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BUKIT MERTAJAM: Police busted a drug trafficking syndicate on Wednesday with the arrest of two men and the seizure of 21kg of syabu from their BMW sedan at Jalan Jelawat here.

The bust occurred at 11.40am when a group of policemen ambushed the car, which was parked near an eatery here with the two men — aged 38 and 51 — inside. The policemen had tailed the car to the location.

After the duo was arrested, police found 20 packets of syabu



Penang police chief Commissioner Datuk A. Thaiveegen with the seized drugs in Bukit Mertajam yesterday. PIC BY RAMDZAN MASIAM

wrapped in newspaper weighing 21.07kg, with a street value of RM1.5 million.

“We believe the drugs were meant for distribution in local market, and we are still investigating the source of the drugs.

“This amount of drugs could be

misused by over 210,000 addicts were it made available on the black market,” Penang police chief Commissioner Datuk A. Thaiveegan said yesterday.

The duo, originating from Perlis and Kedah, has been remanded until Jan 25.