

Drug abuse lands man with RM1,800 fine

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a man RM1,800 in default two months in jail for abusing drugs four years ago.

Magistrate Sandy Yvette Freddy imposed the fine on Tiong Ting Hui of Jalan Riam Lembah Hijau after he pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

Tiong was also ordered to undergo supervision by the authorities for two years.

The Section carries 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, upon conviction.

According to the facts of the case, Tiong tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 3pm on Feb 20, 2020.

Prosecuting was Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman, while Tiong was unrepresented by legal counsel.