

Man to enter defence on eight drug charges



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Lay exits the courtroom after the proceedings.

Act 1952.

The third to fifth charges under Section 12(2) of the same Act involved possession of 1.34g of

nimetazepam allegedly found in a car, and 5.44g of nimetazepam and 43.87g of ketamine allegedly found in a bedroom at a house in

Lorong Tuah 3 here.

The remaining three charges under Section 15(1)(a) of the Act for the alleged consumption of amphetamine, methamphetamine and ketamine.

Deputy public prosecutor Mark Kenneth Netto in his submission said the drugs were seized from a car registered under Lay's name and from a bedroom at the said house.

The prosecution also relied on WhatsApp messages, a digital weighing scale, a mobile phone video, witness testimony, laboratory reports, and other exhibits to support its case.

Defence counsel Daren Ling told the court that Lay would give evidence under oath and call two witnesses—a workshop owner, and his aunt who was one of the occupants of the house.

Ling also indicated that the defence would call one witness from among those offered by the prosecution.

SIBU: The High Court here yesterday ordered a 43-year-old man to enter his defence on all eight drug-related charges.

Judicial Commissioner Alvin Leong ruled that the prosecution had established a prima facie case against Lay Hang Hui and fixed Nov 2 to 4, 2026 for the defence hearing.

The charges arose from alleged offences on Oct 10, 2024 involving two counts of trafficking methamphetamine, three counts of possessing dangerous drugs, and three counts of consuming drugs.

The first and second charges involved trafficking 90.18g and 664.17g of methamphetamine respectively under Section 39B(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs