

Miri dad claims trial to hurting young son, daughter

MIRI: A father has claimed in the Magistrates' Court here to two charges of voluntarily causing hurt to his own children, aged 11 and eight.

The 40-year-old from Lutong was charged under Section 323 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A of the same Code.

Section 323 provides for a maximum jail term of one year, or a fine of RM2,000, or both upon conviction, while Section 326A provides for double the maximum punishment prescribed under Section 323.

According to the charge sheet, the accused allegedly intentionally caused hurt to his 11-year-old son and eight-year-old daughter at his residence in Lutong at 12.10pm on May 17.

The court fixed July 27 for case management and released the accused on bail of RM2,000 with two local sureties pending the next mention date.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry appeared for the prosecution before Magistrate Ashok Linggam, while the accused was represented by counsel Nurajemah Umar.