

Bintulu marine police seize diesel worth RM1mil

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BINTULU: The Region Five Marine Police Force (PPM W5) here have seized a cargo boat carrying about 20,000 litres of diesel without valid documents while sailing on Sungai Kemena.

PPM W5 commander Asst Comm Shamsol Kassim said three Indonesian men operating the vessel were detained while diesel- and fuel-pumping equipment and the cargo vessel, all worth about RM1.55mil, were confiscated at around 6pm on Saturday.

"Upon further inspection, the skipper of the cargo boat failed to show any valid document relating to the ownership of the fuel, which is an offence under the Control of Supplies Act 1961," he said.

He said the case had been referred to the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) office here for further action.

Meanwhile, Bintulu branch KPDNHEP office chief Nazari Hasan said the market value for the seized diesel was estimated at RM39,200. — Bernama

