

Drug use five years ago sees man fined RM3,000

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a man RM3,000 in default six months in prison for abusing drugs five years ago.

Wong Khin Ho, 57, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan to a charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

The Section provides for a jail sentence of up to two years, or a fine not exceeding RM5,000,

and immediate supervision for a period not exceeding three years.

The court also ordered for Wong to be placed under supervision for a period of three years.

He tested positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine at the Padawan Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at 12.55pm on June 13, 2019.

Insp Nur Shafiqah Nyaie Iliny appeared for the prosecution, while Wong was unrepresented.