

Man fined for theft of food containers, drug abuse

SIBU: A 47-year-old man was fined RM500 in default two weeks' jail after pleading guilty at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to stealing two food containers.

David Ting of Lorong Ulu Sungai Merah was charged before Magistrate Romario Jono under Section 379 of the Penal Code with committing the offence in front of a house along Lorong Ulu Sungai Merah 52E at about 12.38pm on July 31, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, the complainant discovered that the accused had taken a stainless steel food container and a plastic food container, which had been placed inside a bag on the gate pillar for collection by food delivery personnel.

The stolen items were valued at RM150.

Based on closed-circuit television footage, police arrested Ting on the same day and recovered the two containers.

In a separate case before the same court, Ting was fined RM3,000 in default three months' imprisonment after pleading guilty to a charge of abusing drugs.

The court further ordered him to be placed under police supervision for a period of two years.

He was tested positive for methamphetamine at the Sungai Merah police station at about 3pm on March 7, 2026.

Deputy public prosecutors Mohd Syazani Izzadin Abdul Muadzam and Keshava Rao Tharma Raja prosecuted the two cases separately.

The unrepresented Ting failed to pay the fines.