

Jobless man gets 3 years for stealing batteries, disposing stolen property

SIBU: An unemployed man was sentenced yesterday to a total of three years in prison for committing theft and disposing of stolen property.

Lee Bandar, 32, pleaded guilty in the Kapit Magistrates' Court to charges framed under Section 379A(1) and Section 414 of the Penal Code.

Magistrate Romario Jonoj sentenced the accused to two years in prison for the theft charge under Section 379A(1), and one year for the charge of assisting in concealment of stolen property under Section 414.

The sentences were ordered

to run concurrently, effective yesterday.

Lee was charged with stealing two batteries from a vehicle belonging to Kapit District Council at a multi-storey car park at Jalan Yong Moo Chai at around 2.24am on Sept 24, 2024.

He was also charged with disposing two stolen heavy machinery batteries belonging to an individual at a shop along Jalan Airport By-pass at around 7.20pm on Sept 21, 2024.

Prosecuting was Insp Sivasneswaran Nadaraja, while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.