

Six months in prison for man who sold gold chain stolen from sister

KUCHING: A man was sentenced to six months' jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday after he pleaded guilty to selling a gold necklace stolen from his sister.

Tan Yian Ming, 38, made the plea before Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan after the charge under Section 414 of the Penal Code, which carries a jail term of up to seven years or a fine, or both, was read to him.

He was charged with disposing of the stolen jewellery at a gold

shop along Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg here at around 10.15am on Aug 12 this year.

According to the facts of the case, Tan's sister discovered her wallet missing from her home on Sept 16.

She went to her room to check and found several other items belonging to her and another sister also missing, including a luxury handbag worth RM7,937, luxury smartwatch worth RM1,799, wallet worth RM299, smartphone worth

RM600, and jewellery valued at RM5,000.

When confronted, the accused admitted to taking the items and had promised to return them, but failed to do so.

A police report was lodged leading to Tan's arrest on Sept 23.

Investigations revealed that the accused had sold his sister's chain at a gold shop.

The chain was seized along with a sales receipt.

Prosecuting the case was Insp Nur Shafiqah Nyaie Ilin.