

Duo plead guilty to retaining stolen pickup truck, jailed 10 months

KUCHING: Two men were each sentenced to 10 months in jail after pleading guilty at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to retaining a stolen pickup truck.

Royce Akong, 45, and Chung Chint Choy, 47, entered the plea after the charge under Section 411 of the Penal Code read together with Section 34 of the same Code was read to them.

They committed the offence in front of a fast-food restaurant in Matang Jaya here at around 12.30am on Nov 9, 2023.

According to the facts of the case, police had trailed a suspicious-looking pickup truck from Jalan Tan Sri Abang Ikhwan and, following a brief pursuit, intercepted the vehicle near the restaurant.

Both accused were found inside the vehicle and arrested.

Further checks revealed several sharp weapons stored behind the passenger seats, while an examination of the vehicle's chassis and engine numbers confirmed it had been reported stolen.