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Drugs worth RM4.9m seized

SEPANG: The Kuala Lumpur International Airport Customs Department foiled four attempts to smuggle drugs weighing 19.57kg, worth RM4.89 million, on Sunday and Monday.

Its deputy director Siti Baya Berahan said yesterday the drugs were seized from three Indian nationals at the Low Cost Carrier Terminal (LCCT) and a Nigerian at the main airport terminal.

She said the first bust was made at 12.30am when Customs officers detained two Indian nationals, aged 35 and 42, arriving from Calcutta, India. Officers seized 15.09kg syabu worth RM3.77 million from them.

Siti Baya said the third Indian national was detained on his arrival from Bangalore, India at 2am on Monday at the LCCT.

Checks revealed drugs concealed in a bag carried by the 51 year-old suspect, she said.

On the same day at 4.50pm a 22-year-old Nigerian was detained at the KLIA terminal on his arrival from Cairo, Egypt.

"Scans on his luggage revealed a modified compartment concealing 0.5kg syabu worth RM125,000.