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JOHOR BARU: Properties worth RM9.8mil were seized from drug dealers, as well as four pistols and 94 rounds of ammunition, says Johor Narcotics Criminal Investigation Department chief Asst Comm Lukas Aket.

Police also seized 444.37kg of drugs worth RM14.37mil and detained 7,882 suspects during the January-July 14 crackdown, he said.

"The latest case was on July 14, where five local men aged between 22 and 42 were arrested for distributing drugs in the Johor Baru district," said ACP Lukas at the Johor police contingent headquarters here yesterday.

day.

"The suspects were caught in separate raids on two premises – a house and a public place – in Kempas."

ACP Lukas said police seized 56g of marijuana and 7.19kg of syabu with a



Foiled crime: ACP Lukas (centre) showing some of the drugs seized during a press conference at the Johor Police Contingent headquarters in Johor Baru.

street value of RM126,000.

Police also confiscated a Perodua Myvi, a Volkswagen Polo, a Honda CR-Z, a motorcycle, 11 mobile phones and RM2,800 in cash.

Three of the suspects had criminal

backgrounds and one of them tested positive for drugs.

All the suspects have been remanded. The case is being investigated under Section 39B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.