

Possession of drugs: Local man brought to court, new case mention date set on Jan 27

MIRI: A man was brought before the Magistrate's Court on Friday on two charges of possessing dangerous drugs.

Wee Ghin Woo, 41, from Jalan Setia Raja here, was charged under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act (DDA) 1952, and punishable under Section 12(2) of the same Act.

For these offences, he may face a fine of up to RM100,000, or sentenced to up to five years in prison, or both, upon conviction for each charge.

According to the charge sheet, the accused was found in possession of drugs: Nimetazepam and Ketamine, weighing 5.5

grammes and 82.10 grammes, respectively.

Both offences were allegedly committed at 11.10pm on Nov 16 in a room of an entertainment centre at Pusat Bandar Commercial Centre, Phase 2 in Permyjaya here.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Mohamad Syafiq Samry requested a new mention date while awaiting the completion of the chemistry report on the case items.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam allowed the request and fixed Jan 27 as the next mention date.

The accused, who was not represented by counsel, was granted bail of RM2,500 under one local surety for each charge.