

Positive drug test lands man seven months behind bars

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a 40-year-old man to seven months in jail for abusing drugs in July.

Saiful Bohari Bolkipli pleaded guilty before Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan, who ordered him to undergo two years of supervision by the authorities, and for the jail sentence to take

effect from yesterday.

Saiful was charged under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

The Section carries a jail sentence of up to two years, or a fine not exceeding RM5,000, and immediate supervision for a period not exceeding three years.

He was tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Padawan Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 12.30pm on July 4 this year.

ASP Mohd Adzmei Ahmad handled the prosecution, while Saiful was unrepresented by legal counsel.