

Senior citizen pleads guilty to committing affray, fined RM600

KUCHING: A senior citizen was fined RM600 in default two weeks in jail after he pleaded guilty in a magistrates' court here yesterday to committing affray two years ago.

Lee Boo Hiang, 63, from Siburan was charged under Section 160 of the Penal Code which provides for imprisonment of up to six months or a fine not exceeding RM1,000, or both.

He committed the offence in front of a vehicle service shop near Taman Duranda Emas at around 2.30pm on July 19, 2021.

Based on the facts of the case, Lee had confronted one Chang Foot Kong over a viral video in which the latter had made allegations and accusations

against a state assemblyman regarding a donation of RM300,000 from the then federal government and not the state government.

During their encounter, Lee and Chang provoked each other and a scuffle soon broke out during which Lee grabbed a piece of wood and struck Chang on the right shoulder.

ASP Hisyam Junaidi prosecuted the case before magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan, while Lee was unrepresented by legal counsel.

Chang, meanwhile, claimed trial in the same court yesterday to the same charge of committing affray.

The court set Oct 4 for case management.