

Prison for man over possession of stolen motorcycle

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here on Friday sentenced a man to 24 months in jail after he pleaded guilty to possessing a stolen motorcycle.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam imposed the sentenced after considering several factors, including the accused's guilty plea, which saved the court time and costs, his plea in mitigation, the facts of the case, the seriousness of the offence and public interest.

Makeson Diman, 41, from Batu 30, Jalan Bintulu-Miri, was charged under Section 411 of the Penal Code, which provides for imprisonment of not less than six months and not more than five years, a fine, upon conviction.

According to facts of the case, Makeson had dishonestly retained stolen property, namely a motorcycle belonging to Kong Chak Haw, 35.

The offence was committed at 12.55pm on Sept 7 at a bush area in Tudan Desaras 2 here.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry prosecuted, while Makeson was represented by defence counsel Nurajemah Umar.