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**PUTRAJAYA:** Police last Thursday seized 254kg of ketamine worth RM12.7 million, the biggest drug haul this year at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) cargo.

Federal Narcotics Investigation Department director Datuk Seri Mohmad Salleh said the drugs were packed in 248 packages of Chinese tea.

"Our investigations found that the drugs were about to be taken to Taipei, Taiwan, to be sold there," he said yesterday.

The integrated operation be-

tween Special Tactics and Intelligence Narcotics Group (Sting) and KLIA police was based on information given by the Taiwan Justice Investigation Bureau Ministry (MJIB), Mohmad said.

"MJIB foiled an attempt to smuggle 30.5kg of heroin in 90 thermos flasks to Taiwan from Malaysia on Sept 27.

"Sting and KLIA police raided the KLIA cargo and found six boxes with 248 packages of ketamine. We believe the drugs are enough for 850,000 drug addicts," he said.

*Federal Narcotics Investigation Department director Datuk Seri Mohmad Salleh (second from left) with the drugs seized at Kuala Lumpur International Airport on Thursday. PIC BY MOHD FADLI HAMZAH*