

Bakong man claims trial to charge of possessing meth

MIRI: A man pleaded not guilty in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to a charge of possessing methamphetamine.

Maxwell Linggi, 23, of Bakong made the plea after the charge under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drug Act 1952, punishable under Section 12(3) of the same Act was read to him.

The Section provides for a fine not exceeding RM100,000 or up to five years in prison, or both, upon conviction. Maxwell was charged with possessing 0.10g of methamphetamine at around 2pm on April 7 this year.

He allegedly committed the offence at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division

office. Deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Asymawi Ghazali applied for new mention date for the case pending a chemist report.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam set May 22, 2025 for further mention, and allowed Maxwell to be released on bail of RM2,000 with two local sureties pending the date.