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Man pleads guilty to drug possession charge, fined RM2,000

MIRI: A man was fined RM2,000 in default two months in jail after he pleaded guilty in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to possessing drugs.

Mohamad Zarkaffy Rawan, 48, made the plea before Magistrate Nazira Adlin Ahmad Khairul Razi to a charge framed under Section

12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 and punishable under Section 12(3) of the same Act.

The Section provides for a fine not exceeding RM100,000 or up to five years imprisonment, or both, on conviction.

According to the facts of the case, the accused was

found in possession of 0.17g of methamphetamine at the back of a house at Jalan Galing Lorong 2F, Piasau Jaya 2 here, at about 10pm on May 18, 2021.

Insp Syahrizan Taha prosecuted, while the accused was represented by lawyer Firdaus Morshidi.