

Grass cutter jailed for criminal trespass, drug abuse

KUCHING: A 49-year-old grass cutter was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for trespassing into a coffee shop with intent to commit theft.

Magistrate Nur Syaheeqa Nazwa Radzali convicted Raziman Fitri Omar, unrepresented, after he pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 457 of the Penal Code, and ordered the imprisonment to commence from yesterday.

Raziman committed the offence at a coffee shop in Bandar Baru Semariang, Jalan Sultan Tengah at about 11.09pm on Aug 31, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, the shop's owner discovered the padlock on the storeroom door had been pried open.

She then checked the premises and found that a microphone extension wire, a carpet, and catering equipment were missing.

Acting on a report lodged by the owner, police arrested Raziman on Sept 17 and seized a carpet from him.

Investigations found that the

accused had broken into the first floor of a shoplot rented by the complainant, which housed a storage area for catering equipment and a small function hall.

Security camera footage from inside the building also showed the accused carrying a carpet.

The owner also identified the accused as having frequently bought food from her eatery.

Separately, the same court sentenced Raziman to 10 months' imprisonment for abusing amphetamine and methamphetamine.

He pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

Magistrate Nur Syaheeqa also ordered him to undergo two years of police supervision upon completion of his sentence.

Raziman was tested drug-positive at the Kuching Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at about 2.41pm on Sept 28, 2022.

Insp Siti Radhiah Abdul Rahman prosecuted both cases.



The accused is escorted from the courtroom after sentencing. — Photo by Hafizah Abdul Hamid