

■ DEATH OF BABY AT NURSERY

Couple to sue owner

KUALA LUMPUR: The parents of a toddler who died while in the care of a nursery, will proceed with legal action against the premises and its owner.

Engineer Vincent Teh and company executive Rowena Yong alleged criminal negligence in the death of Brandon Teh.

The MCA Public Services and Complaint Department head Datuk Michael Chong said the couple would discuss it with the department's lawyers.

"A healthy baby's life is lost. This is why we are taking action," he said.

Two-and-a-half-month-old Brandon died on Feb 9 while in

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the care of the Petaling Jaya-based nursery, which is believed to be operating without a permit.

Teh, 32, said the autopsy result showed that Brandon, the couple's first-born, died of asphyxia when he choked on his own vomit.

"Had the nursery staff cleaned up our son immediately, he would be alive today," Teh added.

"We have also submitted the autopsy findings to the police to facilitate investigations."

Teh and Yong, 30, held a Press conference at the department yesterday.

On March 5, *The Sunday Mail* reported that Brandon died while in the care of the nursery.

Subsequent checks by *The Malay Mail* with the Selangor Welfare Department revealed that the nursery was operating without a permit.

Teh said he was surprised the nursery was still operating and called on the authorities to take appropriate action.

"I do not want other children to share our son's fate," he said.



IN LOVING MEMORY: Teh (left) and Yong holding a picture of Brandon