

Bintulu NCID officer remanded for alleged bribe-taking involving RM18,600

BINTULU: A police officer from the Bintulu Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division (NCID) was yesterday remanded for six days until Aug 4 for allegedly receiving bribes totalling RM18,600.

Magistrate Galvin Loo Wei Ling approved the order against the 41-year-old suspect following an application by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

The suspect was detained at 6.20pm on Monday after presenting himself at the

Bintulu MACC office to provide a statement.

According to a source, the suspect allegedly received bribes through several individuals' bank accounts between 2021 and 2024 to not take action in cases handled by him.

He is being investigated under Section 16(a)(B) of the MACC Act 2009 and could face up to up to 20 years in prison and a fine of at least five times the amount of the bribe or RM10,000, whichever is higher, if convicted.



The suspect is led away by MACC officers to begin his remand.