

Limbangⁱ man charged with trafficking 0.6kg ecstasy

MIRI: A man from Limbang was charged in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday with trafficking 0.6kg of ecstasy.

No plea was recorded from Melvin Ting Wei Hong, 25, after the charge under Section 39B(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 39B(2) of the same Act, was read to him in Mandarin by a court interpreter.

The Section carries the mandatory death penalty or life imprisonment, with a minimum

15 strokes of the rotan, upon conviction.

Ting was charged with trafficking 604.4 grammes of ecstasy at a parking spot in front of a private hospital here at around 1.10pm on April 11, 2025.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam ordered the accused to be further remanded pending next mention of the case on June 4, 2025.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Luqman Hakim Sahrol Bahar appeared for the prosecution, while Ting was unrepresented.