

Hidden camera in toilet's ceiling: Storekeeper fined RM3,000, in default six-month jail

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a storekeeper RM3,000, in default six months in jail, for installing a hidden camera in the ceiling of the restroom at his workplace.

Toh Lik Seng, 37, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan to a charge framed under Section 509 of the Penal Code, for insulting the modesty of his coworkers.

Based on facts of the case, the complainant, a man who is the director of a company located at Jalan Setia Raja in Muara Tabuan Light Industry Area here, discovered a camera installed in the ceiling of the company's restroom, at around 2.30pm on

Sept 30 this year.

He then examined the memory card of the camera, which indicated that it could belong to Toh.

A police report was filed, and Toh was arrested the following day (Oct 1).

Investigations revealed that Toh had indeed placed a camera in the ceiling of the restroom of the company.

The video content on the camera's memory card also showed Toh's face and his action of installing the camera in the ceiling of the restroom.

Insp Nur Shafiq Nyaie Ilin prosecuted the case, while Toh was represented by Chan Khoo Moh.