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Seri Alam police chief Superintendent Jokhiri Abd Aziz (second from right) showing the seized ganja at the Seri Alam police headquarters yesterday. PIC BY ZAIN AHMED

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JOHOR BARU: Police have detained a married couple believed to be drug traffickers during a raid at their house in Pasir Gudang here, which yielded RM180,000 worth of ganja two days ago.

Seri Alam police chief Superintendent Jokhiri Abd Aziz said the arrests were made about 11pm after police got a tip-off.

"Police recovered 72 blocks of

compacted dried plants believed to be ganja weighing 73.6 kg in the couple's room," he said yesterday.

Jokhiri said police also seized a Proton Inspira, a Perodua Viva, as well as RM1,500.

He said initial investigations revealed that both had been active drug traffickers for the past three years.

He said the man also tested positive for syabu.

The couple were believed to be trafficking drugs in Seri Alam, Kota Tinggi and here, he said.

"Investigations also showed that the couple were peddling ganja on their own and were not involved in any syndicate. They have been remanded for a week starting yesterday to facilitate investigations under Section 39B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952," he said. **Bernama**