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**Major haul:** Comm Mazlan and his officers showing the seized drugs during the press conference in Kuala Lumpur.

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Drugs worth more than RM4mil were seized when police busted a major syndicate behind the illicit drug trade at night clubs in the Klang Valley.

Three people were arrested. One of them is the mastermind of the syndicate, known as the CK gang.

The syndicate is believed to be the supplier of party drugs like ecstasy and erimin 5 used to "spice up" the night life at entertainment outlets.

City police chief Comm Datuk Mazlan Lazim said police got their big break when they arrested a man and a woman, aged 29 and 30, in a car near Kuchai Entrepreneurs Park around 9.20pm on Monday.

"We found a bag with 10 small packets of ecstasy in the car. They led us to a house in Taman Salak Selatan about 20 minutes later

and more drugs were found," he told reporters yesterday.

Police found more than 13kg of various drugs including ecstasy in pill and powder form, ketamine, erimin 5 and cannabis.

Comm Mazlan said the duo then led police to a condominium in Sunway Damansara, Petaling Jaya, that was used as the syndicate's storage and packaging base.

"We raided the location around 6.40pm on Tuesday and arrested a 31-year-old man, the mastermind of the group.

"We also seized almost 40kg of ecstasy and some ketamine. The entire drug haul is worth around RM4.02mil," he said, adding that the two men tested positive for drugs.

Police are now looking for the remaining members of the syndicate, which has been active for about a year.

Comm Mazlan said this bust would go a long way to cripple the illicit party drug trade in the Klang Valley.