

Possessing unlawfully obtained wall fan lands man in jail for a week

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a man to one week in jail for unlawful possession of a wall fan.

Magistrate Sandy Yvette Freddy convicted Eric Nawan Abdullah, 32, of Kampung Bersatu Batu 8 1/2, Jalan Miri-Bintulu on his own guilty plea to a charge framed under Section 37(1) of the Sarawak Minor Offences Ordinance 1958.

The Section provides for a jail term of up to three months or a maximum fine of RM500.

According to the facts of

the case, Eric was found to be in possession of a wall fan suspected to have been unlawfully obtained.

He committed the offence on Nov 26, 2024 at around 1.30pm at the roadside of Jalan Acacia 3A here.

In mitigation, Eric told the court that he did not know that the item was stolen because he took it from a garbage bin outside a house.

ASP Mary Ong appeared for the prosecution, while Eric did not have legal representation.