

# Gas cylinder thief jailed five months

**MIRI:** The Magistrates' Court here sentenced a youth to five months in jail for stealing a gas cylinder last week.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam convicted Adrine Ong Kuan Wen, 21, from Tudan Phase 2 on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 380 of the Penal Code, which provides for a maximum sentence of 10 years' imprisonment and a fine, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at a premises providing air-

conditioning servicing along Jalan Ah Hong, Tudan at about 3.25am on April 8.

In the same courtroom, a 34-year-old man was fined RM2,000 in default three months' jail after pleading guilty to a drug abuse charge.

Daniel Ho, 34 from Kampung Piasau Utara here was charged under Section 15(1)(a) of the DDA 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act, which provides for a fine not exceeding RM5,000 or up two years'

imprisonment, upon conviction.

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

Ho was tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the office of the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division at around 5.45pm on Jan 11 this year.

Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted both cases, while the two accused were unrepresented by legal counsel.