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Senior police officers show the slabs of ganja seized during the raid.  
— Picture by Bernama

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**SUNGAI PETANI** — Kedah police seized 165.5kg of what was believed to be ganja worth RM496,500 after they arrested two men in a raid at a hypermarket car park in Seberang Jaya, Penang.

Kedah police chief Datuk Asri Yusoff said that in the 3.15pm raid on Monday, a team from the state Narcotics Criminal Investigation Department searched the suspects, aged 27 and 41, but did not find any prohibited item on them.

“Police then took the duo and their cars to the Seberang Perai Tengah district police headquarters to conduct an inspection,” he told a press conference

at the Kuala Muda district police headquarters here on Wednesday.

Police found two white sacks containing 60 slabs of what were believed to be ganja weighing 61.9kg in one of the cars, and three sacks with 100 slabs of the drug weighing 103.6kg in the other vehicle.

Asri said both the suspects — a meat seller at a market and a food stall operator — tested positive for drugs.

The duo have been remanded for a week from Tuesday to facilitate investigations under Section 39B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952. — Bernama