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KOTA BARU: Datuk Husam Musa's son Ahmad Syafi pleaded not guilty to a charge of possessing 20g of methamphetamine.

Magistrate Kamarul Hasyime Rosli fixed Jan 14 next year for mention of the case.

The son of the Parti Amanah Negara vice-president was released on a RM10,000 bail in one surety.

DPP Muhamad Shahirun Azri Mohd Nordin had earlier asked for a RM15,000 bail in one surety.

However, Ahmad Syafi's team of five lawyers led by Firdaus Mohd Yusuf requested for bail to be set at RM8,000 in one surety, on grounds that it was their client's first offence.

Ahmad Syafi was accused of being in possession of 20g of methamphetamine at a house in Kampung Jelutong at 3.30pm on Nov 18.

He was charged under Section 12(2) of Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, and is liable to be punished under Section 39 A (1) that carries a maximum five-year jail term and whipping if found guilty.