

Employer fined RM7,000 for not making EPF contributions

KUCHING: An employer was fined RM7,000 in default five months in jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for failing to pay Employees Provident Fund (EPF) contributions.

Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan imposed the fine on the 58-year-old

accused after finding him guilty of a charge under Section 43(2) of the Employees Provident Fund Act 1991.

After a full trial and upon evaluation of the evidence and submissions from both parties, the court found that the prosecution had

successfully proven its case beyond reasonable doubt and consequently convicted the accused.

The court also issued an additional order under Section 63(3) of the same Act, requiring the accused to pay the outstanding EPF contributions together with the relevant

dividends to the EPF within six months commencing from Feb 24, 2026.

The prosecution was conducted by EPF legal officer Syed Azrie Wan Annuar together with prosecuting officer Roslina Bujang, while the accused was unrepresented.