

# Supermarket heist lands man a month behind bars

**MIRI:** A 24-year-old man was sentenced to a month in prison by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for stealing a host of items from a supermarket in Lutong.

Alexander Joshua from Taman Sin Juak in Kuching pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 380 of the Penal Code, which carries up to 10 years' imprisonment and possible fine, upon conviction.

According to the facts of the case, the accused stole a total of 23 items from the supermarket, including clothing,

rice, disposable diapers, biscuits, tent, LED table, slippers, sugar, children's books, padlocks, shovel, and keychains.

He committed the offence at around 6.30pm on Feb 26 this year.

In mitigation, Alexander stated that this was his first offence and pleaded to the court for a lighter sentence.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry prosecuted the case before Magistrate Ashok Linggam, while the accused did not have legal representation.