

## **Drug abuse:**

# **Assistant engineer fined RM2,400**

**KUCHING:** An assistant engineer from a government agency was fined RM2,400 in default four months' jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for abusing drugs two years ago.

Magistrate Syarifah Fatimah Azura Wan Ali convicted Khairul Akmal Sueib, 35, on his own guilty plea and ordered him to be placed under police supervision for a period of two years.

A urine test on the accused at the Kuching Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 12.20am on May 17, 2020 found him positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine.

His was charged under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 and punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act. The Section carries a jail sentence of up to two years or a fine not exceeding RM5,000 and to be placed under immediate supervision for a period not exceeding three years.

The prosecution was handled by Inspector Mohd Adzmei Ahmad while the accused was unrepresented.