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Massive haul: (From left) f Bukit Kayu Hitam Customs Department chief enforcement officer Mohammad Rushdi Abdul Majid, State Customs director Datuk Johari Alifiah, Subromaniam, Bukit Kayu Hitam District Customs chief Abd Rahman Abd Aziz and investigation officer Nor Shakila Dahari inspecting the seized drugs in a press conference held at Complex ICQS Bukit Kayu Hitam, Kedah.

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BUKIT KAYU HITAM: The Customs Department has foiled an attempt to smuggle in about RM3.85mil worth of drugs.

It happened when a 47-year-old Malaysian drove a Mercedes Benz through border security from Thailand at about 9.30am on Monday.

"Customs officers suspected something amiss and asked the

driver to open the car boot.

"Although nothing was obvious on the surface, the officers conducted a thorough inspection and found a secret compartment in the boot," Customs director-general Datuk Seri Subromaniam Tholasy told a press conference yesterday.

Seventy packages of drugs, weighing a total of 70kg, were found inside the compartment.

This was the biggest drug bust by Customs in Kedah this year, said Subromaniam.

"We believe the drugs are methamphetamine and were manufactured in Thailand for the Malaysian market.

"The suspect has been remanded for 14 days pending investigation under Section 39B of the Dangerous Drugs Act," he added.