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## This is not your tea-pical beverage



**Not for drinking:** Comm Mohmad Salleh (centre) holding up syabu wrapped in packaging made to look like tea packets during a press conference in Melaka. With him are Melaka police chief Deputy Comm Datuk Abdul Jalil Hassan (left) and Bukit Aman NCID deputy director Deputy Comm Datuk Kang Chez Chiang (right). — Bernama

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**MELAKA:** Police have foiled an attempt by a syndicate to smuggle drugs worth RM3.7mil.

The drugs, which were packed to look like tea packets and stored inside ice-containers, were intended for local and Indonesian markets.

Bukit Aman Narcotics Crime Investigation Department (NCID) director Comm Datuk Seri Mohmad Salleh said police seized the drugs, including 52.8kg of syabu, 3.3g of Ketamine and an ecstasy pill, at two separate locations in Malim here on Saturday.

The syabu could fetch RM70,000 per kg and could meet the demand of 260,000 addicts, he said.

Comm Mohmad Salleh said police also detained eight individuals, including three women, aged between 20 and 31 during both raids.

He said seven among them tested positive for drugs while four had previous drug-related criminal records.

Comm Mohmad Salleh said two cars, a motorcycle, cash and jewellery worth about RM54,000 were also seized during the raid.

He added that all the suspects have been remanded to assist in investigations.

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