

Man arrested for allegedly taking upskirt videos of woman at Kuching Food Fest

KUCHING: Police have arrested a 29-year-old man for allegedly recording an upskirt video of a woman at the Kuching Food Festival last Saturday.

Confirming the arrest, Kuching police chief ACP Alexson Naga Chabu said the suspect was apprehended at about 9.20pm.

"The man was arrested on suspicion of recording videos that outraged the modesty of a

woman at the festival. His arrest led to the seizure of a mobile phone belonging to the suspect.

"The suspect has no prior criminal record," he said in a statement.

Alexson said the man has been remanded to facilitate police investigations.

The case is being investigated under Section 509 of the Penal Code for committing an act intended to outrage the modesty

or disturb the decency of a person by recording a video.

The Section provides for imprisonment of up to five years or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

It is understood that the suspect was detained by members of the public after the victim realised she was being recorded without her consent, before he was handed over to the police.