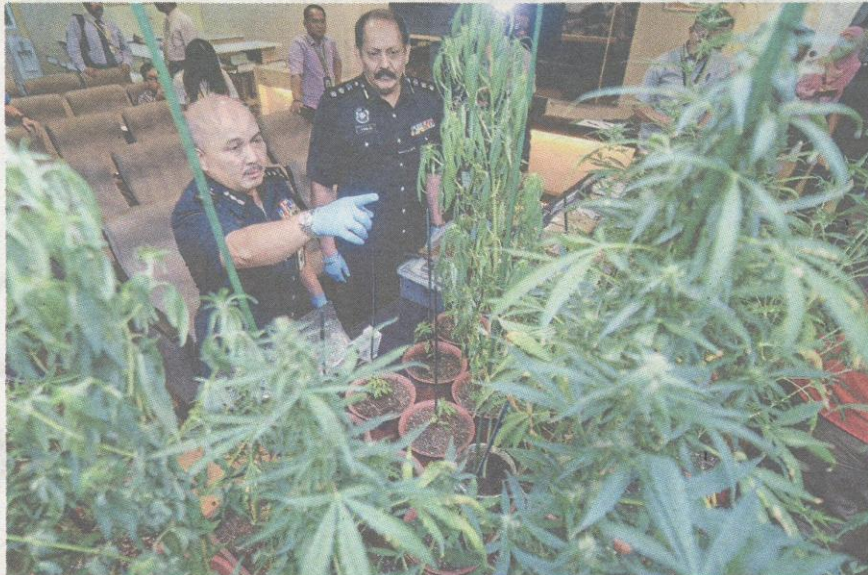


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Ab Rashid showing the seized ganja plants. With him is Selangor Narcotics Crime Investigation Division chief Asst Comm Amarjit Singh.

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**SHAH ALAM:** A highly organised syndicate growing 38 ganja plants in a condominium unit was busted on Monday with the arrests of three people, including a couple.

Selangor deputy police chief DCP Datuk Ab Rashid Ab Wahab said upon receiving a tip-off, the Selangor Narcotics Criminal Investigation Department (NCID) intelligence team picked up a couple near Seri Kembangan at about 5pm.

"Police found some ganja in their car.

"Following interrogation, the duo took the raiding team to a condominium unit in Puchong where police detained a man," he told a press conference at the state police headquarters here yesterday.

Ab Rashid said some of the plants were placed at the unit's balcony.

"The remaining ganja plants were in a room with controlled temperature and lights for their growth.

"The plants seized were between 20cm and 100cm," he said, adding that investigators learnt that those arrested were skilful in cultivating ganja plants indoors.

The syndicate rented the condominium for RM1,500 per month and is believed to have been active since the beginning of the year.

Ab Rashid said the couple are also involved in an online cosmetics business.

"Police also believe the suspects got their ganja seeds online," he added.

He said the trio, aged between 21 and 33, have been remanded for further investigations.

Last month, a 58-year-old army veteran known as "Dr Ganja" was detained by police for growing ganja plants in his house in Klang.