

MAN WHO THREW 'LUCKY' COINS INTO PLANE ENGINE FINED

A Chinese man who was flying for the first time has been fined for throwing "good luck" coins into a plane's engine.

The 28-year-old was ordered to pay \$17,200 USD in compensation to the budget airline - called Lucky Air.

The plane was grounded after the coins were found near one of its engines.

Lu Chao admitted throwing the coins as he boarded an internal flight at Anqing Tianzhushan Airport in eastern China in February 2019.

The flight was cancelled after staff spotted two 1 yuan coins on the ground near one of the plane's jet engines.

Mr Lu argued in court that the airline should have warned passengers not to throw coins at planes.

