

Duo get jail, caning for robbing and injuring youth

SIBU: Two men were each sentenced to eight years' jail and three strokes of the cane by the Sessions Court here yesterday for robbing and causing injuries to a youth.

Judge Musyiri Peet convicted Johnson Bong and Maidy Carol Enting, both 28, on their guilty pleas to a charge under Section

394 of the Penal Code read together with Section 34 of the same Code.

They committed the offence at about 1.50am on Aug 2, 2026 at Lebuah Tanah Mas here.

Based on the facts of the case, the 20-year-old victim was walking with a friend along

Lebuh Tanah Mas back to their rented room when four men approached from the front and rear and snatched his sling bag.

The bag contained a smartphone, bank cards, an identity card, and RM30 in cash.

The suspects also punched, kicked and struck the victim, causing injuries to his back.

The friend managed to flee.

Following Johnson and Maidy's arrest later that same day, police recovered the victim's bag and personal belongings from a room located along Jalan Pulau Li Hua.

Deputy public prosecutor Cynthia Emmelda Jerry prosecuted, while both accused were unrepresented.