

Man jailed four months, fined RM2,000 for drug offences

MIRI: A 42-year-old man was sentenced to four months in prison and fined RM2,000 in default two months' jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for possessing and abusing drugs.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam convicted Abang Kamsri Abang Suanie from Kampung Pulau Melayu here on his own guilty plea to two charges under the Dangerous Drugs Act (DDA) 1952.

On the first charge of possessing 0.05g of methamphetamine framed under Section 12(2) of the DDA, punishable under Section 12(3) of the same Act, the court sentenced him to four months in prison.

Abang Kamsri committed the

offence in front of a hut at Jalan Taman RBA 1, Lutong here at around 2.35pm on Jan 21, 2025.

On the second charge of abusing drugs, framed under Section 15(1)(a) of the DDA and punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act, the court fined the accused RM2,000 in default two months in prison and placed him under two years of police supervision.

The accused tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 5.15pm on the same day.

Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted the case, while Abang Kamsri did not have legal representation.