

Senior citizen fined for possessing RM1,500 obtained illegally

MIRI: A 75-year-old man was fined RM500 in default one month in jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for possessing money obtained through unlawful means.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam imposed the fine on Mohamad Razali Mohamad after he pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 37(1) of the Minor Offences Ordinance Sarawak 1958.

The Section provides for a jail term of up to three months and a fine of up to RM500 upon conviction.

According to the case facts, Mohamad Razali was found in possession of RM1,500 in his bank account, which had been unlawfully obtained.

The offence took place at a house along Jalan Taman Piasau 4, Piasau Garden here at around 11.06am on Oct 1, 2024.

In mitigation, Mohamad Razali pleaded for leniency, citing this was his first offence.

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