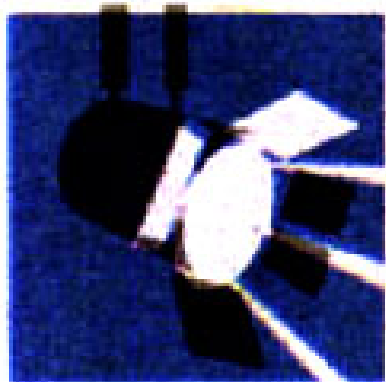


Former rojak king barred from running food business



FORMER rojak king Sheik Allaudin Mohideen has been permanently barred from operating a food business.

A National Environment Agency (NEA) spokesman said that the 70-year-old had been informed that he would also not be allowed to register as a stall assistant or food handler, or assist in the operations of a food stall.

The NEA notice came a day after the rojak seller was fined \$9,000 in court for hygiene violations at his Indian rojak stall at Geylang Serai Food Centre last year. Two women died and 154 people fell ill after eating at his stall in Singapore's worst case of food poisoning in recent years.