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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Kuala Lumpur police have quashed a mini methamphetamine laboratory in Bukit Jalil following a tip-off.

City police chief Comm Datuk Amar Singh said the anti-narcotics team raided an apartment at about 7pm last Friday and found ingredients for producing the drug, which is commonly known by its streetname syabu.

The items seized include two bottles containing hydrochloric acid and ethanol absolute, a sack containing 13kg of bleaching

agent, and three plastic bottles containing a dark liquid believed to be meth oil weighing about 1.3g, giving it an estimated street value of RM90,000.

Also found were plastic containers and glass beakers.

"All these ingredients are precursors for making drugs," he said.

He added that a 49-year-old man, who tested negative for drugs, was arrested at the premises and is now under remand.

He said police are investigating whether the suspect could be part of a syndicate responsible for setting up the mini lab.

Five guns, bullets and cash amounting to about RM65,000, mostly in RM5 and RM1 bills, were also discovered in the raid.

"Based on the large amount of small bills, we believe the illegal operation is still in its infancy, probably about two months old," he said.

Comm Amar said it was worrisome that firearms were found along with drug-producing equipment, which suggested they could be used for other crimes.

"We will be running ballistic tests on the guns to see if they are linked to other shooting cases in the country," he added.