

## **Unemployed suspects` drug habit funded by others**

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LAWAS: A teenage boy was among three suspects detained in front of a hotel here during an operation on Wednesday night. He tested positive for Ampethamine.

Lawas District police chief, DSP Abang Zainal Abidin Abang Ahmad said the jobless youth, 19, was from RPR Banting Road while the other two suspects were a 20-year-old unemployed from Kampung Long Kerabangan and a 20-year-old mechanic from Kampung Long Muda.

Abang Zainal said investigation showed the unemployed suspects depended on their mechanic friend and family members for money to buy dadah.

“A friend with a job paid for the syabu to be shared among two to three others who are unemployed,” he informed reporters yesterday.

Abang Zainal said the suspects were rounded up by Lawas District Narcotics Crime Investigation Division, led by ASP Jason Baya. All had past records of a similar crime, an offence which comes under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.