

Drugs abuse: Woman fined RM2,500 in default two-month jail

MIRI: A 28-year-old woman was fined RM2,500, in default two months of jail time, by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday, after she pleaded guilty to a charge of using dangerous drugs without authorisation from the authorities.

The court also ordered Belinda Chai Wei Xin from Kampung Luak Baru here to undergo police supervision for two years under

Section 38B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.

She was charged under Section 15(1)(a) of the Act, and sentenced under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

According to the facts of the case, the accused was found to have used dangerous drugs namely: ketamine, methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA), and methylenedioxy-

methamphetamine (MDMA) – all listed in the First Schedule of the DDA 1952 (Act 234), by introducing the substances into her own body without authorisation from the authorities.

The prosecution was conducted by Deputy Public Prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry before Magistrate Ashok Linggam, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.