

Two men plead guilty to abusing drugs, fined RM2,800 each

KUCHING: A man was fined RM2,800 in default three months in jail by the Magistrates' Courts here yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of abusing drugs.

Mohammad Faizul Osman, 26, was also ordered by Magistrate Zubaidah Sharkawi to be placed under police supervision for a period of two years.

He was charged under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under

Section 15(1) of the same Act, and could have been fined as much as RM5,000 or jailed for two years.

According to the charge sheet, the accused had tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Kuching Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division (NCID) office at around 4.45pm on April 18 this year. Meanwhile in the same courtroom, magistrate Zubaidah also imposed a fine of RM2,800 in default three months' jail on a 35-

year-old man who pleaded guilty to the same offence.

Accused Sim Lek Che was also ordered by the court to be placed under two years of police supervision. He was tested positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine at the Kuching NCID office at around 12.26pm on Oct 3, 2018.

Inspector Nur Syafiq Nyaie Ilin prosecuted both cases while the two accused were not represented.