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PETALING JAYA: The founder of the Nyonya Colours restaurant chain was charged in court yesterday on five counts of possessing 30.32g of an assortment of drugs at a house in Casa Tropicana.

The accused, Loh Sim Seng, 56, pleaded not guilty to the charges read before magistrate Nurulhuda Zakariya.

Also charged was his partner, Ong Peck Hwee, 55, who also pleaded not guilty.

In the first four charges, both were accused of possessing ketamine weighing 0.31g, Eramin 5 pills (0.02g), syabu (2.49g), and ecstasy pills (0.45g).

They were accused of committing

the offence at Casa Tropicana, Persiaran Tropicana, PJU3, Petaling Jaya, at 7.30pm on Jan 21.

They were charged under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act punishable under Section 12(3) of the same Act, read with Section 34 of the Penal Code, which provides for a maximum punishment of RM100,000 or a maximum of five years' imprisonment.

For the final charge, both were accused of possessing syabu weighing 27.05g at the same time, date and place.

The court fixed bail at RM9,000 with one surety and set June 11 for re-mention.



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