

Meth, amphetamine abuse sees man jailed 6 months

MIRI: A man was sentenced to six months in prison yesterday after he pleaded guilty at the Magistrates' Court here to a drug abuse charge.

Kamarul Annua, 20 from Kampung Tanjung Belipat, Batu Niah was charged with abusing amphetamine and methamphetamine under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous

Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

This Section provides for a fine 'not exceeding RM5,000 or up to two years' imprisonment, or both, upon conviction.

The accused was tested positive for the two drugs at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 11.45am on May 23 this

year.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam also ordered Kamarul to be placed under police supervision for a period of two years upon the completion of his sentence.

Prosecuting was deputy public prosecutor Luqman Hakim Sahrol Bahar, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.