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Private university student claims trial to insulting modesty in campus women's toilet



The accused conceals his face while being escorted after proceedings.

KUCHING: A 22-year-old male student at a private university here has claimed trial to a charge of insulting the modesty of a female student by allegedly intruding upon her privacy while lurking in a women's toilet on campus.

Magistrate Nureina Syafika Mohd Najib fixed Jan 4 next year for pre-trial case management.

Nureina also allowed a deposited bail of RM1,500 and another undeposited bail of RM3,500, both with one local surety.

The student was charged under Section 509 of the Penal Code, which carries a maximum five-year jail term or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

The offence was allegedly committed in a second-floor women's toilet at the university at 11.20am on Nov 18.

It is understood that the accused allegedly peeped at the victim while recording her with his mobile phone.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Aidil Akmal Sharidan appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.