



ODPP MEDIA UPDATE

DPP Appeals High Court Decision to Acquit Man Charged for Heroin Importation

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, has decided to appeal the decision of the Lautoka High Court in acquitting Mohammed Shaheed Khan of the unlawful importation of 29.9 kg of heroin into Fiji in 2014.

The Petition of Appeal was filed in the registry of the Court of Appeal today (9.10.15).

The co-accused an Australian national, Ethan Kai, was convicted for one count of Unlawful Importation of Illicit Drugs and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment last month.

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