

Drug abuse lands Thai national six months in jail

KUCHING: A Thai man was sentenced yesterday to six months in jail after he pleaded guilty at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to abusing drugs.

Chetsada Sampao made the plea after the charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under

Section 15(1) of the same Act, was read to him before Magistrate Syarifah Fatimah Azura Wan Ali.

The court also ordered him to be referred to the Immigration Department upon his release from prison.

Chetsada was tested positive for amphetamine

and methamphetamine at the Padawan Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office at around 3.45pm on May 17 this year.

ASP Arman Ibrahim prosecuted, while the accused did not have legal representation.