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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Bukit Aman will investigate the case where five Malaysian drug mules were caught in Taiwan, says Comm Datuk Seri Mohmad Salleh.

The detention of the drug mules came in the wake of a teenager found with nearly RM300,000 worth of drugs strapped to his legs on Dec 13, in Malaysia.

The Bukit Aman Narcotics Crime Investigation Department director said the NCID would get in touch with its Taiwanese counterpart to uncover the extent of the drug syndicate.

"We are aware of the detention in Taiwan. We will get in touch with the Taiwanese authorities to investigate the matter further," he said when contacted.

The NCID, according to Comm Mohmad, had a close working relationship with Taiwan's Ministry of Justice Investigation Bureau (MJIB).

"The suspects practised the regular modus operandi for drug mules - strapping the drugs on their bodies in an attempt to fool the authorities.

"We will know more about this syndicate's operation once we get in touch with our Taiwanese counterpart," Comm Mohmad said.

On Friday, five Malaysians - four women and a man, aged between 20 and 30 - were detained for attempting to smuggle 10kg of ketamine into Taiwan.