

Jail for man over possession of stolen motorcycle engine

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a 43-year-old man to seven months' jail for dishonestly receiving a stolen motorcycle engine last week.

Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan meted out the sentence after Mohamad Ridzuan Usop pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 411 of the Penal Code, which provides for imprisonment of between six months and five years, and also liable to a fine, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at a house in Kampung Temenggong Haji Gobil here at about 11am on May 6.

According to the facts of the case, the motorcycle owner lodged a police report after discovering that his vehicle, which had been parked outside Sekolah Menengah Sains Kuching, was missing.

Loss was estimated at RM5,000.

During Mohamad Ridzuan's arrest, police recovered a motorcycle engine at the house that matched the one reported

stolen.

Separately in the same courtroom, a man was sentenced to 14 months' jail for stealing a motorcycle rim.

Magistrate Ling convicted Rosli Jaka, 29, on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 379A of the Penal Code, which carries a jail term of between one and seven years and possible fine.

The offence was committed outside a shop on Jalan Mahkamah Lama here at about 11.30pm on May 2, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, the complainant, who had parked his motorcycle outside the shop, later discovered that the front wheel rim was missing.

Acting on a report lodged, police arrested Rosli, who admitted to the theft.

Closed-circuit television (CCTV) footage from the vicinity of the scene also identified Rosli as the perpetrator.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Fauzulutfi Suriani prosecuted both cases, while the two accused were unrepresented.