

# Man fined RM4,000 for concealing stolen outboard engine

**KUCHING:** A 43-year-old man was fined RM4,000 in default eight months in jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for concealing a stolen outboard engine.

Mohamad Zakaria Hairani pleaded guilty before Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan after the charge under Section 414 of the Penal Code was read to him.

The Section provides up to seven years in prison, or a fine, or both,

upon conviction.

He committed the offence at a house in Kampung Sri Kandong, Jaya Bakti in Matang here at around 4am on Jan 25, 2025.

Based on the facts of the case, the 64-year-old owner of the outboard engine lodged a police report after he discovered it was missing.

Acting on the report, police arrested Mohamad Zakaria on Feb 13 and recovered the stolen outboard engine.