

# Woman fined RM2,500 for gambling online in public

**MIRI:** The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a woman RM2,500 in default two months' imprisonment for engaging in online gambling in a public place.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam imposed the fine after Marhana Selo, 27, from Pujut 3 here pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 7(2) of the Common Gaming Houses Act 1953.

The Section provides for a fine not exceeding RM5,000 of imprisonment for up to six months, or both, upon conviction.

Based on the facts of the case, police conducted an inspection on the accused near a lot along Jalan Pujut 1B here at around 12.20pm on Feb 26 this year for suspected involvement in online gambling activities.

A check of Marhana's mobile phone found that it contained an online gambling application, leading to her arrest and the device's seizure.

The prosecution was conducted by Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman, while the accused was unrepresented.