



Muyang (wearing spectacles) is led from the court after sentencing.

Guard who raped minor, paid her RM10, gets 12 years, 3 strokes



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SIBU: A 59-year-old security guard was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment and three strokes of the cane by the Sessions Court here yesterday for raping an underage girl with learning disabilities.

Judge Musyiri Peet convicted Muyang Nyawai, 59, from Ulu Mukah after he pleaded guilty to

a charge under Section 376(2) of the Penal Code, which provides for between 10 and 30 years' imprisonment and whipping.

He committed the offence against the 13-year-old victim in a bush under a bridge in Teku here on July 5 between 7.30am and 10.30am, and again on July 12 between 7.30am and 10.30am.

According to the facts of the case, the girl informed her mother at around 6.30pm on July 16 that she had been raped by a man who worked as a security guard at a community clinic in

Teku.

Acting on a report lodged by the mother, police arrested Muyang at 12.15am the following day.

Investigations revealed that the accused gave the victim RM10 each time after he raped her.

A medical examination by a specialist at Sibu Hospital revealed old tears in the victim's private part.

Deputy public prosecutor Cynthia Emmelda Jerry prosecuted the case, while the accused was not represented by legal counsel.