

Woman jailed 4 months for abusing drugs

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here sentenced a 42-year-old woman to four months' jail after she pleaded guilty to a charge of abusing drugs.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam handed down the sentence on Noreta Leggan of Sungai Kurong, Niah under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding RM5,000, or both, upon

conviction.

The court also ordered the accused to be placed under supervision for a period of two years.

According to the facts of the case, Noreta was tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 1.05pm on July 27, 2024.

Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted the case, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.