

Lorry driver pleads guilty to abusing drugs, fined RM1,500

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MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a lorry driver RM1,500 in default two months in prison for abusing methamphetamine and amphetamine.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam convicted Abdul Rahim Noh, 44, on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act. The accused was also placed under police supervision for a period of two years.

According to the facts of the case, Abdul Rahim tested positive for the two drugs at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 11.25am on Feb 9 this year.

In mitigation, the accused pleaded for a lenient sentence as this was his first offence.

He also informed the court that he has a wife and four children to support. Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted, while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.