



Chok is escorted by a police officer at the court. — Photo by Mohd Faisal Ahmad

Online gambling: Man pleads guilty, fined RM2,700

KUCHING: A man was fined RM2,700 in default three months' jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for engaging in online gambling in public.

Bryan Chok, 24, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Nureina Syafika Mohd Najib to a charge under Section 7(2) of the Common Gaming Houses Act 1953, which provides for a fine not exceeding RM5,000 or up to six months' jail, or both, upon conviction.

He committed the offence at a convenience store on Lorong Lee Ling 1D, Matang here at about 9pm on Sept 20, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, police raided the premises and spotted Chok allegedly engaging in online gambling.

A check of his mobile phone found it contained evidence of online gambling, leading to his arrest.

Seized during the raid were items suspected to have been used for the activity, including a mobile phone, a piece of paper bearing an ID and password, and RM40 in cash.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Aidil Akmal Sharidan prosecuted the case, while Chok was unrepresented.