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Teen with disability gets community service for sex assault against sister

MIRI: A male teenager with a disability was ordered by the Juvenile Court here yesterday to perform 20 hours of community service over a period of six months for sexually assaulting his younger sister.

The court also ordered the 17-year-old accused to be released on a bond of good behaviour and attend workshops organised by the Social Welfare Department (JKM), with the assistance of his parents.

The teen—a Person with Disability cardholder for a learning disability—was charged under Section 14(a) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017, punishable under Section 14 of the same Act, with committing physical sexual assault against his 10-year-old sister by rubbing his private parts against her abdomen.

He was also charged under Section 15(a) of the same Act for committing non-physical sexual assault by exposing his private parts to the victim.

The Section provides for up to 10 years' jail or a fine not exceeding RM20,000, or both, upon conviction.

Both offences were committed at the family's home at about 2pm on April 30 this year.

According to the facts of the case, the two incidents only came to light after the victim told their mother about the accused's actions.

The accused admitted to having watched pornographic videos on Facebook, and said he wanted to try the acts he had seen in the videos.

However, he stopped when he heard someone calling out his mother at the house.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Farhan Mohd Pauzi prosecuted before Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali, while the accused was represented by counsel David Bakit Nuing from the Legal Aid Department.