

Drug ring brought 'Down' by police

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KUALA TERENGGANU: A drug syndicate with members posing as disabled people has been busted, leading to the state's biggest drug haul in five years.

Some of them would act as though they were visually-impaired or suffering from Down Syndrome, Terengganu Narcotics chief Supt Roslan Abdul Wahid said, adding that police had been keeping tabs on them for some time.

The syndicate distributed *pil kuda*, better known as methamphetamine, in Terengganu, Pahang and Kuala Lumpur.

Supt Roslan said police raided a house in Kampung Pengadang Baru here and another house in Bukit Payung at about 1am on Tuesday and arrested five suspects aged between 23 and 27.

"We seized *pil kuda* worth about RM567,000. We believe the syndicate members posed as disabled people to fool the authorities," he said yesterday.

They were believed to have been in operation for at least a year.

"Initial investigations revealed the drugs came from a neighbouring country," he said.

He said the police were also tracking down about 15 members of the syndicate.