

Meth possession sees man jailed nine months

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a 45-year-old man to nine months' imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to a drug possession charge.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam convicted Alhonsus Chong Ah

Kiong of Kampung Sebambam Gedong, Serian under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, and ordered the sentence to run from date of his arrest on Jan 21 this year.

Section 12(2) provides for a

fine not exceeding RM100,000 or imprisonment for up to five years, or both, upon conviction.

According to the brief facts of the case, Chong was found in possession of methamphetamine weighing 3.57 grammes in a

budget hotel room at Jalan Lee Tak here at 9.05pm on Jan 21, 2026.

Deputy public prosecutor Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.