



The accused with KPDN officers at the Kuching Court Complex. — Photo from KPDN Sarawak

Man fined RM20,000 over unlicensed diesel possession

KUCHING: A man was fined RM20,000 in default six months' jail by the Sessions Court here on Wednesday for possessing 650 litres of diesel without a licence.

Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (KPDN) Sarawak director Matthew Dominic Barin in a statement said the accused was charged under Regulation 3(1) of the Control of Supplies Regulations 1974 read with Section 21 of the

Control of Supplies Act 1961.

The diesel, worth RM2,509, was seized during Ops Tiris 4.0 (Integrated).

Judge Mursyida Abd Halim presided over the proceedings, while the prosecution was conducted by KPDN Sarawak prosecuting officer Dr Jong Jee Leong.

The court also ordered the proceeds from the sale of the 650 litres of diesel to be forfeited

to the government, while the other exhibits were forfeited and disposed of by the prosecution.

Matthew urged the public to act as the eyes and ears of the authorities by providing information on the misuse of controlled and subsidised goods or lodging complaints via WhatsApp on 019-848 8000, email at e-aduan@kpdn.gov.my, call centre on 1-800-886-800, or the Ez ADU KPDN mobile application.