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KUALA LUMPUR: Six policemen were arrested after being caught in the act of consuming ketum juice at a stall in Taman Usaha Jaya, Gombak, on June 6.

In the incident at about 2.30pm, a team from the Integrity and Standard Compliance Department in Bukit Aman monitored the group for about 15 minutes before making the arrests.

Five of those detained, aged between 30 and 35, were a member of Stafoc (Special Task Force on Organised Crime), three policemen from the Desa Jaya police station and a Special Branch personnel from the Petaling Jaya district police headquarters.

Police seized three bottles containing 4.5 litres of ketum juice, and a bottle of cough medicine.

The case is being investigated under Section 30(3) of the Poisons Act 1952.

The six would also be cited for not observing the fasting month of Ramadan.

Anyone caught importing, exporting, manufacturing, supplying, selling or being in possession of ketum derivatives illegally can be fined up to RM10,000 or jailed for a maximum of four years, or both.