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KUALA LUMPUR: A civil servant, believed to be a drug distributor, was arrested after police found 1.6kg of cannabis at his house in Projek Perumahan Awam Desa Rejang here on Sunday.

The 28-year-old man was arrested at the flat's carpark at 8.30pm.

Wangsa Maju district police chief Superintendent Mohamad Roy Suhaimi Sarif said a team raided the government servant's flat.

"He was not at home during the raid. Policemen had to cut the lock to enter the premises.

"They found drugs, believed to be cannabis, along with tools used to pack drugs.

"They also found a tool that was used to consume cannabis and the man's ministry's work pass.

"The suspect was later seen at the parking area of the flat," he said yesterday.

Roy said checks showed that the suspect had no previous criminal record.

"He tested positive for THC (tetrahydrocannabinol, a chemical compound in cannabis responsible for a euphoric high)."

Investigations showed that he had been actively distributing drugs in Setapak over the last three months.

"The case is being investigated under Section 39B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952 for drug trafficking," he said.