

Man jailed 32 months for sending photo of penis to underage sis-in-law

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here has sentenced a 31-year-old man to 32 months' imprisonment for sending an obscene image to his 16-year-old sister-in-law.

Magistrate Leona Dominic Mojiliu convicted the accused on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 11(1)(a) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017, which carries a jail term not exceeding three years.

The offence was committed at a house here at around 3.30am on June 24, 2026.

Based on the facts of the case, the victim received a message from the accused that contained a photo of a penis.

However, she did not download the image and instead took a screenshot of the obscene message as evidence.

A police report was lodged and the accused was arrested on June 30.

It was understood that the accused admitted to having a pornography addiction.

He also said his wife was aware of his habit of watching pornographic videos to satisfy his sexual urges, and that he never had affairs with other women.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Fauzulutfi Suriani handled the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented.