

Teenager sent to Henry Gurney after pleading guilty to drug abuse

KUCHING: A 17-year-old boy was ordered to be sent to the Henry Gurney School for juvenile delinquents after he pleaded guilty in a magistrates' court here to abusing amphetamine and methamphetamine.

Magistrate Zubaidah Sharkawi also ordered the young offender to remain at the school until he is 21 years old.

According to the charge, the teenager committed the offence on June 7 this year.

In the same court, a 21-year-old man was fined RM2,800 in default three months' jail after he pleaded guilty to abusing methamphetamine and amphetamine in 2019.

Zubaidah also ordered Revaldo Bujai Phung to be placed under

police supervision for a period of two years.

The man committed the offence by administering the drugs into his body on April 30, 2019.

The young offender and Revaldo were both charged under Section 15 (1) (a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 (Act 234), punishable under Section 15 (1) of the same act.

The charge carries a maximum fine of RM5,000 or two years in jail and to be placed under police supervision for a period of not less than two and not more than three years, upon conviction.

The cases were handled by prosecuting officer ASP Rogayah Rosli, while the youth and Revaldo were unrepresented by a legal counsel.