

# Man fined RM4,000 for illegally storing firecrackers at his house

**SIBU:** A 41-year-old man was fined RM4,000 in default four months' imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here on Wednesday for possessing firecrackers and fireworks without a valid permit.

Magistrate Romario Jonoï convicted Law Lee Sing on his own guilty to a charge under Section 8 of the Explosives Act 1957, which provides for a maximum seven years' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding RM10,000, or both.

Law paid the fine.

He committed the offence on Feb 6 this year at a house on Jalan Jerrwit Timur here.

Based on the facts of the case, a General Operations Force team raided the house following intelligence that it was being used to illegally store fireworks and firecrackers.

During the inspection, the accused failed to produce any licence or permit and was subsequently arrested.

A large quantity of fireworks and firecrackers was also seized.

Investigations confirmed the accused had never submitted any application or issued any permit to store or sell the items.

The prosecution was conducted by ASP Sokolinkam Changan, while the accused was not represented.