

NEA to take court action against owner of Rojak stall for mass food poisoning

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SINGAPORE: The National Environment Agency (NEA) is taking court action against the licensee of the Geylang Serai Rojak stall, Sheik Allaudin Mohideen.

The decision was taken after the NEA, together with the Attorney General's Chambers, reviewed the findings of the State Coroner.

Last April, two died and about 150 others fell ill after eating from the Indian rojak stall in Geylang Serai.

A verdict of misadventure was recorded for both deaths.

The NEA said stallholder Sheik Allaudin Mohideen faces three charges.

One is for selling food unfit for human consumption under Section 15 of the Sale of Food Act.

He also faces two charges for not keeping his utensils clean.

In addition, he faces two counts of failing to keep the fridge tray and the chopping board at the stall clean under the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations.

The case will be heard on May 11.

NEA said no further court action will be taken against the assistants.

However, they can only resume work as food handlers after re-taking and satisfying the requirements of the Basic Food Hygiene Course. - CNA/vm



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Geylang Serai rojak stall