

Duo jailed 6 months for abusing amphetamine, meth

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here sentenced a 28-year-old man to six months' imprisonment for abusing amphetamine and methamphetamine eight years ago.

Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali convicted Mohamad Alif Jamri on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act (DDA) 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

The Section stipulates a maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding RM5,000, and supervision for a period of not less than two years and not more than three years, upon conviction.

Mohamad Alif was tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Kuching Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division (NCID) office at 10.40am on July 23, 2017.

In a separate proceeding, the same court sentenced a 33-year-old man to six months' jail after he pleaded guilty to a similar charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the DDA 1952.

Mohd Adi Suhaimi Mohd Asroy was tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Kuching NCID office at about 2.55pm on March 22, 2023.

In addition to imprisonment, the court ordered both accused to be placed under the supervision of the National Anti-Drug Agency for a period of two years upon their release from prison.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Afiq Safly Nor Kazly prosecuted both cases, while the two accused were unrepresented.