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KUALA LUMPUR: City police raided a drug lab and seized 77kg of drugs worth more than RM10 million on Sunday, making it the biggest haul in the city so far this year.

City police chief Commissioner Datuk Seri Mazlan Lazim said an anti-narcotics raid was conducted by the city police and Brickfields Narcotics Criminal Investigation Department at 2pm at a store in Taman Gembira, Brickfields.

"We detained a local man in his late 20s. We believe he was guarding the laboratory.

"When the police team broke into the store, we found that it was filled with old furniture and bicycles.

"The team then discovered several compartments where the syndicate processed methamphetamine," he told reporters at the city police headquarters yesterday.

Mazlan said police seized 77.41kg of methamphetamine, 125.95kg of Ephedrine powder, methanol and isopropyl alcohol.

"Drug processing paraphernalia including an electric stove, a steamer,



Mazlan (fourth from left) and city police officers with the seized drugs yesterday.

glass beaker, plastic filter and a weighing scale were also seized."

He said the syndicate has been active for five months.

The authorities are looking for the rest of the syndicate members.

"Those involved have been identified," Mazlan said, adding that the

drugs were meant for local distribution.

Police believe the syndicate targets drug users at high-end entertainment outlets.

The processed methamphetamine has a street value of RM70,000 per kg. The suspect has been remanded until Sunday.

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