

# Man jailed 12 months for slapping ex-wife

**KUCHING:** The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a man to 12 months in jail for slapping his ex-wife.

Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan convicted Hillary Eteli,

42, on his own guilty plea to a charge of voluntarily causing hurt, framed under Section 323 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A of the same Code.

He committed the offence at a

house in Kampung Tabuan Hilir here at around 2.40am on July 29, 2022. Based on the facts of the case, Hillary went to the house to hang out but was asked by his ex-wife to leave.

Angered, he hurled vulgarities at her and their daughter before slapping his ex-wife's face.

Fearing for her safety, she lodged a police report that led to Hillary's arrest on Aug 29, 2022.