

Woman fined RM1,500 for involvement in online gambling

SIBU: A 22-year-old woman was fined RM1,500 in default one month in prison by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for engaging in online gambling in a public place using a mobile phone.

Magistrate Oon Kork Chern imposed the fine on Angelie Juan from Jalan Sentosa Barat here, after she pleaded guilty to

a charge under Section 7(2) of the Common Gaming House Act 1953.

The Section provides for a fine not exceeding RM5,000 or up to six months' imprisonment, or both, upon conviction.

Angelie paid the fine.

According to the facts of the case, she was arrested when police conducted a raid at a

convenience store in Lorong Ulu Oya 11B here at around 1pm on Sept 29, 2023.

During the inspection, police found and seized a mobile phone suspected to be used for the purpose of reloading online credit for illegal gambling activities.

ASP Linggi Tawi prosecuted the case, while the accused was not represented.