

Man fined RM6,000 for firearm offences

MIRI: The Marudi Magistrates' Court fined a man a total of RM6,000 in default six months' jail for possessing an unlicensed shotgun and discharging the weapon.

On a charge under Section 8(a) of the Arms Act 1960, the court fined Adrian Lah, 39, RM5,000 in default five months' imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to possessing an unlicensed firearm.

He committed the offence in a room at Kampung Long Naah, Baram, at 5.45pm on Oct 12, 2026.

The accused also pleaded guilty to a charge of discharging a firearm, framed under Section 39 of the same Act, and was fined RM1,000 in default one month in prison.

According to the facts of the case, he committed the offence at a forested area in Long Kelimau, Long Naah, Baram at 10.20pm on Oct 9, 2026.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry prosecuted the case before Magistrate Ashok Linggam, while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.