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Liow accompanied to the KL magistrate's court to face the first of two charges of taking drugs. — Picture by China Press

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**KUALA LUMPUR** — The businessman with a 'Datuk Seri' title, charged with attacking and injuring three People's Volunteer Corps (Rela) personnel last week, was slapped with two charges of taking drugs yesterday.

Liow Soon Hee, 29, claimed trial at a magistrate's court here to taking methamphetamine inside the toilet of the Narcotics Criminal Investigation office at Dang Wangi district police headquarters (IPD) at 9.40pm on Feb 11, 2014.

Magistrate Namirah Hanum Mohamed Albaki set bail of RM2,000 in one surety and an additional condition that Liow must report to the nearest police station once a month.

The court also set Dec 4 for re-mention.

Liow also claimed trial in the Ampang magistrate's court to taking amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at Ampang Jaya IPD at 5pm on Oct 30.

Magistrate Haslinda A. Raof set bail of RM3,000 in one surety, who must be a Malaysian citizen, and fixed Dec 14 for re-mention.

The charges, under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, carries a maximum two years jail or a fine of up to RM5,000 and up to three years police supervision, on conviction.

Deputy public prosecutors Akmal Anuar and Raihanah Abdul Razak appeared for the prosecution while counsel Farhana Abd Halim represented Liow.

On Friday, Liow claimed trial in the Ampang Sessions Court to one charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt, one charge of using criminal force to obstruct a public servant from carrying out his duty, and two counts of voluntarily causing hurt.

He was accused of committing the offences on the Rela personnel at the compound of a Chinese temple in Jalan Merdeka, Kampung Baru Ampang here, at about 6.30am on Oct 27. — Bernama