



Yeo leaving the court after her case was postponed.

Youth admits having 3,970 Ecstasy pills

Petaling Jaya, Wed: A 21-year-old Singaporean student pleaded guilty in a magistrate's court today to possessing 3,970 Ecstasy pills.

Yeo Kim Heo from Jalan Geylang, Singapore, admitted committing the offence

at the departure hall in Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport here on May 16.

She is accused of having in her possession without lawful authority 241.7g of methylene dioxymethamphetamine.

Yeo's counsel Kitson

Foong requested for a postponement as he is newly-appointed and needs some time to prepare for Yeo's mitigation.

Magistrate Tay Lee Ly fixed Sept 12 to sentence Yeo.

In another case, a 19-

year-old youth was charged in the sessions court for cultivating 17 cannabis plants at No 14A, Jalan 21, Taman Bukit Kuchai, Puchong, on Aug 8.

Judge Mat Zaraai Alias fixed Oct 22 for the case to be mentioned again.

Better ties to combat regional crime

By R.S. Kumar

Kuala Lumpur, Wed: Vietnamese police aim to improve cooperation with police here to combat regional crime especially drug related offences.

Vietnam's Interior Deputy Minister Pham Tam Long said as his country recently became a member of

the Asean Nasional Police Organisation (Aseanapol) it has to make certain changes to link up with other member countries.

Pham said his visit here is to study local law enforcement and to improve the relationship between the police forces in both countries.

He added that the Viet-

namese police also aim to work together to combat crime such as fraud, counterfeiting, money laundering and graft.

Pham met reporters during a visit to the federal police headquarters in Bukit Aman today.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Nor said he and Pham had

discussed police cooperation.

Rahim said he hopes to send a police delegation to Vietnam early next year to study police work and the approach to drug related crime there as Hanoi is one of the gateways used by traffickers to smuggle drugs from the golden triangle.