

Man pleads guilty to obstructing cop, fined RM4,000

MIRI: A 31-year-old man was fined RM4,000 in default four months in jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for obstructing a police officer from discharging his duties.

Benedick Michael of Bandar Baru Permyjaya here pleaded guilty before Magistrate Randu Rangen after

the charge under Section 186 of the Penal Code was read to him.

The Section provides for up to two years in jail or a fine not exceeding RM10,000, or both, upon conviction.

Benedick committed the offence at an entertainment outlet at Waterfront Commercial

Centre here around 3am on July 28 this year, by obstructing corporal Muhammad Hafidzzul Jimat from discharging his duties as a police officer.

Prosecuting was Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.