

Married couple claims trial to drugging and sexually assaulting teen niece, recording video

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KUCHING: A husband and wife have claimed trial to separate charges of rape, sexual assault, and drugging their then 16-year-old niece with sleeping pills as well as recording a video of themselves in sexual acts with the victim.

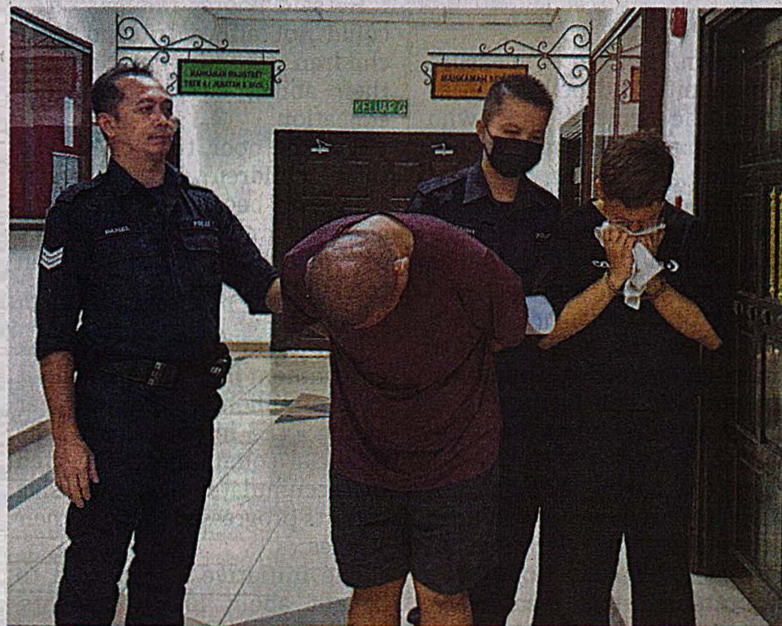
The husband, 45, pleaded not guilty before Sessions Court judge Iris Awen Jon after he was charged with raping and sexually assaulting the victim, as well as committing carnal intercourse by inserting his penis into the victim's mouth.

The offences are respectively framed under Section 376(3) of the Penal Code, Section 14(1) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act (SOACA) 2017, and Section 377C of the Penal Code.

All the charges were read together with Section 16(1) of the SOACA 2017.

Judge Iris fixed Oct 6 for pre-trial case management.

Meanwhile, the wife, 42, pleaded not guilty before Judge Musli Ab Hamid, after she was



Police escort the couple after proceedings at the court complex. — Photo by Desiree David

charged with sexually assaulting the victim, inserting a vibrator into the victim's vagina, and putting four sleeping pills into her drink.

The offences are framed respectively under Section 14(1)

of the SOACA 2017, Section 377CA of the Penal Code, and Section 328 of the Penal Code.

Section 14(1) of the SOACA and Section 377CA of the Penal Code were read together with Section 16(1) of the SOACA 2017.

Judge Musli fixed Sept 28 for pre-trial case management.

In separate proceedings before Judge Mursyida Abd Halim, the husband and wife pleaded not guilty to taking a video of themselves having sexual intercourse with the victim, with the intent to produce child abuse material.

The offence is framed under Section 5 of the SOACA 2017 read together with Section 16(1) of the same Act and read together with Section 34 of the Penal Code.

For this offence, Judge Mursyida fixed Oct 6 for pre-trial case management.

All three judges also ordered the couple to be further remanded at Puncak Borneo Prison.

Based on the charge sheets, the offences were allegedly committed at a house in Batu Kawa here in May 2025.

It is understood that the victim's mother lodged a police report after she allegedly received a video of both accused having sexual intercourse with the victim.