

Man gets five years, RM2,000 fine for slashing wife's ear with cleaver

MIRI: The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced a 49-year-old man to five-year jail and fined him RM2,000, in default three-month jail, for injuring his wife with a meat cleaver.

Judge Syarifuddin Abdul Rasa convicted Japar Salleh from Kampung Narum, Marudi on his

own guilty plea to a charge under Section 324 of the Penal Code for voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means.

The Section provides for up to 10 years in prison, or a fine, or caning, or any two of such punishments upon conviction.

According to the facts of the

case, Japar intentionally injured his 45-year-old wife on her right ear using a meat cleaver at 9.26pm on Sept 23 at a lot in Tudan here.

Deputy public prosecutor Luqman Hakim Sahrol Bahar prosecuted the case, while Japar was not represented by counsel.