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KLUANG: Police are hunting for 121 suspects of drug-related offences nationwide, said Bukit Aman Narcotics Crime Investigation Department director Comm Datuk Seri Mohd Mokhtar Mohd Shariff.

He said the suspects who are hiding from police should come out and surrender.

They are brave enough to sell drugs but start hiding once they know we are after them, Comm Mohd Mokhtar told reporters after opening the RM10mil Sri Lalang police station here.

He said police would not tolerate those involved in drug-related offences including drug addicts or traffickers and would continue to beef up its efforts to put the offenders behind bars.

Comm Mohd Mokhtar said under Section 39C of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, repeated drug addicts in the country would be sentenced to a longer jail term of up to five years.

"If the person already has more than two records for drug substance abuse, we will suggest to the Deputy Public Prosecution officer to use the Act against them."

As of July 18, 550 repeated drug addicts have been charged under Section 39C of the Dangerous Drugs Act, he said.