

# Man caught gambling online on mobile phone fined RM2,500

**KUCHING:** The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a 35-year-old man RM2,500 in default four months' imprisonment for gambling at an eatery using his mobile phone.

Mohamad Farezal Rezali pleaded guilty before Magistrate Leona Dominic Mojiliu to a charge under Section 7(2) of the Common Gaming Houses Act 1953, which provides a fine not exceeding RM5,000 or up to six months' jail, or both.

He committed the offence at an eatery on Jalan Penrissen, Kota Sentosa at about 10.45pm on Feb 27, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, police raided the premises and arrested Mohamad Farezal on suspicion of involvement in illegal online gambling activities.

Police seized his mobile phone after discovering it contained a subscribed gambling application, which was later verified by a gambling expert.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Aidil Akmal Sharidan appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented.