

# Fine for youth who trespassed into female hostel to meet girlfriend

**SIBU:** The Magistrates' Court here fined a 23-year-old man RM1,000 in default 14 days in jail after he pleaded guilty yesterday to trespassing into a female hostel at an institution of higher learning along Jalan Wawasan here last week.

Magistrate Oon Kork Chern imposed the fine on Muhammad Aslam Amir Margita under Section 447 of the Penal Code, which provides for imprisonment of up to six months or a fine not exceeding RM3,000, or both, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at about 10.15pm on April 10.

Based on the facts of the case, the complainant received a report from a female student who said

she heard a male voice inside their hostel room.

The complainant then reviewed security camera footage before lodging a report with the institution's auxiliary police, who arrived to conduct an inspection.

The inspection led to the discovery of the accused's unlawful presence inside the female hostel. During questioning, Muhammad Aslam admitted that he had entered the hostel on several prior occasions after his girlfriend, who resides there, opened the gate for him.

The prosecution was conducted by deputy public prosecutor Keshava Rao Tharma Raja, while the accused was unrepresented.