

Ex-Nafas finance manager charged with corruption

KUALA LUMPUR: A former National Farmers Organisation (Nafas) senior finance manager was charged in the Sessions Court here yesterday with three counts of accepting gratification totalling RM6,000 from a contractor. Muhammad Saiful Iskandar Kassim, 43, however, pleaded not guilty to all the charges before judge Azura Alwi. In all the charges, he was accused of corruptly receiving RM2,000 in each transaction from one Mohd Nazim Ariff Nazir Ariff, which was transferred into his Maybank account, as an inducement to expedite the payment process for the contract to supply manpower and equipment to deliver fertiliser from Nafas warehouse at NPK Fertilizer Sdn Bhd Kedah, and Agro-Tech NPK (M) Sdn Bhd to the Nafas warehouse in Sabah and Sarawak.