

# Youth pleads guilty to drug abuse charges, fined RM7,000

**MIRI:** A man was fined a total of RM7,000 in default 12 months in jail after pleading guilty at the Magistrates Court here yesterday to two counts of abusing drugs.

Nicholas Ayum Rengal, 20, of Bandar Baru Permyjaya made the plea before Senior Assistant Registrar Mohammad Helmi Ahmad Jani after the two charges under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 were read to him.

He was fined RM3,500 in default six months' jail for each

charge, and ordered to undergo two years of supervision by the authorities.

Based on the case facts, Nicholas was tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 11.20am on April 25, 2024 and again at around 10.30am on June 24, 2024.

Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted the case, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.