

Teen gets Henry Gurney stint for raping minor he met on TikTok

KUCHING: The Sessions Court here yesterday ordered a 19-year-old male to be sent to Henry Gurney School for raping a 14-year-old girl he had met through TikTok.

Judge Iris Awen Jon ordered the accused to be placed at the reform school for three years or until he reaches the age of 21.

The verdict was made after the teenager's social report was presented by the Social Welfare Department to the court.

He had earlier pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 376(1) of the Penal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to 20 years and whipping, upon conviction.

The offence was committed between September and October 2025 at a house here.

According to the facts of the case, the victim and the teenager became acquainted through TikTok in early February 2025, and began going out together thereafter.

The teenager also brought the victim to his house, where he asked her to have sex with him.

She initially refused but agreed to after the teenager sulked and coaxed her.

Around January 2026, the victim noticed that she had not had her period for several months, prompting her to take a pregnancy test which returned a positive result.

On April 1, she informed her mother that she was pregnant.

Her mother, who had also noticed physical changes in the victim, brought her to a nearby health clinic on April 7 for further examination, which confirmed her to be 23 weeks pregnant.

The doctor who examined her subsequently advised the victim to lodge a police report as she was underage.

Following the report, police arrested the teenager at his home on April 8.

Prosecuting was deputy public prosecutor Chuah Kai Sheng, while the teenager was unrepresented by legal counsel.