

Remand order on three men over falsification of claims to Education Office

SIBU: Three individuals, including two primary school headmasters, are alleged to have been making claims containing false details, amounting to about RM500,000.

The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) yesterday applied for remand order on the three suspects at the Magistrates' Court here, to which Magistrate Oon Kork Chern ordered for two suspects, aged between 50 and 60, to undergo remand for five days; and another suspect, aged 50, remanded for four days.

The remand period took effect yesterday.

All the suspects were detained at around 10pm on

Monday, when they gave statements at the MACC Sibu Office.

Based on initial investigation, it was found that all three were suspected of committing the act around 2022, in which they submitted false claims for the maintenance works on tube wells systems at four schools in Sarawak, to the Education Office.

It was revealed that the works were not carried out because the well systems had been damaged since 2021.

MACC Sarawak director Hasbilah Mohamad Salleh confirmed the arrests, adding that the case is being investigated under Section 18 of the MACC Act 2009.