

Mechanic charged with drug possession

MUKAH: A mechanic was charged in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for possession of methamphetamine.

No plea was recorded from the 38-year-old accused after the charge under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 was read before Magistrate Romario Jonoi.

Prosecuting officer Insp Mohd Nazri Harissman Dae requested a new mention date pending the completion of the chemistry report, which was allowed by the court.

The court fixed July 6, 2026 for further mention and granted the accused bail of RM3,000 with two local sureties.

Meanwhile, Mukah police chief DSP Muhamad Rizal Alias said the suspect was arrested on Wednesday during a raid at a workers' quarters of a quarry company along Jalan Mukah-Selangau.

In a statement, he said the suspect was found in possession of a straw tube containing substance believed to be



No plea was recorded from the suspect. – Police photo

methamphetamine, weighing approximately 0.43 grammes.

"Urine screening also found the suspect positive for amphetamine

and methamphetamine," he said, adding the suspect has three prior drug-related records.