



Mohd Tahir is escorted by prison officers out of the courtroom.

Habitual druggie gets seven years' jail, four strokes

KUCHING: A repeat drug offender was sentenced to seven years in jail and four strokes of the cane by the Sessions Court here yesterday for repeatedly abusing methamphetamine and amphetamine.

Judge Shafiza Abdul Razak Tready imposed the sentence against Mohd Tahir Maan, 39, after he pleaded guilty to Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act (DDA) 1952, which is punishable under Section 39C(2) of the same Act.

The Section provides for imprisonment of between seven and 13 years, as well as between three and six strokes upon conviction.

The court also ordered the jail

sentence to begin from the date of his remand on April 17 and also ordered for him to be placed under police supervision for two years upon completion of his sentence.

Based on the facts of the case, Mohd Tahir tested positive for the amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Kuching Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 1.20pm on July 10, 2025.

He had previously been arrested on Aug 26, 2020 and convicted under Section 39C(1) of the DDA 1952.

Deputy public prosecutor Chuah Kai Sheng handled the prosecution, while Mohd Tahir was unrepresented by counsel.