

Man gets five months' jail for drug abuse

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a drug abuser to five months in jail.

Magistrate Sandy Yvette Freddy convicted Danien Elia on his own guilty plea 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 fine of up to RM5,000, or up to two years in jail, and supervision under Section 2 of the Drug Dependents (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act 1983 for between two and three years in accordance with

Section 38B of the DDA 1952 upon conviction.

Danien, 32, of Jalan Sibul, Taman Tunjku was also ordered to undergo police supervision for a period of two years.

Based on the facts of the case, he was tested positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine at 10.35am on April 18 this year at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office. Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman appeared for the prosecution, while Danien was unrepresented by legal counsel.