

Jobless man jailed 12 months for retaining stolen motorcycle parts

MIRI: An unemployed man was sentenced by the Magistrates' Court here to 12 months in prison after he pleaded guilty to retaining stolen motorcycle parts.

Thomas Bala from Jalan Kampung Pasir Putih 2, Kampung Lusut entered the plea after the charge under Section 411 of the Penal Code read together with Section 379A of the same Code was read to him before Magistrate Ashok Linggam.

The Section provides for up

to five years' imprisonment or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

According to the facts of the case, Thomas was caught at his home with the stolen parts from a motorcycle belonging to a 79-year-old man, at around 2.30am on Feb 13, 2025.

In mitigation, the accused pleaded for leniency as this was his first offence.

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