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Youth gets 10 years, caning over sexual assault on child

LIMBANG: A 19-year-old local youth was sentenced to 10 years in prison and three strokes of the cane over the charge of sexually assaulting a child.

The man was also ordered to undergo rehabilitation after serving the sentence, and for him to be placed under police supervision for a year following his release, said Limbang District police chief Supt Parum Niot.

"The court also ordered his family not to approach or harass the victim," he said in a statement on Thursday.

Parum said police received a report on the crime case on Oct 7.

Following the report, police opened an investigation paper under Section 14(a) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017.

The investigation led to the arrest of a 19-year-old on Oct 12.



Handout photo shows police escorting the convicted youth at Limbang Court.