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Syariah Court official arrested for bribery

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**IPOH:** A senior Syariah Court official here has been arrested on suspicion of accepting bribes to expedite the settlement of a case involving a VIP.

The official was arrested by Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) officers at his office at about 3.30pm Thursday.

The arrest was made following complaints received from the public.

It is believed that the official was being investigated under Section 11(a) of the Anti-Corruption Act 1997 for allegedly accepting a total of RM4,200 on two occasions.

It is also learnt that this is not the first case involving the official.

Perak Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) director Samsiah Abu Bakar confirmed the arrest but declined to elaborate as the case was being investigated.

It is believed that the official will be remanded Friday for investigations.