

Buddies fined

RM4,000 for retaining stolen TV

MIRI: Two friends were each fined RM4,000 in default four months' jail after pleading at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to a charge of retaining stolen property.

Jeffrey Ramba and Albert Kevin Liam, both from Tudan Desaras here, were charged under Section 411 of the Penal Code read together with Section 34 of the same Code, which provides up to five years' imprisonment or a fine, or both.

According to the case facts, they dishonestly retained a stolen television at an unnumbered premises in Pujut Corner here at about 11.30pm on Oct 2, 2025.

During mitigation, the unrepresented pair both pleaded for a lenient sentence, stating that this was their first offence.

Separately in the same courtroom, a 31-year-old man was fined RM3,000 in default three months in prison for abusing methamphetamine.

Stephen Inggau from Tudan Desaras Phase 6 pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

The court also ordered him to be placed under police supervision for a period of two years.