

## **Fine for woman who filed false report claiming employer's funds snatched from her**

**KUCHING:** The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a 41-year-old woman RM1,500 in default three months' jail for lodging a police report last year claiming she had been robbed.

Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan convicted Chung Lee Nee on her own guilty plea to a charge under Section 182 of the Penal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to six months, or a fine up to RM2,000, or both.

Chung committed the offence at the Sungai Maong police station at 9.51am on Sunday.

Based on the facts of the case, Chung lodged a police

report stating that two men had snatched her bag which contained RM18,448 belonging to her employer.

A police investigation later found that no such incident had occurred on that day.

The police then found that Chung had filed a false report out of fear after using company funds to pay a personal loan agent.

Worried about misusing the company's money, she lodged the false report to explain the missing funds.

Chung was unrepresented by legal counsel.