

Murder case adjourned

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Kaw, 35, was accused of murdering Jusmani Duragan, 30, at 3.26am on Jan 4, this year outside the Maple Karaoke & Lounge premises in Penampang.

KOTA KINABALU: The Magistrate's Court, Monday, adjourned to Dec 19 the case of a bird's nest agent, who was charged with murdering a man outside a Penampang entertainment outlet 10 months ago. Magistrate Lovely Natasha Charles set the date for Kaw Yung Chee during mention of his case following an application for a further mention date by the prosecution. Earlier, the prosecution informed the court that they were still waiting for the chemist's report. Kaw, 35, was accused of murdering Jusmani Duragan, 30, at 3.26am on Jan 4, this year outside the Maple Karaoke & Lounge premises in Penampang. The charge under Section 302 of the Penal Code carries a death penalty on conviction. Kaw was first brought to the court on Jan 27 but no plea was taken from him as his plea would only be recorded in the High Court once his case is transferred to the High Court. Kaw, who was represented by counsel Pg Amlı Noraufe Datuk Pg Nohin, was ordered to be remanded further as the charge against him has no provision for bail.

In another case, two men were penalised for taking syabu. Ardin Jundam and Salnos Saprit pleaded guilty separately to committing the offence. Ardin was sentenced to two months' jail and fined RM1,800 or five months jail for committing the offence on Sept 21, this year here. Salnos was ordered to pay a fine of RM2,000 or seven months for the offence committed on Sept 25 here. They were also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years after serving the jail term of paying the fine. The charge under Section 15(1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act provides for a fine of up to RM5,000 or up to two years jail on conviction. Deputy Public Prosecutor DK Afiqah Alya @ Tinkerbelle PG Johari prosecuted.