Third drug conviction lands junkie with 5-year jail sentence, caning

KUCHING: The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced a repeat drug offender to five years and one month in prison and one stroke of the cane for abusing methamphetamine and amphetamine.

Judge Iris Awen Jon convicted Muhammad Fazzahari Razali, 29, on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 39C(1)(b) of the same Act.

The accused was also ordered to undergo two years of supervision by the authorities upon his release from prison.

Muhammad Fazzahari was tested positive for the two drugs at the Serian Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 1.45pm on March 5 this year.

He has two prior drug abuse convictions—the first on Jan 16, 2024 and the second on Feb 7 that

same year.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Mohamad Aiman Mutallib Mohamad Shariff handled the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.