protection of the law as that given to a young female victim who is a minor.