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JOHOR BARU: A drug syndicate believed to be supplying Ecstasy at entertainment outlets around the city was crippled after RM599,100 worth of drugs was seized by police.

Johor deputy police chief Deputy Comm Datuk Mohd Kamaruddin Md Din said four suspects, including a local woman and an Indonesian man, were nabbed at a budget hotel in Setia Tropika on Oct 20.

He said the arrests led police to a low-cost house in Taman Sinaran Kempas where the drugs were found during a raid on Tuesday.

A local man brought a team of officers from the state Narcotics Department to the house, where 5.6kg of Ecstasy pills were hidden in one of the rooms.

"A total of 19,970 pills in 20 packets worth RM599,100 were confiscated, making it one of our biggest hauls this year," he told a press conference.

The suspects, aged between 26 and 39, were remanded until today to assist with investigations under Section 39B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.