

5 habitual drug addicts get five years, cane each

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KOTA KINABALU: Five people were jailed five years and ordered to get a stroke of the cane each for taking drugs repeatedly. They were Razmael Abdul Rajak, Rusli Mukarram, Dobey Cherstey Folley Hamdani, Hasrui Bil and Edwin Boman. The five pleaded guilty separately before Session Court Judge Azreena Aziz, to the charge against them on Monday.

They were arrested in January, May, June, July and September this year, respectively after their urines were tested positive for drugs at the police station here and Beaufort. They have several conviction records for taking drugs. The offence under Section 39C (1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 provides for a jail term of between five and seven years, and whipping, on conviction.

The court ordered the five to serve their jail sentence from the date of their arrests. After completing their jail sentences, the five were ordered placed under police supervision for two years.