

Man pleads not guilty to charge of causing hurt to teenager

MIRI: A local man pleaded not guilty in the Magistrates' Court here on Friday to a charge of voluntarily causing hurt to a teenage boy.

Lee Chee Ping, 31 from Tudan Phase 1 here, was charged under Section 323 of the Penal Code, which carries a maximum jail term of one year, a fine of RM2,000, or both, upon conviction.

According to the charge, he is alleged to have voluntarily caused hurt to a 17-year-old boy between 1am and 1.30am on Sept 20, in front of an entertainment centre at Marina Phase 2 here.

In court, prosecuting officer Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman applied for a new date for case management as Lee had claimed and requested to be tried.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam allowed the application and fixed Oct 28 for case management.

The accused was released on RM3,000 bail with one local surety pending the date.