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KOTA KINABALU: A National Anti-Drug Agency officer was charged with 33 counts of using his position for gratification and falsifying quotation documents amounting to RM163,437 at the Sessions Court here yesterday.

Mohd Syamsul Jikan, 41, claimed trial to all charges read to him before judge Abu Bakar Manat.

The accused, who owns stationery supply company Emmy Enterprise, faced 30 counts of using his position for gratification under Section 23 of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) Act.

Syamsul, who was unrepresented, also faced three counts of using forged documents under Sec-

tion 471 of the Penal Code.

According to the charge sheet, Syamsul was attached to the Cure and Care Rehabilitation Centre in Papar district and was its storekeeper.

He was accused of using his position to receive personal gratification between January and October 2015 by submitting quo-

tations from Emmy Enterprise so that it would be appointed as the centre's office supplies supplier.

He was also accused of passing off false quotation documents of several companies as genuine.

In pleading for bail, Syamsul said he had to support his mother, wife and six children aged be-

tween 3 months and 17 years old. Abu Bakar set bail at RM50,000, of which RM25,000 was to be deposited with two local sureties.

The court ordered Syamsul to report to the MACC office once every two months and surrender his passport.

The judge set April 25 for re-mention of the case.