

Man gets 5 years, one stroke for possessing dagger in public

SIBU: A 25-year-old man was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and one stroke of the cane by the Sessions Court here yesterday for possessing an offensive weapon in public.

Judge Musyiri Peet convicted Mohamad Shalihin Mohamad from Mukah on his own guilty plea to a charge Section 6(1) of the Corrosive and Explosive Substances and Offensive Weapons Act 1958.

The offence was committed at Kampung Bunut, Jalan Tanjung in Mukah at about 9am on March 28, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, on March 27 at around 11pm, the complainant was on his way home when a friend informed him that the accused and another man were seen searching for something at an empty house in

the village.

The complainant and several villagers then went to the house but found that the two men had fled into the nearby forest.

Not long after, the pair emerged and attempted to settle the matter without involving the police.

However, the villagers noticed Mohamad Shalihin had a sharp weapon concealed under his left sleeve and detained him before alerting the police.

Police, upon arrival, seized the weapon – a 35cm-long dagger – which the accused admitted belonged to him.

The prosecution was conducted by deputy public prosecutor Nuralisa Natasha Nazrulzam, while the accused was unrepresented.



Mohamad Shalihin is led away after sentencing.