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Zulkifli (second from right) holds two packages containing white substance believed to be ketamine found concealed in one of the cupboards. — Picture by Bernama

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NILAI — Customs officers foiled an attempt to smuggle 50kg of ketamine worth RM3 million after it was found concealed in the back lining of two cupboards.

Customs deputy director-general (Enforcement and Compliance) Datuk Zulkifli Yahya said acting on intelligence, officers followed two men after they removed a cupboard from a container which had arrived from a

port in Karachi, Pakistan, on April 8.

"The team stopped the suspects' vehicle and found 25 packages containing white powder concealed at the back of the wooden furniture," Zulkifli told a press conference yesterday.

He said the white substance, believed to be ketamine, weighed about 25kg and was worth RM1.5 million.

Following further questioning,

another cupboard with the same amount of drugs hidden in it was seized from a warehouse at Port Klang on the same day.

Zulkifli said men — two Malaysians and a Pakistani aged between 27 and 42 — have been detained.

The suspects have been remanded for 14 days are being investigated under Section 32B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952. — Bernama